

REBELS UNDER VILLA TAKE CITY OF JUAREZ AFTER SHORT FIGHT

Most Important Port of Entry in Northern Mexico Falls Into Constitutionalists' Hands.

GARRISON TAKEN BY SURPRISE

City is Surrounded Before Presence of Enemy is Known.

BATTLE IS SHARP AND SHORT

Federals So Badly Demoralized that Resistance is Feeble.

ONE AMERICAN IS KILLED

Bullets Fall in El Paso, but No Serious Damage is Done There—All Victims on Other Side of the River.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 15.—Ciudad Juarez, the most important northern port of entry in Mexico, was captured by constitutionalists under General Pancho Villa and Maclovio Herrera early this morning with small loss on either side. The occupation of Juarez by rebels began at 5:30 o'clock, after the men under Villa and Herrera had reached the town in trains thought to be carrying federal soldiers to the garrison. The rebels, well-trained, undisciplined, placed their artillery and had everything in readiness to battle before the word was given to fire on the federal garrison. At the first volley the astounded government troops were assembled and returned the fire, engaging in a battle which lasted two hours.

Bullets fell thick in El Paso and all the residents here were awakened by the sound of heavy artillery firing. Americans were kept from the danger zone by the detachment of the United States Fifteenth cavalry on patrol duty here under Major Mitchell.

The formal surrender of the city to the constitutionalists was at 5 o'clock, when the federal commander threw himself and his soldiers upon the mercy of the victorious rebels. Immediately bands began playing on the streets and the town rang with "vivas" for the conquerors.

Surprise in Complete

It was by the clearest stratagem in the history of Mexico that Juarez was taken. General Villa, with General Herrera, were at Chihuahua City, Thursday, reported to be attacking that town. Federal troops were rushed to the reinforcement of the Chihuahua garrison, but Villa never really pushed his attack there. By prearrangement, trains were made ready to convey his army into Juarez last night, while all federal officers in northern Mexico believed him to be exerting every energy to take the town of Chihuahua.

Leaving a small force of men there, he took more than 800 of his troops on board trains which reached Juarez at the time a federal troops train was expected. Not once was he challenged by federals, who little dreamed that rebels were within a hundred miles or more.

Under cover of darkness the rebels surrounded the town on all sides save the river front—that next to the American border—and a concerted attack was made with the artillery doing much of the work. The federals were so completely demoralized by the suddenness and unexpectedness of the attack that they offered no serious resistance.

Colonel Castro, spokesman for the rebels, told the Associated Press this morning that he had no idea of the number killed or wounded on either side, and this could be determined only after daylight. He said he did not believe the loss was heavy on either side. It was reported, through unverified, that General Francisco Castro, commanding the federal garrison, had been killed.

One American was killed during the fighting in Juarez, according to reports received here at 8 o'clock. Charles S. Price, an automobile man of El Paso, was killed in his car.

Fighting was resumed at 7 o'clock near the Juarez race track and for half an hour fleeing federals engaged constitutionalists who were pursuing them.

Early today General Francisco Castro, commander of the federal garrison at Juarez, was missing. Despite the earlier report that he had been shot, he was not found among the dead or wounded and rebels expressed the belief that he had escaped from the city.

Major Cervero Matres, commanding the constitutionalist detachment guarding the international bridge, placed the total number killed in Juarez at twenty-one, seven federals and four constitutionalists. Three thousand constitutionalist troops participated in the capture. A troop train was made ready early today to be sent to Saus to bring in the 5,000 or more constitutionalists who stopped there.

TWO OTHER CITIES ATTACKED

Assaults Made on Chihuahua and Victoria.

NOGALES, Sonora, Nov. 15.—Simultaneously with the taking of Juarez today an attack was made by General Pablo Gonzalez, constitutionalist commander, on Victoria, capital of the state of Tamaulipas, according to an announcement by Carranza, the constitutionalist leader. It was said at constitutionalist headquarters (Continued on Page Two.)

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair, not much change in temperature. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Table with 2 columns: Hours and Temperature. Shows weather forecast for Omaha and surrounding areas.

Gold Medal Given Augustus Thomas by Academy of Arts

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The American Academy of Arts and Letters presented to Augustus Thomas, the playwright, a gold medal for having achieved more in the dramatic world than any other American, taking into the account the work of a lifetime. Names of seven new members were also entered upon the rolls of the organization today.

Bestowal of the academy's gold medal for this year and the selection of new members were made at a session of the academy last night after a banquet. Brander Mathews, professor of dramatic literature at Columbia university, was re-elected president and all of the present officers were re-elected. Following is the list of those admitted to membership:

Department of Literature: Ashley Horace Thorndike of New York, professor of English at Columbia university and magazine editor and contributor, Francis Barton Gummere, professor of English at Haverford college, Haverford, Penn., author of text book on rhetoric and grammar. Frank Jewett Mather, Jr., professor of art at Princeton university and author of art books, Brand Whitlock, former mayor of Toledo, O., author and short story writer.

Department of Music: Ernest Schelling, pianist and composer. Department of Architecture: Henry Bacon of New York, designer of the Lincoln Memorial at Washington, D. C. Arnold William Brunner of New York Selected as designer of the new building of the Department of State at Washington.

The annual gold medal of the academy is awarded in any specific branch of music, literature or the arts one in every ten years for life work in one of the several branches. This is the fifth year of its award.

The academy concluded its session today with the presentation of the medal by President Mathews.

Pontiff Receives United States Naval Officers and Sailors

ROME, Nov. 15.—The pope today received at the Vatican the officers and bluejackets of the United States warships now visiting European ports. The officers were in civilian clothes, as their visit to the pope was in their private capacity. The sailors were in uniform.

The party was conducted by Monsignor Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the American college in Rome; Chanlat, William H. Reaney of the battleship Utah, and Captain Curtis H. Dickens of the battleship Florida.

Rear Admirals Charles S. Badger, Cameron McR. Winslow and Frank E. Beatty and Captain William J. Maxwell were introduced by Monsignor Kennedy.

As they proceeded into the pope's private library, the Swiss and noble guards rendered military honors.

The pope was cordial and cheerful. He expressed briefly his great satisfaction at being able to greet the American sailors. He requested the officers to be seated next to his chair and, after a lengthy conversation, proceeded, in company with the rear admirals and the captain, to the adjoining hall, where he spoke a few words to each of the officers gathered there. He then gave the apostolic benediction to the officers and sailors.

After the papal audience, the rear admirals and other officers were received by Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state.

Suffragettes Hurl Hammers at Judge of London Court

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Women hurled hammers at the Judge of the London sessions court at the Old Bailey today when he sentenced Miss Rachel Peace, a militant suffragette, to eighteen months' imprisonment after she had been found guilty by the jury of setting fire to a mansion at Hampton-On-Thames, October 14, last.

A crowd of women had gathered in the court room and frequently interrupted the proceedings. On the pronouncement of the sentence they not only threw hammers at the judge, but smashed a number of windows and glass doors.

Four of the disturbers were arrested after a hard struggle with the police.

Tammany Bagman is Released on Bond

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Everett Fowler of Kingston came here today to give bail on the indictment found against him yesterday, charging that he as a Tammany "bagman" extorted \$50 from Seneca Hull, an up-state contractor on a threat that if Hull refused, his work on state highways would not be approved by inspectors.

There was no session of the grand jury today, but on Monday District Attorney Whitman will take up the cases of men alleged to have worked with Fowler.

Norman E. Mack, former chairman of the democratic state committee, whose order Hull's check was made out to, issued a statement today saying that it was a regular campaign contribution received in the regular way.

PHILIPPINE ASSEMBLY PASSES ANTI-SLAVERY ACT

MANILA, Nov. 15.—An anti-slavery law was passed today by the Philippine national assembly after a heated debate. The measure, which was framed by William H. Phillips, the insular auditor, reaffirms the old Spanish statutes against slavery and incorporates the American laws. The vote in opposition was small in spite of the warmth of the discussion.

OVERTURNED VESSEL IS FINALLY IDENTIFIED

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 15.—The overturned vessel which has been lying in Lake Huron a few miles northeast of here since Sunday's great storm, was today definitely identified as the Charles S. Price. A diver is said to have learned the name.

DICTATOR REFUSES FURTHER PARLEYS WITH UNITED STATES

Statement from Mexican Palace Says There Will Be No Mediation or Alliance with America.

CALLS CARRANZA A PATRIOT Says He Will Follow Example Set by Constitutionalists.

COUNTER ORDER IS PROBABLE Belief in Washington that Statement is a Bluff.

POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES Mediation Has Not Been Offered to Either Faction—Capture of Juarez Expected to Be Feature in Settlement.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 15.—In view of Venustiano Carranza's repudiation of any form of mediation by or alliance with the United States, Provisional President Huerta can do no less than join him in his expression of patriotic sentiment and maintain unaltered his dignified attitude toward Washington.

This statement made at the national palace today appears to cast extreme doubt on any renewal of the negotiations between Mexico and the United States, according to the view taken by well-informed persons here. They declare that it tends to substantiate the belief that no hope is left of an amicable adjustment.

No indication had been given by the American embassy up to 10 o'clock this morning that General Huerta had manifested any desire to accede to the American demands relative to the Mexican congress on which it was reported the time limit was to expire at noon today. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, denied, however, that any time limit had been fixed.

There was every indication the newly elected Mexican congress would meet for purposes of organization at the hour specified, although rumors were current that a counter order would be issued by the provisional president at the last moment.

General Huerta is said to be yet unconvinced of the advisability of resigning and it is suggested here that Venustiano Carranza's refusal of the propositions made to him by William Bayard Hale, personal representative of President Wilson, has had the effect of bolstering him up in his defiance.

At the national palace the attitude of the United States is characterized as indicative of a trafficking people and today many Mexicans reverted to their traditional declaration that any interference in their affairs by a foreign government would be met by the united Mexican people.

President Huerta was frankly in evidence at the American embassy, where until yesterday considerable optimism had been shown.

Mediation Not Offered. WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The statement from Provisional President Huerta that he joined General Carranza in repudiating mediation in any form by the United States was read to Secretary Bryan, but he made no comment. White house officials likewise were informed, but were equally reticent.

The position that has hitherto been taken on the repudiation by Carranza is that this government neither offered nor intended to offer mediation. The Washington administration has maintained merely that it cannot recognize legal or have any international relations with the government at Mexico City and has repeatedly pointed out as the sole prerequisite to American recognition—the elimination of Huerta. Carranza has merely been asked for assurances that if the embargo on arms were lifted he would give protection to foreigners and their interests.

Pressure from Great Britain. The fact that Sir Lionel C. G. B. British minister to Mexico, is communicating to Huerta intimations of a strong character that he must eliminate himself in accordance with the American contention is said to be the development on which the situation has turned within the last two days. Refusal to resign or prevent the new congress from complicating the situation by giving all concessions this government would consider illegal might mean that the American government would go forward in its policy of morally supporting the constitutionalists.

The capture of Juarez by constitutionalists, an important port through which munitions of war might be passed for a vigorous campaign on Chihuahua and the large cities to the south, is expected to have considerable effect in Mexico City.

The capture of Juarez by Mexico in its rebellion against Porfirio Diaz was the turning point which brought the Diaz regime to terms and forced the flight of the president.

President Wilson went to the golf links today and Secretary Bryan came to the State department early to await dispatches from the Mexican capital.

Miss Jessie Wilson Holds Reception

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Pretty young women of the congressional set early today flocked to the Congressional club to greet Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, the White House bride-elect. The reception was followed by a buffet luncheon. More than 200 of the younger women of the senate and house circles were present.

BOY STRANGLES HIMSELF WITH SKATE STRAP

MASON CITY, Ia., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Lloyd Bowen, aged 16 years, strangled himself with a skate strap about noon today. He was playing with the strap, fastening and unfastening it about his neck, and it is believed it was drawn tight and he was unable to loosen it. The family moved here from Sioux City last May.

Sunday Morning Breakfast—A Contrast



From the Washington Star.

MYSTERIOUS BOAT IN HURON IDENTIFIED

Diver Discovers Vessel Wrecked in Sunday's Storm to Be the Charles S. Price.

HAD CREW OF TWENTY-EIGHT It is Still Believed Regina Went Down Near by, but No Evidence Two Steamers Collided.

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 15.—One of the strangest mysteries in connection with the destruction of vessels and men on the great lakes by last Sunday's storm was solved today when William Baker, a diver, identified the overturned vessel in Lake Huron, thirteen miles northeast of this port as the Charles S. Price of Cleveland. The Price is said to have carried a crew of twenty-eight. All of the crew are believed to have been lost.

Until today all efforts to identify the derelict had been in vain and there were many conjectures as to her name. The general opinion, however, was that it would be found to be either the Price or the Regina.

It is still thought the wrecking of the Price and Regina must have been in the same locality. The diver, however, found no evidence of another submerged vessel beside the Price. The opinion that the two steamers went down near each other is borne out by the fact that a body from the Price was found wearing a Regina life belt.

The identification of the mystery ship makes it certain that the boats claimed by the storm on Lake Huron were the John A. McGee, Charles S. Price, James R. Carruthers, Regina, Wexford, Argus, Hydrus and Isaac M. Scott, involving a death loss of approximately 125. Besides the storm, took the Leaffield, William Nottingham, Henry B. Smith, Plymouth and Lightship No. 2, and in the neighborhood of sixty-one lives on Lakes Superior, Michigan and Erie.

Disorder Breaks Out Again in the Copper District

CALUMET, Mich., Nov. 15.—Lawlessness followed the withdrawal of the troops from Houghton county, in the copper strike district this morning. At Painesdale five rifle shots were fired into the home of a Champion mine workman. No one was hit. At the Franklin Junior mine the home of a deputy sheriff employed at the Baltic mine was burnt today.

At the Quincy mine 500 strikers celebrated the withdrawal of the cavalry by attempting to stop men going to work. Hand-to-hand fights with deputies ensued, but the officers dispersed the strikers.

A Calumet and Hecla workman, while returning from the mine hospital, where he had received treatment for an injury was set upon by two men and badly beaten about the head.

PORTER CHARLTON WILL BE CHARGED WITH UXORICIDE

COMO, Italy, Nov. 15.—The Italian judicial authorities have received from the United States documents proving the legality of the marriage of Porter Charlton to Mary Critchenden Scott, of San Francisco. The prisoner will be charged with the trial with the crime of uxoricide. The trial is to take place at the end of March. Under the Italian code the crime renders the guilty person liable to a sentence from twenty-two to twenty-five years' imprisonment. Charlton has been confined in prison here since August 20.

Senate Democrats Finish Report on Currency Measure

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The six administration democrats of the senate banking committee today laid their complete draft of the currency bill before Senator Hitchcock and the five republicans. Mr. Hitchcock and the republicans will endeavor to complete the first draft of the entire committee has been tentatively called for that day. From both versions the committee will try to frame a report to the senate.

Chairman Owen said he believed the committee would present a unanimous report on many features of the bill and would put in separate reports on points in disagreement.

The republicans finally adopted a plan for guarantee of deposits. Senator Brewster brought in an amendment to turn profits of more than 25 per cent over to the government to form a guarantee fund and redeem government securities.

Senator Weeks reserved the right to oppose the guarantee plan on the floor.

Coal Ship With Crew of Forty-Two Men Sinks at Sea

MONTREAL, Nov. 15.—The steam collier Bridgeport, sailing from Sydney, Cape Breton, with a crew of forty-two and a cargo of 10,000 tons of coal, has been lost and probably all aboard have perished, according to an official announcement made today by the Dominion Coal company, which chartered the vessel.

Wreckage found on the shores of Birds Rock Island in the St. Lawrence river told the story of the tragedy.

According to information received by the Dominion Coal company, this wreckage has been identified sufficiently to make reasonably certain the presumption that the lost vessel was the Bridgeport. No word of the members of the crew have been received and the opinion prevails that they were lost.

The Bridgeport sailed from Sydney on November 1, with coal for Montreal. Brown, Jenkins & Co., of London were the owners.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 15.—A man believed to be General Francisco Castro, commanding the federal garrison of Juarez previous to the attack, was arrested in El Paso at noon. He said he was Colonel Antonio Gomez, but the police say they are positive that he is General Castro.

LOUIS LARSEN GUILTY OF MURDER OF WIFE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 15.—Louis A. Larsen, a barber, was convicted here last night of having murdered his wife, Mary Olsen, by beating her to death with a beer bottle in a lonely spot in the Verdugo hills, where he lured her one quiet Sunday morning last June. The jury was out thirty-four minutes.

Larsen, who was said to have engaged himself to marry Miss Lulah Carpenter, a trained nurse, tried to establish an alibi, but failed.

The fact that jewelry worn by Mrs. Larsen the morning she left her home for the last time was found in his locker at his barber shop was something he could not explain.

His daughter, Luella, 27 years old, also gave damaging evidence against him, saying her mother had feared death at his hands and had made the girl promise her father should not go unpunished "if anything happened to her."

Sentence, which under the law will be that he be hanged, will be imposed on Larsen next Tuesday morning.

STEAMSHIP BALMES IS BURNING AT SEA

Spanish Vessel Eastbound Takes Fire in Midatlantic and Heads for Bermuda.

PASSENGERS ARE TAKEN OFF Crew of Fifty-Five Men Fighting the Flames Which Are Raging in the Cargo of Rum and Cotton.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Meager wireless dispatches received today told of the rescue at sea of 102 passengers from the burning Spanish steamship Balmes, by the Cunard liner Pannonia. Though the fire was still raging today, the Balmes' crew of fifty-five was presumably rescued by the Pannonia, which should be made some time Monday.

Where, how or when the fire broke out on the Balmes was not disclosed in the preliminary wireless message. It was stated, however, that the Balmes' fire was a highly inflammable cargo of cotton and rum, when the Cunard, bound either from Mediterranean ports, came to its assistance. This must have been some time after 7 p. m. of Wednesday last, for at that time the Pannonia reported that it was 1,100 miles east of Ambrose Light, but made no mention of the Balmes.

First news of the disaster came through a fresh wireless message picked up by the Marconi operator at Cape Race, N. F. While it purported to come from the Pannonia and said that it had on board the Balmes' passengers, the operator could not confirm the message and was further puzzled by the fact that the Pannonia with a comparatively feeble wireless outfit, was admittedly out of range.

The wireless message remained unsolved until the Cunard officer in this city received from Lloyd's agents in Bermuda a cablegram announcing that Captain Capper of the Pannonia had reported by wireless the safe rescue of the Balmes' passengers and the fact that it was escorting the Balmes still on fire to the island.

The cablegram follows: "Pannonia reports by wireless escorting to Bermuda Spanish steamer Balmes, cargo cotton and rum, on fire, in critical condition. All Balmes' passengers, 102, on Pannonia, all well. Position about 600 miles east of Bermuda. We will keep you fully posted. JAMES, Lloyd's Agents."

The Balmes is a comparatively small vessel of Spanish ownership and rated as a freighter. The Pannonia is one of the slower boats of the Cunard line, making something less than 300 miles a day. It was built in 1904, has a gross tonnage of 2,851 and is 480 feet long.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES SUPERIOR, SAYS JORDAN

LONDON, Nov. 15.—David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Stanford university, during a lecture today at the Huxley institute under the auspices of the education committee of the London county council, compared American and British universities' methods greatly to the detriment of the latter.

The British practice of examination, he declared, is a farce, because there is no relation between examination and higher education. "The essence of scholarship," he said, "is to know what to do in life. Therefore, the basic idea of American universities is to give man and woman the opportunity of making the most of their powers."

Chancellor Jordan denounced the idea prevalent in Europe that university degrees could be purchased in the United States.

PATIENTS UNDER GAS INFLUENCE AS FIRE ALARM IS SOUNDED

Dental Students Apply Restoratives and Assist Them to Escape.

FOUR HUNDRED ON SIXTH FLOOR

Woman Sees Smoke Rolling Through the Transom.

MONEY LOSS IS NOT LARGE

Blaze Confined Principally to Quantity of Oakum.

FORMERLY OLD TREMONT HOUSE

New Northwestern University Structure—On Site of Edifice Where Lincoln and Douglas Debated.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Between 40 and 100 men, women and children fled by fire escapes here this afternoon when fire attacked the old Tremont house, now the Northwestern university building, at Lake and Dearborn streets.

That there was no loss of life was due to precautions taken when the historic old six-story hotel was converted into an office building, with quarters for the law and dental departments of its university. There were three fire escapes of the most approved modern design and elaborately protected elevators and elevator shafts.

Three hundred dental students and 100 patients, mostly women and children, were on the sixth floor when one of the women patients, seeing smoke rolling through an open transom, cried "Fire!" Some of the patients were under the influence of gas, but the students did not lose their presence of mind. Restoratives were administered and the patients assisted to the escapes, where the cold air brought them back to full consciousness.

When Dr. C. R. E. Koch, secretary of the dental school heard the alarm, he knew there would be a rush to the big left over the sixth floor where the wards robes are. He reached the stairway leading to it ahead of the students and warned them back.

The money loss by the fire will not be large, as the blaze was confined to a quantity of oakum stored in the basement. This gave out a volume of smoke so great that the big building was soon choked with it. It was on the side of this building that one of the most famous of the Lincoln-Douglas debates took place.

Two dental students, F. C. Dallimore of Ogden, Utah, and James Bathelme of Lewiston, Idaho, assisted many women and children to reach the fire escapes. J. C. Martin, a student from Cedar Falls, Ia., had charge of a chair on the fifth floor when fifteen women and girls rushed into the room in a panic. He, with the assistance of other male students, succeeded in calming their fears and assisting them down the steps.

Iowa Grooms Angus Steer. AMES, Ia., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Carl Rosenfeld of Kelley, one of the leading stockmen of Iowa, is grooming an Angus steer of his herd, "Black Mist," for the international stock exposition in Chicago. At last year's international show the steer was one of the lot of yearlings which won the championship in the yearling lot class. The animal was grand champion in his class at the Iowa state fair.

Store Robbed. BRADSHAW, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Last night a small store of Charles A. Hubbell of this place was entered and about \$5 in money secured. The safe in which Mr. Hubbell kept his books was broken open, the damage to which constitutes perhaps the greater part of his loss. No clue to the burglars has at this writing been secured.

The Chicken, The Egg, And The Retailer.

There is no use stirring up the old controversy about which produced the other, the chicken, the egg, or the egg the chicken, because there is another similar question all more closely interested in all. Does the supply create the demand or the demand the supply?

Are the manufacturers of nationally distributed and advertised articles answering the demand of the people for such articles, or is the public demanding them simply because they know that such articles are in the market and easy to get?

Interesting as it may be, however, to consider this question, a greater interest for you, Mr. Retailer, lies in the fact which it suggests: that there is this supply of merchandise, advertised in The Bee and in other good papers, ready to be manufactured, and demanded by the consumer, and which offers you a great opportunity.

Why not avail yourself of a ready-made local market? Why not let the people of this city know that you are ready to supply them with the articles they are asking for?

Make a timely announcement of the fact in The Bee and in other live newspapers, and note the quick response from the public.

Display these articles on your counters and especially in your windows.

Harvest the crop of sales which the manufacturer has sown for you by his newspaper advertising.