

GUNS FROWN ON HEIGHTS

As Rebels Swarm to the Attacking Line at Ojinaga

FEDERALS PREPARE FOR STIFF FIGHT

Meanwhile the Battle at the Port of Tampico Continues

Ojinaga, Mex., Dec. 13.—Perched on a hill of Ojinaga, which commands a sweeping view of the nearby desert and canyons, the federal army to-day had their guns trained in expectation of an attack by the 4,000 or 5,000 rebels, who were rapidly surrounding the town.

The rebels would have to climb almost straight up to the town and would be constantly exposed to fire except for the slight shelter afforded by the mesquite bushes.

The 4,000 federal forces here after their retreat from Chihuahua have resigned themselves to the expected attack, and the rebels under General Herrera have announced their intention of attacking from three sides to force surrender to drive the enemy across the river into the United States.

Four more troops of United States cavalry reinforced the border patrol at Presidio to-day. The American military authorities have notified both sides that no shots must be fired across the river.

PROTECTED BY GUNBOATS. Federals at Tampico Are Awaiting the Rebels' Rush.

Mexico City, Dec. 13.—Two thousand federals at Tampico, protected by the shells of the gunboat Bravo more than by their own efforts, were yet waiting a forward movement of the rebels or some other manoeuvre that might decide the fate of the seaport.

The fighting that began two days ago was then continuing, and the best indications were that it might last another day or even longer. How many rebels are engaged in the attack on Tampico is not known, but it is estimated that their number is at least twice that of the federals and their operations indicate that they expect more men from Victoria, capital of the state of Tamaulipas, which lies half way between Tampico and Monterey to the north.

The rebels, who are in possession of the railroad yards and shops and large stores of material and equipment, have actually detached from their lines sufficient men to undertake repairing the railroad north and west from Tampico toward Victoria. The damage that has been done this line, while enough to prevent the operation of trains, is not so great that it will long delay a resumption of traffic.

Most of the destroyed bridges being small ones they can be easily replaced. Repairs to the road southward from Victoria also are being rushed, and it is not improbable that the rebels will be able to transport fresh troops and additional artillery supplies in time to use them at Tampico before the government can get reinforcements to the port.

Occasional shells fell into the heart of the city of Tampico during the day, and bullets from rifles and machine guns were numerous enough to make advisable that all residents not engaged in the operations seek cover. For the most part the firing was limited to the artillery of the rebels and the guns of the Bravo.

The rebels hold the area about Tampico proper and the coast, including Dona Cecilia and Arbol Grande, suburbs, where are located the storage oil tanks of the Waters-Pierce company, the Cowdry interests and the Huasaca company. The Waters-Pierce refinery is at Arbol Grande. The Cowdrays also have a refinery there, but it is not yet in operation.

MARKED INCREASE IN MINE DEATHS

In the Month of October the List in the United States Numbered 449 and for 12 Months It Was 2,292.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Coal mine accidents in the United States in October resulted in the death of 449 men, according to reports from the state mine inspectors to the United States bureau of mines. In October, 1912, the death list was only 293. One explosion at Dawson, N. M., this year resulted in fatality to 263 miners.

During the first 10 months of this year the fatalities were 2,292. During the same period last year the fatalities numbered 2,008.

TWO ANIMALS BURNED.

When Barn Was Destroyed at Swanton Yesterday.

Swanton, Dec. 13.—A barn in the Catholic grounds in the Institute of the Fathers of St. Edmund was destroyed by fire about one o'clock yesterday morning and a horse, cow, several wagons, agricultural implements and a lot of hay and grain was destroyed, nothing being saved. The insurance is \$700. The fire was discovered by persons returning from a social function at the Taconahunga club, who gave the alarm. Brother Joseph unlocked the barn door and undertook to rescue the horse and cow, but the flames drove him back. The fire department responded and confined the fire to the building. Fortunately there was no wind, otherwise the extensive buildings of the institute and of the parochial school would have been endangered. The origin of the fire is unknown.

WIRELESS SAVED ALL ITS SHIPS

While Vessels on Great Lakes Having No Wireless Were Lost in the Recent Big Storm.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The value of the wireless was demonstrated, according to the department of commerce, by the fact that none of the 19 American vessels lost in the storm which swept the Great Lakes last month was equipped with wireless, whereas the vessels with wireless received a warning of the coming storm and sought safety. About 50 vessels are preparing to install wireless equipment as a result of the lesson.

The inspector's report of the Cleveland inspector says that just before the storm three vessels cleared from Detroit, one with wireless and two without. The former, after attempting to warn the other two, returned to port and was saved. Those without wireless were lost.

TEN TEAMS AHEAD OF ALL RECORDS

In the Six-Day Bicycle Race at Madison Square Garden—All Ten Tied for First Place.

New York, Dec. 13.—Ten teams had covered 2,314 miles, 4 laps, at 11 o'clock last night in the six-day bicycle race, 8 miles 8 laps ahead of the record. There was a serious spill during a brief sprint, when Hill's tire burst. Collins was thrown and his collar bone broken. Walthour, his partner, paired with Jackie Clark, the Australian, was placed a lap behind the leaders.

THREE BIG BASEBALL DEALS.

Tinker Sold to Brooklyn, Konetchy Is Traded to Pittsburgh, Etc.

New York, Dec. 13.—Three of the most important baseball trades in recent years were consummated here last night, involving more than half the clubs of the league.

Chief among the deals is the disposal of Joe Tinker, recently deposed as Cincinnati's manager. Tinker was bought by Brooklyn for \$25,000. If he agrees to play with the team that purchased him he will receive \$10,000 of the sum, the rest of the money going to the Cincinnati club.

The other sensational shake-ups in the 1914 personnel of the senior major league are as follows: Charley Hertzog, third baseman, and Grover C. Hartley, catcher, New York to Cincinnati, in exchange for "Bob" Bescher, outfielder.

Edward Konetchy, first baseman, H. H. Morcy, third baseman, and "Bob" Harmon, pitcher of St. Louis, to Pittsburgh in exchange for John Miller, first baseman; J. O. Wilson, outfielder; Arthur Butler, infielder; Albert Dolan, third baseman, and J. H. Robinson, pitcher.

CUP YACHT'S KEEL IS CAST.

Builders Disregard Sailors' Superstition About Friday.

Bristol, R. I., Dec. 13.—Disregarding the sailor's superstition about ill luck on Friday, the builders of the Vanderbilt syndicate yacht candidate for America's cup deeded cast her keel yesterday. One hundred and twenty-four thousand pounds of lead were used.

DAVIS OUT IN SECOND ROUND.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Jesse Willard knocked out George ("One Round") Davis in the second round of their bout here last night.

BINGHAM, ME., FIRE DID \$18,000 DAMAGE

For a Time the Business Section of the Town Was Threatened With Destruction.

Bingham, Me., Dec. 13.—The business section of this town was threatened by a fire which early to-day burned the dry goods store of Mark Saksage & Co., and the general store of Preble & Robinson. Good water pressure saved the spread of the flames, and the loss was held down to \$18,000.

BIG FIRE AT POULNEY.

Business Buildings Scene of \$2,500 Blaze in Evening.

Poulnsey, Dec. 13.—Fire which originated in the D. J. Keeffe meat market in the Parker block early last evening, practically destroyed the structure and damaged two adjoining business blocks, the total loss being estimated at from \$25,000 to \$30,000, with a partial insurance. All the burned buildings were wooden structures. It was by far the most disastrous fire that has visited this village in many years. All of the buildings are located on Main street in the center of the business section and only hard work upon the part of the fire department and many volunteers prevented a conflagration.

The fire, which was discovered about 7:30 o'clock, is believed to have originated from an overheated stovepipe in the Keeffe meat market. The department arrived quickly and soon had five streams of water on the blaze, which at that time was confined to the Parker block. It was not until about 9:30 o'clock that the flames were controlled. Individual losses cannot be learned at present. The heaviest losses are the Keeffe market and the Frank Bartolino fruit store.

The individual losses are: Bixby block, occupied by J. B. Drew, druggist, and apartments of Henry Mumford. Parker block, occupied by D. J. Keeffe, meat market, and apartments of William Dalton. Bartolino building, occupied by Frank Bartolino, fruit dealer, who occupied the upper story as living apartments. Nathan Jones, jewelry store.

The stock of jewelry from the Nathan Jones store was removed to the Citizens' National bank, and the stock of the Drew drug store, was, to a considerable extent, saved. It was carried to Odd Fellows' hall.

The loss will be only partial on the buildings occupied by these merchants. William Dalton's loss will be total and Mumford saved a portion of his effects. As all of the merchants had heavy stocks in anticipation of the holiday trade, their loss may total more than estimated.

MAILED THE MESSENGER

Then Lone Bandit Fled with Four Thousand Dollars in Cash

DARING ROBBERY ON EXPRESS CAR

Sheriff's Posse in Pursuit of Man Near New Orleans

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—The express car on a Southern Pacific R. R. train, which left here at 11:30 last night, was robbed of \$4,000 in cash by a lone bandit, who beat the express messenger into unconsciousness and then escaped by leaping from the car at Harahan, a place ten miles from here.

A special train with deputy sheriff left here for Harahan shortly after midnight to take up the pursuit of the robber. That the bandit expected to get \$100,000 which was sent out from here by an earlier train is the belief expressed by the messenger, who was taken to the hospital here.

UNIONIST WINS LIBERAL'S SEAT

W. Watson Elected from South Lanarkshire District in Scotland by Small Plurality.

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 13.—Honorable W. Watson, the Unionist, was successful at the election yesterday for the South Lanarkshire seat in Parliament left vacant by the death of Sir Walter Menzies, the Liberal home-ruler. Watson polled 4,257 votes against 4,066 for Morton, the Liberal, and 1,674, Labor candidate.

MYSTERY DISPELLED.

Concerning Death of Mrs. Helen L. Mackay in Hospital.

New York, Dec. 13.—Owing to its unusual circumstances, the death of Mrs. Helen L. Mackay, on an operating table at the Lexington sanitarium has caused a big sensation here where her late husband, Dr. Donald Sage Mackay, was perhaps the foremost church leader during his pastorate at the fashionable Fifth Avenue Collegiate Reformed church.

Whatever suspicion, aroused by the fact that Mrs. Mackay went to the sanitarium under an assumed name and the statement that only the merest whiff of chloroform had been administered after tests had shown her heart normally strong, was dispelled last night, however, by the report of Dr. Schultze, the coroner's physician, who made an autopsy in the afternoon. He asserted that Mrs. Mackay died from fatty degeneration of the heart as a result of the administration of an anesthetic for an operation. He also reported that he found evidences of a slight operation, but that it was not of a nature to cause her death. There was not the slightest indication of anything improper in her treatment, Dr. Schultze declared.

Dr. Henry Weil of 782 West End avenue, the physician who performed the operation, said yesterday it was simply in the nature of an examination to determine whether she had cancer necessitating a more serious operation. He said he removed a slight piece of tissue for microscopical examination.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

In Restraining Lowe-Mercer Co. from Collecting Insurance Money.

The injunction issued by Justice John H. Watson, in behalf of the creditors in the Harry J. Bertoli estate, restraining the Lowe-Mercer company from receiving or encumbering the creditors' interests in the insurance policies on the Lowe-Mercer stone shed, which was burned, has been dissolved by the judge. No definite information has been given out, but it is understood some settlement has been made. Next Tuesday comes the hearing in probate court for the removal of Mrs. Maria Bertoli as executrix and the appointment of an administrator.

THROWN FROM WAGON.

Mrs. James Scales of East Montpelier Escaped Serious Injury.

Mrs. James Scales was thrown from her wagon in Montpelier yesterday afternoon, when her horse ran away, and had a narrow escape from serious injury. Her home is in East Montpelier, and she went to Montpelier for her husband, who works in the Pavilion garage. On upper Main street the children were sliding, and the horse became frightened, either at them or because the harness broke, as it was found broken when the horse finally fell and was stopped in its career. The wagon was badly smashed up. Except for bruises, Mrs. Scales was uninjured.

COUNTY COURT COST \$4,499.29.

Accounts for the September Term Have Been Audited.

The accounts of County Clerk Moody of Washington county have been audited for the September term of court, and it has been found that the cost was \$4,499.29, divided as follows: Grand jury debentures... \$218.78 Petit jury debentures... 2,168.06 Referees, special masters, etc... 579.49 Witness fees... 657.26 Reporters... 314.60 Assistant judges... 370.20 Total... \$4,499.29

DOESN'T BELIEVE PROUTY WILL RUN

Chairman Thompson of Vermont Progressive Party Says, Too, That the Rank and File Will Not Permit "Straddling."

According to Charles H. Thompson, Vermont state chairman of the Progressive party, in an interview last night, he has heard nothing from interstate commerce commissioner Charles A. Prouty relative to the suggestion that he run as a candidate for the United States Senate from Vermont, and at the same time Mr. Thompson expressed the belief that Mr. Prouty would not become a candidate for the position. It will be recalled that Mr. Prouty promised several Progressive party leaders in Boston a few weeks since that he would reply in three weeks to their suggestions, following it up, after this information had become public, by the statement that if he should run it would be as a Republican.

Mr. Thompson said that he was going to Washington next week and that if he has time while there he will call on Mr. Prouty to interrogate him as to his position, adding that the rank and file of the Vermont Progressive party "will not stand for any straddling on the part of Mr. Prouty."

Continuing, Mr. Thompson said: "I have been asked often since then as to what Mr. Prouty has in his mind and I have replied that I believe he is playing a waiting game—waiting to see what the Dillingham strength is to be in the Republican convention."

"Although he has declared his ambition, even from youth, to be a senator, I think that he is more valuable to the government in the new position just offered in the physical valuation of railroads."

"But if he wants to be senator now is the time. If he accepts our offer with its attached provision that he stump for the other Progressive candidates we are prepared to call a convention in February if necessary and put through his nomination. We won't allow the Republicans to nominate him first if he decides to run, but I personally believe he will not stand for office. We shall interrogate him further however."

CROWBAR ASSAILANT WAS FINED \$200

Mount Sinai Temple at Montpelier and Cairo Temple at Rutland Have Big Meetings.

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RAIL SPIKES WERE REMOVED

Causing Partial Derailment of Train Bearing Railroad President

FIREMAN KILLED NEAR WICKLIFFE, O.

Pres. Smith of New York Central Gets Harsh Initiation to His Work

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 13.—That the partial derailment of a Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad train near Wickliffe shortly before midnight last night was a deliberate attempt at train wrecking is the belief of the officials of the road to-day. Spikes had been removed from the rails, and the company has offered \$1,000 reward for the arrest of the person who was responsible for the condition.

Attached to the train was the private car of Alfred Smith, the newly elected president of the New York Central system. His car was not derailed, and President Smith helped to man a handcar for miles up the road to the nearest telegraph office to report the wreck. The fireman of the locomotive was killed.

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FATALLY STRICKEN AS HE READ

Jesse Cayhuc, Veteran and Well-Known Resident, Died Last Evening.

Jesse Cayhuc, a veteran of the Civil war, a past commander of R. B. Crandall post, No. 56, G. A. R., and one of Barre's best known residents, died suddenly at his home, 10 French street, last evening at 8:30 o'clock. Although suffering slightly from a cold, Mr. Cayhuc had not been confined and only Thursday he had made his customary trip down street. The death summons came as he was reading a newspaper. Calling to his wife, Mr. Cayhuc arose from his chair and started for the door. Dr. V. C. Goodrich was called, but the patient failed to rally under ministrations and passed away a few minutes after he had first complained of pains about the heart.

He leaves his wife, who was formerly Julia Merion of Plattsburg, N. Y.; a son, John J. Cayhuc of Barre; and three brothers, George, William and John Cayhuc, all of Montpelier. A son, Albert N. Cayhuc, who was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, died in this city Nov. 21, 1904, and a daughter, Avena Cayhuc, died at the age of five years. Mr. Cayhuc's sister, Mrs. Joseph Laundry, died in New York two years ago.

The deceased was born in Montreal, P. Q., May 13, 1840, one of six children, born to Theophile and Julia Cayhuc. When he was only six weeks old, the family came to Montpelier, where Mr. Cayhuc lived until he was 38 years old. When the call to arms was sounded in '61, he enlisted in the 3d Vermont battery and served with distinction for 21 months and 19 days. He saw service at the Wilderness, Hatch's Run, and in other notable engagements. Before the battle of Gold Harbor, he bade his brother, Theophile Cayhuc, farewell and saw him march into the heat of the conflict with B company, 10th Vermont infantry. The latter was killed in the first onslaught. Returning to Montpelier with an honorable discharge at the end of his enlistment term, Mr. Cayhuc was employed as a barber. He was married in St. Augustine's church, Montpelier, May 29, 1870.

More than twenty years ago, he came to Barre and opened a barber shop in the second story of the building at the corner of North Main and Depot square. There he continued in business for 17 years. Afterwards he established "Jack's lunch room" on Depot square, an eating place that is even now known to travelers far and wide. In the little restaurant, Mr. Cayhuc became acquainted with men of all stations; never a one of whom wanted for a hearty greeting whenever he met them in after years. A few years ago he disposed of the business and retired to the home which he occupied on French street. He was long identified with the Grand Army post in Barre and was for two years its commander. He took an active interest in the welfare of all veterans and had the best interests of the post at heart.

Mr. Cayhuc was long a member of St. Monica's church and latterly showed his loyalty by serving fifteen years as a collector under Fr. P. M. McKenna. In the early days of the church in Barre, Mr. Cayhuc frequently went to Montpelier in a team for the priest who held occasional mission services in this city. Although he never sought public office, he served several years as second commander of Barre. Few men in the city had a wider circle of friends, and there are few, indeed, whose passing will be mourned with more genuine sorrow.

Funeral services will be held at St. Monica's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Fr. McKenna, officiating. It was a request of the deceased that flowers be omitted. Members of the Grand Army will attend the services in a body. Interment will be made in Montpelier.

FORMER WESTERVILLE MAN.

Israel Lacillard Died Early This Morning at Concord, N. H.

News was received here this noon of the death of Israel Lacillard, a former resident of Barre Town, which occurred suddenly at his home in Concord, N. H., early this morning. Mr. Lacillard lived for many years in Westerville, where he was employed as a quarryman. Last summer he moved with his family to Concord, where he obtained work in a quarry and had been employed there since. Friends of the deceased who had been in frequent communication with him are at a loss to account for his death.

He leaves a wife and several children. He was around 50 years old and came to Westerville from Quebec when a young man. He belonged to Court Rob Roy, No. 6, Foresters of America, in Graniteville. Members of the court were the first to receive news of his death. J. J. Sullivan of Graniteville, one of the officers, left for Concord on immediate receipt of the intelligence. He will represent Court Rob Roy at the funeral, which will be held from a Catholic church in Concord, Monday. Interment will be made in that city.

SUSTAINED A SHOCK.

Mrs. Maria Mariotti Died Last Evening at Son's Home.

The death of Mrs. Maria Mariotti occurred at the home of her son, Romeo Mariotti, 23 South Main street, last evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Mariotti had been ill since Monday, although her condition had not been considered serious until Tuesday night, when she suffered a shock. She leaves her husband, Augusto Mariotti, who lives in Raymond, Cal.; a daughter, Miss Alice Mariotti of Barre, and four sons, Romeo and Richard Mariotti of Barre and Alex. and Arthur Mariotti of Montpelier. Two brothers and a sister, living in Brooklyn, N. Y., also survive.

Mrs. Mariotti was born in Verona, Italy, 45 years ago. Her marriage took place in her native town some 25 years ago, and in 1900 she came to Barre to live. Funeral services will probably be held at the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the interment will be made in Hope cemetery.

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Mrs. James Dickey of South Ryegate Had Probably Dropped Lamp

WAS ALONE IN HOUSE WHEN IT HAPPENED

Dwight Darling Returned to Find Kitchen Ablaze Last Evening

South Ryegate, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Dickey, near 80 years of age, was burned to death last evening while alone in the house of Mrs. William Darling, where she boarded.

The fatality happened at about six o'clock. Mrs. Darling was at the Presbyterian church fair and her son, Dwight, was out after the night's milk. When he returned from his brief errand he found the kitchen afire with