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**Gen. Luque, Who Took the Relief Column to Navarro at Pedernales, Is Going in Command of Expedition to Free "Big Bend" Country of the Rebels there. Supply Train Gets Through to Naavro.**

(By C. D. Hagerty, Associated Press War Correspondent.)

Chihuahua, Mex., Jan. 2.—With the insurgents routed from their strong-hold west of here, the government is about to attempt the pacification of the country east of here, commonly called the Ojinaga district.

Gen. Luque, who relieved Gen. Navarro at Pedernales, arrived here today with 500 troops detached from Navarro's forces for the purpose of proceeding east on the train. He also had a number of sick and crippled soldiers.

The supply train which left here yesterday reached Pedernales, which is beyond Mal Paso, without incident. The telegraph wire was repaired today to that point.

Campmaking in the Ojinaga district is very difficult. The country is mostly desert and at times a march of 35 and 40 miles must be made without any water save such as is carried along.

An estimate of the total federal dead in the western Chihuahua campaign may be made from a subscription list which has been started for the relief of the widows of the dead soldiers. The list of dead numbers 105. This includes those who have been killed outright, or who have died of their wounds, or sickness. It does not include the unmarried dead. The list was placed in the Foreign club today and met with a generous response, despite the severe business depression.

**Anarchists Fortify Themselves and Defy Police Until Killed.**

**THEIR FORT IS BURNED OVER THEM**

London, Eng., Jan. 2.—Holding at bay for hours hundreds of policemen, troops and guardsmen, a band of suspected anarchists, almost in the heart of the city today maintained their defiance until the house they had converted into a fortress collapsed under an attack of flames and buried the criminals in the ruins.

Six bodies were found in the wreckage.

Several firemen were injured and a number of persons wounded by bullets from the besieged.

The affair was one of the most remarkable criminal outbreaks London has ever known, and it took on the dimensions of a battle.

It began early and continued until the afternoon, when the civil authorities at last became masters of the situation.

Vast crowds gathered in the narrow streets leading to the scene, while word of the desperate character of the fighting ran throughout London, causing wide-spread excitement and alarm.

At one time, the besieging force called for machine guns, but these were not brought into actual use.

Were Murderers.

The men, who were suspected of being the murderers and friends of the murderers of three policemen who were killed recently by anarchistic burglars, occupied a four story brick house on Sidney street, a narrow thoroughfare. The police, discovering their headquarters, surrounded the place and were met with a volley of shots, two detectives being wounded, sergeant Leeson receiving a bullet in the lungs. The police poured in from all parts of the city and took possession of the house. Whenever the officers approached, a volley of bullets spattered the pavement.

A detachment of 60 men from the Scots Guards, arrived at 12 o'clock the tower, and fired two rounds into the building, the inmates replying. It was impossible to estimate the number of inmates, as they were armed with machine rifles, and fired with great rapidity.

As the situation became more serious thousands of onlookers were driven back and the space cleared for a radius of half a mile from the besieged house.

House Set Afire.

While the soldiers kept up the fusillade at the windows of the house, loads of straw were hurled to the place, and lighted near the building. The flames soon communicated to the house. The fire brigade was summoned and divided its energies between putting out the fire and trying to flood out the outlaws by streams of water through the windows. At 12 o'clock the roof fell in, carrying the anarchists down among the flames. Just before the supporters gave way one of the desperados attempted to dash from the building, shooting in every direction. He met a volley from the soldiers and staggered back into the house, which was a fiery furnace.

**One Porter Killed, Another Shot, and Passengers All Robbed.**

**SCENE ONLY NINE MILES FROM OGDEN**

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 2.—Southern Pacific train No. 1, the Overland limited, west-bound, was held up by two masked bandits early this morning at Reese, nine miles west of Ogden.

William Davis, a negro porter, was shot dead, and A. W. Taylor, another porter, fatally wounded. One passenger was also slightly wounded, and a hundred passengers on the train were relieved of their valuables.

The robbers did not attempt to enter the express car, but devoted their entire attention to the Pullmans, where they made a rich haul among California bound passengers, holding the train more than an hour.

The trainmen also lost their money and jewelry.

Brutal Murder of Porters.

The killing of William Davis and the wounding of A. W. Taylor, both porters, was unprovoked. The negroes were in the drawing room of the Pullman when the bandits entered and they made no move to resist. One of the thugs asked his confederate, "What will we do with them?" The reply was: "Kill them; they are only niggers," and instantly came the murderous response from the rifles.

Twenty-seven passengers were on the train and all but three were searched. Railroad officials place the total loss at \$1100 to \$1200. A woman who hesitated to obey the command to give up her valuables was struck a severe blow in the breast with the muzzle of a rifle. Two other passengers were clubbed over the head with a revolver. Word of the robbery soon reached the city and the sheriff and police department started posers for the scene of the holdup, in automobiles and a special train.

The posse of deputies and police officials at noon tracked the two robbers to a point four miles beyond the scene of the robbery.

The money loss among the passengers is from \$2000 to \$2500.

Hiding in Ogden.

The police are of the opinion that the robbers are in hiding in Ogden and are making a house to house canvass of rooming places and hotels in the railroad district. The theory is based on the fact that the robbers, after holding the overland limited, uncoupled the freight train destroyed the telegraph apparatus in the caboose, then took to the wagon road afoot.

About four miles from Reese, they met two daughters of bishop Wymant, the Mormon church, returning home from a dance. One of the robbers politely requested the girls to hand over their purses and "beat it." The highwaymen then drove toward Ogden.

Last June, the Oregon short line train was held up and robbed at Five Points crossing, just north of Ogden. In both instances a tall and short man conducted the hold ups. In very much the same manner.

The Southern Pacific and allied Harriman roads will offer a heavy reward for the capture of the robbers.

**TEXAS VERY SEVERE**

**ORANGES ON COAST THREATENED AND CATTLE SUFFER IN THE WEST.**

**ZERO WEATHER IN NORTH TEXAS**

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 2.—The weather bureau here declares today is the coldest weather that all of Texas has experienced in six years.

There is much suffering among livestock in west Texas and the panhandle and a number of head of cattle have succumbed.

Much anxiety is felt in east and south Texas for the effect of the cold on the orange orchards.

Constant Hit Hard.

The cold wave is keenly felt at gulf points, 17 above being noted at Houston, the coldest there in 15 years. Galveston reports 19 above, being the third time the mercury has fallen under 20 in 40 years there.

A San Antonio reports 15 above, the coldest in 10 years.

At Waco it is eight above, at Paris, thermometers northward exposed recorded zero.

The mercury fell eight degrees at Waxahachie, six above being reported there today.

Hillsboro reports seven above, the coldest in six years, Wichita Falls reports zero and Abilene five above.

Coldest in Ten Years.

Fort Worth and vicinity are today experiencing the coldest weather in 10 years, the thermometer registering three and four degrees only above zero, a fall of five degrees since yesterday.

All points in the state report a similar fall in temperature. Seven degrees below zero is reported from Texline and the Amarillo country and three inches of snow.

Locomotives Freeze Up.

The thermometer stood at zero at Denison, this morning from 5 to 7 o'clock.

The railroads experienced great difficulty the last two nights in keeping locomotives from freezing in the roundhouse and yards in north Texas. Corpus Christi reports 22 above, the lowest there in five years. Later reports from Amarillo and other Panhandle points say the temperature is slowly rising and warmer weather is forecasted for tomorrow. Snow fell at Texarkana last night, where it was 10 above.

Zero at Dallas.

At Dallas the thermometers registered zero at daybreak, the coldest in several years. There was much suffering among the poor. Charitable organizations were overwhelmed with requests for aid. Julius Davis, a negro, was found in a box car so frozen that he will die.

him to take the money and promised to return it shortly.

Three men and one woman, passengers, were unharmed.

The robber jumped off near Van Alstyne, and the officers are searching for him.

**ROSWELL RECORDS TWO BELOW AND ALL NEW MEXICO IS SHIVERING.**

**WEATHER GETTING SOMEWHAT WARMER**

Denver, Colo., Jan. 2.—New Mexico did some real shivering last night. At Roswell it was two below zero, and it was eight below at Santa Fe, the lowest recorded in a number of years.

Losses on the ranges are feared. Mrs. C. A. Miller was frozen to death while on her way to her homestead, from Malpais, Union county, N. M. The bitter cold weather of the last two days, which has held the whole Rocky mountain region in its grip tighter than for several years, is disappearing even faster than it developed.

From 13 below, recorded at Denver shortly after midnight, the temperature had risen to 15 above by 3:30, and other sections report similar conditions.

Temperatures last night in the west got down very low, registering 13 below at Lander, Wyo., and 12 below at Sheridan, Wyo.

Very Cold at Tucuman.

Tucuman, N. M., Jan. 2.—Following a light snow of the preceding evening, a blizzard struck this neighborhood last night soon sending the thermometer down to zero, the lowest record in town giving it as five below. Today the indications are for another cold night. This is the coldest weather this part has seen for several years. Those living in frame houses felt the cold severely, and almost a water famine existed in some places.

**NO FIGHTING AT CASAS GRANDES**

**Activity Along Sonora Border and Mining Men Are Getting Frightened.**

**WIRE UP TO THE MORMON COLONIES**

The band of insurgents operating south of Ciudad Juarez along the Mexico North Western railway seem to have removed themselves from the line, according to telegraphic communication received Monday afternoon in Juarez. For the first time in weeks, the operator at Casas Grandes succeeded in sending a message to Juarez. He said that all had been quiet there; that no insurgents had been seen, but when questioned further the connection was broken. His message came about 4 o'clock and a few minutes later, the operator at San Pedro telegraphed that all was quiet in that mining district. He said that a band of 38 men had gone, having caused no trouble in the vicinity. They had gone west, he said, and added that a report had been made that a battle had occurred at Janos, a small town about 30 miles overland ride west of San Pedro. The operator at San Pedro had heard that the telegraph operator who was a member of the insurgent band had been killed, but that no other fatality was reported. Again the telegraph work and no more particulars were obtained. It is thought that the many telephones in use on the line caused the difficulty in service.

**A Surprise Message.**

The message from Casas Grandes came as a surprise, for it was not known here that the lines were being repaired. The information secured from the operator at San Pedro may be the basis of the government bulletin which stated that the band under Capt. Guerrero had been defeated and its leader killed. This in the government reports was reported as occurring at Casas Grandes.

No word has been received from George Rutledge, local superintendent of the road, since the departure of his work train. In addition to the train of local freight which departed Monday morning for Guzman, no more trains have gone. It is expected that Mr. Rutledge will have repaired the remainder of the burned bridges south of Guzman by Tuesday night. It is his intention to run the work train as far south as Pearson, before returning to Juarez.

Wire Is Cut.

What the operator at San Pedro said regarding the fight at Janos is possible, since the federal telegraph office at Juarez will not accept messages for Ascension, which is an inland town north of Juarez. A federal wire runs from Juarez to Ascension, and thence to Janos. This wire has been cut. Colonia Diaz, a Mormon settlement, is a few miles northwest of Ascension.

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**REPUBLICA MINE IS PAID A VISIT**

A letter under date of Dec. 28, to The Herald from its correspondent at La Trinidad, Sonora, says:

Ocampo is now in rebel hands.

While everything around here is quiet as usual, the revolutionists are gaining in strength just over the line in the state of Chihuahua. The mail carrier came in from Mores yesterday and reports that on the 23rd at two o'clock when he arrived at that place there were 150 or more revolutionists in arms, collected there, and that by three o'clock 125 of them began marching toward Ocampo, which is 25 miles from Mores. They were in command of Nicolas Draxton, well armed and equipped with plenty of ammunition and provisions, some being mounted and some afoot. A few of them had no arms, but they said they would roll rocks down the mountains on the town of Ocampo, and when the town was taken they would get plenty of arms. Ocampo is situated in a deep canyon, and, as the country is very rough, they can roll the rocks down on the town and destroy it, as such things have been done in other mountains by the Yaguis in former years.

Cut the Wire.

The 125 men who started from Mores made a camp for the night at a place called Culista Colorado, about eight or ten miles from Mores. There they cut the telegraph wires and connected them with the instrument they had with them and talked over the wires with the 40 men they had left at Mores in barracks; stated that they had killed the president of Ocampo, and that they expected to be joined there by 250 men from the Arochubio country and 250 men from Gephachio district and Tutuachio country and claimed their force would amount to 800 men when they arrived at Ocampo. They expected the entire force to arrive in Ocampo not later than the 25th (Christmas), and on that day would attack Ocampo. They claimed that while the president of Ocampo was loyal, yet the majority of the inhabitants were in sympathy with them.

As soon as Ocampo is taken they said they would commence moving toward the city of Chihuahua.

Ocampo Is Taken.

A man named Onilmo Melendez passed through here yesterday from Mores and the Republica mine and told us that on the 25th a telephone message was received there that the revolutionists had taken possession of Ocampo without any fighting and had left 700 of their party there and 300 of them had returned to Mores and 250 had started for the city of Chihuahua.

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**SUPPLIES ARE SENT OUT TO NAVARRO**

(By C. D. Hagerty, Associated Press War Correspondent.)

Chihuahua, Mexico, Jan. 2.—A train carrying supplies to Gen. Navarro at Pedernales and a few Americans bound for the mines, left here yesterday. This train will pass through Mal Paso, which is now garrisoned by government troops.

Cibriano Portillo, who was a small ranchero, affiliated with neither side, but who took advantage of unsettled conditions to rob a hospital of its liquor, has been executed by the revolutionists. Portillo and 10 men were riotous for three days on the stolen spirits, terrorizing the Guerrero district. He was caught by the insurgents proper and shot. He was placed by the side of a negro who had tried to sell rum to the revolutionist soldiers and killed. The negro's stock,

**BAD WEATHER THE CAUSE OF A WRECK**

**Fog, Sleet and Frost Result in Train Collision in New York.**

New York, Jan. 2.—Sixteen persons were injured, two fatally in a collision of two Brooklyn trolley cars early today. One car ran away on a long incline, leaving the other car in the surface and crashed into another car in a dense fog.

The brakes of the runaway car refused to work, probably on account of the rails, which were slippery from sleet and fog.

Just as the boys were getting accustomed to their rather hard seats on bulging sides of the water wagon, when an unfeeling and unsympathetic weather man do but freeze said prohibition vehicle until it was stranded on the upper end of Upton, where the riders on the sky line cariot were forced to desert their newly adopted craft for the more congenial station along the bar rail of a steam heated saloon.

And this only the third day of grace for the "resolved that we, the party of the first part" boys who had solemnly sworn by all that was good and holy that Old Man Boize and themselves had parted company for ever and a day.

And It Is No Joke, Either.

This sounds like a weak-kneed water wagon joke of the kind that the joke carpenters are wont to grind out along about New Year's. But the truth is, so help me Davy Crockett, it was right where Upton goes over the hill into the bottom lands that the sprinkling cart was frozen stiff. Its build a fire under it was forced to stop, piled before the chaser fluid would run. And this day and date January 2. The gods never were harder on a well meaning mankind than that stony hearted Medicine Hatter who slipped over such a frost on a long suffering public.

Very Meek Temperature.

And that wasn't all of a party. It was colder than the tail of a prize lion in El Paso, Texas, U. S. A. no later than 6 a. m. Tuesday. The gov-

**AMERICAN WINS THE BRITISH MATHS RACE.**

Edinburgh, Scotland, Jan. 2.—Hans Holmer, an American, won the professional Marathon in Powder Hall grounds today in the record time of two hours, 52 minutes, 21 seconds, defeating 26 runners of continental and British fame.

**SECTION OF HEPBURN LAW INVALID—BANK GUARANTEE LAW VALID.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—The Carmac amendment to the Hepburn rate law, making the initial carrier liable for loss of interstate shipments during transportation not only on its own lines but also on connecting lines, was declared today to be constitutional by the supreme court of the United States.

Bank Guarantee Law Legal.

The fight against the police of a state guaranteeing bank deposits paid with reverses today when the supreme court of the United States held as constitutional the bank guarantee laws of Oklahoma, Nebraska, and Kansas.

Alabama Labor Law Invalid.

The fight of the federal government to have the "labor contract" law of Alabama declared unconstitutional was crowned with success today, when the supreme court of the United States held the law invalid. The government claimed that the law reduced hundreds of negroes to a state akin to peonage.

A Full Court.

Two vacancies on the bench of the supreme court of the United States were filled today when Judge Willis Van Devanter, of Wyoming, and Judge Jos. R. Lamar, of Georgia, took the oath of office as associate justices and began immediately the performance of their duties. It is the first time in 19 months that the bench has been complete.

The supreme court today quashed the Panama Canal suit against the New York World.

**GARRISON IN TOWN**

Madrid, Spain, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Vigo says the garrison at Valencia-de-Minho, Portugal, has been confined to the barracks and ordered to be ready to move at a moment's notice.

EXTRA: Water Wagon Freezes; Resolutions 'Way' Off

Cold Snap Hits Alligator Pool, Too, and Makes Porch Sleepers Hedge on Ozone Pursuit

By Norman M. Walker.

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