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TRIPOLI WILL BE OCCUPIED BY ITALY

Eleventh Hour Concessions by Turkey Rejected and Occupation Ordered.

LEGATIONS ARE SENT NOTICE OF THE MOVE

Rome, Italy, Sept. 28.—The Italian government has notified Turkey of its intention to occupy Tripoli and Cyrene. Economic concessions offered by Turkey at the eleventh hour are rejected by Italy, which announces its purpose to protect its interests and its dignity in its own way, relying no longer on Ottoman promises.

Italy's purpose is set forth in a note addressed by the Italian foreign minister to the Italian charge d' affairs at Constantinople. This note is supposed to have been prepared some time during Tuesday night but the exact hour of its delivery to the porte is not revealed.

Is An Ultimatum.

The communication, while leaving no opportunity for negotiations over the fact of occupation, is an ultimatum in that it demands that the Turkish government reply within 24 hours declaring that it will not oppose the measures which Italy has adopted to affect the solution of the difficulty which it considers necessary. In the absence of such a reply Italy will proceed immediately "with measures destined to secure the occupation."

Legations Notified.

The minister of foreign affairs has sent the following telegram to the Italian legations at Athens, Belgrade, Cittinje, Sofia and Bukharest, and also to the Italian consulates in the Balkans:

"The constant opposition of Turkey to all legitimate and economic activity on the part of Italians in Tripoli and Cyrene and the danger which surrounds our national relations at this moment compels the Royal government to take grave measures."

Intention Announced.

A note addressed by the foreign offices to the Italian charge d'affairs at Constantinople very recently peremptorily fixed 24 hours as the period within which the Turkish government was to reply to the demands therein set forth. Italy announces her intention to occupy Tripoli and Cyrene.

Italy Grows Impatient.

Some time during Tuesday night the Italian minister of foreign affairs, marquis Di San Giuliano, addressed to the Italian charge d'affaires at Constantinople, signed Di Martino, a note which says:

"During a long series of years the government of Italy never ceased to make representations to the porte on the absolute necessity of correcting the state of disorder to which the government of Turkey has abandoned Tripoli and Cyrene. These regions should be admitted to the benefits of the progress realized by other parts of the Mediterranean and Africa.

"This transformation, which is imposed by the general exigencies of civilization, constitutes for Italy a vital interest of the first order by reason of the slight distance separating these countries from the coasts of Italy. Notwithstanding the moderation and patince shown by the government of Italy, its views concerning Tripoli have been badly received by the imperial government but more than that, all enterprise on the part of Italians in the regions mentioned has been systematically opposed and unjustly crushed.

Little Faith in Turkey.

"The imperial government, which, to the present time, has shown constant hostilities towards all legitimate activity in Tripoli and in Cyrene, has by an act in the last hour proposed to the royal government to come to an agreement and has declared itself disposed to accord all the economic concessions compatible with the treaties in force and in accordance with the dignity and superior interests of Turkey; but the royal government does not believe in measures taken at this hour which resemble the negotiation of which it has had experience in the past, which have demonstrated their futility and which, remote from constituting a guarantee for the future, would be themselves permanent causes of disagreement and conflict."

Will Expire Friday.

London, Eng., Sept. 28.—A dispatch from Rome says that the period of grace allowed Turkey will expire at noon, September 29, (Friday).

Turkish Papers Bitter.

Constantinople, Turkey, Sept. 28.—The newspapers suggest that all Ottoman subjects refuse to pay their debts to Italians in the event of an Italian occupation of Tripoli.

The Tripoli deputies held a meeting here yesterday and discussed the situation. The authorities have prohibited a public meeting of protest against the threatening attitude of Italy, arranged at Stamboul.

The "Tanin's" leading article says: "The Tripolitan question brings on the fapis the whole question of the relations between Christianity and Islam. The Turks have trespassed on nobody's rights, yet, Italy is preparing to occupy Turkish territory on the pretext that Germany and France have taken away the independence of Morocco.

"Such conduct is in violation of the principles of international law, humanity and civilization. It is evident that there is no justice in Europe. Treaties are merely instruments of deception which are destroyed when an advantage is to be gained thereby. The Italian aggression is really the outcome of the animosity on the part of Christianity toward Islam.

Italian Officer Recalled.

Gen. Robilant, the Italian chief of the international gendarmerie in Macedonia, and the Italian officers in the Turkish service, are leaving today for Italy.

Ammunition in Tripoli.

Paris, France, Sept. 28.—A dispatch to the Temps from Tripoli says that the Turkish transport Derna, which arrived there Tuesday carried 36,000 Mauser rifles and 2,000,000 cartridges; that three other transports are awaited and that Tugut Sheyet Pasha, who, because of his alleged cruelty, was recently recalled from the chief command of the Turkish troops in Albania, is expected at Tripoli.

STRIKE WILL BE ORDERED SAYS KLINE

Demands of Federation Are Rejected by Harriman Line Officials.

WILL INVOLVE ALL THE HARRIMAN LINES

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 28.—A strike on all the Harriman lines, including the Illinois Central, will be called as soon as the president of the shopmen's international unions involved can fix upon the day and hour, according to J. W. Kline, president of the International Blacksmiths' and Helpers' unions.

Inevitable, Says Kline.

"A strike is inevitable now," said Kline. "Kruttschnitt replied unfavorably to our final request for a conference and after a talk this morning, with other union presidents, we have decided that a strike must be called.

"Some favor next Monday as the proper time to begin the actual struggle, others want to begin Saturday. As soon as we decide that question, the word to strike will be sent to all unions."

Strike Order Ready.

The strike order is said to be already in the hands of the union officials and all that will be needed is the flash making it executive. Thirty-five thousand men, including machinists, boilermakers, care repairers and manufacturers, sheet metal workers and blacksmiths will be affected.

Strike Order Ready.

Davenport, Iowa, Sept. 28.—The call for a strike of machinists and allied trade unions on the Harriman lines may come from Davenport tonight or tomorrow morning, according to James O'Connell, of the Machinists' union. The time for the walkout will be set for early next week, probably Monday or Tuesday, he said.

The number of men who will be affected was roughly estimated at 35,000, According to a statement at union headquarters here, the chief centers which will be affected are:

Chicago, 5000; Kansas City, Mo., 1000; San Francisco, 1000; Denver, 1000; Sacramento, 3500; Los Angeles, 2000.

On the Illinois Central lines 10,000 will go out.

The crafts affected include:

Carmen, 12,000; machinists, 7000; boilermakers, 3000; blacksmiths, 2000, sheet metal workers, 1000.

The four allied trades that will walk out, the steamfitters, coppersmiths and brass workers, clerks and painters will number 10,000 more.

The strike order, when the hour is decided upon, will be given out by the five presidents of their respective international unions.

According to a statement here, preparations have been made for a demonstration at Los Angeles when the order is received there, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the McNamara trial fund. Arrangements have been made for a spectacular parade around the shops, followed by a moving picture exhibition.

Demands Are Rejected.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Announcement was made by officials of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads at noon today that they had rejected the demands of the federation of railway employes on their lines. An official statement giving the position of the railroads in the matter is expected shortly.

MEXICANS ROB CHINESE AT DUBLAN

Burn Their House and Slash Occupants With Knives as They Run.

MORMONS ABUSED IN DUBLAN STORE

Colonia Dublan, Mexico, Sept. 28.—A party of Mexicans set fire to a house occupied by Chinamen on Pratt's farm near Jackson's new mill, and as the Chinese tried to escape from the burning house, they were attacked by the Mexicans, who cut them badly with their knives and took $100 from the house. The Mexicans then went over to visit the Porter Chinamen. Here they were not so successful.

So far as is known no arrests have been made.

Two Mexicans went into the Union Mercantile and one of them asked one of the clerks for a pair of shoes. While the clerk was wrapping up a parcel for a child, the Mexican began to swear at the clerk and the Mormon people in general. Presently he pointed his loaded gun in the faces of the two clerks and would not permit them to speak or move. Another Mexican tried to intercede but the obstreperous one cocked his gun and might have killed him had not his companion knocked the gun from position. John Prows, who speaks Spanish, finally persuaded the Mexican to leave. Later the officials at Casas Grandes sent officers to investigate the affair and promised to punish the offender.

There are several cases of scarlet fever in Colonio Juarez.

PURSUING ROBBER BAND IN SONORA

Officials Declare Escobosa Is Only Heading Bandit Gang

Cananea, Son., Mex., Sept. 28.—The pursuit of Isidro Escoboza is going merrily on and there are at present about 300 men after him. He has left the Arizpe neighborhood and is now going down the Sonora river valley with the soldiers in hot pursuit. There are also some of the soldiers at a point south and it is almost certain that Escoboza will be a prisoner before the week is over. His capture will almost certainly mean his death.

Escoboza's opposition to the seating of Gayou as vice governor of Sonora is not considered seriously and the officials declare that this is only his excuse for committing acts of robbery and other lawless deeds.

By actual count, Escoboza has no more than 20 men, officials claim, and these are now deserting him, the entire command having scattered through the mountains as soon as they learned that the soldiers were in pursuit.

In a few days the chamber of deputies at Hermosillo will go over the election returns and canvas the entire vote. If they find that any underhand methods were used to bring about the seating of Gayou, he will be asked to step down from his seat. If, however, they find the election to have been honest, Gayou will be allowed to remain.

Escoboza was in command of a few men during the late revolution. He was living in Arizpe at the time Col. Juan G. Cabral took that town, and, after the fall of the place, Escoboza started out with a small command, but his method of warfare was such that he was severely reprimanded on several occasions by his superior officers, and at one time was dismissed in front of his men while the Maderistas were in the Ajo mountains. The war did not last long enough to suit Escoboza and he has been in the field ever since peace was declared.

Escoboza was last heard of near Banamichi and was traveling south with but half of his men with him. At Placeritos he appropriated several sheep from the Zardo ranch.

Capt. Alvadaro and his 100 Yaquis and 40 rurales following Escoboza arrived in Arizpe on Monday and the following morning again took the road after Escoboza.

TREVINO RESUMES MONTEREY COMMAND

Monterey, Mexico, Sept. 28.—General Geronimo Trevino has been again made chief of the third military zone with headquarters in this city. The regiments of soldiers stationed here marched in review before him and the command was turned over to general Trevino by general Jose M. de la Vega, who recently came here from Queretaro to take charge of the third zone when general Mier was transferred to that place.

A number of government employes have sent in their resignations during the past few days in this city and it is rumored that the reason for this is the expected visit of Francisco I. Madero, who, it is said, will visit Monterey next week.

Several police officials, including the chief of police, have resigned, as they were the personnel of the party who arrested Madero last year while he was in this city making speeches.

ESTRADA WANTS TO GO WITH OROZCO

Col. Augustin Estrada, military chief of Ciudad Juarez, has telegraphed to Gen. Pascual Orozco asking that he be relieved as military chief in order that he may join his general and accompany him on his campaign in the state of Morales, to subdue the revolting band under Gen. Zapata. No answer has been received from Orozco.

INSURRECTO OFFICER WOUNDED BY MAGONISTA AT CASAS GRANDES

Major Francisco Miranda, an officer in Gen. Jose Blanco's command at Casas Grandes, has been severely wounded through an attempt to assassinate him by two Magonistas. The wounding of Miranda has led to the arrest of Lazaro Alanis and the search for another Magonista named Portillo. Alanis will be brought to Ciudad Juarez and placed in the jail there. Alanis was a member of the insurrecto army during the revolution.

MADERISTAS GUARDING THE COUNTRY SOUTH OF JUAREZ

News is received in Juarez that a band of Maderistas is stationed at Charcos ranch, 15 miles east of Rancheria, waiting for the appearance of any Magonistas that may be in that neighborhood. It is understood that small bands of Maderistas are to be stationed throughout the region south of Juarez to watch for disturbers.

EXHIBITION OF RESCUE WORK IN MINE IS GIVEN

Trinidad, Colo., Sept. 28.—Before a crowd of 8000 people, including coal mining officials and experts from seven states, 17 first aid to the injured teams of five men each, competed in the first and largest competition of the sort ever held in the Rocky mountain district. Eight oxygen helmet teams also competed.

Awards go to the winners from the federal bureau of mines, the American Red Cross, large coal mining companies and the fair association.

A mimic disaster was enacted before the tests began and scores of assistants simulating entombed miners were rescued.

DEATH OF JOHN DUER.

John Duer, aged 54 years, died at his home, in Highland Park, on Wednesday. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Mamie. The body will be shipped to Kansas city on Friday, accompanied by the wife and daughter.

ACCUSED OF PISTOL TOTING.

Arrested for drunkenness, T. E. Ellis was brought to the police station Thursday morning and when searched a pistol was found on his person. A charge of carrying concealed weapons was filed.

Fascinating "New Beauty" of Paris to Marry Again

Paris, France, Sept. 28.—The engagement of Mrs. Dandridge Spotwood, the fascinating "new beauty" of Paris, to count E. von Schornborn Buckheim, an attache of the Austrian embassy in Paris, is expected to be formally announced at any moment. A decree of divorce was recently rendered by the fourth chamber of the tribunal of the Seine, dissolving the marriage of the Dandridge Spotwoods. This leaves the former fraulein Katherine von Wolf free to marry the man with whose name hers has been romantically linked for almost a year.

Count von Schornborn is 50 years old and exceedingly aristocratic in appearance.

GIRL IS HELD FOR POISONING HER SISTER

New Orleans, La., Sept. 28.—Accused of the murder of her sister, Elise, through administration of opium in her food, Annie Crawford was arraigned in the city criminal court here today. She was held on the murder charge without bail. She started to make a statement but the presiding judge cut her off, and entering for her a formal plea of not guilty, remanded her to prison.

Members of the family furnished the information that the accused had insisted that she alone attended her parents and two sisters when they fell ill, and that she alone administered all the medicine. It was said that when Elise wanted her aunt to nurse her, Annie would protest. It was said that Elise complained that the food given her by Annie was bitter. Mrs. Robert Crawford, an aunt, stated that whatever food others gave to Elise was given without Annie's knowledge.

In her confession, Annie said that she gave Elise three half grain morphine tablets in capsules, mistaking them for calomel and soda.

"Why did you not call the doctor and tell him about it?" she was asked.

"I thought she would get over it and my aunt would not do anything to me. I was afraid of her." In explanation of her dislike of her sister, Elise, she said.

"After my mother died and we broke up housekeeping, my eldest sister took Gertrude, the youngest sister, and Elise and I began boarding. Gertrude finally came here, but I was unable to take care of her. Elise was always interfering because when I would tell Gertrude to do this or that, Elise would always tell me to mind my own business. She would go weeks at a time without speaking to me. But this is not why I gave her the morphine. It was a mistake."

MOTHER DIES SAVING CHILD FROM FLAMES

Mitchell, Ill., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Virgil Vandever and four of her children were burned to death this morning, when a can of kerosene, used to accelerate a fire started by the husband and father in the kitchen stove, exploded.

Mrs. Vandever's last act was a supreme expression of maternal love. She snatched up her 7 year old boy, hugged him tightly to her breast and, with a final effort shoved him out the screen of a window and dropped him to safety. Then onlookers saw her throw up her hands and sink backward into the flames.

FIREWORKS KILL FOUR, INJURE 15, IN MEXICO

Guadalajara, Mex., Sept. 28.—A terrific explosion of rockets and bombs in a crowded church here, resulting in four dead and 15 seriously injured, cast a shadow of gloom over the merrymaking attending the coming of Madero yesterday. Of the wounded, many were so seriously burned or trampled in the panic which followed that they are believed to have been fatally injured.

Fifty rockets and 600 bombs had been stored in the chapel of the Jesus church for use in celebrating the arrival of the sacred image of the Virgin of Zapopan, which at this season is carried from church to church and is believed to have power to effect miraculous cures. The church was packed.

The explosives were piled at the foot of the stairs leading to the belfry.

RUSH TO GOLD FIELD IN ALASKA

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 28.—On the eve of cold weather, a big stampede is in progress to the new gold camp of Ruby, on the Yukon river, below Fort Gibbon, Alaska, and it is estimated that 2500 people will spend the winter there. The people are now living in tents, but are building cabins. Most of the stampeders are from the Iditarod.

They are going by gasoline launches and steamers, taking advantage of the last spell of good weather before the rivers freeze. Comparatively little gold has been found, but old timers say the formation reminds them of Klondike.

RAILROADS FIGHT CUT IN RATES ON MISSOURI LINES

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 28.—An order restraining the state board of railway commissioners from putting into effect, on October 1, the new and reduced schedule of rates on iron and steel, was granted to the Missouri railways by judge Hook in the federal court here today. The matter of issuing an injunction asked by the railroads will be heard at a later date.

STATE RIGHTS MEN ARE IN CONTROL

Hot Fight Promised in the Public Land Convention in Denver.

HOMESTEAD GRAZING LAW IS EDDY'S PLAN

Denver, Colo., Sept. 28.—A grazing homestead law giving preference to the stock man and farmer "ahead of any and all American citizens" in disposing of the public domain under a system of state supervision was advocated by chairman J. A. Eddy in his address opening the Public Lands convention here and he sounded the keynote of the fight to be made by state's rights advocates.

The latter clearly are in control and whatever declaration of principles is set forth by the convention undoubtedly will oppose continued federal control and disposition of public lands.

How president Taft will meet the situation in his address scheduled and whether anything he may say in favor of federal control will be effective in modifying the attitude of the majority caused considerable speculation today among the rank and file of the delegates.

Shafroth Welcomes Delegates.

The address of welcome by governor John F. Shafroth, of Colorado and the response by governor William Spry, of Utah generally approved the views of chairman Eddy.

Reports of committees on organization and addresses by governor J. M. Carey, of Wyoming, and Francis G. Tracy, of Carlsbad, N. M., were scheduled for this afternoon.

Eddy Outlines Plan.

In evolving his idea for the disposition of public lands Mr. Eddy said:

"Every and all existing grazers upon the public domain should be first in right, though in equal rights, regardless of any other consideration, except existing ownership of untilled lands. A corporation is not, nor ever should be recognized as in any wise a party to a homestead.

"There should be a second preference right class for those living and engaging in agricultural pursuits in proximity to the grazing lands.

"A third class would be the opportunity for any and all American citizens."

After obligating the states to certain general principles Mr. Eddy held that the federal government should "entrust the whole matter of disposing of public lands under the plan for grazing homesteads to the states individually."

RODGERS RESUMES FLIGHT TO WEST

He Expects to Be in State of Ohio Before Night

Salamanica, N. Y., Sept. 28.—C. P. Rodgers, the aviator, resumed his attempted flight from coast to coast at 10:25 this morning. He ascended from a field two miles east of Red House, where he met with an accident last Sunday. He said before starting that he hoped to be in the state of Ohio before night.

Lands at Meadville.

Meadville, Pa., Sept. 28.—Rodgers landed at 12:30 p. m. at Meadville race track. After lunch at the country club house, he said he would continue his westward flight.

Meadville is 517 miles from New York.

Rodgers resumed his flight at 2:27 p. m. He said he expected to reach Marion, O., tonight. If successful, he will have added 217 miles to his day's flight and would be 730 miles from New York.

STRONG WINDS PREVENT FOWLER FROM STARTING.

Emigrant Gap, Cal., Sept. 28.—Strong cross currents, with a 20 mile wind blowing down Carpenter Meadow, prevented aviator Robert G. Fowler from resuming his transcontinental flight today. His clearing space is hedged about with tall trees and he cannot rise out of the depression in which the machine lies, unless the wind is blowing up the gap, or the air is still. He said he would get away on the first favorable morning.

Fowler circled five times for altitude, reaching a height of 1500 feet, but after 20 minutes returned to the meadow.

MISS KRUTTCHNITT TO WED AN ENGLISHMAN WITH MONEY

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 28.—Miss Rebecca Kruttschnitt, daughter of Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president and active manager of the Harriman roads, and her mother are in Chicago on their way to New Orleans, where the daughter is to be married to Henry Clifford Woodhouse, an Englishman.

The wedding is to be a very quiet one and will take place at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Joseph P. Blair. The honeymoon will be spent in the Orient and, after March, the young people expect to be at home in Oregon.

Mr. Woodhouse has money, but no title of nobility.

JOHNSON'S FIGHT WITH WELLS IS CALLED OFF

London, England, Sept. 28.—The Johnson-Wells championship fight, scheduled for October 2 was abandoned today by the principals and promoters, owing to the opposition of the authorities and a large element of the public.

TAFT IN IOWA; CUMMINS NOT ON HAND

The Insurgent Senator May Greet President in Formal Manner.

CROWDS ARE LARGE AND GOOD LISTENERS

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Sept. 28.—The reception committee of Iowa Republican leaders which welcomed the president to the state at Council Bluffs today did not include United States senator Cummins, one of the acknowledged leaders of the "insurgent" faction in the senate. Senator Cummins has declared for senator La Follette for the Republican presidential nominee in 1912 against the wishes of many of his own friends, who desire Mr. Cummins himself to be a candidate.

Carroll Welcomes Him.

Governor Carroll and staff with senator Kenyon and enough Republican leaders to fill two special cars attached to the presidential train at Council Bluffs were awaiting to greet the president.

Senator Cummins's welcome, it was said today, would come at Des Moines tomorrow where he is a member of the reception committee. Aside from that appearance with the president the senior Iowa senator is not expected to figure in the trip across the state.

Crowds Fairly Large.

Beginning at Council Bluffs, with a speech of explanation of his long trip west that was turned into a talk on prosperity, president Taft led up before he had seen a half dozen Iowa towns to a discussion of a tariff and the vetoes of the three revision messages at the special session. The crowds were fairly large and proved good listeners.

Defends Tariff Board.

At Denison, the president made his first long speech. He refered to the platform of the Republican party in Iowa as calling for a tariff commission of three Republicans and three Democrats and said the present tariff board was near like such a commission as congress would permit the country to have.

At Rockwell City, the president said: "We are going to attempt a reduction of the tariff just as soon as we have adequate information and that information is coming along on the first of December next. Then we are going to recommend a reduction and if we don't, you punish us; if we do, be with us."

COUNCIL FIXING PROPERTY VALUES

Meeting Daily as Board of Equalization; Values Are Increased

Daily meetings as a board of equalization are being held by the city council and will be continued through the greater portion of next week. Notices for the payment of taxes will be sent out as soon as the equalizing of assessmtnts is finished, and later the council will meet as a board of appeals, to hear the complaints of property owners. Total tax valuation in 1910 was $31,074,920. A considerable increase will be shown this year.

LOWEST BOND MADE IN A MURDER CASE

Negress Required to Furnish Only $500 Bond on Murder Charge

What is probably the lowest bond ever allowed in El Paso in a capital case, was furnished Wednesday by Annie Enos, a negress, who is charged with murder. The woman was admitted to bond in the sum of $500.

She is accused of killing Robert Morris, a negro porter at the Sheldon bar. The bond was made low because of the circumstances of the case, the woman having been badly beaten and claiming that she acted in self defense.

BANQUET TO NEW HIGH COURT JUDGE

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 28.—In honor of supreme justice Van Deventer, of the United States supreme court, the Laramie County Bar association gave a banquet here last night. Aside from the members of the local bar, judges Walter I. Smith, Reed and Adams, now here holding a session of the United States circuit court, were present, it being a notable fact that every tribunal in which a judicial action can be brought was represented at the banquet, including the United States supreme court, the United States circuit court, the United States district court, the Wyoming supreme court, the Wyoming district court, and the Cheyenne police court. Among the after dinner speakers was justice Vandeventer himself.

BERNARDO REYES FINED.

Charged with being drunk, Bernardo Reyes was fined $5 in the corporation court Thursday morning. It was a surprise to the visitors at court when the name of the military aspirant for presidential honors in Mexico, was called. The prisoner, a shock-headed Mexican, had been originally docketed as Juan Reyes, but he claimed that his given name was Bernardo.

NEW TEXAS NATIONAL BANK.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—Controler of the currency has received the application of E. T. Beard and others to organize the First National bank of Avery, Tex., with a capital of $25,000.

VOLUNTARY SUMS FOR MILL SITE ARE OFFERED

Practical encouragement was given the committee which is raising the Pearson plant site bonus Thursday morning when three voluntary subscriptions amounting to $3250 were added to the list of progressive business men who have subscribed to the fund.

The voluntary subscribers were L. E. Booker, who gave $2000; J. J. Mundy, $1000, and Trost & Trost, $250. These subscriptions were telephoned or sent to the committee and were not solicited. Because of the rush of business Thursday, it was impossible for the canvassing committee to do any work, but it is expected to have half of the total of $50,000 raised by Friday. The list now totals $35,000 and nothing has been done to increase it since Wednesday noon.

The merchants will be visited by the committee Friday and the extent of the big project explained to them in detail, the prospective payroll analyzed and the benefits to be derived from the location of the plant within the city limits explained. The committee has had definite assurances from the Pearson company that there would be no company stores operated in connection with the paper plants or wood working factories. This means that every cent that is spent by the employes of the big Pearson plant will be spent with the merchants of El Paso. The payroll will amount to more than $30,00 per month, the committee says, and the greater part of this will be expended right here at home.

The Pearson company conducts its company store at Pearson because the conditions there make it necessary to protect the workmen from being robbed and also to give them the best quality of supplies. This will be unnecessary in El Paso, the officials say, since El Paso is an admirable retail center. The real estate men have reconsidered their offers and have pledged themselves to give $1000 each to the fund. This includes the Newman Investment company, Felix Martinez, A. P. Coles & Bros., and Austin & Marr. Other realty dealers are expected to line up with these progressives and assist in the raising of the $50,000.

H. C. Smith, general manager of the Pearson company's lumber interests, who was expected to arrive from Chihuahua Thursday, did not come, but is expected here the last of the week.

MAY BOYCOTT BULL FIGHTS IN JUAREZ

Young men of Juarez may boycott bull fights in that city, if they are not conducted along the lines which they desire.

A club was organized Wednesday night by the younger men of the city, called the "Luis Freg Taurino club," of which Enrique Arguelles was elected the president.

The club members will endeavor to have the management of the bull ring in Ciudad Juarez abolish the custom of putting worn out horses in the ring to be gored by the bulls, and, if the management insists on using horses it must furnish animals which have been trained especially for performances in the bull arenas as in Mexico City, they say.

Also the bull ring manager must give a performance as he advertises on the program. If the rules which will be laid down by the club are not observed by the bull ring manager, the club will take the matter up with the officials of the state and city, and then if no action is taken, they say, they may boycott bull fight.