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POLITICAL ROWS KEEPING LISBON ALL WROUGHT UP

Democrats and Conservatives Clash and Riots Keep the Soldiers Busy in Capital of Portugal.

MOBBED DOCTOR IS RESCUED BY CAVALRY

Government Greatly Alarmed and Troops Are Kept Under Arms

Associated Press Dispatch.

Lisbon, Dec. 25.—The political situation arising from the deadlock of the Conservatives and Democrats is developing rapidly, both parties endeavoring to organize a coup d'etat. The Conservative chief, Doctor Almeida, was summoned back hastily from Switzerland and his arrival here was made the occasion for a monster demonstration by the Conservatives. The Democrats replied with a counter demonstration.

Government Alarmed.

The government, alarmed, turned out all the available troops and police. When the steamer bringing Almeida docked a tremendous uproar of cheers and groans broke out and the Democrats made a determined rush to capture the doctor.

A riot ensued. Almeida was extricated from the hands of the Democrats by cavalrymen who charged the mob. Almeida was sent to his home in an automobile under a military escort. The Democrats paraded the streets for many hours.

Troops are kept constantly under arms.

Would Pardon Them.

The president of the republic has asked the premier to pardon the archbishop of Braga and the bishops of Portalagra and Lamego, who were condemned last February to three years banishment from their dioceses, and to grant amnesty to all political prisoners, or, at least, to relax the severity of their punishment.

The premier has replied that the moment is not favorable for granting pardons. He added that improvement in the prisons has been decided upon, and will be carried into effect in the near future.

ELDER OROZCO FREED ONLY TO BE PLACED IN JAIL AGAIN

Out on Bond Is Taken by the Civil Authorities on Mexican Charges

Associated Press Dispatch.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 25.—Col. Pascual Orozco, father of the revolutionary leader in Chihuahua was released from confinement in the Fort Sam Houston military prison here today under bond of $2,500. Colonel Orozco was charged with violation of the neutrality laws and was arrested and had been held by the military authorities under the general order issued by President Taft given the military powers of arrest in cases of this character.

Immediate after his release from the military prison, Orozco was rearrested by the civil authorities on a warrant in which the Mexican government charges larceny and robbery alleged to have been committed in the state of Chihuahua. Orozco was placed in the county jail.

Under the extradition laws of the United States, he will be held not more than forty days. In the meantime, the Madero government must show evidence against him which would justify his extradition to Mexico on the charges made against him.

$500,000 FOR RED CROSS SEALS.

Associated Press Dispatch.

New York, Dec. 25.—The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals throughout the United States this season will bring between $400,000 and $500,000 to aid in the fight against tuberculosis, according to reports received here today from all over the United States by the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Taft Dances At Ball In Panama

Associated Press Dispatch.

Panama, Dec. 25.—President Taft passed Christmas day inspecting the central and Pacific divisions of the Panama Canal, the Culebra cut and the fortifications at the Pacific end of the canal. He was the guest of Minister Dodge at a Christmas dinner and tonight attended a banquet given in his honor by President Porras, of Panama. President Taft received Christmas greetings by cable from many friends in the United States.

President Taft danced tonight with Señora Porras at the ball given in his honor. The function was held in the National theater. The streets were crowded and all the buildings were gaily decorated. Firemen guarded the route over which the presidential party passed.

Members of the diplomatic corps, canal officials, cabinet ministers and officials of the republic attended the ball and united in giving President Taft a hearty reception.

GUESS AT COMMANDER FOR TROOPS TO BE SENT TO NORTH

Names of Huerta, Rabago and Blanquet Among Those to Be Suggested

Speculation was rife yesterday as to who would be placed in command of the column of 1,000 troops which it is planned to send to Chihuahua soon. Generals Huerta, Rabago and Blanquet were mentioned but no official statement could be obtained from the war department.

When General Huerta came to the capital to undergo an operation sometime ago, it was understood that he retained his command of the division of the north and would return as soon as he had recovered or was needed. Since his arrival there has been much talk of his being transferred to some other command or to some post which would keep him in the capital.

Government View.

Officials of the government have stated that the situation in the north is not as serious as the press dispatches from the several news bureaus have painted it and that the sending of more troops would not necessarily be accompanied by the sending of another commander to the north. It is said that the war department is satisfied with the work of Generals Tellez and Trucy Aubert and it is believed would have no reason for placing any other man over them at this time.

Rumors that General Rabago would be sent were given some credence but as far as could be learned had no basis in fact so far as known outside of the war department. Should he go north it would be probably to cooperate with the high army officers now stationed there.

Talk of Sending Blanquet.

The transfer of General Blanquet at this time would come as a surprise in view of statements authorized by President Madero to the effect that he was to be left in the state of Mexico to pacify that territory. His appointment to the command in chief of the troops in that state is too recent to make it probable that he would be removed at this time except in the face of an urgent necessity which it is claimed does not exist in the north at present.

Rumors were current in military circles yesterday to the effect that President Madero had been in conference with General Blanquet over a direct wire to Toluca. This could not be confirmed.

Unconfirmed versions stated that the general has recomended that he be not removed until he has been able to make a complete report on the conditions in his territory. Should it then be thought that he should go to the north, it is said that he could be ready to go in a very short time as his direct command is not far from Toluca.

Conditions in Mexico.

Recent reports from the state of Mexico of attacks on places near Lerma and Toluca and of rebel concentration in the southern districts and on the Mexico-Morelos line, indicate that the removal of any considerable force from there at present would result in the loss of some months of work. Beside this, General Blanquet has just arranged his plan of campaign and although much of this work would be as useful to another officer as to himself, it is thought that he would be better able to carry it out.

Another reason for believing that General Blanquet will not be withdrawn from the state of Mexico at present, is the fact that Colonel Riveroll would be left, temporarily at least, in command there. Many complaints have been recently against the repressive tactics used by Colonel Riveroll and it is thought that to place him, even temporarily, in command would aggravate the situation.

REBEL ACTIVITY IN GUERRERO IS REPORTED AGAIN

Jesus Salgado in the Field Once More and Operating With a Large Band in the District of Mina.

GOVERNMENT FORCE WINS TWO VICTORIES

Commandant Gertrudis Sanchez Pursues and Disperses One Band

News of rebel activities in the state of Guerrero began to arrive in the capital yesterday after a long silence from that district. Jesus Salgado in person is said to be again actively in the field at the head of a large band. His present field of operations is the district of Mina.

The San Pablo ranch near Teloloapam was attacked some nights ago and many depredations committed. Commandant Gertrudis Sanchez went in pursuit of the rebels and after some hours was able to disperse them and force them to take to the hills.

Several Killed.

According to reports which have reached the capital several persons were killed on the ranch during the rebel attack and the greater part of the buildings were burned. A large amount of corn and other supplies was obtained by the rebels. The supplies were loaded on pack animals belonging to the ranch and carried away.

In the fight which took place with the rebels later, the federals forced them to abandon a large amount of the grain which they has stolen as well as some of the animals.

Defeat of Rebels.

Another engagement is reported from the vicinity of Sauces in which the rebels also were defeated. They put up a strong fight being defeated by the superior geernalship of the federals. At first the battle went against the government forces but, a small flanking column was detached which surprised the rebels in the rear and forced them to abandon their positions.

Every effort is being made to keep the rebels in this vicinity from getting together again and the defeats which they have suffered in the last few days will be followed up in an attempt to force them to surrender. Government reports state that the rebels are poorly armed and are short of ammunition.

DYNAMITE TRIALS NEARLY AT AN END

Will Go to Jury This Week and Forty Men Will Know Their Fate

Associated Press Dispatch.

Indianapolis, Dec. 25.—The cases of forty labor union officials accused of promoting the McNamara dynamiting plots connected with the strike of the iron workers against the employers of non-union labor will go to the jury within thirty-six hours. All the arguments will close either by tomorrow night or Friday morning.

The jury must vote on each defendant after considering the testimony that the court holds applicable to him. Therefore the verdicts will take some time to prepare and may not be expected for at least at day after the cases go to the jury.

There are twenty-six counts against each defendant, twenty-five of which provide for a maximum penalty of imprisonment for eighteen months and the other one for imprisonment for two years. The government contends that the penalties are cumulative at the court's discretion, so that there is a possibility of sending the defendants to jail for thirty-nine and a half years.

MARINES IN ROW IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Associated Press Dispatch.

Constantinople, Dec. 25.—Several marines from the United States converted yacht Scorpion had an altercation today with some persons in a public place and the row ended in blows being exchanged. One of the men involved was Military Attaché Soin, of the Spanish legation.

The Bulgarian general, Ivanoff, arrived in Constantinople recently and has had several interviews with the grand vizier.

ASCENSION SURELY TAKEN BY REBELS

Associated Press Dispatch.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 25.—Despite the denial made by Minister Hernandez at the City of Mexico, the capture of the town of Ascension by the rebels is confirmed officially at Juarez and also reported by numerous refugees.

The taking of Casas Grandes by the rebels under Pascual Orozco remains unconfirmed or officially denied here. Railway reports say nothing of the Casas Grandes attack.

The Seventh federal cavalry is proceeding slowly behind railway work trains toward Ascension.

PASSENGERS PRAY WHEN WAVES DASH OVER STEAMSHIP

Stranded Vessel Off New Jersey Coast Sends Wireless Appeals for Help When the Storm Rages.

REVENUE CUTTER IS QUICK TO RESPOND

Sea Calmas Down and People Are Taken from Badly Damaged Ship.

Associated Press Dispatch.

New York, Dec. 25.—Fifty-seven passengers and eighteen of the crew of the steamship Turrialba, ashore since yesterday at Brigantine shoals, off the New Jersey coast, arrived here tonight aboard the revenue cutter Seneca. The cutter had stood by the stranded vessel all night and at nine o'clock this morning the passengers, part of the crew, the baggage and mail were transferred from the steamship, the sea being smooth and the weather fair.

According to the reports brought here, the Turrialba lies on the shoals with her propeller damaged, her stern post crocked and her rudder missing It is expected that she can be saved if good weather continues.

Prepared for Death.

The passengers who arrived here tonight said that many on board prepared for death after the steamship grounded. Everyone prayed while the storm was at its height.

While the breakers beat over the ship with increased fury Captain Lindsay ordered wireless messages for help sounded. Soon the reply came that the revenue cutter Seneca was on her way to render assistance.

Early in the afternoon a life-saving motor boat, attempting to reach the steamer, was swept by a giant wave against the stemship's side and was pulled aboard to save her from being smashed.

Lifeboats Here Lowered.

The passengers say that lifeboats were lowered yesterday afternoon and those on the steamer prepared to enter them, but the Turrialba was heaving so badly that the passengers were unable to stand. Soon the Seneca appeared and sent a boat to the steamer. After a conference, it was decided to delay the transfer of the passengers until the sea should become smoother.

VICEROY HARDINGE PROGRESSING WELL

Associated Press Dispatch.

Delhi, India, Dec. 25.—An official bulletin issued today concerning the condition of Viceroy Hardinge describes his progress as satisfactory, but adds that the physicians declare that he will be unable to resume his duties for two or three weeks.

The identity of the men or man who threw the bomb at the viceroy, as he was entering Delhi on the back of an elephant has not been discovered, although quite a large number of persons is believed to have been involved in the assassination plot.

PENSIONS FOR FRISCO EMPLOYES.

St. Louis, Dec. 25.—Twenty-five thousand employes of the Frisco railway system will be granted benefits of old age and disability pensions as a Christmas gift, according to announcement made yesterday afternoon from the headquarters of the system here. The plan for granting pensions will be effective July 1, 1913. Details will be announced later.

NAVAL OFFICERS OF FRANCE MAKE VISIT TO CITY

Captain Conti of Crusier Descartes, Now in Veracruz Comes to Capital and Sees President.

THE JEAN D'ARC IS EXPECTED FRIDAY

Is Armored Crusier of First Class and Is Used as Training Ship.

Captain Puglieri Conti, of the French cruiser Descartes, accompanied by Dr. Alquier, and Lieutenants Latham, Contanin and Daniel, reached the capital yesterday morning on a visit of courtesy to President Madero and the war department. They were escorted from Veracruz by Major Francisco Munguia and Lieutenant Jose Fernandez, both connected with the naval arsenal in Veracruz.

The officers were greatly pleased with the capital and stated that in comparison with other places which they had visited in the year which had passed since they left France, it was one of the most beautiful cities in America. They were particularly impressed with the treatment which they have received.

Call on President.

During the morning Captain Conti, accompanied by Lieutenant Latham and Major Munguia called on President Madero. The captain stated that the chief executive had been most cordial. He was much pleased with his visit to Chapultepec.

Captain Conti will leave for Veracruz tonight to meet the captain of the French armored cruiser Jean d'Arc, which is expected to reach Veracruz tomorrow. It is expected that the other officers may stay here until Friday morning in order to make the trip to Veracruz by day.

It was said by the officers of the Descartes that the visit of the cruiser to Mexican waters had nothing to do with the situation here but was included in a long cruise which the ship was taking in American waters. On leaving here, the Descartes probably will go to Colon.

Met at Station.

On their arrival in the capital the officers were met at the station by Captain de Chambrun, military attache to the French legation, Henri Seraphin Bourgeois, the French consul here, and by Lieutenant Colonel Dominguez and Lieutenant Sainz in representation of the department of war. The visit to Chapultepec took place at once while the other members of the party took a trip into the suburbs.

The officers dined with Minister Paul Lefaivre, at the French legation and then spent the day sight seeing. They were much impressed with the beauty of the residential sections and of the avenues and paseos. They will be entertained at the French casino today.

Lengthy Cruise.

Lieutenant Latham said yesterday that since leaving France about a year ago the cruiser had visited many ports. They had first gone to Africa, he said, and then had come to the Americas visiting Brazil and next going north to the West Indies.

The summer was spent off the bank of Newfoundland. The lieutenant explained that there were a large number of French fishermen off the coast there and that while in those waters, the captain had made an investigation of the fishing conditions there and the situation of French fishers. New Orleans was also visited and later Galveston, from which port the ship cleared for Veracruz.

The officers were much pleased with their reception in New Orleans and considered it one of the most enjoyable places which they had visited in the United States. This was in great part due to the fact that so many persons spoke French in New Orleans. This, said Lieutenant Latham, enabled the sailors to get around and see much more of the place than would have been possible otherwise.

The Descartes is an unarmored cruiser. It displaces 4,000 tons and carries 250 men and seventeen officers.

Jean d'Arc Expected.

The cruiser Jean d'Arc is an armored cruiser of the newer type and has a displacement of 12,000 tons. She carries between five and six hundred men and twenty-five officers beside sixty naval cadets.

The Jean d'Arc is a training ship but is also one of the first class cruisers of the French navy. French naval officers decided some time ago that the naval cadets should not be

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Prince Alexis Is Not Tubercular

Berlin, Dec. 25.—Proof that the Crown Prince Alexis of Russia is not suffering from tuberculosis was received by the Russian ambassador here today. The ambassador had called the attention of the Russian imperial family to the remedy for tuberculosis in every from which Dr. Friedrich F. Friedmann had announced that he had discovered and which has aroused the greatest interest in medical circles.

In reply to his communication the Russian ambassador was informed from St. Petersburg that a tubercular diagnosis of the imperial crown prince's ailment was absolutely excluded, whatever else may be the nature of his malady.

PLOT IS DISCOVERED THROUGH TAKING OROZCO LETTER

Communication Told of Plan for Uprising at Tapachula, Chiapas

A letter directed to Pascual Orozco has fallen into the hands of the federals courts laying bare a plot for starting a revolutionary outbreak near Tapachula, in the state of Chiapas. The writer of the letter is reported to have informed the rebel leader that in accord with his orders a through revolutionary propaganda had been made in that district and that everything was ready.

This news has come as a surprise to many persons well in touch with the situation in the state of Chiapas. The coffee crop there has been harvested without difficulty and labor has been obtainable when it was wanted. The Indians were said to be quiet and as far as known here no trouble was brewing.

The arrest of the writer of the letter has been ordered by telegraph and it is expected that he will arrive here in a few days under heavy guard.

In the meantime ample precautions will be taken to nip any uprising in the bud. A careful investigation will be made and it is expected that the writer of the letter will be able to throw considerable information on the means by which disorder is fomented throughout the country.

OPIUM OUTFIT IN BROWNSVILLE.

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 25.—Chief of Police R. J. Tucker this morning seized an elaborate opium smoking outfit in a rooming house in this city. So far as known this is the only outfit ever found here. Two men are held, but no charges have been preferred.

COST OF TITANIC INQUIRY.

London, Dec. 25.—The Board of Trade inquiry into the Titanic disaster cost £20,000, according to a report issued by the president of the Board of Trade.

Eat at "Triangle Inn" Y. M. C. A.

TURKEY ORDERS OFFICERS TO GO TO FRONT AGAIN

Men on Leave Get Instructions to Hurry Back to Their Commands on Tchatalja Lines.

STILL ANXIOUS OVER AUSTRIA'S PROJECTS

Said Now That She Will Not Permit Montenegro to Keep Scutari

Associated Press Dispatch.

London, Dec. 25.—A news agency dispatch from Constantinople reports that all officers of the Turkish army on leave from the Tchatalja lines have been recalled to their regiments and ordered to appear within twenty-four hours.

The expedition with which Turkey has decided upon counter peace proposals leads to the assumption that they will differ widely from the final terms and that prolonged bargaining must be gone through before the conference ends.

Austria's Attitude Causes Unrest.

Austria's failure to demobilize her army is a much greater source of disquietude to all than is the task of arranging peace. The Montenegrins especially are excited over the rumor that now that Austria has obtained all she wants from Servia, she wishes either to prevent Montenegro from taking Scutari by incorporating it in Albania, or to occupy Mount Lowehen as the price for allowing the Montenegrin occupation of Scutari.

Lowehen dominates the Gulf of Cattaro, the greatest Austrian naval stronghold in the Adriatic. Therefore, Montenegro, with batteries on Mount Lowehen, commands the gulf. Delegate Miyuskovitch has declared to all the ambassadors that Montenegro would rather be exterminated than yield Lowehen or renounce Scutari.

Russia's War Preparations.

It is not believed that Russia would ever permit the annihilation of this small kingdom, which for centuries has represented the Slav stronghold on the Adriatic. In this connection attention is drawn to the fact that Russia is taking means to prevent her continued war preparations from becoming known.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times says that although Christmas leave was given some of the reservist officers, there has been no slackening of the military precautions.

Saloniki telegrams contain the information that in view of the determined stand that the Turks are making at Janina, the fourth Greek division is now embarking for Preveza.

More Turkish Troops.

Advices from Constantinople state that further contingents of Turkish troops from the Black Sea provinces have arrived at the Dardanelles, where more than 40,000 are now concentrated.

According to the latest information, Djavid Pasha and his entire staff were killed by shapnel during the attack by Turks on the Hellenic position east of Goritza. Fighting continues in the Janina district.

Turkish Counter Proposals.

Associated Press Dispatch.

Constantinople, Dec. 25.—The Porte today telegraphed to the Turkish peace delegates at London certain counter proposals with which to meet the terms proposed by the delegates of the Balkan allies. The nature of the counter proposals was not revealed, but it is said by the government here that the Turkish delegates were not sent to London to commit suicide.

The Porte has repeated to the Powers the demand made a month ago for a consular inquiry respecting atrocities alleged to have been committed by the allies in the occupied territories.

JUCHITEPEC ATTACK STORY UNFOUNDED

Much excitement was caused in Toluca yesterday by the report that the town of Juchitepec had been attacked by rebels. A detachment of troops left Tenango for that place as soon as the report was received there but found no rebels and returned last night.

Fear of an attack on Juchitepec has been one of the current reports from Toluca for some time. Rebels were said to be in the hills near there and it was expected that an attack might be made at any time. Reinforcements have been sent to the place once or twice, but as no attack was made they were removed.