

WHAT MEXICAN INSURGENTS WANT

If United States Would Permit To Oversee Fair Election, Would Lay Down Arms.

SAYS LIEUT. COL. ALVAREZ

Declares Truth Is Not Getting Out of Mexico—Thousands of Men In Arms.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 8.—Jose Sanchez Alvarez, former prominent mine and land owner at Parral, Mexico, now a lieutenant colonel in the insurrectionary army in Mexico, here last night on secret business, talked readily of the trouble in his country and did not mind having his name used, so confident was he of insurgent success.

"Of course, we don't know whether we will win," he said. "But many of us prefer to die rather than to lose. We are not getting the truth out of Mexico, nor have you any idea of what is going on. We have between 7,000 and 8,000 men in arms, all through Chihuahua. They are the same kind of men of which the rural police are made, good fighting men. Our sharpshooter service is as good as any."

"Politically, we want the Americans to know that we believe them our friends and the action of all our troops will bear out that statement. If the United States would permit to oversee a fair election as it did in Cuba, we would throw down our arms at once. That is all we want. We could take the city of Chihuahua if we wanted it, but we could not hold it long at present.

"Also we could tie up the National railways of Mexico, but we don't want to do that either. While it is called the National Railways, it is owned by Americans, and we don't want any Americans helping the Mexican government. As long as we keep our hands off American property, we will be left to fight our own battles, we hope.

"We are sorry that Alberto Terrazas has been appointed governor of Chihuahua. Sanchez, we believe, is between two forces, Terrazas is not. "There will be fighting there soon. Our men are mostly still on their ranches, but all the insurgent forces from the states. It is very easy."

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THIRD LARGEST LIBRARY IN WORLD

That of Congress Now Ranks Third but Will Soon Take First Place.

CONTAINS 1,793,158 VOLUMES

Some of the Latest Acquisitions Are of Very Great Historical Value.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Within a few years the Library of Congress will occupy the supreme position in numerical strength among the libraries of the world. It now ranks third, with the Bibliotheque Nationale and the British Museum holding first and second places.

The annual report of Librarian Herbert Putnam was submitted to Congress today. It shows that in the year 1909-10 there were added 90,473 volumes, making the total possessions of the library in printed volumes, 1,793,158. There are 18,167 maps and charts; 517,866 volumes and pieces of music; and 320,251 prints.

During the period 1906-9 the addition to the British Museum are stated to have been 139,464; the Bibliotheque Nationale, 166,634; and the Library of Congress, 125,925. Librarian Putnam argues that from these comparisons the congressional institution will surpass its two rivals within a few years.

To show the character of the acquisitions, Mr. Putnam points to the collection of the collection of Thacher inculcated made by John Boyd Thacher of Albany, N. Y.; the volumes of the Madison papers, heretofore owned by the Chicago Historical society; and the papers of James K. Polk, which were transferred from the same society; gifts of manuscript collections from Mrs. Anne Parker Pray of Albany, N. Y., consisting of the papers of William Euclid of Massachusetts, for the period of 1775-1823; the Stevenson papers from Mrs. Mary W. Stevenson, Colonel of Cincinnati; the Burton Harrison collection, consisting of letters of Thomas Jefferson, Henry Clay and Alexander Porter, and notes of conversations with James Madison; correspondence of Burton N. Harrison, relative to the defense of Jefferson Davis, and letters showing the disposition of the specie in the Confederate treasury after the surrender in 1865.

Still other important additions were the Margaret Bayard Smith papers; some 50 papers left by the late Richard K. Crall, pertaining to the history of the war of 1812, the Mexican war and the efforts to nominate Calhoun for the presidency.

The national collection has been greatly strengthened. The Weckerlein and Martorell collections were purchased. In the latter collection are about 1,200 full scores of the late Richard K. Crall, pertaining to the history of the eighteenth century operas. An additional book stock containing 44 miles of shelving was completed during the year. It is estimated that the library will accommodate the growth of a decade.

CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES, CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Republican congressional committee received \$7,491 and disbursed \$7,473, while the Democratic congressional committee received \$7,770 and disbursed \$7,771 during the recent campaign, according to reports filed tonight with the clerk of the house of representatives.

NEW INDIAN LAND SALES SYSTEM SAVES MONEY

Washington, Dec. 8.—As the result of the inauguration of the new system for expediting action on Indian land sales, much time, money and work is saved. It was declared at the bureau of Indian affairs today. About four months' interest is saved, as the time for making the sales has been reduced from about eight to four months. Interest in the Indian country according to Indian officials, is charged at the rate of 8 per cent. The year's sale of Indian lands amounts to approximately \$30,000,000. Four months' interest on this sum amounts to \$30,000.

When the new system was put into effect, about \$750,000 involved in pending sales was released from the government depositories, where it was drawing no interest, and placed in the channels of commerce. Much clerical work is also saved under the new methods, it is said.

It is also declared that the new system will result in more competition and increased price for the Indian lands.

ENGLISH ELECTION RETURNS.

London, Dec. 8.—The election returns so far in the English election, show a coalition party 209 in the next parliament, against 189 secured by the Unionists.

The coalition aggregate is made up as follows: Liberals, 132; Irish Nationalists, 45; Independent Nationalists, 6; Labor members, 25.

Interesting personalities among those whose election was announced today are Moreton Frewen, who comes to the house of commons from Cork county to the residence of Mr. O'Brien, the Independent Nationalist leader; H. Spender, for the Tonbridge division, Kent, and Lord Willoughby de Eresby, for the Horncastle division of Lincolnshire. All three married American women.

LASKER NEEDS ONE GAME.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Dr. Emanuel Lasker won the tenth game of the championship chess match last night. The game was begun on Tuesday, when, after 31 moves, it was adjourned until today in favor of Dr. Lasker. Present score: Lasker, 7; Janowski, 0; drawn, 3.

BALLINGER CASE VERY TROUBLESOME

House Agricultural Committee Cannot See Why Report Was Referred to Them.

MAY BE NO ACTION ON IT

Democrats Figuring on What to Do When Required Seven Days Have Elapsed.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Ballinger-Pinchot reports will not be acted upon by the house committee on agriculture, to which they have been referred, until after the Christmas holidays, at least, and perhaps not at all, according to present indications.

In fact the members of this committee cannot see why the reports were referred to them except for the conservation questions involved. They protest that the reports, having been made by a special joint commission of Congress, should have been left on the speaker's table instead of being referred to any standing committee.

Just now the committee on agriculture, which is headed by Representative Scott of Kansas, one of the members who was not re-elected to the next Congress is considering the agricultural appropriation bill and while the committee has not yet had an opportunity to consider the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy the appropriation measure will be made a temporary vehicle for holding up such consideration.

Meantime the Democrats of the house, particularly the minority members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, along with Mr. Madison of Kansas, the insurgent Republican member, are figuring on what action to take after the required seven days elapse when a rule from the committee on rules might be in order. The Democrats will seek recourse to a rule and falling early action, plan to bring up the question in speech on the floor of the house.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF WATER POWER SITES

Gifford Pinchot's Conservation Association Considering Plan to Have Question Settled.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A plan is being considered by the National Conservation association, of which Gifford Pinchot is president, to bring together the advocates of federal regulation of water power sites and those who stand for state control, according to announcement made today by the executive committee of the association.

The object of the plan, which was defeated by Philip P. Wells, formerly law officer of the forest service, is to afford "a waterpower platform on which both sides of the water power controversy may unite to protect public interests and at the same time encourage the development of many millions of horsepower now going to waste in the mountain streams of the far west and the great rivers of the central and eastern parts of the country."

The proposed plan has been laid before a number of engineers of wide experience in water power development as well as various officers and managers of hydro-electric power companies and is said to have met with their approval.

The basis of the plan is developed "without delay waste or the sacrifice of other and higher uses of flowing waters." For this, the plan declares, private capital must be aided by the states or federal government through corporate franchises, condemnation of private lands, and the use of public lands and obstruct public waters. The power companies are to have certainty of tenure for a reasonable length of time and a chance for "generous dividends on their actual investment" for the public, the plan promises "good service, fair prices, full publicity as to cost, honest capitalization and fair rentals for public property used by the companies."

The government, it is conceded in the plan, has no jurisdiction unless its lands are occupied, or navigable streams affected.

MRS. EDDY'S BODY PLACED IN VAULT

Funeral Services at Chestnut Hill Home Were Simple and Impressive.

THE CASKET WAS OF BRONZE

Judge Smith Read From the Bible and Passages From Science and Health.

Boston, Dec. 8.—Unusual simplicity marked the laying away today of the body of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of the Christian Science church.

The sun streamed into the rooms of the mansion which tops Chestnut Hill. No curtain was drawn except a couple of thin, rose colored draperies in the southeast part, where the body of Mrs. Eddy lay in a bronze coffin.

Scattered about in the other parlors, the library, the hall, the dining room, and on the second floor were perhaps 150 persons.

Judge Clifford B. Smith, first reader of the Mother church, read selections from the scriptures and correlative passages from "Science and Health" with the key to the scriptures; and then pausing for a full minute for a silent prayer, led the little gathering in the audible repetition of the "Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Carroll Hoyt Powers, the second reader of the Mother church, closed the 18-minute service at the house by reading Mrs. Eddy's "Mother's Evening Prayer."

The usher marshaled the pallbearers, headed by former Gov. John L. Bates of Massachusetts, and the relatives and friends into 18 carriages and the procession started on a five-mile drive to the receiving tomb at Mount Auburn cemetery.

Where the final resting place of the body will be is a matter of conjecture. The Christian Science leaders had practically settled on a large lot at Mount Auburn, but George W. Glover, the son, expressed a strong wish yesterday in favor of burial at Tilton, N. H.

AFTER SERVICES.

After services, attended by her family, relatives, the members of her household, officials of the Christian Science church and Publishing society, and her personal students residing in Greater Boston, the body of Rev. Mary Baker E. Eddy was placed today in the receiving vault at Mount Auburn cemetery. The funeral services at the Chestnut Hill home were simple. There were about 120 persons present. At 11 o'clock all were in the residence, ready for the first words from Judge Clifford B. Smith, first reader of the Mother church, who conducted the service. The casket, of bronze, containing the body of Mrs. Eddy, was closed. Mrs. Eddy's son and her grandchildren and her adopted son having seen her face yesterday afternoon. In the rear, Judge Smith was stationed. Those invited to the services were in the hall, the front parlor and the library, to the right of the entrance. Grouped on the second floor at the head of the wide staircase were Mrs. Eddy's family, her relatives and members of her household.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE.

Among those in attendance were Mrs. Eddy's son, George Washington Glover of Leam, S. D.; his daughter, Mary Baker Glover, and his son, George Washington Glover, Jr.; Dr. E. J. Foster, of Waterbury, Vt.; Mrs. Eddy's adopted son and other relatives, including Henry M. Baker of Bow, N. H.; Mrs. Eddy's cousin, John E. Baker of New York; another cousin of Mrs. Eddy, and his son Rufus; Calvin A. French, of Laura Sargent, Adam H. Dickey, the Rev. L. G. Tomlinson, Mrs. and Mr. William H. Rathven and Mrs. Martha Wilcox, member of Mrs. Eddy's household.

Judge Smith began the services by the reading of a lesson sermon composed of selections from the Bible and passages from "Science and Health."

The casket was then carried to the hearse, and the journey to Mount Auburn cemetery was begun.

PALLBEARERS.

The honorary pallbearers were: Hon. John L. Bates of Boston; Edward P. Bates of Syracuse, N. Y.; Arthur Brisbane, of New York; Judge Charles R. Conner of Concord, N. H.; Frederick Dixon of London, Hon.

YOUNG WHITE GIRL MARRIED A NEGRO

When Police Broke Into Room Found Her Chained To the Wall.

SHE WAS NEARLY STARVED

Asked Why He Chained Her Up, Husband Said She Would Run Away.

Boston, Dec. 8.—A young white girl of 23 years, nearly nude and fastened to a wall with a chain about her neck, her hands tied behind her back, and her face and body a mass of sores, was found in a room at 58 Middlesex last yesterday by the police when they forced their way into the home of J. H. Taylor, a negro, against whom they had a warrant in connection with the sale of cocaine.

Taylor is said to have threatened the police with a revolver when the door was opened, but he was overpowered quickly. Entering the room, the police found the young white woman lying on a couch with a chain about her neck, fastened to the wall. When asked why she was so confined, Taylor, according to the police, declared it was because she would run away if he did not chain her. He was ordered to release her and when he did so, she rushed to an ice chest and ravenously devoured a loaf of bread.

According to the police, the girl said she was married to Taylor last September. She declared she had been chained down for eight days and in that time had eaten but once. That was three days ago when she was given some bread and tea.

The woman was sent to the City hospital to be treated. Taylor, who is 31 years old, was taken to the police station on the charge of being present where cocaine was found.

WESTON STOCKMAN INSTANTLY KILLED

James H. Bell Immobile on Ratchet Lever of Traction Engine Wednesday Afternoon.

(Special to The News.)

Weston, Ida., Dec. 8.—Impaled on the ratchet lever of the engine he was operating, through the impact of the machine in a collision with a second engine pulling up behind on a side hill, James H. Bell, 54 years old, a prominent citizen of Weston, was instantly killed at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The man was dismembered.

He was operating one of two traction engines engaged in pulling a house belonging to Mrs. P. Nelson, a widow, from a location in the creek bottom to a higher elevation. Between 25 and 30 men had contributed their services in assisting to remove the house, and Bell, in charge of one engine, and Yetta Benson, in charge of the second, had attached their machines to the house, and bound to each other, were making their way up the hill. Suddenly the coupling between the two engines broke, and the first engine crashed back into the second one, catching Engineer Bell, who was sitting near the steering gear, and forcing the ratchet lever through his body. Benson saw the accident in time to jump, shouting to the others to save themselves. Benson's escape was a narrow one.

Bell was a well known farmer and stockman of this place. He leaves a widow and eight children. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Weston meetinghouse.

RAYDEN IS EXONERATED.

Police Given Wrong Information Resulting in Arrest.

Ben Rayden, the young traveling salesman who was taken into custody on suspicion of having solicited collections for the Y. M. C. A. without authority, has been released. Rayden was arrested at the instance of Kent O. Keyes of the New York Central lines, but on investigation it was found that Rayden was not the person whom he was suspected of being. Secy. Wright of the Y. M. C. A. said, "Rayden was not guilty of soliciting these collections and his being taken into custody was a mistake. We provide all persons who solicit these collections with the proper credentials." Mr. Wright's statement and the statements of the police completely exonerate young Rayden.

DANIELS TO MAKE TEST.

Is Arrested on Charge of Dealing Without a License.

Max Daniels was arrested this morning on a complaint sworn to by City License Inspector C. H. Miller, who charges him with conducting a tailor shop at 57 west Second South without first obtaining a city license. Mr. Daniels will make a test case out of his arrest and he declares that he is backed by several other merchants. Speaking of the matter this morning Mr. Daniels said: "We believe that the payment of a license for a store like mine is unjust and we propose to take measures to prevent it. While I do not care to give the names of the other merchants who are behind me in this, I can state that we are going to make a bitter fight to have this license ordinance repealed."

SPECIAL ORGAN RECITAL.

A special tabernacle organ recital was given this noon, through the courtesy of the First Presbyterian Church to Gerritt Post, passenger traffic manager of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line and Mrs. Post. Prof. McClellan officiated with his usual skill, and charmed the visitors. The latter were accompanied by a number of railway officials. Mr. and Mrs. Post return to Omaha Friday evening, or Saturday morning.

PITCHER MATTHEWSON SEED.

New York, Dec. 8.—Suit was begun in the supreme court in Brooklyn today by Frank Schmidt, a Brooklyn man, against Christy Matthewson, pitcher of the New York Nationals, for alleged false arrest. Schmidt wants \$5,000 damages.

In a game between Brooklyn and New York at Washington, park on April 25, 1908, of which Schmidt was a spectator, the ball disappeared, Matthewson claiming that Schmidt took it as a souvenir.

Schmidt denied having taken the ball but was arrested and later discharged.

TORONTO QUIET TODAY.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 8.—Operation of the newly installed pay-as-you-enter cars on the Toronto Street Railway company was continued today without further interference on the part of those who are said to object to the type of cars used. The city council, which was assigned for alleged participation in last night's disturbances, charged with disorderly conduct.

The railway officials state that the damage resulted largely from glass broken in many cars.

The Christmas News

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th

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