

THOUSAND FEDERAL WOUNDED LYING ON MESA BATTLEFIELD

Movement Started at El Paso to Send Surgeons, Nurses and Supplies to the Front.

FEDERALS ARE AT SAMALUYUCA

Stragglers Say They Are Preparing to Renew Advance.

VILLA BELIEVES DANGER PASSED

Rebels Remove Mines and Barbed Wire Fences.

THREE HUNDRED MEN KILLED

Wounded Brought Into City Are Suffering Intensely Because of Scarcity of Physicians and Medical Supplies.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 26.—Upon information that nearly 1,000 federal wounded are lying on the battlefield at Mesa, thirteen miles below Juarez, unattended and many of them stripped of their outer clothing, appeals for funds to equip hospital squads to go to the front were made this morning by local Buena sympathizers.

Movements were started to raise funds to buy supplies and to send nurses and surgeons to look after the federal wounded. The rebel wounded, it was stated, are being brought to Juarez and are being cared for today.

Federal soldiers who have reached this side of the border say today that the entire federal army is at Samaluyuca, thirty-two miles south of Juarez, its base of supplies, where there also is water. These stragglers say the federals have lost some of their trains and few, if any remain, and that General Salvador Mercado, the federal commander, is arranging to renew the attack on the rebel front today.

Mines and Fences Removed.

That the defenders of Juarez consider danger of further attack from federals as past was evidenced this morning by the work of digging up the mines in the outskirts of the city near the Juarez Jockey club, which is to open the racing season tomorrow, and the destruction of barbed wire defenses erected to hold the federals in check.

General Villa still maintained this morning that the federals were in "full and shameless retreat" over the hills, their trains and field pieces in his possession. A train was expected momentarily in Juarez from the front with 400 federal prisoners on board.

Two firing had been heard to the south of Juarez this morning up to 9 o'clock. Thus it appears that after thirty hours of fighting the rebel captors of the town had flung back the federal assault and would hold the border city without dispute. Villa said he would pursue the federals at once, but he is known to lack ammunition and will be forced to delay, regardless of his inclination in the matter. He maintained that a sufficient rebel force is now besieging Chihuahua to prevent the retreating federals making their way back into the state capital. If he has captured all their trains, the federal army is left without food or means of transportation in a desert and 200 miles from its base.

Three Hundred Killed. Estimates of the total dead in the battle placed them at about 300, the wounded many more than this. This was mere guess work, as no Americans have yet been over the field and a fog was hanging over everything this morning, preventing the rebels learning anything of conditions.

The American Red Cross has failed to respond to the appeals for aid, made by the rebel officials yesterday and an effort will be made to secure money from some other source to enable the 250 Paio doctors and nurses to care for the dying. So far only men wounded in the head and body have been cared for. Broken arms and legs and flesh wounds have received utterly no attention.

Those slightly wounded bandaged their hurts as best they could on the field with clothing, handkerchiefs or anything that would stanch the flow of blood. In several instances, wounded men were seen to cut bullets from their own flesh with the blades of pocket knives that had been flung by usage in camp and upon the march.

The temporary hospital conditions in Juarez are not as bad as they were a week ago. The hotels have been converted into hospitals and all the wounded are afforded cots or beds. Lack of bandages, medicine and the proper food for the wounded is causing the most suffering at present. American doctors are willing to work and help in the care of

Defense Presents Alibi for Kopf in Shellenberger Case

AUBURN, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—In the case of the state against Fuller Shellenberger the state finished the examination of witnesses this morning. They said Shellenberger worked on the Lavigne farm at the time of the murder and was absent from the farm on that evening.

The defense cross-examined Sheriff Jones, but failed to shake his previous statements as to Shellenberger's confession in Burlington, Kan., on July 11. The state then called ex-Sheriff J. F. Cole, who identified the tin box in which Julian Bauhaud kept his money. The state then rested.

The defense called Marion Reeves of Julian, who stated that two men had inquired the way to the old man's house on the evening of the murder. Miss Millie Michon also testified that the same two men inquired the way to the old man's house at that time.

Calvin Chapman, ex-mayor of Nebraska City, said that the father and mother of Shellenberger lived on his farm and that the father was afflicted with St. Vitus' dance, finally dying of that disease, that he had been a nervous wreck and that the mother's mental condition was unusual and that she was subject to spasmodic fits.

Otto Wagner, baker, of Omaha identified Joe Kopf as the same man who worked in his bakery at the time of the murder from the middle of May until Labor day of the year 1906.

James Lech, baker, who worked for Wagner in Omaha, also identified Kopf as a man he had worked with in the bakery between May and September, 1909.

Lech stated that Kopf went to his house in Julian on two occasions, the first time two weeks before the murder and the second time three or four weeks after the story appeared in the Omaha papers. Lech also stated that on the Monday or Tuesday following the murder he saw an account of it in either the World-Herald or Bee which stated that Kopf was suspected and because of this fact he remembered that Kopf was working for Wagner at that time.

The defense attempted to introduce a picture of a man who served time in the Iowa penitentiary as the man who killed Julian Bauhaud, but the court refused to allow this evidence to be introduced.

A representative of the World-Herald then produced files of that paper giving accounts of the Jones murder committed in Douglas county over twenty years ago. Court adjourned over Thanksgiving until Friday at 9 a. m., the jury being dismissed and cautioned by the court about discussing the case or forming an opinion. It is thought the case will go to the jury about Saturday evening.

Asks Why Democrats Do Not Reduce the Prices of Foods

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Resolutions were introduced in the house today to investigate the high cost of living.

One by Representative Austin of Tennessee republican, directed a special committee of ten representatives to investigate the resolution for the palpable failure of the new tariff law to reduce the cost of living and to extend an apology to the republican party and the American people "whose votes established President Wilson's so-called 'red freedom'."

Another by Representative Gorman of Illinois would enable the president to invite foreign governments to participate in an international inquiry into the high cost of living throughout the world, and would appropriate \$20,000 for United States participation.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Boycott of eggs by housewives here in an effort to force the price down to 22 cents a dozen is proving effectual, it was announced today by the Clean Food club. Many grocers have advertised that they will sell eggs at the price set by the women. The 22 cents a dozen figure is for April eggs.

Martin Declares Not a Candidate

DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Eben W. Martin of the Third South Dakota district, who spent the day at his home here, when asked as to his candidacy for reelection declared that he is not in the race and would not be a candidate.

"I did not see the necessity for issuing any formal announcement," said Mr. Martin. "I have been telling all my friends for some months that I could not run again. I am interested in my son's farm near Hot Springs and will spend much of my time there outdoors. I hope to be able to return to Washington in about three weeks to fill out the term."

Mr. Martin has been suffering for months from a physical breakdown and is slowly improving. It is expected that Circuit Judge W. G. Rice of this city will announce his candidacy to succeed Mr. Martin in a few days.

BIG BUSINESS BLOCK BURNED AT AKRON, OHIO

AKRON, O., Nov. 26.—Fire early today destroyed the Woods block in the business district, causing an estimated loss of \$500,000. Two firemen were injured, one seriously. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

GRAND TRUNK SHOPS AT PORT HURON BURNED

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 26.—The Grand Trunk Railway company's shops in this city were destroyed by fire today, causing a property loss estimated at nearly \$1,000,000 and throwing about 1,000 men temporarily out of employment.

COMMERCE COURT SETS ASIDE TAP LINE ORDER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The commerce court today annulled the orders of the Interstate Commerce commission which forbade payment by trunk line railroads of allowances to so-called tap lines.

Cause for Thanksgiving



Drawn for The Bee by Hal Coffman.

DOYLE LODGED IN PRISON

Soldiers Hold Miners' Official in Connection with Search.

ZANCANELLI ADMITS MURDER

Miner Says He Was Hired to Kill Detective by Union Official Now Believed to Be Near Des Moines.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Nov. 26.—E. L. Doyle, secretary-treasurer of District 15, United Mine Workers of America, was lodged in the city jail this morning under military guard following an inquiry conducted by Adjutant General Chase and Judge Advocate Major E. J. Boughton, in which Doyle was questioned concerning the whereabouts of an organizer being sought in connection with the confession of Louis Zancanelli.

Zancanelli has confessed to having assassinated George W. Belcher, a detective, in this city November 20, and avers that he was hired to commit the murder by others.

General Chase today wired the chief of police at Des Moines to institute a search for one of the men implicated in the Zancanelli confession, who is believed to be in that section.

Doyle's Letter Opened. DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 26.—A. B. McGary, an organizer for the United Mine Workers of America, implicated in the alleged confession of Lewis Zancanelli, under arrest at Trinidad, Colo., on the charge of assassinating George W. Belcher, a detective, on the night of November 20, is believed by local police to be in Des Moines. The search for him began today as the result of a mistake, in delivering a letter from E. L. Doyle, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, at Denver.

The letter, apparently intended for A. B. McGary, but addressed simply "A. McGary," was delivered by the postal authorities to A. A. McGary, an attorney, who opened it under the impression that it belonged to him.

The letter read: Lamont has just informed me that the man who is arrested for the alleged murder of Belcher has on his person a meal ticket signed by you, and requested that I convey this information to you.

An order for McGary's arrest has been issued by the Colorado military authorities in charge of the coal mine strike zone of that state.

Mrs. Pankhurst Starts Home With Twenty Thousand

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, English suffragette, sailed for home today, taking with her, she said, \$20,000 collected during her recent lecture tour in this country. She will devote the money to the cause of woman suffrage in England.

Mrs. Pankhurst said that on her arrival in Plymouth she expected to be arrested and sent to jail, to serve the remainder of a sentence uncompleted because of her hunger strike.

Paul Topping Made Nebraska City Mayor

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—There was great interest in the recall of Mayor J. B. Houston today. Paul Topping, a young attorney, was elected over him by 171 majority.

Copper Miner Shot; Strike Leader Beaten During Calumet Riot

CALUMET, Mich., Nov. 26.—Philip Mihaljevic, a striking miner, aged 21, was probably fatally shot during a riot today. Lloyd Lyman of Ypsilanti, a mounted guard of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company, was arrested and charged with the shooting.

Ben Goglia, a prominent strike leader, was badly beaten during the general melee, and four other strikers were arrested for rioting.

Troops at Ahmeek, in Keweenaw county, reported that strikers there were hostile and said threats had been made. Judge Flannigan, presiding in the circuit court, ordered a change of venue to Farago county in all cases arising from the strike because of local prejudices.

Sun Baths Cardinal Feature of New Cult

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—What was virtually a service of the Madonna in the worshipping religion was held in the federal court here today, where Ottoman Zar Adulst Hamid, high priest of the cult, is on trial for sending alleged objectionable literature of the cult in interstate commerce by express.

Two district attorneys, alternating readings of "Inner Studies," the book objected to, to the jury, which listened with close attention.

Incense was burned yesterday by cult members when the reading started, but bailiffs today prevented a repetition of this.

Exposure of the body to the sun as a curative and regenerative measure was chief of the recommendations in "Inner Studies." Cure for all diseases were offered, principally simple herbs and sun baths. Every house should have a sun temple on its roof, according to the book.

Chicago Plunged Into Darkness by Fog

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—This city was plunged into darkness this forenoon by a combination of smoky, heavy clouds and almost motionless air currents.

Lights twinkled in office building windows as at night, but the streets were without illumination and acquaintances meeting casually could not distinguish each other six feet away. Street cars and automobiles used their lights as at night.

On the Board of Trade it was announced that the state inspectors were unable to examine fresh receipts of grain because of the darkness. The weather did not clear throughout the day.

Today in Omaha

All Theaters—Special matinee. Foot Ball Game—Ogreshon-South Dakota on Creighton field. Omaha-North Platte high schools at Bourke park. Turkey Shoot—Omaha Gun club grounds. Union Thanksgiving Services—Business meeting, Young Men's Christian Association building, 7 o'clock. First Presbyterian church, Seventh and Dodge streets, 10:30 o'clock. Oak Street Methodist church, Twentieth and Oak streets, 10:30 o'clock. Wounded Memorial Lutheran church, Twenty-sixth and Farnam streets, 11 o'clock. Dinner to poor children, Mission church, Twelfth and Chicago streets, 12 o'clock.

MUST OBSERVE STATUTES

County Officials Will Be So Notified by Highway Commission.

NOW BEING IGNORED ENTIRELY

State Laws on Roads and Bridges Are Said to Have Passed Into Disuse and Nonobservance in Nebraska.

To make the county commissioners and other county officials strictly obey the law in regard to reporting the cost of road building in their respective counties is the object of a campaign that is at once to be begun by the advisory highway commission of the state, recently appointed by the governor. The members are H. E. Fredrickson of Omaha, J. G. Beeler of North Platte and G. H. Gustafson of Mead. They are to hold a meeting in the office of H. E. Fredrickson at the Commercial club Tuesday.

A circular letter is to be drafted and it will be sent to county surveyors and other county officials reminding them of the statute which requires that strict records are to be kept of the cost of grading roads, the cost of dragging and other expenses connected with the road movement.

The object of the movement is to make available for the state engineer the figures from the various counties as to the cost of road building per mile. If one county is found to be expending \$10 per mile for road dragging, while another is getting it done for \$1.75, there must be a reason; the members of the commission say. Conditions will be taken into consideration. If a difference in method and general efficiency is found, then the idea is to learn the better method for the least money.

To Observe Statute on Bridges. Also, the commission will call the attention of county officials to the fact that there is a statute in Nebraska that requires that a bridge that is to cost over \$500 is not to be handled by the commissioners alone; that the statute provides for the state engineer to draw the plans for the structure, and that he shall receive bids and let the contract to the lowest bidder. This law, it is said, has been flagrantly disregarded for a long time by county commissioners in various parts of the state, and it is the purpose of the state commission now to see that this phase of the law is lived up to.

The new state commission is to meet also with the county commissioners when they have their session here December 2 to 4. At that time they expect to call the attention of the commissioners to these laws, besides writing to all of them in the state.

Two Big Gobblers Sent to White House

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Which of two big turkey gobblers shall be cooked for the Thanksgiving dinner was a problem confronting President Wilson today.

Horace Vose of Westley, R. I., who for forty-three years has furnished the White House Thanksgiving turkeys, sent this year one weighing thirty-seven pounds. South Trimble, clerk of the house of representatives, also sent one weighing about thirty pounds from his Kentucky farm.

President Wilson and some of the cabinet will attend the Pan-American mass at St. Patrick's church early tomorrow. The president will leave Washington Friday morning for New York to attend the army and navy foot ball game.

With two of his daughters he will spend Friday night in New York, probably as guests of Colonel and Mrs. E. M. House.

Pearsons Abandon Concession for Oil Lands in Colombia

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The oil and other concessions obtained by Lord Murray of Elibank in the republic of Colombia, where he went on behalf of the Pearson concern, have been surrendered by Lord Cowdray, who decided today to abandon all efforts to carry through the proposed exploitation.

In confirming the report of the abandonment of the oil and other concessions in Colombia, Lord Cowdray today said: "Our application for a Colombian oil concession has been withdrawn by Lord Murray of Elibank. He took this action when he saw that the request for a concession was being used to stir up American opposition to the Pearson interests. Our withdrawal is definite and absolute."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The concessions sought from the Colombian government apparently would have given the Pearson concern indiscriminate right to construct harbor works and canals, in connection with the exploitation of Colombian oil deposits. The contract was signed by Lord Murray in Bogota April 21 last and was approved by President Restrepo and his cabinet.

It was intimated the grant would give British interests closely allied with the British government a right to build an interoceanic canal by way of the Atrato and Cauca rivers. It also was asserted that the American government would consider the building of such a canal as a violation of the Monroe doctrine.

Some officials attached significance to such negotiations between Colombia and a British concern at a time when the United States and Colombia were involved in a dispute over the partition of Panama. Roberto Ancelso, who recently arrived here as secretary of the Colombian legation, said that Colombia would hereafter grant no monopolistic concessions of any sort.

Nebraska Commission Objects to Rates to Northwest Points

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The Nebraska State Railway commission today began, before the Interstate Commerce commission, a proceeding against the Great Northern railway and other railways operating in the northwest, alleging that freight rates on manufactured lumber from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana to points in the middle west, particularly Nebraska, was unreasonable and discriminatory. Request was made for are adjustment.

Many an otherwise prosperous business is tied hand and foot because it is overloaded with merchandise.

The trend of retailing today is toward simplified stocks of known merchandise that move quickly and put the profit where it belongs at the end of the year.

In newspapers like The Bee readers can learn what to buy and where to buy it. Live manufacturers are helping the retailers by telling the public through the daily newspapers, where their merchandise may be found. The retailers are helping the manufacturers in a similar way. The benefit is mutual.

The manufacturer and the retailer are joint-partners in the crop of local sales. They co-operate in sowing the seed, in cultivating the crop, and in reaping the harvest of cash profits.

BROTHER OF STEPHEN BULL FOUND DEAD IN BED

RACINE, Wis., Nov. 26.—Charles H. Bull, 78 years old, brother of Stephen Bull, sr., whose death occurred a week ago, was found dead in bed at his home today. Heart trouble is given as the cause.

Deer Hunter Killed By His Son-in-Law

FINLAYSON, Minn., Nov. 26.—Seth Storck, aged 70 years, a wealthy farmer residing just outside of this village, who deer hunting today was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his son-in-law, Henry Christoferson. Christoferson was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

NEWSPAPER advertising is the chief "impellent" for both the retailer user additional "tools" in the way of counter and window displays.

SENATE MUST PASS MONEY BILL BEFORE ANY VACATION COMES

Body Not to Have Christmas Recess Unless Currency Measure Put Through First.

TO SIT BOTH NIGHT AND DAY

Legislators Must Toil on This Thanksgiving Occasion.

CAUCUS HAS TAKEN CHARGE

Party Chiefs Decide to Meet Secretly Rest of Week.

FIGHT GOES TO FLOOR MONDAY

In Absence of Hitchcock, Other Democrats of Committee Expect No Trouble in Having Their Draft Approved.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Extremes measures were decided upon today by the democrats of the senate to force the currency reform bill to an early vote. Determined to prevent enticement of business activity and to relieve the uncertainty in financial circles as to what form currency legislation is to take, the democrats agreed to make the bill a party measure at once, to have no Christmas recess unless the measure has been passed before the time set for the holiday, and to sit day and night until final action is taken.

These decisions were reached at a conference that began in the morning and was resumed tonight. The senate leaders, working in harmony with President Wilson and his advisers, decided to sit behind closed doors for the remainder of the week, not excepting tomorrow, Thanksgiving day, until an agreement could be reached upon the pending bill that would insure united support for it in the senate.

Actual work on the bill began tonight. The fight will be transferred to the senate floor Monday, and from that time forward daily sessions will be held from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m., with no recess in prospect except for Christmas day.

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The Weather

Forecast 11 7 p. m. Thursday. For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair, slightly cooler.

Table with columns: Hours, Temperature (Deg.), and a 'FAIR' indicator.

Table with columns: Comparative Local Record, and various weather statistics.