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MEXICAN MUTINY APPEARS TO SPREAD

OUTBREAK IN CHIHUAHUA COMPLICATES SITUATION.

Mexican Authorities Seem to Believe the Revolts Are in Harmony With Concerted Plan to Make Gomez President of Republic.
 Associated Press.
 Mexico City, Feb. 2.—The uprising in Chihuahua today will prevent Pascual Orozco from moving his rurales to Juarez, at least until a battery artillery is brought to Chihuahua from Torreón.
 It is generally admitted here tonight that the defection in Chihuahua is but a part in the widespread rebellion which has for its object the substitution of Emilio Vasquez Gomez for President Madero. Abram Gonzales, minister of the Interior who was provisional governor of Chihuahua prior to his cabinet appointment, will go to Chihuahua tomorrow in an effort to restore peace. Cuernavaca is again cut off from telegraphic communication with the capital.

CHIHUAHUA BECOMES STORM CENTER.

Rurales and Recruits Overturn Local Government and Compel Release of Prisoners From Jails.

Associated Press.
 Chihuahua, Mexico, Feb. 2.—Ninety mutinous rurales, aided by a score of recruits, compelled Governor Gonzales today to release from the penitentiary Antonio Rojas, former militant partisan, Emilio Vasquez and three of his men, after having fought the local garrison commanded personally by General Pascual Orozco, for three hours. The price demanded for ceasing the fight was agreed on by an emissary of Gonzales and the rebels.
 Five rurales are known to be dead and a number wounded. The loss is unknown. Rumors are current tonight that other bands are in the hills and intend joining the rebels who are encamped outside the city with Rojas at their head.
 The men still retain their arms on the terms made with Gonzales, are not included in the surrender and it is believed that they will join the campaign in favor of Emilio Vasquez. Rojas tonight demanded the release of all political prisoners, threatening to attack the city. He is said to be preparing to attack with a force estimated at not less than 300 men. The governor has replied that he cannot comply with the demands without permission from Mexico City. Orozco is preparing to withstand the attack. Sharpshooters have been placed in the towers of the Cathedral and other buildings.

Juarez Headquarters of Gomez Faction.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 3.—Saturday, Ciudad Juarez will be the headquarters of the provisional government proclaimed by the supporters of Emilio Vasquez Gomez according to official announcement made this morning by the revolutionary junta.
 At a conference of the Gomez chiefs it was decided to send representatives to Washington to confer with President Taft. He probably will leave today.

Hearing Tuesday.

Associated Press.
 Washington, D. C. Feb. 2.—The senate finance committee decided to begin its hearings Tuesday on the House bill revising the metal tariff. No opposition was made by the democratic members of the committee to the republican proposition for the hearings, but the work will be expedited as much as possible. It is expected that the hearing will be completed within two or three weeks.

Cotton Market.

Associated Press.
 New Orleans, La., Feb. 2.—Cotton futures closed steady, with a net advance of 14 to 16 points. Spots firm—1-8 advance.

Statistics just compiled by the Longview Chamber of Commerce show that something over \$600,000 in public and private improvements were spent during the year 1911.

BODY OF WITNESS HASILLY EMBALMED

BEFORE ORDER DIRECTING AUTOPSY WAS SERVED.

Death of Throckmorton. Leading Witness in Sued Case, Hastily Embalmed. Doctors Say Died of Drinking Too Much Liquor.
 Associated Press.
 Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 2.—Because the body of Edward Throckmorton was removed from the hospital to an undertaking establishment and embalmed before a court order directing that an autopsy be held could be served today, in an effort to ascertain by this means the exact cause of the death of Throckmorton, who was the principal witness in the trial of J. B. Sued, accused of murdering A. G. Boyce Sr., will come to naught.
 Members of the Throckmorton family deny that they ordered the removal of the body. The hospital authorities declare they followed the custom of turning the body over to the undertaker. The physicians who attended Throckmorton are of the opinion that he died as a result of drinking too much liquor.
 Before he died last night, Throckmorton said he had been "doped."
 A grand jury inquired as to whether his liquor was drugged will probably be made.
 Throckmorton was found in an apartment Sunday night, unconscious.
 The trial of Sued will be resumed tomorrow when a special venire will report.

RAILROADS HONEST IN THEIR DEMANDS

IN THEIR DEALINGS WITH EXPRESS COMPANIES

Commissioner Lane Suggests Existence of Actual Partnership Between Railroad and Express Companies.

Associated Press.
 Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Geo. C. Taylor, vice president of the general manager of the Western department, who was explaining the mechanical operations of the company, was asked by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane today why it is not possible if every piece of express matter is weighed to pay the railroads on a basis of actual weight transported. "As a matter of fact," Lane continued, "it is not because the express companies and the railroads are in practical partnership."
 Taylor referred the inquiry to men older in the service than Mr. Taylor as a witness in the express rate hearing had explained that the railroads continued to demand a greater division of the express rate as their share. He said the divisions with the railroads are made on the basis of service rendered and of the facilities required, Taylor is of the opinion that the railroads are honest in their demands.

COLQUITT DEMANDS BORDER PROTECTION

TEXAS WILL TAKE ACTION IF NEEDFUL

Neither Party Must Shoot Across Border. President Gives Assurance That He Has Already Made Arrangements for Protection.

Associated Press.
 Austin, Feb. 2.—In answer to an appeal of Gov. Colquitt, steps were taken to insure the protection of residents of El Paso in connection with the disorder at Juarez, President Taft replied tonight:
 "Telegram received. Have issued orders with a view to meeting the difficulties at Juarez and I have invited the attention of the Secretary of War to the necessity for action."
 Early today Gov. Colquitt wired President Taft, asking that the Mexican government and mutineers be warned against directing bullets across the border and informing the president that the State of Texas would take drastic action if necessary to prevent the recurrence of conditions such as prevailed during

FOURTEEN DAY TRIP THROUGH GULF COAST

BROWNSVILLE TO THE SOUTHERN OBJECTIVE POINT.

Of Two Weeks' Excursion from St. Louis—75 to 100 Sightseers Will Come on Tour to be Conducted by H. R. Gregory.
 On Tuesday, Feb. 27, there will arrive in Brownsville a special train from St. Louis. It will have from 75 to 100 tourists, who will spend two weeks seeing the wonderful Gulf Coast country from Galveston to Brownsville. This will be the first of a series of tours over the Frisco lines, to be conducted by H. R. Gregory.
 A beautiful little illustrated booklet published by the Frisco publicity bureau has been issued, which tells all about the excursion, which will be quite out of the ordinary. It will leave St. Louis Feb. 29 on a through Frisco special train. The first stop will be at Dallas. The next at Galveston, after which all leading Gulf Coast points will be visited, with automobile outings or railroad side trips at various places, Brownsville, Matamoros, Point Isabel, San Benito, Harlingen, Mission, McAllen, Pharr, San Juan, Donna; Mercedes; Sissy and LaFeria are all down on the itinerary for the Valley.
 The excursion is scheduled to reach here at 4:15 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, and the party will have until Thursday morning at 4:30 o'clock to see this most southern Texas city and its interesting environments, including the historic Mexican City of Matamoros. A banquet in the latter city has been offered to be served for the sightseers. From here they will visit the other Valley towns named.
 H. R. Gregory, president and general manager of the Travel Service Bureau, will conduct the tour personally.

CODE TELEGRAM GIVEN TO JURY

IN TRIAL OF CHICAGO PACKERS YESTERDAY.

Telegram Showing Average Selling Price and Margins in Sale of Pressed Beef Big Four Combine—Edward Hilden Witness.

Associated Press.
 Chicago, Feb. 2.—A code telegram showing the average selling price and margins for Armour and Company and the National Packing Co., Morris and Company and Swift and Company, for sales of dressed beef in Boston for the week ending July 16, 1910, which was received in the Chicago office of the National Packing Company, was introduced in evidence at the packers' trial today. The message was addressed to Vice President Patterson, assistant manager Munneke, and President Edward Hilden of the National Packing Company.
 It is the first time in the trial that the name of Hilden has been mentioned as having received the price margins of the competing companies.
 Jos. J. Rlesch, formerly head of the shipping department of the National Packing Company, was the witness on the stand at the time of the introduction of the telegram. He said all the time he was connected with the dressed beef department of the company, similar telegrams from Boston and New York were received in the offices of the National Packing Company in Chicago, giving the selling prices and margins of the packers "big four."
 The extension of the Port O' Connor branch of the Frisco will be finished into Victoria from Bloomington within the next thirty days.
 A farmer living near Belmont, recently took from forty bee hives 1,600 pounds of honey.
 One hundred and twenty-five acres of land near Taylor recently sold for one hundred and sixty-five dollars per acre.
 The battle at Juarez at the time of the Madero revolt.
 In reply thanking the president for his action, the governor asks that he be informed of what action will be taken by the Secretary of War.

SAN BENITO, Texas

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19 miles north of Brownsville, situated in the midst of an exceedingly prosperous farming community and conceded to be the most important agricultural shipping point on the Houston-Brownsville line of the "Frisco" Railway system.
 THE PRE-EMINENCE of SAN BENITO, as a City, and its surrounding AGRICULTURAL community, as a farming proposition over any other town or section in the LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY, has been established beyond any fear of successful refutation.
 The MARVELOUS growth and ADVANCEMENT of this 3 1/2 YEAR OLD City and the extensive and wonderful DEVELOPMENT of the farm land tributary to the SAN BENITO IRRIGATION CANAL SYSTEM, are the source of AMAZEMENT and ASTONISHMENT to the VISITOR, easily CONVINCING him that this is the PLACE TO LOCATE if he is desirous of enjoying good health, living in comfort, securing successful results from his efforts and ultimately attaining financial INDEPENDENCE, as his just reward and to which he is entitled.
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 The Lower Rio Grande Valley, and San Benito in particular, has been endowed by Nature with a rich, deep and extremely fertile soil, the productiveness of which is the equal of, if not superior to the soil of any section on earth and a climate unsurpassed for uniformity throughout the entire year by any locality on this Continent.
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 Inspection and comparison will prove all our statements and claims made in this regard.
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 TO MARKET YOUR PRODUCTS SUCCESSFULLY AND IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER IS JUST AS IMPORTANT TO YOU AS THE PRODUCTION OF YOUR CROPS. Here is where SAN BENITO has a tremendous ADVANTAGE over any other section. In addition to the "FRISCO" Railway system which traverses this farming section, in one direction, we have the SAN BENITO and RIO GRANDE VALLEY INTERURBAN LINE, now in operation with modern and up-to-date equipment. This line extends out of the city of SAN BENITO in opposite direction and traverses this vast AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY from END TO END within convenient distances of every farm. HOW CAN YOU IMPROVE UPON SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT?
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BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

GREATLY REGRETS FOLK-CLARK FEUD

FOLK OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN IN JOPLIN.

Says Condition Among Missouri Democrats Most Unfortunate and Says If He Cannot Win He Will Support Some Progressive.

Bryan Club Jointly As a Testimonial of his campaign for the democratic nomination for president.

He referred to his controversy with Speaker Clark and the unfortunate state of affairs within the democratic party in Missouri, and said if he had to split the party to win the contest, he preferred not to win.
 He said if his friends could lead the Missouri delegation in the national convention and he cannot be omitted, he will go to some progressive like Woodrow Wilson.

Associated Press.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 2.—The mission of democracy is to make men free, to abrogate them from the oppression of privileges and to give each man an equal opportunity," said former Governor Joseph W. Folk, tonight, in addressing the

Cattle Market

Associated Press.
 Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 2.—Cattle steady. Export steers \$6.75 to 8.25. Hogs steady to five cents higher. Heavies \$6.25 to \$6.35. Sheep steady to ten cents lower.