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## EL PASO THROWN INTO SUDDEN FRIGHT

RATTLE OF FIREARMS IN JUAREZ LEADS TO BELIEF REYESTAS ATTACKED CITY

## ONLY A BIG CELEBRATION

MEXICANS WERE REJOICING IN ANNIVERSARY OF BEGINNING OF REVOLT

## THE UNITED STATES IS READY

WILL PRESERVE NEUTRALITY AND PREVENT FILIBUSTERING EXPEDITIONS

El Paso, Nov. 20.—This city was greatly excited early today by sounds of firing at Juarez, at first supposed to be an attack by Reyesistas on the federal garrison. It developed, however, that the discharge of firearms was incidental to a celebration by the garrison of the anniversary of the Madero revolution, which ended in driving Porfirio Diaz from the presidency of the Mexican republic.

The firing of the celebrants lasted an hour or more, the number of shots fired being estimated at a thousand. El Pasoans were aroused from their slumbers and flocked to the bridges and the river bank to witness, if possible, what they felt sure was a battle.

This impression was deepened by the knowledge that the Juarez garrison has been on the alert for some sudden developments in connection with reports of revolutionary activities in which the name of General Reyes, now under arrest by the United States government, has been particularly connected.

The Mexican officials doubled precautions after the arrest of General Reyes, fearing that any act might precipitate trouble. The feeling of anxiety over the situation spread in a modified degree to those along the side of the Rio Grande. When daylight arrived and it was possible for reports to cross the river the true situation was disclosed.

It was learned in addition that one hundred reinforcements arrived in Chihuahua in time to participate in the anniversary celebration. Considerable significance is attached by local observers to the fact that the government has deemed it wise to strengthen the force occupying Juarez.

### Order From Stimson

Washington, Nov. 20.—Determined to stamp out filibustering expeditions against Mexico, Secretary of War Stimson today authorized General Duncan, commanding the Department of Texas, to enforce the neutrality laws with vigor and to move the troops under his command within divisional limits without waiting orders from the department.

Secretary Stimson also informed General Duncan he would not lack for the cavalry and infantry needed to prevent the organization of expeditions against Mexico. No additional troops have yet been ordered to Texas, however.

General Bernardo Reyes, arrested in San Antonio Saturday on a charge of violating the neutrality laws of the United States, was arraigned today before United States Commissioner Edwards on a new warrant, which also charged that Reyes is a fugitive from Webb county, in the southern district of Texas, where Laredo is situated. Reyes gave \$10,000 bond.

The war department is moving with energy in dealing with the incident rebellion being fomented in Texas against President Madero's government in Mexico. Secretary Stimson received a telegram today from General Duncan that Major Hagedorn, commanding a battalion of the Twenty-third infantry, has captured, at Laredo, Juan Berigo, a captain, and two privates of a company being organized there for revolutionary service in Mexico. Major Hagedorn also captured 40 guns, 20,000 rounds of ammunition and 50 dynamite bombs. There were about 15 supposed revolutionists in the house where the cap-

ture was made, but all save the captain and two privates escaped.

Secretary Stimson is in constant communication with General Duncan and has instructed the latter to cooperate with the agents of the department of justice.

All this is being done, it is said, because President Taft believes the American people should give the Mexicans a fair chance to test their new government without interference.

### CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Extensive damage to wheat on the storm-swept Argentine pampas gave the price of the cereal today a sudden upward jerk. Opening figures here were the same as Saturday night to 1/4 higher. May started at 109 3/4 to 101, a gain of 1/4 to 1/2 and then jumped to 101 1/4.

Corn, appeared to be over but rallied owing to the strength of wheat. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 64 1/4 to 64 1/2, touched 64 1/2 and recovered to 65.

Oats suffered from lack of demand. May started at Saturday night's level, 50 cents and eased off to 49 1/2 @ 50.

Heavy selling on the part of a leading packing concern made provisions weak. Initial sales showed a drop of 2 1/2 to 20 cents with May at \$16.65 to \$16.70 for pork; \$9.47 1/2 to \$9.52 1/2 for lard and \$8.70 for ribs.

## THREE HUNDRED MEN WILL GO ON STRIKE

ROCK ISLAND EMPLOYEES AT TRENTON, MO., SAY THEY WILL QUIT WORK.

Trenton, Mo., Nov. 20.—According to shopmen employed here by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, they have received orders to strike tomorrow. About 300 men are affected. The company, evidently in expectation of such action, has erected a big board stockade, surrounded by heavy barbed wire about its plant.

### Officials Not Notified

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Officials of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway said they had received no word that a strike of the shopmen would begin in Trenton tomorrow.

"A strike may be called at any time," it was said in the office of Vice President Melcher, "but it will be contrary to all precedent to call a strike without notifying the officials of the road. We have received no notification yet."

## MIKE DONLIN WILL REJOIN THE GIANTS

WILL HOLD DOWN THE SUN GARDEN AND IS EXPECTED TO MAKE GOOD

New York, Nov. 20.—Baseball fans here today greeted with delight the announcement, unofficial, but apparently authoritative—that Mike Donlin will play right field for the Giants next season. It was declared that negotiations have been practically concluded with the Boston Nationals for Mike's transfer to Manhattan in exchange for Jack Murray, and \$3,000 in cash.

Since the defeat of the Giants in the world's series, Manager McGraw has been casting about for a right fielder to take the place of Murray, who failed to make even one hit in the series.

Donlin rejoined the Giants in the middle of last season, after being out of the game several years, but was used by McGraw only as a pinch-hitter. He seemed to have slowed up and McGraw decided to let him go to Boston, where he made good.

### ANOTHER AUTO ACCIDENT

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 20.—One automobile driver was killed and another seriously hurt today in a smash up on the grand prize course here. Joe Dawson, the Marmon driver was hurt and McNay, a Case pilot, was killed.

### BATH TRUST CASES

Detroit, Nov. 20.—The government's criminal case against the firms and individuals in the Bath Tub trust will begin in the federal court here January 30, it was announced today.

## THREE WEEKS OF HARD WORK LOST

THIS WILL OCCUR IF THREE JURORS IN McNAMARA TRIAL ARE EXCUSED BY JUDGE

## THEY HAVE OFFERED REASONS

THE MEN ARE EITHER ILL OR HAVE RELATIVES AT POINT OF DEATH

## WOULD LEAVE ONLY TWO

THIS WOULD REQUIRE COURT TO RETURN PRACTICALLY TO BEGINNING OF CASE

Los Angeles, Nov. 20.—Illness, the seeming evil genius of the McNamara trial, dragged another taleman from the jury box today and threatened to take others. William Nicholson, a groceryman, asked and obtained an excuse from jury service because of the illness of his wife, setting at naught the hours spent by opposing counsel to learn if he could fairly and impartially try James B. McNamara for the murder of Charles J. Hagerty, a machinist killed in the Los Angeles Times explosion a year ago.

Still in the box are F. D. Green, whose wife at Pomona is reported threatened with nervous prostration, J. B. Sexton, whose brother is at the point of death, and Byron Lisk, who has asked to be excused because of trouble with his eyes. These three are sworn jurors and they represent about three weeks of hard court work.

The list, however, does not end with them. Seaborn Manning, a rancher, who coughed at night, was excused at his own request, backed by a committee of talemen. Samuel Mendenhall, another rancher, precipitated one of the dramatic scenes of the trial when, with tears in his eyes, he refused to take the juror's oath because his mother was critically ill. He finally was sworn but was excused.

F. W. Clarke, a retired undertaker, completes the list. He had heart trouble.

Should Sexton, Green and Lisk be excused, only two sworn jurors, Robert Bain and William Andre would be left to show for six weeks of court sessions.

T. O. Sanderson, a venireman, was excused later in the day because of his wife's illness, and J. R. Jackson was excused for the same reason.

Fred De J. Meyer was excused on account of bias, and F. A. McBurney, a contractor, was challenged on the same ground.

The state resisted both challenges. Each man said he believed McNamara guilty.

## FLOODS CAUSE WATER FAMINE

SEATTLE IS FLOOD BOUND AND ALL WESTERN WASHINGTON IS APPREHENSIVE.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 20.—With Seattle facing a water famine and many of the smaller towns west of the Cascade mountains under water or cut off from communication with the outside world by the loss of bridges and the washing out of roads, the people of western Washington are anxiously watching for signs of subsidence of the flood that has raged for more than two days. The railroads that cross the Cascades with their transcontinental lines, are virtually tied up, the only outlet being over the coast lines to Portland and then east along the Columbia river.

### TAFT'S COLD BETTER

Washington, Nov. 20.—President Taft's cold was better today. The president intends to work in his library on his message to congress and other important matters and will receive cabinet officers and other officials there.

## PRETTY WOMAN BROUGHT INTO COURT

MRS. GERTRUDE PATTERSON IS PLACED ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF HER HUSBAND.

## STATE TO BE PARTICULAR

WILL ENDEAVOR TO KEEP YOUNG MEN OFF JURY FEARING BEAUTY'S INFLUENCE.

## A MILLIONAIRE IS INVOLVED

EMIL STROUSS OF CHICAGO IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN LOVER OF THE MURDERESS.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 20.—Gertrude Gibson Patterson was put on trial in the dingy West side court today, charged with the murder, on September 25, of her husband, Charles A. Patterson. At the time of the alleged murder, Patterson, who came here from Chicago for his health, had only a fortnight or so to live.

Few recognized the demure, graceful figure clad in a blue tailored gown, and the serene face lighted by large, dark eyes, as she entered the courtroom. Not until she had passed within the railing surrounding lawyers and newspaper men and taken a seat behind her attorney, O. N. Hilton, with her back squared to the crowd, did the spectators realize that the principal figure in a story said to include a romance with a Chicago millionaire, as well as the dark climax of murder, was before them.

Long before 10 o'clock, the hour set for beginning the session, the court yard was packed with a throng of persons anxious to catch a glimpse of the defendant.

The Patterson case will be the first to be tried under the new jury system in Colorado, by which the names of 4,000 taxpayers are kept in a "jury wheel," from which they are taken haphazard. In the venire of 60 drawn today, it was noted that a large number of the men were young. The state is not particularly desirous of combating the influence of a beautiful woman in distress before a jury of men who may not have reached their complete sentimental maturity.

The name of Emil Strauss, of Chicago, a wealthy clothing manufacturer, was brought into the case when Special Prosecutor Benson was examining Venireman Lewis Cohen. He asked Cohen if he was acquainted with or had any dealings with the Chicagoan.

## TEACHERS RETURN AND PUPILS MOURN

SCHOOL REOPENED THIS MORNING AFTER SHORT VACATION; PEDAGOGUES PLEASSED

After one of the most successful sessions in the history of the Educational association of New Mexico the last of the band of pedagogues from the Meadow City returned from Santa Fe yesterday afternoon. The teachers left for the Ancient City Wednesday afternoon and from the time of their arrival in Santa Fe to the time of their departure for home the convention was one round of profitable business meetings or enjoyable entertainment. The teachers of Las Vegas are exceedingly grateful for the hospitality extended them by their fellow teachers in the Capital City.

School opened again this morning after the little vacation with the students none the worse for their holiday, but at the same time as sorry on account of the opening of school as they were glad for its short closing. The holiday for Thanksgiving is but a short time off, however, and will give the children something to think about, besides their studies, and the intervening days will whirl past in short order. After that it will take good hard work on the part of the pupils to make up for the loss of over a week in the first half of the school year.

## DETAILS OF "TAR PARTY" MADE PUBLIC

DISTRICT ATTORNEY M'CANLESS TELLS COURT OF HATCHING OF PLOT

## Hired a Barber to Aid

THE RAZOR WIELDER TOOK MISS CHAMBERLAIN OUT RIDING; THEY DID THE REST

## Tore Clothes off the Girl

WHILE ONE 'POURED ANOTHER RUBBED TAR UPON HER NAKED BODY

Lincoln Center, Kan., Nov. 20.—How the Shady Bend "tar party" met at the mill of E. G. Clark, one of the wealthiest citizens of the community, and arranged the details of the plot to tar Miss Mary Chamberlain, the school teacher whose frightful experience at the hands of a band of men and boys last August convulsed all Kansas, was told on the witness stand by Chester Anderson, one of the "party" at the beginning of the trial today.

The three men on trial today were Sheriff Clark, brother of E. G. Clark, the miller who pleaded guilty, and John Schmidt and A. N. Simms, farmers. Anderson testified that they were not members of the band who actually "spread the tar" as they came to the rendezvous on foot and were unable to keep up with the others, who rode motorcycles.

County Attorney McCanless made the opening statement for the prosecution. Narrating the entire history of the case, he told how the plot was laid in Shady Bend August 7; how Edward Ricard, the Beverly barber, was hired to take Miss Chamberlain out in a buggy on the pretense of escorting her to a country dance and to deliver her over to the men with the tar, hiding behind the fence. He told how Chester Anderson and Delbert Kindelsparger had played the highwaymen on the barber and the girl.

"They held up their buggy at the point of pistols," McCanless declared. "They took the young woman from the buggy and threw her on the ground. They tore off her clothes, and while one poured another rubbed the tar upon her naked body. All of the men wore masks."

While the three defendants had not been at the actual "tarring" McCanless said, by their own boast, the reason they were absent was because they were unable to keep pace with the motorcycles. They were equally to blame with the others, he said.

## GOVERNOR JOHNSON FOR LA FOLLETTE

CALIFORNIA EXECUTIVE IS ALSO IN FAVOR OF A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Sacramento, Calif., Nov. 20.—Governor Johnson came out squarely for La Follette for president and a direct presidential primary, in a formal statement issued today. Declaring that while a joker in the primary law of 1909 gave the party in power full right to send a solid delegation for La Follette, the governor indicated that he was sacrificing politics to principle and would insist that the people be given the right to name first hand their choice for president.

He pointed out that President Taft had favored San Francisco in its fight for the exposition which might swing the voters of that city in the presidential favor. But even in the face of this possibility and with the joker in the law designed to perpetuate the power of the old Southern Pacific machine, the progressives would still insist on a direct presidential preference primary, he said.

### SUGAR STILL FALLING

New York, Nov. 20.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced ten cents a hundred pounds today.

## OBJECTS TO INVESTIGATION

Washington, Nov. 20.—Richard V. Landabury, counsel for the United States Steel corporation made objection before the Stanley Steel trust investigating committee today to a continuance of hearing, in view of the government's suit against the Steel corporation.

He argued that to continue the hearing would be against the provisions of the resolution of congress authorizing inquiry into acts not under investigation by the government. The committee at once went into executive session. After lengthy deliberation it was decided to postpone further consideration of the objection until the assembling of the full committee.

## DISTRICT COURT OPENS UNUSUALLY SHORT TERM

WILL TRY TO FINISH WORK IN A WEEK BY HEARING ONLY CRIMINAL CASES.

Confining itself strictly to criminal business, the November term of the district court for San Miguel county, which was convened this morning by Judge Clarence J. Roberts, will make an effort to complete its activities before Saturday evening, when it is hoped that adjournment may be taken. The veniremen for both the grand and petit juries were present in court this morning and the work of empaneling those bodies was begun at once. Shortly before noon the venire had been exhausted. The pupils remained incomplete and Judge Roberts ordered special venires drawn. These were placed in the hands of Sheriff Secundino Romero and were made returnable at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. But one taleman was needed for the petit jury and it was expected that the body would be empaneled in a short time while it was hoped also that the grand jury might be instructed and started upon its work before this evening.

The names of the men upon the panel of the petit jury were as follows when the noon recess was taken: Nicasio C. de Baca, Benigno Romero, Modesto Solano, Maria Gallegos, Francisco Aragon, Gus Lehman, Silverio Mares, Charles Trumbull, Fernin Remo, Sebastian Ortega, Marcelino Dominguez, Amos Clyne, Juan B. Chaves, Serapio Baros, Miguel Garcia, Faunda Montano, Anselmo Gonzalez, Alberto Serrano, Francisco Ange, Jesus Lucero, Luis Sedillo, Estanislado Salz, Victor Lucero. Cases set for trial this afternoon and tomorrow morning are as follows: Juan B. Gonzales, abandoning wife; Crescencio Urioste, discharging a gun within a settlement; Arturo Ricardo, peddling without a license; Luz Mondragon, prostitution; Laudate Quintana, larceny of cattle; Roman de Herrera, larceny of cattle.

The following officers were appointed by the court: Felix Garcia, bailiff to grand jury; Hipolito Baca, court bailiff; Vicente Vilanueva, court bailiff; Nepomucena Segura, grand jury interpreter; Luis E. Armijo, court interpreter.

All of the cases that will be tried this term are of persons under indictment or bail on those in the county jail, who have been indicted by recent grand juries.

## VETERAN EDITOR DIES SUDDENLY

DR. G. T. GOULD, FORMERLY OF THE OPTIC, FALLS DEAD IN ALBUQUERQUE

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 20.—Dr. G. T. Gould, 65 years old, one of the most widely known newspaper men in New Mexico until a few years ago, dropped dead shortly after noon today. He was seen to stagger and fall and was carried into a nearby store where he died a few minutes later. Heart failure was the probable cause of death.

Dr. Gould many years ago was head of a Baptist college in Kentucky. He was editorial writer on the Albuquerque Citizen, Albuquerque Journal-Democrat, Las Vegas Optic and several lesser New Mexico papers. He has a son on the El Paso Herald.

## COLMOR CUT-OFF INCORPORATED ROAD

SANTA FE'S NEW IMPROVEMENT IS CHARTERED IN KANSAS AS INDEPENDENT COMPANY

## CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN

LINE WILL ELIMINATE HEAVY GRADES AND CUT OFF MANY MILES OF TRACK

## MEANS MUCH TO LAS VEGAS

BUILDING OF NEW LINE MEANS ERECTION OF NEW ROUNDHOUSE AND SHOPS

To the Dodge City and Cimarron Valley railroad, which is, in reality, the Santa Fe's new Colmor cut-off, was issued a charter Saturday in Topeka, Kan.

The new line will have nearly 200 miles in Kansas. It is purely an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe company, the officers of the Santa Fe owning all the stock. The capital is \$3,600,000, and E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, owns 39,934 shares; C. W. Kouns, F. C. Fox, W. R. Smith, E. L. Copeland, A. O. Wellman and J. F. Scott, all general officers of the Santa Fe, own one share each.

The company will build the line from Dodge City, southwest to Colmor and a branch line northwest from Haskell county to the west line of the state. The main line is 120 miles long and will run through Ford, Gray, Haskell, Grant, Stevens and Morton counties. The branch starts near the southeast corner of Haskell county and runs northwest through Haskell, Grant and Stevens counties.

This line will traverse the five counties in Southwest Kansas now without a railroad. They are Grant, Stanton, Stevens, Morton and Haskell counties. The surveyors are now running the line for the new railroad and actual construction work will begin in the spring. The Santa Fe will not ask for any bonds from the townships or counties. It will pay all the construction expenses and the farmers are to give the right of way. The Santa Fe Development company, owned by the Santa Fe, has recently purchased 255,000 acres of land in the five railroadless counties.

The building of the Colmor cut-off is one of the improvements that Las Vegas has been anticipating with interest since the first announcement that surveys for the line were being made, which appeared exclusively in The Optic over a year ago. The line will give the Santa Fe a much more direct line to the coast and will cut out many miles of track as well as heavy grades, which are the source of much expense to the road.

Eventually the Santa Fe will build the proposed line from Sulzbacher to Fort Sumner, surveys for which were made last winter. This will also cut off heavy grades and shorten the route. The construction of these two lines means that Las Vegas is to become the greatest railroad center in New Mexico. This city, practically of necessity, will be the headquarters for the men and engines running on the two cut-offs. The road has already caused plans to be drawn for an immense roundhouse to be located in Las Vegas. It is said that construction work upon this structure will be begun early next year. Machinists also will be located here in large numbers and the shop facilities undoubtedly will be greatly increased.

The building of the Colmor and Fort Sumner cut-offs and the erection of the roundhouse and shops here will bring to Las Vegas at least 2,000 new residents. The Camfield irrigation project will bring probably twice that many inhabitants to the country in the immediate vicinity of this city. Las Vegas should do everything in its power to encourage the Santa Fe and the Camfield project as they are both in a position to return many fold, in increased prosperity, any assistance that is given them.