

El Paso's Rapid Growth
Official United States Census.
Population 1910.....39,279
Population 1900.....15,908
Population 1890.....10,338

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STRIKERS WILL FAST-FREIGHT AND INJURE OVER THE IN RIOTS SANTA FE

Attack Strike Breakers and
Police With Lead Pipes
and Fight Viciously.

ONE POLICEMAN MAY LOSE LIFE

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—In a clash between striking garment workers and the police today, one workman was shot dead, one other fatally wounded and several combatants on both sides seriously injured.

ITALIAN FLOODS ARE IMPROVING

Rome, Italy, Dec. 15.—The weather was improved today and the flood situation in northern Italy appeared less serious. Great damage has been done along the Tiber river, railway traffic throughout the country is interrupted and mail service is being entrusted to torpedo boats.

SECRET SERVICE RAIDS

BUCKETSHOP IN CHICAGO.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—United States secret service officers today raided the offices of the Capital Investment company, a bucketshop.

TEXANS BUY BIG SONORA LAND TRACT

Hermosillo, Sonora, Mex., Dec. 15.—Judge Clinton W. Nugent of Corpus, Texas, and associates have purchased from J. L. Eurt a tract of 25,990 acres, 18 miles east of Hermosillo, for \$50,000 gold.

TEN THOUSAND BARREL GUSHER AT BAY CITY

Bay City, Texas, Dec. 15.—The Square Title Oil company today brought in a 10,000 barrel gusher in the Markham field, near here. The oil is of excellent quality. The principal stockholders of the company reside in Bay City.

ARBITRATION ASKED BY THE RAILROADS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—It is learned today that western railroads have appealed to United States commissioner of labor and to chairman Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission, to act as mediators of the wage controversy between the railroads and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

TEN MEN ARE CAUGHT IN A BURNING MINE

Denver, Colo., Dec. 15.—Ten men are imprisoned in shaft No. 2 of the Leyden Coal company's mine at Leyden, 14 miles west of Denver. Fire started about 9 o'clock last night as the result of an explosion and the timbering of the shaft was ablaze in a moment, shutting off escape.

Apparently the mine is full of gas, for a rabbit placed in a box, was lowered in the shaft for 20 minutes and brought out dead. The air compressor, triple and hoist of the mine have been burned, making it impossible to clear the mine of gas.

The disaster was caused by an electric spark from a motor. There had been a strike at the mine for some time and the entombed men were engaged in cleaning up the property.

At 1:20 p. m. the mine was still burning and efforts to reach the imprisoned men had been unsuccessful. It is not believed much can be accomplished until the arrival of the government rescue car from Trinidad.

GOVERNMENT LEADS IN
THE BRITISH ELECTION.
London, Eng., Dec. 15.—With only 64 seats in the new parliament to be filled, the government coalition now has a majority of 92.

CLIFTON'S POPULATION
IS PLACED AT 4874.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Clifton, Ariz., has a population according to the 1910 census, of 4874.



BIG PATROLS CLOSE TO EL PASO

Over Three Million Dollars
Monthly Distributed in a
Radius of 300 Miles.

J. A. HAPPER HAS INTERESTING LIST

Within a radius of 300 miles of El Paso nearly \$3,000,000 are paid to wage earners each month. The Southwestern Railroad company alone pays nearly \$300,000 to its men every 30 days, while the Southern Pacific company pays out to its road and shopmen about \$110,000 per month.

MAILS PRESENTS TO BLANK ADDRESS

El Paso Man Sends Jewelry,
But Does Not Say to
Whom It Goes.

Unless Mr. Renowden calls at postmaster Smith's private office, identifies his Christmas package and puts an address on it, there are sure to be three disappointed girls some place in this broad land when Christmas comes. A package of jewelry was mailed at the El Paso office without an address on it. In the package was a card reading: "From Mr. Renowden." The package is being held until the sender is located.

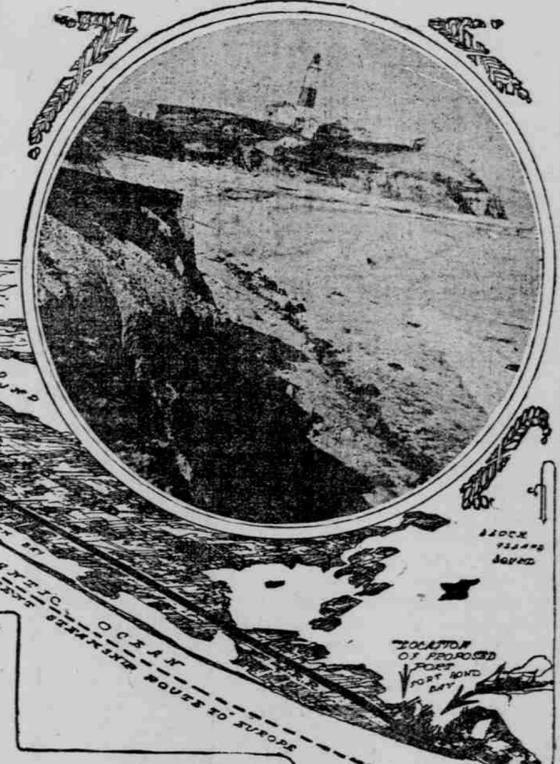
TO SUE RAILROAD FOR RUNNING TRAINS LATE

Austin, Tex., Dec. 15.—The Texas railroad commission this morning ordered attorney general Lightfoot to bring suit against M. K. & T. R. R. for failure to run the Katy Flyer and the Katy Limited, two fast passenger trains on time. The commission says the trains have been on time only 10 days since September. It is expected the suit will be for \$10,000 for each train.

STEAMER SINKS AND 24 PERISH

London, Eng., Dec. 15.—The German steamer Palermo is a total wreck off Cape Corrubedo, west coast of Galicia, Spain. Five passengers and the crew of 19 were lost. The vessel struck and went to pieces during a fierce gale Sunday night.

A New Harbor To Be Made For New York Shipping



Montauk Point to Relieve
New York Harbor

Scene at Montauk Point, Long Island, where a new port may be opened, and a diagram showing how time will be saved when ocean steamers dock there. The plan is to transform the barren area of land at the east end of Long Island into a great passenger and freight terminal. This project is proposed because of the war department's opposition to an extension of the North River pier line made necessary by the ever increasing shipping trade of New York city. It is believed that the scheme is backed by the Standard Oil company and the Pennsylvania railroad. The Long Island railroad already furnishes transportation facilities and it is believed that clear to the end of the island from five to six hours would be saved by docking steamers at this point. Passengers could leave their steamers, step into a Long Island train and be rushed to New York city in three hours.

CONVENTION HALL IN NEW HOTEL

Possibility That Such a Feature
Will Be Included
in Structure.

William E. Rose, manager for Andrews & Co., of New York, who are planning to build the new El Paso hotel, has made a careful inspection of the city and the hotel sites that have been submitted.

ODESSA IS AFTER ROCK ISLAND ROAD

Odessa, Tex., Dec. 15.—The citizens of Odessa met at the opera house Wednesday evening to arrange the final steps toward securing the new railroad from Tucuman on the north to the gulf on the south.

WILD GOLD RUSH OF AUSTRALIANS

Brisbane, Australia, Dec. 15.—The discovery of a rich gold reef in the Bull Finch field in West Australia, has resulted in a tremendous stampede, and claims have been staked over a radius of 30 miles.

MUST HANG FOR MURDER OF WIFE

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 15.—The jury in the case of James McLachlin, charged with the murder of his wife, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree today. The penalty in this state is hanging.

WHITNEY WILL GO AFTER SOUTH POLE

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 15.—In a telegram to the Journal-Courier today, dated New Orleans, Harry Whitney says he and Capt. Bartlett, who commanded the steamer Roosevelt on the successful north pole expedition of Capt. Peary, will start next year in search of the south pole.

TO INVESTIGATE RODRIGUEZ DEATH

Rock Springs, Tex., Dec. 15.—In his charge to the grand jury judge Purney yesterday instructed that the recent burning at the stake of Antonio Rodriguez be investigated. Rodriguez was burned after he had confessed to killing Mrs. Lem Henderson, wife of a ranch owner.

PLANNING AID FOR DESTITUTE FARMERS

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 15.—A mass meeting has been called for Saturday at Estancia to consider the question of dealing with the destitute farmers of the Estancia valley and eastern New Mexico who, on account of the drought, garnered no crops and are without means to face the winter. Governor Mills and other territorial officials have been asked to attend the territory.

CANADIANS DEMAND RECIPROCAL LAWS

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.—A thousand prosperous Canadian farmers assembled here today to formulate demands on the Dominion government, chief of which is the abolition of customs duties on agricultural implements and closer commercial relations with the United States.

HONDURAS WILL REFUSE PAYMENT

New Orleans, La., Dec. 15.—A private mercantile house here this afternoon received a cablegram from Honduras, with which country it transacts a large business, to the effect that the government there will refuse to pay the indemnity demanded by the British subject last spring. The English cruiser Brilliant is en route to Ceiba to collect the money. If it is refused the British officers expect to seize the customs house. Honduras is preparing to resist.

RICH CUBAN HELD BY BANDIT SOLIS

New Orleans, La., Dec. 15.—Advice received here today from Havana say that Chiriceno Perest, a wealthy merchant, has been kidnapped by the bandit, Innocent Solis, and that \$6000 are demanded for his liberty. This is the second kidnapping in the last two days. Senator Rafael Benitez, another rich Havana merchant, was captured by highwaymen and taken to Santa Clara province, and was freed only after they were paid \$1500. Benitez was seriously wounded by his captors.

TRAGIC WAIT OF LITTLE DOG FOR HIS MASTER

He is just a little brown cur, not over a foot high; bob-tailed, with close cropped ears, ragged and ugly as his kind usually are; and as he sits all day long in front of a store on South Stanton, looking longingly up and down the street, peering wistfully at each one who passes, with the great mournful eyes of a little child, few—very few of the hurrying throng give him more than a passing glance, and none know of the tragedy—even in the life of a little dog—that is hidden there.

MADERO SAYS WOUNDED WERE BAYONETED BY THE MEXICAN TROOPS

CONSUL EDWARDS, OF JUAREZ, SAYS MEXICAN LOSS WAS VERY HEAVY

Representative of Insurgents at Washington Says He
Has Confirmation of Everything Associated Press
Man Wired Regarding Battle of Cerro Prieto.
Says He Will Prove It by American Rail-
way Men Who Saw Fight—No Fight
Reported Since the Battle of
Cerro Prieto.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The loss of Mexican federal troops in the battle of Cerro Prieto Sunday was 150 killed and wounded, while the revolutionists lost 60, according to reports to American consul T. D. Edwards at Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. Mr. Edwards so telegraphed the state department today.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Gustavo A. Madero, representative in Washington of the Mexican revolutionists, today made the following statement:

Telegraphic advices received last night from the scene of Sunday's battle, near Cerro Prieto, confirm in every detail the account of the special correspondent of the Associated Press, even to the killing of the wounded and prisoners by Navarro's men.

"We are led to believe that certain railroad men who were on the spot will testify to this outrage, proofs of which will shortly reach Washington," said Madero.

RANGERS ON BORDER NEAR MARFA.
Marfa, Tex., Dec. 15.—It is difficult to hear any news from the scenes of threatened war on the river front. No fighting is reported yet, but as the towns of Ojinaga, Mulato, Presidio and Ruidosa are surrounded by armed Mexicans, preparations are being made to defend these points. Rangers will be stationed in squads at points on this side of the river. Sheriff Chaustin will accompany them to the scene of unrest and trouble. Deputy Miller is already there, as is also immigration inspector Meek.

NO FURTHER BATTLE REPORTED.
Passengers arriving Thursday morning from the Mexico North Western division out of the city of Chihuahua report that trains are regular and that the battle below Pedernales has caused no change in the aspect of the road. It is reported that the station agent at Pedernales "beat it" Wednesday, leaving his office. The cause of his sudden departure is only guessed. Passengers from Madera say that all is quiet there. The train which arrived in Chihuahua Wednesday night was not stopped as usual along the line by bands of insurgents inspecting for soldiers. This indicated that there is a massing of insurgent forces preparatory to another battle with the federal army.

REPORT QUIET AT MADERA.
Madera, is as quiet as a Quaker settlement and everything is running the same as if the revolution was never heard of in that section, according to C. H. Warner, T. H. Blair and Andrew Saltwick, three Americans who arrived Thursday from Madera on their way east to spend Christmas. They say that the only thing that has happened at the Pearson lumber camp was the departure of the jefe, who thought his duty called him to a less strenuous task than presiding over a settlement in the enemy's country. That and the alarm in the minds of back east relatives for the safety of Americans at Madera, is the extent of the uprising there, they say.

LETTER TO PORTILLO.
Mayor Portillo, of Juarez, is in receipt of a letter from the city of Chihuahua pretending to give particulars of the battle at Cerro Prieto. Without giving the source of his information, a prominent Mexican engineer, writes of the battle. He says that the engagement of the 10th was the first blow to the insurgents, and was an open engagement on the flat country near Cerro Prieto, where the three columns of the federals could maneuver well. He says that the cavalry and the infantry engaged, but that the artillery only fired seven or eight shots, because they were not needed.

The writer tells that the engagement lasted from 11 a. m. until 5 p. m. at which time the rebels retreated toward the mountains. In clearing the field, he relates, 80 dead insurgents were found, also a large quantity of rifles of a variety of classes. The federal loss is placed at three officers and 25 soldiers, with 15 wounded.

"With 80 dead you can well estimate the number of wounded and stragglers," says the letter.