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EVERY MEXICAN STATE IS HIT BY NEW REVOLUTION

Sonora Secession Was Start of Nation-Wide Revolt.

Rebels Are Under Different Leaders—Not United.

MAY FORCE CARRANZA OUT

Only Resignation by President Can Avert Civil War.

Desertions From Army Weakens Government Strength.

Laredo, Tex., May 3.—Desertions from the ranks of the Mexican federal army, with resultant increase in the strength of the revolutionists, have been so widespread in the last ten days as to create the possibility of President Carranza's overthrow.

This news reached here today in the form of wholly reliable advices from Mexico City.

Affects Every State.

Scarcely a state in the Mexican republic, it is declared, has escaped the wave of disaffection which has been sweeping over the country. Not a day passes but a federal garrison revolts, flees to the hills and raises the banner of revolution.

In the majority of these insurrections, commanders and troops join the Obregonistas who have openly declared their support of the Sonora secession movement. Districts which are not the scene of definite Obregon movements are infested with roaming bandit gangs who menace the Carranza government as much as the organized rebellion.

Wait for Obregon.

According to the reports received here today, all that remains for Obregon to do is to effect a national movement from the growing elements of disaffection. With this accomplished—and it is believed General Obregon possesses the strength and personality to make it possible—the revolutionists will have obtained a preponderance of power over the remaining Carranzistas.

A summary of the situation, state by state, indicates to what extent the revolutionary spirit has spread.

Railroads Are Cut.

Beginning in Sonora, the forces under Gen. Plutarco Calles are reported to have extended their control southward thru Sinaloa to a point forty miles north of Mazatlan. Carranza has located the state capital in Mazatlan, at the southernmost point of the state.

In Tepic, south of Sinaloa, no organized uprisings have been reported thus far, but the loyalty of the state is in doubt and bandit gangs are active. Many instances of the disaffection are reported from the important state of Jalisco, there have been skirmishes between government and rebel forces near Guadalajara, the capital, and the railroad has been cut twice between there and Mexico City.

To the south, the states of Michoacan and Guerrero are almost wholly rebel. Governor Ortiz Rubio of the former state has deserted Carranza, and in Guerrero both General Maycotte, federal leader, and Governor Figueroa have joined the insurrectionists.

Zapatistas Are Active.

In Morelos, the federal military commander has thrown his strength with the Obregonistas. Between that state and the region around Mexico City, Zapatistas are active.

Different elements in Oaxaca, Chiapas and Tabasco have declared their independence of Carranza, altho they have not definitely allied themselves with Obregon.

A revolt has occurred near the city of Puebla, capital of the state by the same name, and fighting already taken place in that section.

Diaz Holds Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, in its central and southern districts, is the scene of operations by rebels under Felix Diaz. To the north, Arnulfo Gomez, who recently deserted his Carranza command, and Manuel Pelaez, "bandit of the oil fields," are seeking to join forces in the region of Tuxpam and Tampico.

The governor of Zacatecas has deserted his post, it is reported, and started westward with a body of troops. Farther north, the government has found it difficult to maintain communication between Monterey and Tampico, while in the northern part of Tamaulipas, "General" Jean Almazan an independent rebel leader, is threatening Reynosa, near the Texas border.

Bandit activities also are reported from Durango. In Chihuahua, Francisco Villa has taken advantage of the unsettled situation to enlarge his forces.

Obregon in Michoacan.

General Obregon, now believed to be in the state of Michoacan, is reported organizing his forces with a view of effecting a union with Sonora troops proceeding southward thru Sinaloa. With this accomplished, it is declared that Obregon's strategy calls for a drive on Mexico City from the west. Reckoning on the psychological effect, he would follow the route he traversed triumphantly in 1915, when he occupied the capital for Carranza.

It is declared in some sources, however, that such military action would be unnecessary—that Carranza's strength is weakening so rapidly his enemies will succeed in ejecting him peacefully.

Expect Resignation.

The extremely grave conditions which prevail in Mexico's interior are reflected in all forms of life in Mexico City, say travelers arriving here. Business has suffered a severe slump, credits are no longer extended, both Americans and Mexicans are sending their money out of the country, and the government, pressed by military expenditures on every hand, is facing a financial crisis.

Fear of another serious upheaval, however, is mitigated by the belief that Carranza, recognizing the growing strength of his opponents, may withdraw from office or accede to their demands without a dangerous clash of arms.

The Weather

FORECAST FOR KANSAS.

Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday, probably showers; not much change in temperature.

MORE RAIN IS FORECAST.

Is Ideal Weather for Wheat, But Is Holding Up Corn.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.

7 o'clock	53	11 o'clock	53
8 o'clock	53	12 o'clock	54
9 o'clock	53	1 o'clock	57
10 o'clock	53	2 o'clock	59

More rain and showers, clouds and moderately cool temperatures are promised by S. D. Flora, state meteorologist, for the next twenty-four hours.

Areas of low pressure were located this morning over Utah and Oklahoma. The presence of these areas in the west and southwest spell a continuation of unsettled weather in Kansas.

Showers were general in Kansas during the last twenty-four hours. Amounts recorded varied from one-tenth to one-quarter of an inch. Only .03 of an inch was recorded at Topeka. Hail was reported at Emporia.

The precipitation has been just enough to keep the ground well soaked. It is fine weather for wheat, Flora says, but it is holding up corn

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BE NO NEW TRIAL

Supreme Court Refuses to Reopen U. S. Steel Case.

Federal Officials Took Too Much Hope From Reading Decision.

Washington, May 3.—The supreme court today refused the government request for a rehearing of the anti-trust suit against the U. S. Steel corporation.

A recent decision of the court handed down by a vote of 4 to 3, absolved the steel corporation from violation of anti-trust laws.

The action of the court today closes the case, which was fought for nine years in the lower courts and the supreme court, the government losing at every point. The petition for rehearing was filed last Wednesday.

Action was taken to re-open the steel case after the court last Monday dissolved the Reading coal combine for violation of the anti-trust laws. The government insisted that this decision was in direct conflict with the steel opinion and argued that the steel corporation is at present a criminal combination, according to federal statutes.

The denial of the government's request for a rehearing was not announced during the court's session, but Chief Justice White handed an order to the clerk of the court providing that the mandate in the case absolving the corporation shall be sent down within the next few weeks.

LEAPS TO DEATH

Radical Held in Bomb Case Commits Suicide.

Had Made Partial Confession—Second Hearing Was Due.

New York, May 3.—The fact that the government had made several arrests in connection with the nation-wide bomb plots of last June became known today when Andrae Salsedo, who confessed to having printed the anarchistic circulars found near the scene of the outrages, committed suicide by leaping to Park Row from the 14th story of local headquarters of the department of justice.

William J. Flynn, chief of the department's bureau of investigation, admitted that several other men had been arrested in connection with the plots, that they had confessed and agreed to be government witnesses. He declined, however, to give their names or to explain what parts they had played.

From Chief Flynn and N. C. Danato, Salsedo's lawyer, it was learned that circulars found at the time of the explosions, when attempts were made on the lives of many public men, had been printed in an Italian establishment in Brooklyn, where Salsedo was employed. According to Danato, his client's employer asserts he knew nothing of the job and that Salsedo must have done it in his spare time.

Chief Flynn said that the man's real name was Andrae Salsedo and that "Tazio" was an alias. He was arrested March 7 with several other radicals. The next day, in the presence of his attorney, he signed a confession of participation in the nation-wide June bomb plots.

The June bomb attacks included the homes of Judge Charles Nott of general sessions court in New York and Attorney General Palmer at Washington. Explosons took place in both cities and resulted in the death of two persons. Tazio's suicide revealed for the first time that any important arrests ever had been made in connection with the case.

WITNESSES FLEE FROM TRIAL.

Chance to Convict Chicago Union Gun Men Is Weakened.

Chicago, May 3.—Tony Fusco and Tony Cifaldo, star state witnesses in the trials of "Big Tim" Murphy and other labor leaders charged with the murder of "Moss" Enright here two months ago, were missing today.

State's Attorney Hoyne officially stated that unless the essential witnesses are located before the cases go to trial today the state stands little chance of securing convictions.

Sixth District to Hold Meet.

Hays, Kan., May 3.—The Sixth district interscholastic track meet will be held on the athletic field of the Fort Hays Kansas Normal school today. The following high schools have entered teams: Norton, Hays, Osborne, Waldo, Oakley, Luray, Ellsworth and WaKeeney. There probably will be eight more high schools enter their teams.

HE'S RARIN' TO GO

Allen Arrives Home Eager for Debate With Gompers.

Probably Will Be Held in Carnegie Hall May 28.

TO BOOST KANSAN'S CHANCES?

Says Special Train of Boosters "Would Be Great."

Governor Refuses to Discuss Presidential Situation.

Gov. Henry J. Allen returned to Topeka today after a ten days' speaking tour of the East. He came home "rarin'" for a chance to debate the Kansas industrial court act with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Two New York dates—May 28 or 29—are open. Governor Allen wired he would accept either date. He supplemented his wire with a request for earlier debates in Washington.

Silent on Presidential Race.

The Kansas governor is home from a wonderful reception in the East in which he was frequently referred to as the most likely dark horse before the Republican national convention in Chicago in June. Governor Allen declined to discuss national candidates, state preference primaries and combinations further than to venture a compliment for Senator Knox of Pennsylvania and Knox's endorsement by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania.

Not until he arrived in Topeka today had Governor Allen heard of the plan to send a special train to New York loaded with Kansas boosters anxious to see the governor in his clash with Gompers.

"That will be great," the governor declared when told of the plan for a special. "I hope they put it across."

Hundreds of telegrams for reservations for the Allen-Gompers debate have already been sent to New York, it was declared. It also was reported that a large number of congressmen will attend the debate.

Carnegie Hall Open.

Details for the big labor court debate are now up to Gompers for ratification. Governor Allen received a wire this morning stating that Carnegie hall would be available for the debate either May 28 or 29. The governor answered promptly. He said he would accept either date, but preferred May 28. He then asked if it would be possible to arrange for earlier debates with Gompers in Washington.

Plans being worked out by a number of Kansans provide for the chartering of a special train from Topeka to New York. The train would carry both Governor Allen and the home state crowd. If the Washington dates are arranged, the train would go to New York following the national capital speeches, except in case the Washington debates followed the New York meeting. The Kansans making the trip would stop in Chicago on their way home and would participate in the preconvention milling.

To Boost Allen's Chances.

It is the belief of shrewd Kansas observers that the Allen-Gompers debate will have a decided effect on the national convention and might develop sentiment to the point of giving the presidential nomination to the Kansas governor. A number of letters and telegrams endorsing plans to meet Gompers were received by the governor when he returned to Topeka. The list included a cable from friends in Paris.

Governor Allen flatly refused to discuss effects of recent presidential preference primaries or to comment on relative strength of candidates. His only expression was in response to an inquiry as to the effect of the Senator Knox boom.

"Senator Knox's popularity and strength, coupled with his unqualified endorsement by Senator Penrose, naturally makes him most prominent," said Governor Allen. "This is naturally true in view of the strength of the Pennsylvania delegation in the national convention and the possibility that Senator Knox may be determined the state's favorite son."

CARNIVAL OPENS TONIGHT

American Legion Show Handled by Rice and Dorman.

The jazzy strains of the carnival band is scheduled to herald the opening of the Rice and Dorman carnival, presented by the American Legion, at 6:30 o'clock this evening on Seventh street between Jackson and Van Buren and on Jackson street between Seventh and Eighth.

From a ranking of 605 votes Saturday Helen Campbell jumped into the lead today as contestant for the "Queen of the Carnival" with a total of 1,947 votes. Sara Ashton was a close second with 1,930 votes. Votes among the other contestants follow: Betty Fyffe, 1,653; Genevieve Schuler, 765; Marie Moore, 530; Aileen Officer, 525. Votes from the Santa Fe offices seem to be concentrating for Miss Campbell. The allegiance of Washburn college is leaning strongly to the support of Miss Fyffe.

John H. Bergen, of the American Legion, announced today that votes on the contest would be counted twice daily from now on until the contest closes. On Wednesday night, the young lady leading the contest will be given 10,000 free votes.

TIMBER WORKERS ON STRIKE.

North Woods Silent—9,000 Men Affected by Walk-Out Order.

Rhinelander, Wis., May 3.—An order issued from headquarters of the International Timber Workers union here, orders nine thousand upper peninsula members to strike today.

The territory affected embraces northern Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Hold Shrine Ceremonial at Emporia.

Emporia, Kan., May 2.—The ceremonial of the Leavenworth Shriners who will come to Emporia, May 25, probably will be held in a tent because no buildings are available. The Masonic temple in Emporia is not large enough to accommodate the crowd. Two hundred novices are expected.

MODERN BLUEBEARD IS CREDITED WITH 26 WIVES; IS HELD AS THIEVES' "FENCE"

Charles Newton Harvey, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Williamson, at left, and Miss Elizabeth Pryor.

Charles Newton Harvey, also known as Richard Hulrt, was arrested in Los Angeles recently on a charge of having acted as a "fence" for bond and jewel thieves. After his arrest he tried twice to kill himself. Investigation has brought out indications that he has had twenty-six wives. Two of them are shown above.

Los Angeles, May 3.—"Bluebeard" Charley N. Harvey's principal desire today appeared to be to convince officers that his murder confessions were the truth.

Harvey, who had already confessed to the murder of four of his many wives, told District Attorney Woolwine yesterday that he remembered having killed another woman he married in Tacoma, Wash., last spring. He said he has forgotten her name and does not even know the name he used when the marriage license was issued.

"We were together in a boat on Lake Washington," Harvey declared. "I do not remember the date. I shoved her and she fell overboard. Then I held her under the water with a pole until she drowned."

After the interview, District Attorney Woolwine declared that the confessed murderer is anxious to go to Berego valley to help find the body of Nina Lee Deloney, the "wife" whose body he buried in the desert after beating her to death with a hammer.

"He is apparently anxious to convince that he has told the truth about that killing and to aid us in every way in establishing the crime to escape being returned to Washington to face trial there," Woolwine said.

VILLA OFFERS AID

Bandit Chief Would Become Ally of Obregon.

Big Drive With Mexico City as Goal Is Formed.

San Antonio, Tex., May 3.—Advices received here today are to the effect that Francisco Villa has offered to turn his army in the state of Chihuahua over to the Obregon forces. He made this request thru an emissary to Governor Adolfo de La Huerta of Sonora.

In addition, the rebel leader in Chihuahua has asked to be allowed to enter the state of Sonora for the purpose of conferring with Governor de La Huerta regarding the campaign against Carranza. Villa is willing to adopt the "plan of Agua Prieta."

Agua Prieta, May 3.—Revolutionary troops were being moved south and east today. The former will join units forming in the mountains dividing Chihuahua and Sonora to invade Chihuahua.

The others will reinforce Gen. Angel Flores in his march on Mazatlan, military headquarters announced. Troops from southern Sonora and Sinaloa, al also would be sent eastward in a converging movement on the city of Torreon and the rich lake district of Coahuila. Troops that rebelled against Carranza in Chihuahua are marching toward Torreon, it was announced.

According to military leaders here the plans of the revolutionists center on a drive on Mexico City.

IT'S WOOD VS. JOHNSON AGAIN.

Leading G. O. P. Aspirants Contest for Maryland Delegates.

Baltimore, Md., May 3.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood are fighting it out at the presidential preferential primary today for the sixteen votes of Maryland, at the Republican national convention. The Democrats have no contest and the delegation will go to San Francisco uninstructed.

Congressional primaries are being held. Weather clear and cool.

Ex-Husband Is Ordered To Pay 13 Yrs. Alimony

Jefferson City, Mo., May 3.—Andrew Nelson, Kansas City, must pay his former wife thirteen years back alimony because he failed to petition to discontinue it when she remarried, the state supreme court ruled late yesterday.

The wife, Olive May Nelson, also divorced from her second husband, will receive at the rate of $35 a month for the thirteen-year period, under the order. The court ruled that Nelson "slept on his rights."

KILL TWO YANKS

More U. S. Vessels Sent to Mexican Waters.

Vera Cruz Railway Line to Capital Cut.

Washington, May 3.—Two American citizens, T. Ben Francis Greenlaw and his minor son, were killed by Mexican bandits yesterday, the state department was informed today by the American embassy in Mexico City.

American destroyers have been ordered to Vera Cruz and Tampico to protect Americans there.

The navy department acted on the request of the state department, where it was explained today that the warships would take aboard Americans in those two ports in event that step should become necessary.

It was said that the vessels would not intervene in Mexican affairs and that their dispatch was a precautionary measure. Only the cruiser, Sacramento, is on the east coast of Mexico. She was last reported at Tampico.

No reports of any disturbances in either Vera Cruz or Tampico have been received by the state department, but revolutionary outbreaks have occurred near both ports.

Government advices said the line between Mexico City and Vera Cruz had been cut, but they did not indicate the extent of damage.

BUTTER AND MILK DROP PENNY

Improved Pasturage Conditions Cause Price Drop Here.

The price of butter had fallen one cent a pound on the local market today. The standard retail price was between sixty-six and sixty-nine cents. Slight declines may be noticed for some time, according to local dealers, provided receipts are normal. Cold weather has held back pastures until the last few days.

Milk was also quoted one cent lower on the quart at some stores. Eggs were selling from forty to forty-five cents. Warmer weather and increasing quality and quantity in pasturage is expected to further reduce the prices of these three commodities.

UTAH PICKS G. O. P. DELEGATES.

Johnson, Wood and Lowden Are in Convention Contest.

Price, Utah, May 3.—The Republican state convention met here today to select eight delegates to the national convention at Chicago. Four delegates at large and four district delegates, two from each congressional district, will be chosen. Henry Wash, of Salt Lake City, Republican state chairman, presided.

Sen. Hiram W. Johnson, Gov. Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood campaigned the state in the interest of having the delegates instructed to vote for their nomination for president.

POLES TAKE KIEV

Bolsheviki Troops Fight Desperately to Escape From Trap.

Ukrainians Attacked Red Forces Unexpectedly From Rear.

RETREAT IS ALMOST ROUT

Soviets Now Using Chinese in Attempt to Stem Advance.

Much Booty Taken by the Victorious Polish Army.

London, May 3.—Kiev has been captured by the Poles from Russian soviet troops, according to unofficial advices to the foreign office here today.

The Bolshevik defeat in some sectors has assumed proportions of a rout, the Poles claim, altho Bruciloff, Kielbosky, Cheremisoff and others of the best generals in the soviet armies have been called to command of the Red troops.

The scope of the Russian defeat, according to the Poles, was attributed partly to the uprising of Ukrainians in the rear of the Red forces and partly to the fact that many workmen were called to the colors without previous training.

Back to Dnieper.

Warsaw, May 3.—Bolsheviki forces have backed up against the Dnieper river and are preparing to resist the Polish and Ukrainian efforts to take Kiev, towards which General Pilsudski's men are fighting their way from three directions. Polish cavalry, which reached the region of Kiev on Saturday, has halted, according to latest reports, awaiting the coming up of infantry support. Stubborn fighting is going on in the open country along the Telrow river in the vicinity of Malin.

Chinese mercenaries are being used by the Bolsheviki to stem the eastern sweep of Polish and Ukranian forces, said Saturday's official communique. A number of Chinese have been captured, it was announced.

Material taken by the Poles include 100 locomotives, three armored tanks and one entire air squadron.

The reds have been pushed across the Bug river.

ARRIVING IN CITY

Expect 2,500 Delegates at Sunday School Convention.

Meetings Will Open Tomorrow Morning in Auditorium.

Sunday school workers are arriving in Topeka this afternoon for the fifty-fifth annual convention of the Kansas Sunday School association which opens Tuesday morning at the city auditorium. It is expected that at least 2,500 delegates will be present at the opening session coming from all parts of the state.

All available hotel accommodations have been chartered for the convention, and many delegates are being "farmed out" in the residence district.

All morning and evening sessions of the convention will be held in the auditorium, and all afternoon sessions, which will be departmental meetings, will be held in the various churches of the city.

Sunday school teachers and adult students compose the various delegations. Special cars are coming with the Sunday school representatives from Wichita, Salina, Hutchinson and Harper.

Little will take place at the Tuesday morning session but preliminary business, announcements and introductions. The four general departments of Sunday school work will hold separate meetings in the afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. The administrative department will meet at the First Presbyterian church, the adult division at the First Congregational church, the Young Peoples' division at the First Methodist church and the children's division at the First Baptist church.

At Tuesday evening's session, one of the principal events of the convention, the pageant, "The Rights of a Child," will be given. Many Topeka Sunday school children will take part under the direction of Mrs. C. G. Hamilton of Topeka. Dr. Henry V. Stearns, of Washburn college will give a preliminary pipe organ recital. The lecture at Tuesday night's meeting will be given by Dr. D. W. Kurtz of McPherson college. His subject is "The Symphony of Life."

Of special interest to Sunday school children is the story telling of Mrs. L. T. De Shazo of Independence, Kan., who will conduct a story telling demonstration from 5 to 6 o'clock on the three days of the convention at the First Baptist church. Mrs. De Shazo is engaged in the printing and publishing business with her husband in Independence.

An especially interesting figure at the convention will be J. H. Engle of Abilene, Kan., who is serving his twenty-fourth year as secretary of the Kansas State Sunday School association. He has given such excellent service to the organization that he and his wife and two sons are to be given a trip to Europe to attend the international Sunday school convention.

An exhibit of Sunday school supplies and posters has been arranged in the state house rotunda. In connection with the Sunday school exhibits there are attractive showings of Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. work.

Dr. Ora Warmington of Boston university will give a lecture on Wednesday, and short addresses will be given by Myron C. Settle superintendent of the Kansas City, Mo., Sunday School association, and David H. Owen, assistant minister at the Independence Boulevard Christian church. The convention will close Thursday at 12:30 o'clock.

Are Probing Half Million Fire.

San Antonio, Tex., May 3.—Military officials at Camp Travis today were investigating the fire which yesterday did a half million damage to equipment in the ordnance warehouse. They believed the blaze the work of fire bugs.

HERE FOR CONVENTION

Miss May Case Marsh,

of New York, national secretary of the Girls' Friendly society of the Episcopal church, who is in Topeka for the annual convention of the Kansas diocese. Miss March will confer with the local chapter of the Girls' Friendly society.

BIBLE NEGLECTED

Episcopal Speaker Decries Its Absence in Education.

Nation-Wide Drive for Funds Discussd at Convention.

"The Bible is not suffering from criticism leveled against it today. It is suffering from neglect," is the opinion put forth by Dr. George Craig Stewart, rector of St. Luke's church, Evanston, Ill., a noted speaker and university lecturer, who addressed the afternoon session of the sixty-first convention of the diocese of Kansas at Grace cathedral today. Doctor Stewart's subject was "The Bible," the second of a series of lectures he is giving during the convention on the fundamental of religion.

Ignorance of the Bible.

In his lectures before many college and university audiences, Doctor Stewart has found amazing ignorance of the Bible among the students.

Rev. Henry B. Sanborn.

"So neglected is the Bible in the educational plan for our children that, when they reach the university, they are unable to explain the meaning of a reference to Lot's wife and they think that Leviticus is a man, rather than a book of the Bible," Doctor Stewart said.

"The church little realizes its fundamental responsibility in interpreting the teachings of the Bible," Doctor Stewart pointed out. "We are governing our belief in the Bible entirely by what the church says about it."

Would Improve English.

If college students were given a thoro course in the study of the Bible their English would be much purer and more fluent, Doctor Stewart said. It is no wonder that the college student of today is said to possess little real knowledge or use of the English language, he declared.

Thru unique and magnetic personality and command of his subject, Doctor Stewart is making an indelible impression on the minds of his hearers.

The morning session of the convention was devoted to a conference on the Episcopalian nation-wide campaign for mission funds. The Rev. Mr. Maxon of Louisville, Ky., Rev. Robert Mize of Kansas City, the Rev. Alexander Grant of Atchison, and McEwen Aimes of Arkansas City were the principal speakers of the morning. Kansas's quota in the nation-wide movement for $42,000,000 in three years is $40,000 this year, of which nearly all has been raised. Topeka has raised nearly $6,000 of this amount.

The men delegates met today in the Guild hall and the women delegates in Bethany college chapel at 3 o'clock. Doctor Stewart will address a meeting of all delegates, numbering about 1,500, at the cathedral at 8 o'clock tonight.

The highly successful convention of boys of the various parishes of the Kansas diocese, as well as many boys from other churches, closed Sunday evening. The boys' meeting was the first of its kind ever held in the state and probably in the United States.

A plea for higher pay for clergymen was made by Bishop James E. Wise of the Kansas Diocese in his annual address Sunday afternoon before the convention at Grace cathedral.

Bishop Wise declared that nine clergymen of the Kansas diocese had been forced to withdraw from their chosen work to be able to have sufficient financial return to meet the average living expense. The condition is not typical of Kansas, he said, but exists all over the country and should receive the thoro consideration of the church everywhere.

TWO OKLAHOMA TOWNS HIT BY TWO TORNADOES

Fifty Killed and 150 Injured When Peggs Destroyed.

Are Five Known Dead Is Report from Chelsea.

WERE 2 SEPARATE TWISTERS

Relief and Searching Parties Are Already at Work.

Newspaper Reporter Sent to Isolated Town by Plane.

Muskogee, Okla., May 3.—Fifty persons are reported killed and more than 150 injured in a storm that wiped the little town of Peggs, Okla., Cherokee county, off the map at 9:30 o'clock last night.

Forty-four bodies had been recovered at Peggs by rescue parties up until noon today. The dead whose bodies were extricated from the debris are:

John Littlefield, Willie Littlefield, Lizzie Littlefield, Jimmy Littlefield, Soggy Littlefield, Dan Littlefield, "Baby" Littlefield, Jack Wagner, Paul Kenyon, Mrs. Paul Kenyon, "Baby" Kenyon, Dr. I. Hill, Jim Frank, Dora Frank, Monroe Frank, Virgie Frank, N. L. Stevens, Roscoe Stevens, Sam Stevens, Mary Stevens, Forbes Stevens, Roy Stevens, "Baby" Stevens, John Stevens, Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. Wadkin,——Wadkin (child), Will Blevins, Mrs. Willie Blevins, "Baby" Blevins, Yedda Ford, "Baby" Ford, Jack Wilkerson, Wiley Wilkerson, —— Wilkerson (child), —— Wilkerson (child), —— Wilkerson (child), Jack Bond, Park Frank, Mrs. Park Frank, Maud Frank, "Baby" Frank, Mrs. Hall.

Relief Already on Way.

Reports to the Muskogee Times-Democrat from Locust Grove and Tahlequah, where dead and injured from Peggs are being taken, said that not a house was left standing in Peggs.

A special train carrying doctors and nurses and equipment left Muskogee for Peggs this morning. All doctors and nurses in Tahlequah also have gone. Practically every store in Tahlequah, which is the county seat of Cherokee county, has closed and several hundred people have gone to Peggs to do rescue work. Direct communication with the stricken town was impossible this morning as all wires from Muskogee to Peggs are down.

Reporter Goes by Plane.

The little village of Peggs is on the northern border of Cherokee county, about sixty miles east of Tulsa. The place is off the railroad and is situated in the foothills. Those familiar with the roads in the vicinity say it is practically impossible to reach Peggs by motor car.

The Tulsa Tribune started a newspaper man by airplane to the stricken district this morning.

Were Two Storms?

Tahlequah, county seat of Cherokee county, fifteen miles south of Peggs, is the nearest railroad town to the storm area.

The storm is believed to have been a separate one from that which struck north of Chelsea, Okla., last night, killing four persons and injuring several.

Five Killed at Chelsea.

Chelsea, Okla., May 3.—Searching parties prepared early today to spread out over the countryside north of here to ascertain the full extent of a tornado that struck just before dusk last night, bringing death to at least five persons and serious injury to a dozen or more. No estimate of property damage has been made.

The district affected is rural and as wire communication was paralyzed by the storm, it was believed here the exact loss of life and property damage might not be known for some time. Altho the storm did not strike Chelsea, it passed at a short distance, and many persons here watched it twist its way out of sight.

Reports were current here that the storm had struck other nearby towns, but owing to wire conditions, they could not be verified.

Five persons were killed one mile north of Chelsea. Two were reported seriously injured. The property damage runs into the thousands.

The known dead are: Mrs. John Griggs, Mrs. Henry Purcell and baby, Lewis Madden and Frank Rothaway, all of near Chelsea.

TO EXPLAIN IRISH QUESTION.

Rev. M. F. Murphy, Toledo, Will Address Mass Meeting Wednesday.

The Irish question will be presented at a public mass meet at Memorial hall Wednesday night under the auspices of the local representatives of the Irish Republic. Rev. Maurice F. Murphy, of Toledo, will explain why the republic should be recognized and why the campaign is being conducted in the United States to that end.

Other addresses will also be given and there will be a program of music and vocal selections. Capt. P. H. Conney is chairman of the arrangements committee. Reverend Murphy is a native of Dublin, Ireland, and is now on a speaking tour, including several cities.

DRY DECISION IS POSTPONED.

Supreme Court Takes Recess to May 17 Without Issuing Expected Ruling.

Washington, May 3.—The supreme court's decision on the validity of constitutional prohibition will not be announced before May 17.

The court today took a two weeks' recess after failing to make any mention of the dry dispute.

Anti-Narcotic Law Is Upheld.

Washington, May 3.—Conviction of C. T. Doremus, San Antonio, Tex., for alleged violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic law, was allowed to stand by the supreme court when it refused to review the case.