

El Paso's Rapid Growth
Official United States Census.
Population 1910.....39,279
Population 1900.....15,906
Population 1890.....10,338

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CLEVER PLAN TO SMUGGLE CHINESE IN EL PASO

Car Is Lined With Baled Hay and Chinese Put in Center in Vacant Space.

TWO AMERICANS UNDER ARREST

Sixteen Chinese were caught in a box car at Ysleta early Friday morning and two Americans, Oliver M. Elliott and George (Red) Burzes, were placed under arrest and will be given a preliminary hearing before the United States commissioner on the charge of conspiring to smuggle Chinese from Mexico.

Clever Smuggling Plan.

A box car was spotted on the station siding at Ysleta last week, presumably for a carload shipment of alfalfa. Instead of the car being loaded with alfalfa, however, lumber was unloaded at midnight at the station and a framework built inside of the car, the men working at night. Around this framework the baled hay, 100 bales of which were purchased from a salley rancher, was piled so that it blocked both of the big doors and appeared from the outside to be a full car of hay. Inside the framework was an aisle large enough for the Chinese to be secreted, together with sufficient food and water to keep them alive until they reached the inland point where the car was to be billed. To show how carefully the ruse was planned, a bale of hay was swung from the ceiling by wires so that it covered the end door opening through which the aliens were loaded. This gave the interior of the car the appearance of being entirely filled with hay, but all that was necessary to do was to enter it was to push the swinging bale back. Through this opening the Chinese were loaded.

The Capture.

The attempted landing was made between 2 and 3 o'clock Friday morning. The immigration and customs inspectors, who had been watching the car for several days and nights, saw 16 Chinese brought from the country toward the river in charge of two Americans. They were situated through the small end door while the two men stood guard, one, it is said, with a drawn 45 revolver in his hand. After the Chinese were all loaded the inspectors approached the car and the two Americans were ordered to get out. The Americans are said to have run but were overtaken, one near the car and the other in the freight house of the Ysleta depot. When the car was broken into the Chinese were found to be in the car, although they had been placed in there only a few minutes before. They were aroused from their fake slumbers, handcuffed and together with Elliott and Burzes brought to El Paso and placed in the detention rooms at the immigration station.

Former Railroad Man.

Elliott was formerly employed on the S. P., quitting that position in January, 1909, and since then has had no visible means of support, the immigration officials say. He was recently acquitted on the charge of conspiring to smuggle Chinese from Mexico at the October term of the Las Cruces court. Burzes formerly ran between El Paso and San Antonio on the G. H. but has not been employed for the past four months. His preliminary trial will be held before United States commissioner G. B. O'Connell and will be held over to await the action of the federal grand jury, providing sufficient evidence is introduced. The Chinese will be given deportation trials at once and will probably be sent back to China.

The arrest of the Chinese and the alleged Chinese smugglers was made by immigration inspectors H. H. Huffman, E. H. Kuykendall, H. H. Gorman, J. H. Riggs and T. M. Gouley, and state ranger Harry Moore.

TERRIFIC COLD IN THE NORTH

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Northern New York today is being swept by a gale of blizzard proportions, accompanied by heavy snow and bitter cold. A foot of snow has fallen in the last 24 hours and the rural districts are practically isolated by huge drifts which block the roads. Train service is slow and uncertain. Ten degrees below zero is reported at Big Moose in the Adirondacks.

The storm extends over central New York and to the seaboard.

ICE BLOCKS RIVERS AND STOPS NAVIGATION IN OHIO

Gallipolis, Ohio, Dec. 16.—The Ohio river is practically closed to navigation from this city to Pittsburg because of the ice. Several ice formations in a number of places and shipping is in danger. In some places the gorges are six to ten feet high and reach to the bottom of the river.

BOILERS EXPLODE; PROPERTY WRECKED

Fredonia, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Buildings within a radius of several blocks were damaged by a boiler explosion at the Fredonia street railway power house early this morning. One man was killed and another fatally injured. Two boilers exploded simultaneously with a roar that could be heard several miles. The property loss will exceed \$150,000.

One man was injured who was seated on a beam which was blown through the roof to the top of a barn 500 feet away, carrying him along. The post-office, state normal school and Columbus hotel are among the buildings damaged. Several street cars were wrecked.

King Worley Is Declared by Lawyer and Paper of Missouri as W. W. Aldridge.

LEAVES CITY FOR HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

After an absence of more than eight years, during the last year of which he has been sought and trailed through at least three states, William Wales Aldridge, alias Wales Williams, alias King Worley, has been found and identified in El Paso, Tex., as a result of an expected suit instituted against two fraternal orders by the woman who was his third wife to collect these policies which will be dropped although one of these suits is now pending in the Springfield court of appeals.

This is the statement of the Springfield (Mo.) Leader of Tuesday, December 13. The story is printed on the front page and details the finding of the El Paso man.

Former congressman Lamar, of Houston, Mo., is the man who made the find. He was searching for Worley in the interest of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, in which Worley carried policies payable to his third wife at Houston, Mo.

His location here. The paper returned to Springfield last night. With him he brought photographs of Aldridge, his signature and other proofs of his identification. With the personal identification of congressman Lamar and with these proofs of Aldridge's identity there is believed to be no doubt but that the two suits against the two insurance organizations will be dismissed.

Third Wife at Houston.

"Aldridge was living with his fifth wife when congressman Lamar arrived in El Paso.

"During the time Aldridge has been residing in El Paso and going under the name of King Worley, he worked mainly at his trade as a carpenter.

"After leaving Iowa he adopted the name of Wales Williams, using his two given names with the order changed. Later he took up the name of King Worley.

"Whether Aldridge will continue to make his home in El Paso is not known as the man who finally ran him to earth were interested merely in proving that he was not dead on or before March 24, 1902.

The paper says that Worley, as he was given name, left his third wife in Missouri and told her he was going to Oklahoma to find a new home for them. He wrote her several letters and then, as days, weeks and even months passed and she did not hear from him, she came to the conclusion that he was dead, and sued to recover on his life policies, \$1000 each in the Woodmen and the Yeomen. It was to fight the suit that Judge Lamar made his investigation.

Worley has left El Paso. He left here Saturday or Sunday, and both his wife and his foreman declared Friday that he had gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to enter an apartment which he had contracted for building the new business house on the corner of Comercio street and Avenida Lerdo in Juarez, and his foreman on that job said on Friday morning that Worley left Sunday for Hot Springs, for his health. Worley made the same statement and added that the probably never will be able to come back here.

Worley, according to his own statement to the Herald, was separated during the summer and part of the autumn from his wife, but recently they became reconciled and were living together again in Oregon street, she having moved down from her home on North El Paso street, which Worley claimed was too far up the hill for him to climb. She returned, however, on Monday to her own home, after he had lived in the hotel with her.

During last summer Worley's automobile was wrecked on the county road about eight miles below the city; he claimed at the time that a man working for him had the machine out and wrecked it. Every effort was made after this wreck to hide the identity of the owner of the machine.

SPAIN FIGHTING WITH THE VATICAN

Madrid, Spain, Dec. 16.—During the debate today in the chamber of deputies on the "padlock bill," which prohibits the creation of further religious orders in Spain until a revision of the concordat with the vatican has been completed, premier Canalejas declared that the Carlists were responsible for the delay in negotiations between the Spanish government and the Holy See.

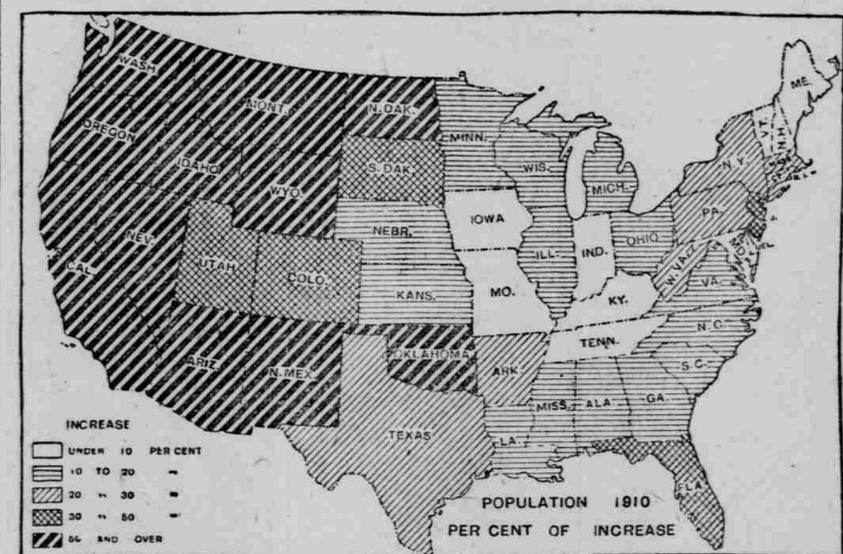
The premier announced that negotiations with the vatican will not be resumed until the "padlock bill" has been enacted into law, and he appealed to the Carlists to recognize the futility of placing further obstructions in the way of the measures.

ANOTHER TEXAS BANK SUSPENDS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Anson, Texas, has been closed by its directors and the national bank examiner placed in charge.

This is the second national bank to fall into a difficulty in the last week because of the drought and bad crops which have been prevalent in the Panhandle section of Texas.

How the United States Has Grown



Map showing the percentage of growth in population in the various states of the Union. Further statistics of the census, made public, show the wide disparity in the rate of the growth of population in the different states during the past decade. The range is from a decrease of three-tenths of one percent in Iowa to an increase of 120 percent in Washington. The trend of population also very plainly divides the country into broad groups.

TEN MEN STILL HELD IN MINE

Workings Are on Fire But Hope Is Held Out for Their Rescue.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 16.—Ten men imprisoned by a fire in the Leyden coal mine, 14 miles from Denver, were still in the mine this morning. According to J. C. Roberts, the government expert in charge of the rescue work, the men have a good chance of being found alive if they remained where they were working when the mine caught fire.

Five men equipped with oxygen helmets are exploring the lower workings at the bottom of shaft No. 1, but are making but little headway because of the gas with which the mine is filled. A second force of men is bracing off the main shaft entry from shaft No. 1. It is believed 500 feet of bracing will take the rescue men through the worst of the gas.

U. S. TO TEACH HOW TO RESCUE IN MINES

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—With a big coal mine, operated by experienced miners and other employes, the United States Bureau of Mines is about to start experimental work on the largest scale ever attempted in any country.

The Pittsburg Coal company has turned over to the bureau an important mine at Bruceton, Pa., and work will begin next week.

Bureau experts will experiment in the production of mine explosions, giving lessons in rescue work under actual conditions and will show the proportion of pure air needed for each employe and explain ventilation in every phase, but particularly as it applies to work following an accident; the best mining machinery and the giving of care to the elimination of dust as the possible cause of explosions.

IRISH THREATEN ARMED REVOLUTION

London, Eng., Dec. 16.—One gain each for the Liberals and Unionists is the result of yesterday's pollings. The totals now are: Government coalition, 377; Unionists, 264. Only 29 seats remain to be filled.

The Orangemen of Ulster county, Ireland, who recently started a fund for the purpose of buying arms to fight the home rule government, are now widely circulating the manual of drill for their irregular forces.

DR. COOK TO RETURN FROM EUROPE NEXT WEEK

New York, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Dr. Frederick Cook, the explorer, has sent word to friends here that he will appear next week, following his self imposed exile of a year. He probably will arrive from Europe next Wednesday.

DON'T SMILE AT THE NAME; THE MUMMY COAT IS NO LAUGHING MATTER; IT'S SOLEMN

Fashion Decrees a New Freak Which Is Headed This Way and Will Be Here With the Spring Styles.

How would you feel if you saw your own dear, little wife get into a hipity-hopping down the street in a coat that made her look like Rameses's second wife? To elucidate, how would you like to see the same dear, little, etc. wife swathed in a coat that fit her like a shroud? The defense may take the witness.

That is what is sure to happen no later than next spring.

Suits He Name.

It is the mummy coat, as gruesome as its name, that is going to turn the trick. The mummy coat will be as popular next spring as little red chairs in the infant class at Sunday school these pre-Christmas days. The mummy coat is cut on the lines of one of the old Egyptian mummy's burial clothes and will make the deary-deary look like one of the belles of old Pharaoh's day and date resurrected from her tomb for a promenade down Main avenue.

TERRIBLE FLOODS ON THE ENGLISH COAST

London, England, Dec. 16.—It is 39 years since England has known such floods as are now devastating immense stretches of country. The deluge practically has been incessant since December first. Large areas are inundated, the water in some places being 12 feet deep. Many villages are partly flooded and residents are living in the upper stories. The outlook for the Thames valley is grave. The river in the Housley district has flooded enormous areas. Today a gale swept the coast, causing havoc at seaside towns like Worthing, Hastings, Cowes and Dover, where sea walls were washed away and thousands of tons of sand deposited in the streets. Yachts have been tossed ashore and several minor wrecks are reported.

Off Sherness, a naval tender occupied by a hundred sailors, capsized and five drowned. Much damage was done at Portsmouth.

BRAINS BEATEN OUT IN DARK

Man Is Murdered as He Leaves Home of His Divorced Wife.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 16.—Charles T. Mouser, aged 26, assistant cashier of the local freight station of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, was mysteriously murdered late last night near the Missouri avenue Methodist church.

He had left the home of his wife from whom he had been separated three months only an hour before he was assaulted. He was unconscious when found and died later at St. Joseph's infirmary.

With a deep gash inflicted on the head and neck, Mouser staggered into the residence of Rev. J. C. Mimms with his brains oozing from the wound. The police have clues to the identity of the murderer, but so far no arrest has been made.

Mouser tried to tell the people at the minister's home who attacked him, but was unable to talk and his efforts to write were unintelligible.

Mrs. Mouser was unable to throw any light on the murder. She says her husband called to pay her monthly allowance of \$20. Mrs. Mouser's first husband, Chas. Haley, now resides in Sherman. When asked whether his wife's former husband was at the home when he called, he nodded "yes" and was able to write only one word, "Revenge."

MEXICAN MURDERED AT MINE NEAR TRINIDAD

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 16.—The mutilated body of Manuel Garcia, a native of old Mexico, and a miner, was found in the rear of his shack at Morley, 12 miles south of here, this morning. It is believed he was stabbed to death by native Mexicans, as a factional feud has existed for several months.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SEASON SHORTENED

New York, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The National league today decided on a season of 154 games decided on a season of 154 games decided on a season of 154 games decided on a season of 154 games.

Last season 168 games were played. The plan was adopted after consultation with the American league.

WRECK ON FRISCO

Denison, Tex., Dec. 16.—A serious wreck is reported on the Frisco railroad near Francis at Dead Man's curve. One person was killed and others injured.

ARIZONA OIL CO. FACES BIG SUIT

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 16.—The Uncle Sam Oil company of Oklahoma, of which E. A. Sterling is president, today brought suit for \$500,000 against the Uncle Sam Oil company of Arizona and the Uncle Sam Oil company of Kansas, of which N. H. Tucker of Kansas City is president. The plaintiff alleges that the similarity of names has ruined the Oklahoma concern.

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Report Reaches Chihuahua That Federals and Insurrectos Have Clashed.

HERNANDEZ MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN

CHIHUAHUA, MEX., Dec. 16.—The rattle of musketry continuing nearly all day was reported at San Andres yesterday. The train which was to have come in from San Andres yesterday was annihilated at Rosario, near Pedernales.

The fighting yesterday at San Andres was strictly entrenched and was making a hard fight against the regular troops. Gen. Hernandez is in command of the federal troops, while opposed to him is provisional general Cruz Chavez, who said to have nearly 2000 trained men under his command.

Fear is expressed here that Hernandez may have fallen into a trap and will fall a victim to the insurgents, and in the event that the latter are victorious they will march into Chihuahua and take this city. Should they succeed in the latter attempt, it is probable that they will cut the lines of the National Railway and prevent the transportation of 10,000 troops who have been ordered here from the south.

To Flank Army.

That an attempt is being made to get federal forces to the vicinity of the arrival Thursday in Gallego of 2000 men, who went by special train from the city of Chihuahua, Gallego is a station on the National Railways, located north of Chihuahua near Montezuma, and opposite Casas Grandes is the Mormon colonies. These are supposed to be the troops sent out of here presumably for Juarez.

The Mexico North Western train, which should have arrived Thursday in the city of Chihuahua, was held up at La Junta, by which command it is known here. However, it is reported that the train has been released and should arrive soon in Chihuahua.

DISPATCH FROM MEXICO KILLED

Mexican Officials Refused to Transmit Associated Press Matter.

Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 16 (Delayed).—A special train of box cars was hurriedly made up here this afternoon to accommodate 100 soldiers destined for Juarez, just across the Texas line from El Paso. Some other city in Chihuahua probably is their ultimate destination, as Juarez is quiet.

Gen. Hernandez in an interview today stated that Gen. Navarro's inactivity following the battle of Cerro Prieto last Sunday was due to his receiving orders that reinforcements be awaited before pressing the insurgents further. Advice from Pedernales tonight state that small detachments of revolutionaries continue to arrive in the vicinity of Cerro Prieto and that the situation making good the insurgente boast that when the federals again attack it will be against 1000 men. Navarro himself expects that the next engagement will be within a few miles of Cerro Prieto. Gen. Hernandez denied the story that Navarro executed 30 alleged anti-revolutionists after Sunday's battle. The story was told, however, not only among the revolutionists, but in Navarro's camp.

The first of the reinforcements destined for Cerro Prieto arrived here today. They numbered 150. Gen. Hernandez stated that the disaffected district would be flooded with soldiers, and that he intended to place guards along the railroads so that he could use it in forwarding troops. Since the attack on the train at San Andres a month ago no attempt has been made to use the line for military purposes, as the insurgents threatened in such case to blow up the bridges.

The censorship tightened here Monday. The Associated Press dispatch sent from Pedernales that night and that of Sunday, which reached Chihuahua over the railroad telegraph, and was delivered to the federal line, but it fell into official hands and thereafter never saw the light again. It offended, presumably, in placing the insurgente loss at 12, whereas the official report says 80, and in stating that "the federal loss is said to be considerable."

There was no fighting today, although the revolutionists predicted an early attack by the federals. If Navarro continues to await reinforcements and the insurgents do not themselves attack, it will be several days before another engagement is fought.

GIRL BURNS IN FIRE

Big Sandy, Tex., Dec. 16.—Fire last night destroyed the home of J. P. Cousins, near town and endangered the lives of himself and family. They escaped in their night clothes through a window. Estella Cousins, aged 17, was burned on the hands and face. The loss is \$5000.

United States Investigator Believes That They Lack Proper Organization.

REBELS NEED LEADER, HE THINKS

The insurrection in Mexico is no joke, according to the investigations of Luther T. Ellsworth, American consul at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, but now looking into the matter in the capacity of special representative of the departments of state and justice. Mr. Ellsworth is in El Paso, having just returned from personal investigations about Ojinaga, which at the time of his departure, was in a state of siege. Without commenting on the condition, the government investigator tells of what he has found. His opinion is considered valuable since he was many years special United States representative to South American republics, during revolutionary disorders in Venezuela, Colombia, Costa Rica, as well as in Porto Rico and Cuba. Mr. Ellsworth reports that the Mexican insurgents are well armed, and that their lack of artillery will not hinder progress since large guns are practically worthless in mountain warfare. He says that thousands of Mexican residents of the United States are armed and ready to enter the republic at an opportune moment.

Says Leader Is Wanted.

"But they seem to lack a leader," says Mr. Ellsworth. "Madero is not the kind of a man to enthuse the people. When a war leader arrives it may be different. Those insurgents I have seen are residents of Chihuahua. They are mountaineers and led by prominent citizens of the best class. Abraham Gonzalez is the provisional governor of the state, and general Jose de La Luz Soto is a general of important name. Then there is general Perfecto Lomeli and colonel Brantilo Hernandez, who was editor of the supposed Grito del Pueblo. Governor Gonzalez was broker in stocks of the city of Chihuahua.

INSURGENTES SURROUND TOWN.

"These men are commanding about 1500 men, crossing the line at Presidio. There are about 100 federal soldiers there, and two forces of insurgents nearby, 500 of them. There are 600 men of the insurgents about 12 miles down the river and nine miles inland, and it appeared as if the town would be attacked very soon."

Mr. Ellsworth returned to the states by way of Mexico, coming directly to El Paso for private investigation here. He says that he has known of no armed men crossing the border from the United States, and that the United States government officers of many branches are strictly enforcing the neutrality laws.

EL VALLE TAKEN BY INSURRECTIONISTS

Mormons at Colonia Dublan Are Considerably Excited.

Colonia Dublan, Mex., Dec. 16.—Although nothing particularly exciting has occurred here, the revolutionary atmosphere is getting pretty dense. All kinds of rumors are afloat. The one which causes deepest impression upon the minds of the people is that El Valle has fallen into the hands of the rebels and that their next point of attack will be Casas Grandes.

A number of strange Mexicans are roaming about the streets of Dublan, but they seem to be unarmed and offensive, but they would be more welcome if they were to declare their business.

Teams are still going to and from Colonia Morelia without interference by revolutionists.

INSURRECTOS QUIT MOUNTAIN CAMP

Many About Mapimi Reported Starving and Returning to Work.

Mapimi, Durango, Mex., Dec. 16.—A mining man just in from the mountains declares that the insurgents who fled to the hills after the fighting at Gomez Palacio, almost a month ago, are now returning to their work, many of them almost starving. The man declares that seven of them, without food for several days, came to a ranch near Mapimi yesterday and applied for food and said they were through "insurrecting." It is possible that they will be arrested, however, when they are found. It is believed if they were sure they would not be molested that many of them would return to their regular avocations, as they are thoroughly tired of the hardships they have endured.

Many American papers for subscribers in this region have been barred from reaching the subscribers. What has been done with the papers is not known, but they probably have been burned.

TORREON NOT IN FEAR OF TROUBLE

Plenty of Soldiers There to Protect the People Thoroughly.

Torreón, Mex., Dec. 16.—Although there has not been a bit of trouble here, soldiers are on duty day and night.

The insurrectionary talk has hurt business some in this section, but there is no reason why it should have done so, as there has been no interruption to business and the troops here appear ample to take care of any more trouble that might occur, but nobody here believes in it.

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