

EFFORTS TO END THE STRIKE IN MICHIGAN COPPER MINES FAIL

Department of Labor Official Announces His Attempts at Conciliation Futile.

BLAMES ATTITUDE OF OWNERS
Operators Refuse Recognition of Union in Any Form.

DENTON MAKES A STATEMENT
One of Barons Says Walkout is Already Settled.

NOTHING TO DO WITH W. F. M.
Every Possible Resource of Labor Will Be Called on to Win Victory Over the Companies.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 4.—Efforts to end the strike of copper miners by conciliation failed last night. John E. Densmore of the Department of Labor so announced after a final effort to bring the warring interests together. He did not hesitate to blame his failure upon the uncompromising attitude of the mine owners.

The shock that split the negotiations and shattered hopes of peace was the question of recognition of the union.

"In a nutshell the question was whether the union men should go back to work with or without discrimination—the companies refused to do anything but discriminate against members of the union," Mr. Densmore said.

"It means a struggle to the bitter end," said O. N. Hilton, chief counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, who has represented President C. H. Moyer here since the latter's deportation. "The outcome is due entirely to the attitude of the companies. They wanted everything and would concede nothing."

Union's Last Word.
The union's last word was an offer to withdraw the Western Federation from the field, its place to be taken by a union affiliated with the Michigan State Federation of Labor, the United Mine Workers or some similar body. This was rejected by the companies.

The employing interests suggested to Mr. Densmore that a secret vote of the men on strike, if properly safeguarded, would show a majority of them in favor of returning to work outside the union fold. When this was broached to the federation men there was an immediate declination to submit the case to any such test. Word of the negotiations was wired to the secretary of labor by Mr. Densmore tonight.

Statements by mine managers took practically the same grounds for refusal to treat with the unions as that issued in Boston tonight by the executive heads of the Calumet & Hecla company.

"It was simply a case of asking us to burden ourselves with an organization whose history is one of violence," said F. E. Denton of the Copper Range Consolidated company. "The proposals that reached us were mere subterfuges, did not go to the merits of the question and sought to force us to recognize indirectly an organization with which we will have nothing to do and have never treated."

Already Settled Strike.
"As a matter of fact, we have already settled this strike. The men now work." (Continued on Page Two.)

Waves Wash Body of Missing Jessie E. McCann Ashore

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The body of Miss Jessie E. McCann, the young settlement worker who disappeared from her Brooklyn home a month ago, was given up by the sea today. It was found by a watchman shortly after daybreak at Coney Island, having been washed ashore during last night's storm.

Identification of the young woman was made possible by a signet ring with the initials "J. E. M." and by articles of clothing Miss McCann wore when she disappeared.

Miss McCann was last seen by her family when she left her home December 4, supposedly to attend to settlement work duties. A few days later her father, a well-to-do business man, notified the police of her disappearance and offered a \$2,000 reward for information as to her whereabouts. He also had her photograph thrown on the screen of moving picture theaters throughout the east in the hope that this would lead to the finding of the young woman.

There were no signs of violence on the body, according to physicians, and the police have no clue as to the manner in which she was drowned.

The Weather

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday	Hours	Deg.
High	11	27
Low	1	13
Mean		20
Precipitation		.00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:		
Normal temperature	27	18
Deficiency for the day	-10	-5
Total excess since March 1	393	
Normal precipitation	5.6	
Deficiency for the day	5.6	
Total rainfall since March 1	32.74	
Deficiency since March 1	4.3	
Deficiency for year period 1913-14	11.4	

Indicates below zero.
L. A. WEISS, Local Forecaster.

HOLMES DEMANDS LOYALTY

Not Willing to Turn Over Party Leadership to Epperson.

DESERTER WELCOME TO RETURN

Would Give Way to Any Progressive that Comes with Contrite Heart and Wants to Be True Republican.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Judge E. P. Holmes of Lincoln is not satisfied that Chairman A. C. Epperson of the bull moose wing of the republican party and his committee are the ones who should lead the party in the coming campaign. When asked what he thought of what Mr. Epperson had said at the meeting of the committee, he replied: "Yes, I read what Mr. Epperson said in the paper with reference to the republican party. He says 'The republican party is now a unit, harmonious and agreeable, standing by the platform at the last state convention and working for its principles in the future.' 'The republican party has always been in just this position and was always a unit, harmonious and agreeable, standing by its state as well as national platform, but when these words come from so prominent a gentleman, who left the party and acted as chairman of the state committee of a third party and labored so hard to defeat the republican party, it seems to me rather ludicrous. That people that left the party and followed the 'will of the wind' of the so-called progressive party desire to come back, of course, they are more than welcome and while I do not know what the straight republican state committee will do, as one of that committee I would be unalterably opposed to trust the welfare of the republican party in the hands of a committee of men presided over by Mr. Epperson, who were disloyal and renounced the republican party and its platform and aided so materially in the defeat of President Taft, bringing thereby upon the country a democratic administration."

Wants Reliable Republicans.
"Personally I have not the time nor inclination to look after the interests of the party and would cheerfully give way to any of the so-called progressives that come with a contrite heart and want to assist once more in bringing the party to that success which would inevitably be the result, but I want a committee and a chairman that are true republicans and that can be trusted to not again fail us at a moment so critical as in a presidential campaign."

"I notice Mr. Epperson says 'that he does not blame the national committee for not recognizing his committee. It had reason to believe that it was trying to elect Roosevelt instead of Taft.' From his present attitude I am surprised he would make this statement and be certainly would not blame the republicans in continuing to look upon his committee with distrust and suspicion. I have no idea what the straight republican state committee will do, but I take it you will find them busy at the old stand, desiring in every way to unite the republicans of this state and attempting to restore that vote in Nebraska to the support of the republican ticket that so long gave us an administration of public affairs that gave confidence and prosperity to all the people in the administration of their private affairs and that proved itself safe and sane in all matters pertaining to the affairs of the government."

"I am sure there are many thousands of republicans in Nebraska that feel the same as I do and the time will come when they will get together."

Bryan Hints a War With Mexico Last Possible Recourse

LINCOLN, Jan. 4.—In speaking at the Young Men's Christian association here today on a semi-religious subject, W. J. Bryan touched upon the policy of the administration regarding Mexico, hinting that war with that country will be the last possible recourse. Passing dramatically in the midst of a discussion that was entirely foreign to the Mexican problem, Secretary Bryan gave this toast: "The peace movement—God speed it in its passage around the world. I pray God that He may help me to make it unnecessary that this government shall go to war with Mexico. I do not want men to die before guns for their country; I want them to live for their country."

Other than this one fervid declaration the secretary of state did not touch on governmental affairs.

Several years ago when the present secretary of state began to gain prominence he promised the Young Men's Christian association of his home city that he would appear at one Sunday afternoon meeting at the Oliver theater each year, no matter how far away he might be.

Mr. Bryan leaves here tomorrow morning for Topeka, Kan., where he speaks tomorrow night. On Tuesday he addresses the Chamber of Commerce of Lincoln on the subject, "The New Era."

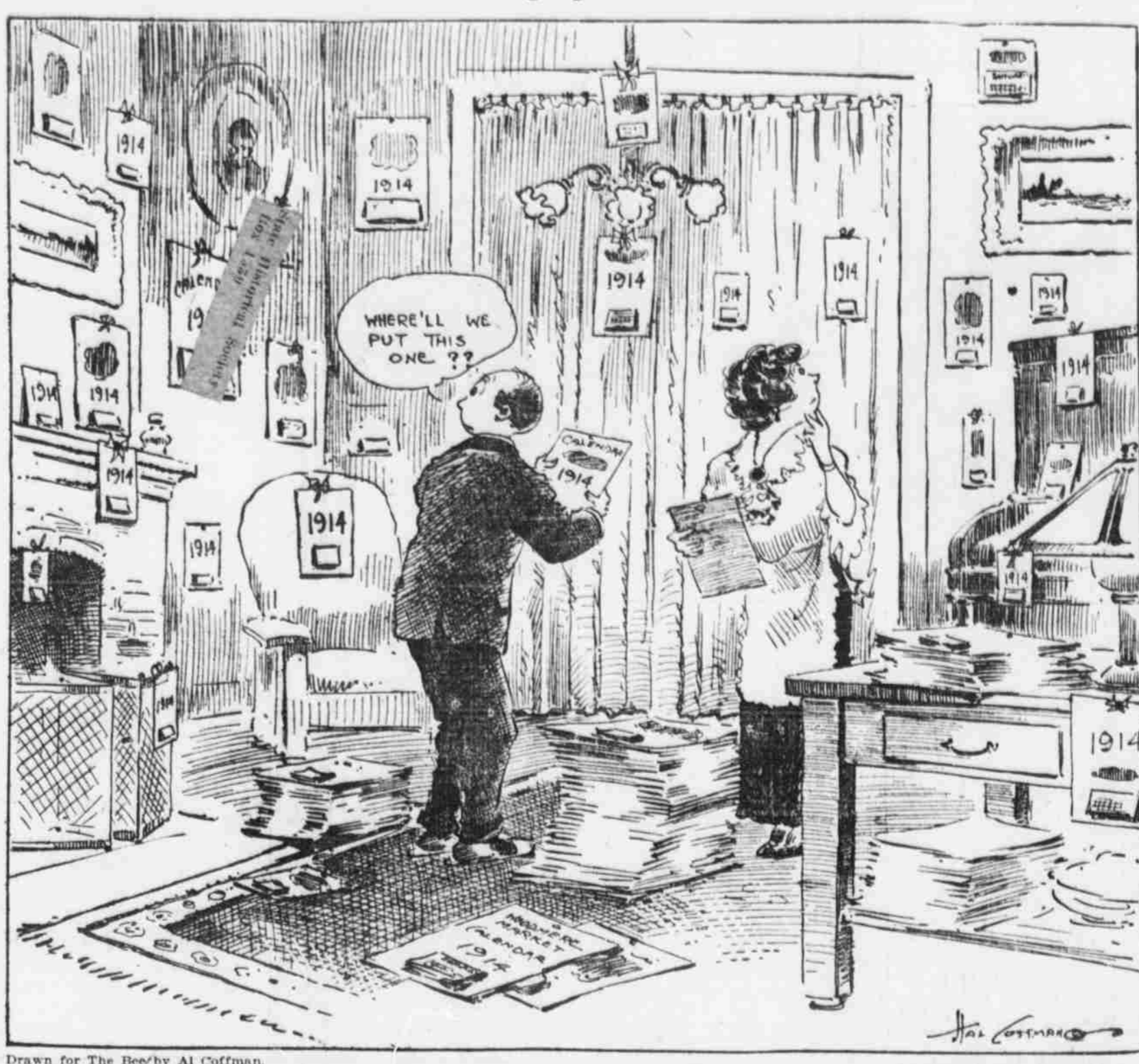
ROGUS AND DEAL CAUSES ARREST OF MAN WORKING IT

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—A man believed to be Harry Loraine was arrested at Winslow today afternoon by Sheriff Condit on the charge of defrauding the Fidelity Trust company out of \$600 by means of the old bogus deal and loan game.

The \$600 was an advance on a \$3,000 loan which he did not succeed in pulling off. Representing himself as Andrew Rodgers, the owner of a valuable piece of land near Dodge to E. L. Curney and Frank Knapp of the trust company, he made out an application for the loan and furnished an abstract of title. There was a little defect in the abstract which he wanted to correct, otherwise the company would probably be out \$3,000 instead of \$600. He never got around to fix this up, though the first transaction was three months ago. This morning he telephoned Winslow. The officers traced him to Winslow, where he was arrested about noon.

Another Fremont man was caught by the same kind of swindle about four years ago for \$3,000.

The Hanging Committee



Drawn for The Bee by Al Coffman.

FAST RUN FOR STOCK TRAIN

Special Comes on Passenger Time from Billings, Mont.

FORTY-EIGHT CARS OF STOCK
Fifteen Thousand Cars of Sheep and Cattle Rushed from "Treasury State" to Make the Monday Market.

This is a story of going to market de luxe. A story of riding nearly 1,000 miles on a stock train with cattlemen who spent the New Year giving a minstrel show.

The train was a special train of forty-eight cars. It left Billings on New Year's eve via the Burlington route bound for Omaha. "Up ahead" in the stock cars were some 15,000 head of cattle and sheep—mostly sheep. "Back behind" in a private coach were the following, many of whom are among the most prominent men in stock circles in all of Montana—or at least the southeastern section of the Treasure State: Herman H. Peters, banker and stockman of Billings; Joe Kusinski of Bridger, Mont., one of the very largest raisers of stock in Montana; Clint Q. Hough of Cowley, Mont., stockman, whose brother is one of Billings' prominent bankers; J. A. Dowdle, stockman of Bridger; James Carson, stockman of Bridger; Frank Bever, stockman of Billings, and T. J. Jones of Manderson, Wyo.

There were forty-two people in the party as well as a commissary department and two cooks.

New Year's eve, promptly on the stroke of 12, a minstrel show was staged that lasted until close to noon New Year's day. This delay was caused by the fact that the "stage" was made out of a gasoline stove acting as the main brace for the stage, and as the meals were served every hour the show had to be interrupted while another meal was being prepared.

Long stops were made at Alliance and Lincoln to feed the stock. Eliminating these delays the actual running time was within eight hours of passenger time, and it is said to be the fastest running time ever made by stock train from Montana to this city.

The stock will arrive here from Lincoln this morning in time for the "Monday market." It also marks one of the largest single shipments made in many moons.

Canal in Shape to Pass Vessels Within the Next Thirty Days

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Panama canal will be in condition to pass vessels all the way across the isthmus within the next thirty days, it was learned today, unless some unexpected obstacle is encountered. This is the judgment of a high official.

The only remaining obstacles to prevent passage at this moment are at the Cucaracha slide, which blocks the cut at Culebra, and the few additional slides of relatively minor importance in the same locality. The dredging is progressing satisfactorily on these slides, and as soon as a channel of sufficient width and depth is established it will be possible to pass vessels through from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

In view of the uncertain condition surrounding the work it has been deemed impossible to attempt to fix a date for the opening of the canal. Even after the passage is possible several months must be spent in training the operating force before the waterway is opened to commerce.

Steamer Sinking South of Nantucket

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 4.—The steamer Wacca was reported tonight in a sinking condition south of Nantucket, with the steamer Manuel Talero standing by, but without water and unable to render assistance. The revenue cutter Seneca started to the rescue.

A message from the Nantucket south shoals lightship said that the sea was running high and that a gale was blowing, accompanied by a heavy rain.

SHERIFF GIVES INFLUENCE

McShane Receives Shares in Fanning Corporation.

FELL OUT FEW MONTHS LATER

Lawsuits Reveal Sheriff McShane's Former Friendly Relations with Paving Contractor and Local Democratic Power.

How Sheriff Felix McShane, Jr., contributing nothing but his "influence," acquired an interest in the Horn Auto Supply company, a corporation financed by Charles E. Fanning, paving contractor and power in local democratic politics, is a story given to the public for the first time through lawsuits filed yesterday in which William Horn is plaintiff and Fanning is defendant.

Mr. Horn sued Mr. Fanning for \$6,000, alleging he has been ousted from the company, and in a second suit demanded \$25,000 damages for alleged slander.

According to Horn's allegations prior to the incorporation of the company which occurred March 1, 1912, Fanning and Sheriff McShane were on terms of intimate friendship and Fanning said he wanted to establish McShane in a permanent business in which he would make good profits.

It is related that when the company was formed Fanning put up the money, Horn furnished the experience and McShane contributed his "influence" and his "extensive acquaintance." Of the \$60,000 of capital stock half was issued to Fanning and one-fourth each to Horn and McShane. Fanning became president of the company, McShane vice president and Horn manager.

Then, the court is informed, the company prospered to the extent of \$10,000 profit, and all went well until November 1, 1912, when McShane and Fanning "became estranged." McShane ceased to pay attention to the business, taking his "influence" elsewhere, and Fanning began to appear regularly at the company's place of business, 237 Farnam street.

Horn and Fanning likewise became estranged and, according to the former, Fanning was so disrespectful that he finally left Fanning all alone with the business. Horn alleges his one-fourth share in the company is worth \$5,000 and asks the courts to give him a judgment for this amount against Fanning.

In his second suit Horn sets forth the imputed remarks which he alleges Fanning made to and concerning him, some of which are more than rude, and requests that the entire tribute, \$25,000 damages for slander.

Simon Best,
LYONS, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Simon Best, died at a hospital in Savannah, Mo., after having his leg amputated. He was taken here to be treated for a cancer. He leaves a widow, two little daughters, besides a mother, Mrs. Jesse Deast of Decker, Neb., and several brothers and sisters. His sister, Mrs. Leah Fairbank and brother, Greedy Best, reside here.

STORM HITS JERSEY COAST

Fierce Gale Drives Huge Seas Against the Bulkheads.

NO LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED
Damage to Property Already Mounts Well into Hundreds of Thousands, Mostly to Dwellings and Other Buildings.

INSPECTORS KEEP MUM IN POSTOFFICE ROBBERY

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Inspectors on the postoffice robbery case in this city have been joined by Detective Treasurer of Kansas City for a government secret service man. While not much is being given out by the inspectors, it is believed that clues have been found and that some headway will be made within a few days. The insurance company today made settlement with the bank for the \$5,000 in currency which was taken.

DAKOTANS ARE LINING UP

Republicans Appear to Have Slated Making About Done.

CRAWFORD LACKS OPPOSITION
Many on the State Ticket Are Likely to Be Put Up for Re-election, as Opposition is Not Developing Strongly.

Church Endangered

The old Peters church at Galilee is endangered. It is in an exposed position and is in danger of going into the sea. Fishermen worked hard to save the church. Along the bulkheads front the waves beat with tremendous force. Frequently they rose to a height of thirty feet when they broke. When darkness came little progress had been made by workers along the shore to stop the seas' ravages with temporary bulkheads. To add to their difficulties the electric lights went out, leaving Seabright and vicinity in darkness. At a time the lights were started up again.

Situation Critical

On Long Island, as well as on the Jersey coast, the situation in many places was regarded as critical. Many of the temporary bulkheads erected after the storm on Christmas night have been swept out to sea with the result that much property is at the mercy of the high waves. At Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach, many small houses have been washed out to sea, and for a time several of the large summer hotels were in danger. Hasty reinforcements of their foundations averted great loss. Most of the piers in the vicinity have been destroyed and many boats are lost. Edgemere's entire water front is in peril, huge seas washing over the eight-foot bulkheads, which protect the pier. In what is known as the Hammock section every breakwater had been thrown down and many buildings are in danger of collapsing, due to a weakening of their foundations by the rushing waters.

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FLEE FROM FURIOUS FIRING OF REBELS TO THE AMERICAN SIDE

Women, Children and Deserting Soldiers Flock to Border and Cross River.

NUMBER OF REFUGEES LARGE

Patrol and Red Cross Face Serious Problem in Feeding Them.

BATTLE REMAINS UNDECIDED

Constitutionalists Put Their Artillery Into Action.

MANY HUNDREDS WOUNDED

One Shell from the Repeating Forces Brings Seventy-Six Men to the Ground—Seen from U. S.

FRESIDIO, Tex., Jan. 4.—Fleeing from the heaviest firing in all the five battles between the federals at Ojinaga, Mexico, General Ortega's rebel army, which is surrounding the village, women, children and deserting soldiers flocked to the border and crossed the river in such numbers today that the United States border patrol and the Red Cross faced a serious problem of feeding the refugees.

It was necessary to permit food to be sent across the river to save the lives of women, children and wounded federal soldiers. For such aid the combatants of both sides such aid as humanity dictated.

The arrival of the camp followers, who usually remain with the soldiers until the situation becomes untenable for them, was regarded as the precursor of a greater exodus. Major McNamee has been on the alert for a week for a possible flight of the whole federal army.

Though the battle between the 4,000 defending federals and 6,000 or more rebels among the hills progressed until late in the day it remained undecided at nightfall.

Deserters Made Prisoners.

Major Michael McNamee, commanding officer of the patrol, also received a few federal deserters and held them prisoners on this side. The refugees were scattered for almost two miles up and down the river bank. Most of them were camp followers. At remote points wounded rebels also came to the river. Major McNamee extended to the combatants of both sides such aid as humanity dictated.

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Pat Artillery Into Action.

The rebels put their artillery into action. One shell alone, it was observed through field glasses, brought seventy-six soldiers to the ground. Observers on the American side were of the opinion that the total wounded may be 700 or 800, while the number of killed would be less than half of that number.

Toward night the firing of the rebels slackened. This was followed at once by a slackening of the federal arms. The United States troops along the river, while prepared for an emergency, had not lost sight of the possibility that the rebels' ammunition might run out, which would necessitate their temporary falling back.

General Bliss Explains Policy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Further official explanation of the action of the Texas border patrol in disarmament Mexican and forcing them back across the Rio Grande was received today from Brigadier General Bliss. His report says: "So far as known at the headquarters what has been done at Presidio is in accord with the unbroken practice along the border. Any one seeking refuge or claiming asylum is received. Frequently armed parties of federals or rebels cross without evident intent to surrender or seek asylum. If not found by our patrols, they cross back at conventional time and place. Their international status is that of armed invaders of United States territory. If caught by our patrols they are disarmed and either held or put back across the river, according to circumstances of the case. Under no circumstances are they obliged to return where they can be taken by their enemies. Federals are sent over to the command from which they came and the same is true of the rebels. Depriving them of their arms is adopted.

Requirements of Humanity Met.

"Any other rule will result in the big Bend country being overrun with swarms of small armed parties of Mexican terrorists. They would require all of Major McNamee's force and probably more and he would be unable to perform his important duty of receiving the main body of the army."

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