

FEDERALS FIRE AT PEOPLE ON AMERICAN SIDE

Mexican Soldiers, Defeated by Insurrectos, Deliberately Turn Guns on Women and Children

U. S. CAVALRY ALSO IN RANGE

Shells Fall Around Troop H Which Experiences Real War Sensations, Rebels Repulse Fierce Attack.

Mulata, Mexico, Feb. 9.—Via, Arena, Texas, Feb. 10.—The Federals who attacked the Insurrectos here today, were repulsed after a five hours' fight.

It is declared by witnesses that frequently the Federals, chagrined at the fruitlessness of their assault, deliberately turned their guns at groups of women and children who had sought refuge on the American side.

The Insurrectos took a position on a hill near town, in adobe the houses and behind the banks of an irrigation ditch.

The Federals approached in battle line and after shelling the town at long range advanced and the Insurrectos opened fire.

Customs Inspector Tom Perrine and Lee Grigsby were fired on by Mexican soldiers and their pack horses shot.

Captain Williams has notified General Luque there must be no more firing across the river.

PICK TEN BEST HYMNS.

M. E. Church in New York City Takes Vote of Congregation.

New York Methodist Episcopal church which has taken a poll of its congregation in an effort to determine the ten best hymns announces that the following received the requisite number of ballots.

- "Nearer, My God, to Thee." "Abide With Me." "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." "I Love to Tell the Story." "Lead, Kindly Light." "Rescue the Perishing." "Rock of Ages."

SALVATION ARMY MAKES APPEAL FOR CLOTHING

Adjutant Symmonds of the Calumet corps of the Salvation Army today made an appeal in behalf of the poor people of this city for cast-off clothing.

DIVORCE CASE CONTINUED.

Eddy Proceedings Arouse Judge Streeter to Vigorous Comment.

"Such an exhibition of stubbornness and contempt of all law and order and contempt of court have never been seen before in this court," said Judge Streeter of the Houghton County Circuit court yesterday at the hearing of the divorce proceedings started August 29, by Elizabeth Eddy, aged 67, against Andrew Eddy, aged 74, both of Calumet, after the defendant had refused, it is said, to obey the order of the court in supporting his wife until the case is finally disposed of.

SPANISH REPUBLICANS.

Madrid, Feb. 10.—A notable revival of Republican activity in Spain is promised as a result of a gathering of leaders of the party who assembled here today from all parts of the kingdom for an important conference.

DOGS KILLING DEER.

E. C. Underwood of Newberry reports that dogs are running and killing deer in the woods north of Dollywood, where he is cutting timber.

President Says Reciprocity Will Benefit Whole Country

Columbus Ohio, Feb. 10.—"Reciprocity with Canada will benefit the entire United States, farmer, manufacturer, railroad company, middlemen and warehousemen."

"This was the declaration of President Taft in an address here today at the National Corn Exposition.

"All will be the gainer," he said. While his speech was devoted especially to showing the farmer had nothing to fear, but much to gain, he attempted to prove also all other interests of the country would be benefited.

The president denied it was a "manufacturers' agreement" and "an attack upon the farmer by depriving him of protection," as has been charged. He said it had been the Republican party's policy to protect American products and manufacturers by a high tariff.

"The greatest reason," he said, "for adopting this agreement is the fact it is going to unite the two countries, with kindred people and lying together across a wide continent; in commercial and social union to the great advantage of both.

DETECTIVE IS FOUND GUILTY PREVENTS PANIC AT SCHOOL FIRE

PATRICK J. KEELY, PROMINENT FIGURE IN BROWNE BRIBERY TRIAL, CONVICTED OF PERJURY.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—Detective Patrick J. Keely, was convicted of perjury in the criminal court today.

The offense is alleged to have occurred during the trial of Lee O'Neil Browne, in which Keely was assigned to District Attorney Wayman's office to protect Representative Beckemeyer who confessed he received money from Browne for his vote for Senator Lorimer.

Keely's testimony, which brought on the prosecution, was that Wayman had told him to "take Beckemeyer out and treat him right," which he said he thought meant to get the legislator drunk.

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ROOT OPPOSES TAKING CONTROL FROM CONGRESS

Doesn't Want Power to Control Election of U. S. Senators to be Transferred to the States

AGAINST DIRECT VOTE PLAN

New York Solon Talks in Senate, Declaring Transfer of Control Would be Suicidal From National Standpoint.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Opposing all suggestion looking to a change in the manner of electing senators, Root today addressed the senate on the resolution providing for their election by direct vote.

He would not have senators elected by direct vote, nor if they were to be so elected would he have the control of such elections transferred from Congress to state legislatures.

For Congress to abandon jurisdiction over senatorial elections would be equivalent, he said, to the government surrendering its power to maintain itself.

Illinois Takes Up Question. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—The Senate today unanimously adopted a resolution calling for the support of the forty-seventh general assembly in the direct election of senators.

Johnston Defends Lorimer. Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Sustaining the report of the committee on privileges and elections, of which he is a member, in favor of Lorimer's retention of his seat in the senate Johnston (Als.) in a speech in the senate declared White was the only Illinois legislator who testified he had been bribed to vote for Lorimer.

Reciprocity Action Tomorrow. Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The House ways and means committee today postponed action on the Canadian reciprocity agreement until tomorrow when the committee probably will vote to report favorably a measure embodying the agreement.

HANCOCK WOMAN PASSES. Mrs. Mary Kelly, widow of the late Capt. Thomas Kelly, who passed away about nine years ago, died at the home of her daughter, No. 307 Mesnard street this morning after a long illness.

FIFTEEN MINERS ENTOMBED. Trinidad, Colo., Feb. 10.—Of fifteen miners entombed by an explosion in Cokedale last night the bodies of four have been removed and five more have been discovered. Six are still unaccounted for.

THE WEATHER. Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer Saturday.

TEMPERATURES. Midnight, 18; 3 a. m., 14; 6 a. m., 14; 9 a. m., 13; highest yesterday, 30.

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TAFT IS GIVEN GREAT OVATION IN HOME STATE

Gives Address Before National Corn Exposition and Expresses Pleasure at Being With Buckeyes

NEXT STOP AT SPRINGFIELD

To Deliver Principal Address at Lincoln Day Banquet Tomorrow Night—Students of Milliken University to Hear Him.

Columbus, O., Feb. 10.—A large section of President Taft's home State had the first opportunity today to welcome him since he became President.

From the time his special train crossed the Ohio River this morning until his arrival in the capital early this afternoon the President was given a continuous ovation.

At every station to cheer the distinguished traveler and every crossroads furnished its little knot of men, women and children, who waved hats and handkerchiefs as the presidential special sped along.

The presidential party reached Columbus promptly on schedule time this afternoon. On the arrival of the special train at the Union Station, where thousands of cheering people had gathered, a special reception committee of one hundred leading citizens made a passageway to Broad street, where motor cars were in waiting.

Governor Harmon, Mayor Marshall and the officials of the National Corn Exposition were on hand to greet the distinguished visitor. The President expressed himself delighted with being in Ohio.

In accordance with President Taft's wish there was no parade and no military escort. The party proceeded at once to the Ohio State Fair Grounds, where the President delivered a public address before the National Corn Exposition that has been in progress there the past ten days.

As soon as he had concluded his address the President made a tour of the exposition, the Boy Scouts furnishing the escort. The programme for the remainder of the day and evening called for an automobile ride about the city and a dinner as guest of the officials of the National Corn Exposition and a number of leading citizens.

At 9:45 tonight President Taft resumes his journey to Springfield, Ill., where he has an engagement to speak at the Lincoln anniversary banquet tomorrow night.

SPRINGFIELD AWAIT PRESIDENT

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—The finishing touches to the preparations for the visit of President Taft and the annual banquet of the Lincoln Memorial Association, at which the President will speak tomorrow night, were completed today.

The downtown section of the city is donning patriotic attire in honor of the occasion. The great hall of the State arsenal, where the banquet will take place, has been elaborately decorated. Five thousand American roses and thousands of branches of artificial foliage have been used in the decorations.

During his brief stay in the city the President will be the guest of Governor Deneen. The presidential party will arrive in the city about 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the President will speak an hour later in the hall of the house of representatives at the State capitol.

Eight o'clock in the evening is the hour fixed for the banquet to begin. In addition to President Taft a number of other distinguished guests will attend, among them Martin W. Littleton of New York, Senator Shelby M. Cullom and Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago. Immediately after the conclusion of the banquet the President will leave Springfield on the return journey to Washington.

Will Address Students. Decatur, Ill., Feb. 11.—Decatur is anticipating with a lively interest the visit of President Taft here tomorrow. The President's stay in the city will be brief, only long enough to deliver an address to the students of James Milliken University and to the members of the Illinois Schoolmasters' Club assembled there.

The presidential party will make the journey from Decatur to Springfield over the lines of the Illinois Traction Company. Representative William B. McKinley, who is president of the company, has placed his private car at the disposal of the President.

HOLD LINCOLN BANQUET. Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 10.—The Lincoln Republican club of this city has concluded elaborate preparations for its annual Lincoln day banquet to be given tomorrow night.

The affair is to be made the occasion for a great gathering of the faithful from all over the state. United States Senator Bradley of Kentucky and several other Republican leaders of national prominence are to furnish the oratory.

Vast Fortunes Taken From U. S. by Brides of Foreigners

Former name and title. Marriage dot.

Table listing names of brides and their marriage dots, including Consuela Yanaga, Duchess of Manchester, Elizabeth Sperry, Princess Poniatowski, etc.

STRIKING BACK AT THE FARMERS IS WORSE THAN THE REAL THIEF

SENATOR MORIARTY THREATENS TO INTRODUCE BILL TO PROVIDE TAX ON FARM PRODUCTS.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—Senator Moriarty is ready with a retaliatory measure against the farmers, who for several seasons have raised the burden of the tonnage tax over their heads.

Senator Moriarty now has in preparation a bill providing specific taxes upon farm products, which he declares he will introduce to give the farmers a taste of the same thing the nine are up against year after year.

The bill would stand a pretty fair chance of passage in the senate at least, and probably in the house.

Senator Moriarty's bill, if he follows out his present intentions, will provide a specific tax upon farm products about as follows:

For each bushel of corn sold, 1 cent; wheat, 5 cents; barley, 5 cents; rye, 5 cents; oats, 1 cent; potatoes, 1 cent; peaches, 5 cents; pears, 5 cents; for each bushel of apples, 10 cents.

"Moreover," says Senator Moriarty, "I think we can bring the farmers' within range of the employers' liability act. I see no reason why they should not be liable to reimburse a farmer-hand who is injured by a mowing machine or corn cutter or other farm implement, just as well as the factory man or the miners, who must pay if our bills go through for injuries to their men. I guess the farmers are liable enough, and we will see they are brought within the range of the acts when we pass them." SPARKS.

LORD BERESFORD IS 85. Famous British Admiral Receives Congratulations Today.

London, Feb. 10.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, one of the most popular officers who ever wore a British naval uniform, received a veritable flood of congratulations today on the occasion of his sixty-fifth birthday anniversary.

Both the king and queen were among those to send messages of greeting to the gallant old sea fighter. Lord Charles, or "Charlie," as he is lovingly called by Englishmen everywhere, is the second son of the late Marquis of Waterford and a cousin of Lord Decies, who recently married Miss Vivian Gould. Lord Charles entered the navy as a cadet when he was fifteen, and, though promotion came to him rapidly, it was not until 1882 that the bombardment of Alexandria made him world-famous as a naval fighter.

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