

## CRUISER SENT TO COAST OF MEXICO ON CONSUL'S PLEA

War Department Dispatches  
the Denver to Acapulco  
to Protect Lives and  
Property

## COMMANDER OF CITY AT REBELS' MERCY

Americans and Other For-  
eigners May Be Taken  
Aboard Vessel

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The shifting character of Mexican rebel activities again was demonstrated today when it became necessary to dispatch the cruiser Denver from San Diego, Cal., to Acapulco, on the southern Pacific coast of the republic, where American lives are in momentary danger because of the threatened rebel attack on that city.

Following representations of the Madero government that the revolution soon would be put down came reassuring reports from the Mexican states along the American frontier, but hope of an early pacification of the republic gave way as it became apparent that the federal forces were inadequate to cope with the rebels in the central and southern districts, who have carried on their operations even in the very face of the seat of government.

## ALARMING REPORTS

Alarmed by reports from Consul Edwards, state department officials today realized that strong measures were necessary and so called upon the navy to dispatch a warship to Acapulco.

Officials here now hope for a change in the fortunes of the Mexican federal government through the consummation of the 40,000,000 pesos bond issue for the authorization of which the Mexican congress has passed a bill.

It is apparent that only with money enough to purchase munitions of war in quantities sufficient fully to equip the federal forces can the hydra-headed rebellion be stamped out of the length and breadth of the long troubled republic.

The Denver will sail tomorrow and should arrive at the Mexican port in about four days. Commander Washington has about 270 "jacks" aboard and a company of marines.

## COMMANDER HELPLESS

Consul Edwards suggested that inasmuch as the Mexican commander of the town had submitted his inability to reinforce the garrison, a warship should be sent.

The last report from Acapulco said Radillo was operating in the country about there and that refugees from every direction were pouring into the town, which is one of the most important Mexican ports on the Pacific. Depredations and atrocities by the approaching rebels were reported.

## MANY AMERICAN RANCHERS

Although the number of Americans in the city of Acapulco is not large, there are large numbers in the surrounding country engaged in ranching and mining. Grave fears were entertained for their safety by state department officials as soon as it was learned that refugees from the outlying country were seeking safety in Acapulco.

The rebels also control Casas Grandes, where they have forced the suspension of operations on the railroad.

Reports to the state department today were most optimistic concerning conditions along the border in Sonora and Chihuahua, but the situation is said to be bad in San Luis Potosi, some 1,200 miles north of Mexico City.

## Communications Cut

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 15.—All communication with the interior of Mexico at this port of the rebels severed the railway and commercial telegraph wires below Gallego, 140 miles south on the Mexican Central railway.

It is believed that bridges have been burned on the government railway near that point. A passenger train is unaccounted for.

Destruction of the Mexico North-western railway has been more complete than on any former occasion during the two years of revolution. By actual count 12 wooden trestles over 150 miles of road have been burned by rebels on the English-Canadian line, which runs into the Casas Grandes district southwest of Juarez.

Local agents of the Guggenheim smelters works have received word that at least two of the big plants were compelled to close down at Monterey and Yeladerna. This threw out of employment 5,000 men. Although the shop employees' strike was declared settled, it is blamed for the shutdowns, which are caused by lack of fuel due to suspension of railroad traffic.

American property owners in Mexico will have a chance next week to tell President Madero of their losses. They will journey to the City of Mexico at the expense of the Mexican government. A special train will meet the delegates at the port of Laredo, Tex., on next Saturday.

## CHEESE SAVES TURK FORT

Adrianople Resists Bulgars With Fortification of Odorous Food

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Great is the fame of cheese. To that much maligned, oft times indigestible, in certain styles odorous food is due the long and gallant resistance of the garrison at Adrianople.

A telegram from Constantinople says that cheese alone has kept the star and crescent flying over Adrianople for a month. Through the balance of cheese on hand the pashas and soldiers still hope to hold out for several weeks to come.

Cheese is the principal industry of Adrianople. Its exportation takes place but once a year. Fortunately for the Turks, when the war broke out this year's cheese crop was just ready for transshipment. It is being held up through the Bulgars' control of outside routes.

## LITTLE GIRL IS BITTEN

EMERYVILLE, Jan. 15.—Gladys Burns, 5 years old, was bitten by a dog today while wheeling her doll along the sidewalk in front of the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burns. The animal was ordered killed by Marshal E. Carey.

## Cupid Still Conquers Young Singer Engaged

Miss Prescilla Hall, daughter of Associate Justice Samuel P. Hall of district court of appeal, whose engagement was announced at the home of the bride elect yesterday.



Ronald McCullough of Manila Will Claim  
Bride at Wedding Set for April Next

OAKLAND, Jan. 15.—Miss Prescilla Hall today added her name to the list of Easter brides elect, formally announcing her betrothal to Ronald McCullough of Manila. Although the plans for the wedding are not completed, it will take place in April and will be among the interesting events of the spring. The news was told at a tea at which Miss Hall entertained this afternoon at the family home, asking a large number of the younger set for the function. Assisting in the receiving party were:

Miss Anne Spring  
Miss Katherine Crella  
Miss Martha Earl  
Miss Ella Kemp  
Miss Alice Hall  
Miss Helen High  
Miss Emma Leucke  
Miss Edna Spring  
Miss Katherine Crella  
Miss Martha Earl  
Miss Ella Kemp  
Miss Alice Hall  
Miss Helen High  
Miss Emma Leucke

Miss Hall is the third daughter of Samuel P. Hall, associate justice in the first district court of appeal. She is a sister of Whipple Hall, who married Miss Ethel Crella a few years ago. Mrs. James Kenna, formerly Miss Charlotte Hall; Mrs. Anthony Caminetti Jr., formerly Miss Ruth Hall; Dr. Channing Hall, whose wedding with Miss May Bissell of Alameda took place last summer; Chaffee Hall and Miss Alice Hall. The Halls are closely related to some of the most exclusive families about the bay. Miss Hall is gifted with a charming voice, which brought her honors in the recent production of "Jappand," in which she had a solo part.

McCullough is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McCullough of Manila, where, following their marriage the young people will make their home for a time. He is associated with his father in lumber interests in the Philippines. He is a graduate of the University of California, where he was a member of the Skull and Keys society. He is connected with the Sigma Nu fraternity.

Later in the season Miss Eliza McCullough will leave for the Atlantic coast and Europe, accompanying her grandmother, Mrs. John McCullough, on a tour of the southern countries. They will join Miss McCullough's brother, John McCullough, in Sussex, Eng., for a time. The spring will find them in Cairo, where a number of the local society folk are wintering.

At the last word from Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore, Miss Ethel Moore and Miss Margaret Moore, they were in Spain. Letters were sent from Gibraltar. They plan to remain for a time in Egypt and the holy land before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNear Jr. have arrived in Europe, where they will remain for an indefinite sojourn. They will place Miss Eliza McNear in school in Switzerland before beginning their continental tour. They sold their Piedmont residence before leaving California and plan upon their return to establish their home for a time in San Francisco. Later they will probably build in the Claremont district.

Baroness von der Ropp and her daughter, Vera, are giving a series of Thursday afternoon receptions in their New York home, which is proving popular with the smart set of the metropolis. Formerly the family lived in the Lakeside district, later taking apartments at the Claremont Country club, where the charming matron was a social favorite. From California they went abroad, where the young people of the household finished their education. This year they returned to New York. Baron von der Ropp is an occasional visitor in the bay cities, but his wife and daughter have never re-

## ANIMALS OF ALL BREEDS TO HAVE SPLENDID HOME

Philanthropist, Whose Name  
Is Withheld, Gives \$10,000  
for Housing Dumb  
Friends of Man

## GUESTS WILL GET FIRST CLASS CARE

Homeless Inmates Are to  
Enjoy Same Benefits as  
Pampered "Patrons"

OAKLAND, Jan. 15.—Joy pervades the animal kingdom. A philanthropist, whose name is withheld, has donated \$10,000 for the erection of a home for animals of all kinds, without regard for pedigree or previous degree of poverty.

Animals may be "boarded" at the proposed home by owners desiring to leave the city, but if they accept quarters there they may expect to find themselves rubbing neck and neck with the friendless animal which was picked up from the street. It is guaranteed that all animals will receive first class care.

The fund is to be administered through the Alameda County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and is said to have been obtained through the efforts of Dr. George Coleman, W. H. Osborn, T. C. Jenkins and other prominent workers in the organization.

The person who contributes the fund declines to permit his name to be disclosed, but the money is in the hands of the society and plans for the home are being drawn by Chester Miller and construction will begin as soon as the weather permits. The home will be erected at Ford and Kennedy streets, and is expected to house all Alameda county dogs, horses, cats and other animals which need protection. It will contain separate rooms for the different animals and will be of good construction throughout.

## CHANGES IN STATUTES PROPOSED BY ATTORNEYS

District Officers Would Let  
Judges Comment on Facts  
as Well as Law

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—Business sessions of the annual convention of the District Attorneys' association of California closed today and the remainder of the week will be devoted to the entertainment of the visitors. The election of officers resulted in the selection of Arthur M. Free, district attorney of Santa Clara county, as president; John D. Fredericks, Los Angeles, vice president; and Arthur M. Keetch, Los Angeles, secretary-treasurer. The 1914 convention will be held at San Jose, April 20-22.

The convention today named a legislative committee which will attend the present session of the legislature and seek to bring about amendments to the penal code which were recommended by the convention. The executive committee comprises Rev. Mr. Goodell, San Bernardino; E. S. Wachsmuth, Sacramento; Clarence F. Lee, Santa Rosa, and Byron C. Hann, Los Angeles.

Among the amendments decided upon today were the following:

Permitting judges to comment on facts as well as the law in charging juries; fixing the punishment for petty larceny, with a prior conviction, at a minimum of one year and no maximum, making an indeterminate sentence; permitting the return of indictments against corporations with preliminary examinations; requiring sureties on bonds to append a list of attachable property worth at least an amount equal to the bond.

The visiting attorneys were tendered a banquet tonight, and tomorrow will be taken to Riverside, where they will spend the day.

## SENIOR CLASS WILL DANCE

OAKLAND, Jan. 15.—The semi-annual dance of the low senior class of the Oakland high school will be held in the gymnasium at Twelfth and Jefferson streets, Friday night. The committee is composed of Harold Aydelotte, Harold Blot, Raynor Gimbal, Margaret Morrison, Ruth Oliver and Louise Mills.

## THEATRICAL MEN ARRESTED

J. T. Turner and Fred Bohlen Jr., managers of the Globe theater in Mission street, were arrested yesterday for operating a theater without a license.

## WOMAN PRESIDENT HOPE OF NORDICA

Grand Opera Star Is of Opinion  
Fair Sex Will Some Day  
Dominate the White House

(Special Dispatch to The Call)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Madame Lillian Nordica, grand opera star, is the opinion that a woman will some day be president of the United States. The singer, an ardent suffrage supporter, says votes for women will not destroy the chivalry of men toward women.

"What chivalry the strengthening age has left," said she, "will be just as strong whether woman goes to the polls or stays at home."

"Women have just as good chances in the professions as the men. They must work harder than men to accomplish the same thing. Some day, when a woman is elected president, you can put finger on the hardest working woman in the United States."

## GYMNASIUM IS LOCATED

Rooms Obtained at Old Y. M. C. A.  
Building in Berkeley

BERKELEY, Jan. 15.—The members of the Berkeley Women's council have prepared plans for the girls' gymnasium. Rooms have been obtained at the old Y. M. C. A. building in Allston way. To meet the cost of equipment and maintenance a fund is being collected by Mrs. E. J. Irvine of 247 Blake street. Applications for admittance to the gymnastic classes are being received by Mrs. E. J. McVickars of 2319 Haite street.

## LIVE WIRES FROM ALL CALIFORNIA

Business Men Intense in  
Rivalry Over House  
Warming Affair

Invitations to Banquet Going  
Fast, Reservations Very  
Numerous

OAKLAND, Jan. 15.—A letter received at the Chamber of Commerce today from Joseph Scott, prominent Los Angeles "booster," stated that he would be on hand to attend the big commercial house warming at the Hotel Oakland January 22. Frank Short, well known live wire of Fresno, has also given assurance that he will attend. The committee in charge is awaiting messages from big men of San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento and San Francisco.

Further plans were laid for the banquet at a meeting this afternoon of the general and ticket committees and the progress and prosperity committee. It was announced that the committee was trying to secure a prominent officer from the Portland Commercial club to speak of the work of this organization and urge the formation of one in this city. The invitations are being snapped up speedily and a great "booster" function is assured.

At a meeting of the Real Estate as-

## WASHINGTON IS TO BE HONORED

Bay Cities Organization Prepares  
to Observe Day of First Pres-  
ident's Birth in All Schools

OAKLAND, Jan. 15.—The Bay Cities Patriotic Instructors' association, in meeting at the home of Mrs. Carrie B. Muller, 1206 Market street, arranged for observance of Washington's birthday in the bay cities' public schools. W. H. Atwood, president of the association, presided. Department Patriotic Instructor J. H. Lawrence dedicated a large bunting flag of Mrs. Muller. The association consists of patriotic instructors, past and present, of the Grand Army of the Republic and affiliated orders, the Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Today every member present signed up and the organization will make a big showing. The real estate men are planning to outdo all others in the number of representatives and the style displayed at their table and are arranging many unique decorations and club features. The rivalry between the various business societies will be a feature of the affair, as each one will try to outdo the other.

The clubs will be seated at separate tables, individual reservations already having been made by the Merchants' exchange, Rotary club, Real Estate Association, advertising association, progress and prosperity committee and the manufacturers' committee. The speakers' committee is working to secure the most prominent men in the state to address the gathering.

## BREUNER'S 54th CLEARANCE

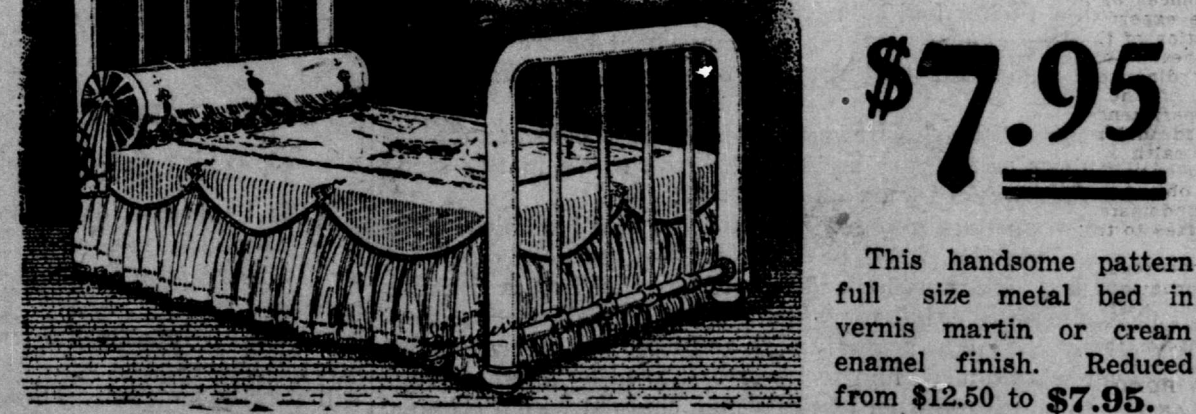
# CARPETS

The "Clean-up" spirit has struck the Carpet Department hard and they have decided to work out every remnant in double quick time—regardless of price or profit or cost. Here are some examples of the way the red pencil was used. Remember, there is only the quantity mentioned of these, so you must come quick.

11 Yards Only—Tapestry Carpet, cut from	.....\$1.20 to 30c	sewed, laid, lined
8 1/2 Yards Only—Tapestry Stair, cut from	.....\$1.20 to 60c	sewed, laid, lined
71 Yards Only—Tapestry, cut from	.....\$1.50 to 85c	sewed, laid, lined
40 Yards Only—Tapestry, cut from	.....\$1.40 to 50c	sewed, laid, lined
8 Yards Only—Tapestry, cut from	.....\$1.10 to 50c	sewed, laid, lined
20 Yards Only—Hartford Body Brussels, cut from	.....\$1.95 to \$1.00	sewed, laid, lined
17 Yards Only—Bigelow Body Brussels, cut from	.....\$1.95 to 75c	sewed, laid, lined
34 Yards Only—Axminster and border, cut from	.....\$1.50 to 90c	sewed, laid, lined
22 Yards Only—Axminster, cut from	.....\$1.50 to 75c	sewed, laid, lined
10 Yards Only—Axminster, cut from	.....\$1.83 to 75c	sewed, laid, lined
95 Yards Only—Velvet with border, cut from	.....\$1.50 to 90c	sewed, laid, lined
85 Yards Only—Hartford Axminster with border, cut from	.....\$1.83 to 95c	not laid
32 Yards Only—Axminster with border, cut from	.....\$1.50 to \$1.00	sewed, laid, lined
101 Yards Only—Tapestry Brussels, cut from	.....\$1.19 to 60c	sewed, laid, lined
47 Yards Only—Tapestry Brussels, cut from	.....\$1.35 to 75c	sewed, laid, lined
7 1/2 Yards Only—Tapestry Brussels, cut from	.....\$1.35 to 40c	sewed, laid, lined
118 Yards Only—Tapestry Brussels, cut from	.....\$1.00 to 60c	sewed, laid, lined
68 Yards Only—Tapestry Brussels, cut from	.....75c to 37 1/2c	sewed, laid, lined
64 Yards Only—Tapestry Brussels, cut from	.....75c to 37 1/2c	sewed, laid, lined
82 Yards Only—Tapestry Brussels, cut from	.....75c to 37 1/2c	sewed, laid, lined
13 1/2 Yards Only—Cordoman Carpet, cut from	.....60c to 30c	sewed, laid, lined
21 1/2 Yards Only—All Wool Ingrain, cut from	.....\$1.00 to 65c	sewed, laid, lined
12 1/2 Yards Only—All Wool Ingrain Filling, cut from	.....90c to 40c	not laid
9 1/2 Yards Only—All Wool Ingrain Filling, cut from	.....90c to 40c	not laid
8 1/2 Yards Only—All Wool Ingrain, cut from	.....90c to 37 1/2c	laid only
13 Yards Only—All Wool Filling, cut from	.....90c to 30c	laid only
23 Yards Only—All Wool Stair Carpet, cut from	.....75c to 37 1/2c	laid only
7 1/2 Yards Only—All Wool Stair Carpet, cut from	.....50c to 25c	laid only
5 1/2 Yards Only—Cordoman Stair Carpet, cut from	.....40c to 15c	not laid
140 Yards Only—China Matting, cut from	.....30c to 15c	not laid
113 Yards Only—China Matting, cut from	.....30c to 15c	not laid
48 Yards Only—Japanese Matting, cut from	.....40c to 20c	not laid
91 Yards Only—Print Linoleum, cut from	.....85c to 40c	laid only
57 Yards Only—Inlaid Linoleum, cut from	.....\$1.75 to \$1.10	laid only
36 Yards Only—Inlaid Linoleum, cut from	.....\$1.85 to \$1.15	laid only
51 Yards Only—Inlaid Linoleum, cut from	.....\$1.90 to \$1.20	laid only
11 1/2 Yards Only—Battleship Linoleum, entire piece for	.....\$6.90	not laid
11 Yards Only—Print Linoleum, entire piece for	.....\$3.30	not laid
7 Yards Only—Print Linoleum, entire piece for	.....\$1.75	not laid
8 Yards Only—Print Linoleum, entire piece for	.....\$1.25	not laid
6 Yards Only—Print Linoleum, entire piece for	.....\$1.75	not laid
12 Yards Only—Print Linoleum, entire piece for	.....\$3.25	not laid

25 samples of Print Linoleum, 3 by 3 ft., cut to	.....15c each
15 samples of Inlaid Linoleum, 3 by 3 ft., cut to	.....25c each
40 Tapestry Stair Carpet Samples, 1 to 1 1/2 yards, cut to	.....35c each
20 Body Brussels Samples, 1 to 1 1/2 yards, cut to	.....60c each
20 Velvet Carpet Samples, 1 to 1 1/2 yards, cut to	.....50c each

## Bed Bargains



\$22.50 Brass Bed, cut to	.....\$17.50	\$ 4.50 Enameled Iron Bed, cut to	.....\$ 3.90
\$32.50 Brass Bed, cut to	.....\$22.00	\$10.00 Enameled Iron Bed, cut to	.....\$ 7.50
\$45.00 Brass Bed, cut to	.....\$21.00	\$13.50 Enameled Iron Bed, cut to	.....\$11.50
\$52.00 Brass Bed, cut to	.....\$39.00	\$16.50 Enameled Iron Bed, cut to	.....\$12.50
\$150.00 Brass Bed, cut to	.....\$65.00	\$18.50 Enameled Iron Bed, cut to	.....\$16.00

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