

BRASARIP OF GOLD WAVE

Victory for Federals in Mexico Near

Embassy at Washington Announces Rebellion Practically Suppressed—Troops Closing In.

U. S. Will Furnish Arms

Washington, Dec. 30.—The rebellion in Mexico is practically suppressed, the government formally announced through its embassy here today.

The same statement revealed that General Amaro's federal troops have clashed with the rebels under General Estrada in the region of Guadalajara, that victory is in sight.

But what is considered of greater importance in official quarters is the action of the State department in permitting the sale of American arms to President Obregon.

This marked a distinct and radical change in America's traditional policy. In his statement, Secretary of State Hughes made it emphatic that the United States is vitally interested in the success of the constitutional government of Mexico and will frown upon this or any subsequent attempt to supplant orderly election with rebellion.

It completely reverses a policy enunciated by the late President Harding to prevent American arms going to foreign countries, and at the same time makes it plain that the United States intends to exert every influence to make the recognition of Mexico permanent and the relations cordial.

The moral effect of this action in Mexico, as well as the material aid and military situation in the opinion of competent American officials, spells the beginning of the end of the attempted military coup and the rapid restoration of order in the troubled areas.

The engagement about Guadalajara will prove the decisive battle of the revolt and early clashes indicate it will be bitterly fought, it was stated. The rebel leader is accredited with being one of the best military chiefs in Mexico, and the troops with him are well equipped.

They are, however, outnumbered by the 9,000 regular troops under General Amaro, who has the additional force of a trained air force, French 75's and machine guns, it was declared. The offensive strength of the government will be further augmented early in the week by a shipment of rifles, ammunition and airplanes from American stores at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to the amount of \$1,000,000.

Secretary of War Weeks personally will decide the amount and type of equipment to be rushed to Mexico. He will issue the necessary orders tomorrow. It is understood to include 10 military planes with necessary armaments and infantry arms with sufficient ammunition to carry the troops through the campaign.

All on Board Are Lost as U. S. Steamer Sinks

Constantinople, Dec. 30.—Confirmation today was received of the sinking of the United States shipping board steamer Conesof in the Black sea. All on board were lost.

Alien School Act to Supreme Court

Honolulu, Dec. 30.—All the points at issue in the present legal controversy over the right of the territory to regulate or limit the activities of alien language schools in Hawaii may be presented to the United States supreme court for final decision in the near future, it has been indicated by Territorial Attorney General John A. Mathewman.

The principal question involved is whether the territory has the right to close, either in whole or part, a foreign language school. One of the laws being questioned provides for the complete elimination of the first and second grades in such schools.

Another question concerns the right of the territory to tax the schools \$1 annually for each pupil enrolled. A third point is whether the territory has the right to require foreign language school teachers to pass an examination in the English language. Suits based on all three questions are pending in the courts here.

Wood Oil Stock Schemes Will Be Scrutinized

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Oil promotion advertisements which contain the name of Lieut. Leonard Wood, jr., were being scrutinized by Cook county authorities today. These advertisements draw attention to certain oil ventures that are said to have failed to "pan out." Many former service men are believed to have become interested through the use of Lieutenant Wood's name.

In some of these advertisements, the name of Lieutenant Wood appeared as head of the oil companies, according to state's attorneys. "The first advertisements of the Wood, jr., oil companies were printed in the Stars and Stripes, the Overseas service paper," said Attorney Cronson. "In these advertisements the name of Leonard Wood, jr., was used as 'the son of Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood.' We believe that hundreds of service men, scattered now in every state in the union, bought stock because of the service man's eternal bond of belief in one another."

"When we have had a chance to talk with purchasers, we can decide whether we have a case for indictment before the Cook county grand jury or whether we can merely make a report and recommendation for action to the postal authorities," Mr. Cronson said.

Before going to the Philippines with Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, his father, Lieutenant Wood spent most of his time in Chicago. Whether he started on his spectacular Wall street investment campaign that netted him between \$300,000 and \$2,000,000 before he left for the islands is not definitely known here, although the major part of his transactions appear to have been carried on from Manila.

Leaders in Girls' Prison Riot to Be Transferred

Delaware, O., Dec. 30.—After a night and a day of turmoil virtual order was restored at the Girls Industrial school today and extra precautions in the New Year seems to be drying out. A lot of people dance the old year out and the new one in, but that isn't half the fun we youngsters used to have with our watch parties, where we popped corn, made taffy, bobbed for apples, played "wee-wee wheat" and that other game where you waited for the only girl to send word that there was a letter in the postoffice for you.

While we youngsters were making merry as the old year blended into the new, there was always a little crowd of devout Christians gathered in the little M. E. church, South, to sing and pray the old out and the new in. Usually about 11 o'clock some good sister or brother had reached the glorification stage, and from then on there was a great meeting. I'm afraid some of us unregenerate youngsters used to slip down to the church shortly before midnight to enjoy the doings.

Central City and Shelton divide honors as the largest sheep feeding centers in Nebraska. I am informed that upwards of 40,000 head are being fed at these two points. It makes a fine local market for corn. Several years ago Scottsbluff county held the lead in sheep feeding, but something has operated to decrease the business.

Brief stops in half a dozen towns reveal the interesting fact that despite a lot of complaining and convictions in certain political quarters, business in 1923 showed an improvement over 1922. The increase of this year's holiday business is very noticeable. With the presidential primaries less than four months away one would think, judging by past experiences, that there would be a lot of

Revolt Below Rio Grande Pictorially Told Through Camera's Eye.



President Obregon arrives at front to take command.



Here are photos of latest revolt our turbulent southern neighbor has to cope with. Late dispatches from Federal headquarters indicate that a great victory has been won by Obregon forces with capture of San Marcos, strategic railway point. President Obregon (center, civilian clothes) with forces at Trapatu.



Loyal troops arriving in railroad yard at Trapatu.

Irish Republican Roundup Is Planned

London, Dec. 30.—Another roundup of Irish republicans in England is in the course of preparation, following complaints made to London by Dublin authorities of further plottings against the Irish free state.

Some of the money which the British government expended as compensation for former Irish deportees as a result of the raids on insurgent headquarters in England early this year, is believed to have been employed to further the republican cause both here and in Ireland.

No Prince for Son-in-Law.

New York, Dec. 29.—Dr. James O. Green denied tonight that his daughter, Miss Eleanor Margaret Green, was engaged to Prince Viggo of Denmark, as announced from Copenhagen. Members of the family until today had declined to comment upon the Copenhagen dispatch.

Investigators to Ask Bryan to Show Deficit

John W. Robbins, member of the Nebraska senate committee investigating the state's failure to pay its road bills stated last night that the dates of the informal meetings in Omaha had not been decided upon. These meetings are to check figures prepared by Senator George Wilkins.

"Probably there will be some meetings in Omaha," he said "but I don't know the date. There will be a public hearing at Lincoln January 8 at which Governor Bryan will be asked for proofs of his charge of a deficit in road building fund."

Road Claims Soon to Be Cleaned Up

Lincoln, Dec. 30.—Federal engineers from four states are at work in Omaha in cleaning up the Nebraska road vouchers, according to R. L. Cochran, state engineer.

"I understood that the federal department at Omaha has almost cleaned up the vouchers that we have sent them and that our money will be coming back from Washington in a short time," said Cochran.

Identifies Slayers.

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—Edward Nagle positively identified three men today as the men who on the night of November 11 shot and killed Richard Nagle, his brother, during a holdup, according to sheriff officers. The three men identified by Nagle are Jack Ferdinand, Jack Sears and Jack Geragich.

Farmer May Seek Permit to Drain Lake of Pickerel That Kill Tame Wild Ducks

open weather, they have failed to do so and have remained around the Martin ranch and Waller's lake. The lake is one of the noted pickerel lakes of north Nebraska and contains some large pickerel, ranging from 12 to 20 pounds in weight. Since the frogs have dug in for the winter hibernation and insects are scarce, the half-starved pickerel have become unusually voracious and are preying upon the unwary ducks which alight upon the lake.

Pastor Pleads for Year of Love

Controversies Within Church and Without Weaken Human Progress.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Gering, Neb., Dec. 29.—"We fiddle in a burning world when we stop to call each other names," said Rev. Paul M. Hillman in his New Year's sermon at the Methodist church here today.

Cut in Wheat Crop Gets Coolidge O. K.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Reduction of America's wheat acreage to insure against overproduction is endorsed by President Coolidge in a letter made public here today by the Wheat Council of the United States.

Missing Link Will Be Found Soon, Is Belief

Cincinnati, Dec. 30.—Anthropological proof which will definitely link together the ancestry of man and the animal world is not far off. In fact, it may be discovered any day through research work now being conducted.

Ten Below Zero, Says Forecaster

State's First Touch of Real Winter Comes on North Wind and Is Accompanied by Snow.

No Relief Is in Sight

Swirling eddies of snow escorted into Omaha by brisk wind Sunday brought to an end the phenomenal period of warmth experienced in December and, with the approach of New Year's eve, revelers seemed assured of a white landscape when 1923 will make its exit in favor of 1924.

The sudden advent of Old Man Winter was made in dramatic and decisive fashion which appears to have chased Chief Indian Summer to other quarters for some time to come. The only warning was a sudden drop in temperature late Saturday night, accompanied by a strong wind. Early Sunday morning homeward bound theater parties were greeted by a chilly breeze which swept up the streets with a few flaky forebodings of approaching winter. Snow began to fall at about 2.

So when Omaha awoke later in the morning, it caught the reflection from a glistening white landscape, and prospective joyriders ducked their heads to proclaim again in raucous snores their disappointment.

Early risers anticipating a snowfall battle were swept off the streets by the biting wind, which dodged around buildings and in many places swept the snow off the sidewalks and formed embankments along and across the streets. Pedestrians floundered in the snow while tire chains rattled an accompaniment, and owners of cars parked during the night made a bee line for the nearest vender of denatured alcohol.

In many places street cars made up for lost time behind a car which swept the snow "anywhere off the track" was announced at the weather bureau office that 2.3 inches of snow had fallen in the 24 hours ending at 7 Sunday night. At that time the velocity of the north wind sweeping through Omaha was 24 miles an hour, while the thermometer registered 5 degrees above zero. It was predicted the mercury would drop to 16 below by morning.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Thirty-two degrees below zero—64 degrees colder than temperature that causes ice to form—was the low temperature record for Montana last night, according to ward from Havre. Other stations in the northwest did not find it quite so cold but zero was general over a wide expanse of country.

The temperature reached freezing in Chicago tonight and the weather bureau reports indicated it would drop to 12 below zero before morning with still lower temperature to follow during Monday.

High winds with snow surge ahead of the oncoming blast from out of the north. Back in the northwest the weather is clear and piercing cold. Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and northern Illinois were feeling the first severe winter weather of the season.

Near Zero at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Dec. 30.—Near zero temperature prevailed in Lincoln and vicinity today. At 6 tonight it was three above, with the mercury descending and a sharp north wind blowing. This is the coldest of the first winter weather of the season. A light, dry snow, which began early this morning, continued at intervals during the day.

Blizzard at Neligh.

Neligh, Neb., Dec. 30.—A blizzard, accompanied by a hard northwest wind, has been raging here all day and has drifted snow on many streets in this city to more than five feet deep. An average temperature of six degrees below zero has been recorded with prospects of a drop to 15 below before morning.

Table with weather forecast: For 24 hours ending 7 P. M., December 30. Temperature: Highest, 12; lowest, 6.18. Precipitation, inches and hundredths: Total, 23.10; snow, 1.40. Wind: Direction, N. W.; force, 12 to 15.

SUNNY SIDE UP

Tonight there will be a few "watch meetings" throughout the country. The custom of sitting up to welcome the New Year seems to be drying out. A lot of people dance the old year out and the new one in, but that isn't half the fun we youngsters used to have with our watch parties, where we popped corn, made taffy, bobbed for apples, played "wee-wee wheat" and that other game where you waited for the only girl to send word that there was a letter in the postoffice for you.

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