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## Abristle With Armed Soldiers Juarez Awaits Attack

### Armed Forces Were at Foot of Mountain at Daylight and Were Expected in City at Any Moment.

### Fierce Engagement is Predicted When Clash Comes—Bert Smith's Impressions of The Rebel Chief.

At El Paso, Texas, Feb. 4.—Early to day Juarez is lined with soldiers, police and federal guards and state rurales, awaiting an attack at any moment by the revolutionaries. Orozco's forces are expected to reach the city soon, and a general engagement between the army and General Orozco and General La Brea's forces are expected to have made a junction at Juarez yesterday evening at about 11 miles south of Juarez. No arrangements for the federal army are known.

The insurgents are said to have captured fire guns, one "Lon Tom" and some Howitzers of ancient model. The soldiers are said to be armed only with Krags-Jorgensen rifles of the old pattern.

Bert Smith Talks of Chief. General in with General Orozco, the insurgent leader, during the four days in which the Mexican Central was in possession of the insurrection. Bert Smith, an author and playwright, last night gave his impressions of the rebel chief.

"The younger Orozco," said Smith, "is a remarkable man and displays the fact in many ways. He is said to be most conservative and seldom resorts to an unnecessary word. When asked a question he will study for a moment and then give answer in short sharp sentences which ring with confidence in his judgment. At all times he is mixing freely with the men but rarely talks unless questioned.

"A Mauser rifle which he carries near his hand and when he speaks to it with his fingers clutched about the stock of the gun. He never hesitates to aid the men to perform any kind of work and is always present where there is most danger.

"When we first arrived at Mocimas last Monday we were greatly surprised to hear shouts of 'viva Orozco!' leading from hundreds of men. Many of the passengers thought that the insurgents would open fire on the train, but we were assured that all was safe when the men entered the coaches and the officers were heard to caution them several times to be careful and quiet.

"In the Pullman cars the insurgents shut down the berth curtains, striking matches each time so as to be able to detect the nationality of the occupants. An assurance that the occupants was an American was sufficient to cause the men to pass on after first fastening the curtains shut.

"General Orozco, the chief, accompanied the men through the train, quelling the fears of the passengers and searching for government men whom he believed were aboard. It was he who gave money to Mexican women whose husbands he retained when the train was finally released. It is said that Dorantes attempted to return to Olinaga but was driven back through Cuchillo Parado Leona. It is alleged that his soldiers looted the town and made prisoners of eight non-combatants.

A company of more than 100 insurgents was encamped yesterday near Mulato. They are commanded by Emilio Salgado, a famous frontier character said to be the champion broncho buster of Mexico.

A ranchman reported to be working for the Diaz officials was fined \$500 by Salgado and the money used to buy ammunition.

American cavalrymen are en route from Mexico, to this point and are expected to arrive tonight. At present one man, Deputy Marshall Eugene P. Warren is the sole representative of the United States government in more than 100 miles of the Rio Grande. Single handed he has arrested several bands of insurgents who were making the American side of the river as a highway.

### Story From Texas.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 4.—The sword of insurrection was still suspended over the city of Juarez this morning.

Just when Pasquale, Orozco, the rebel chief, would move forward was a little indefinite. It was definite, indeed, however, that the attack of the young revolutionary leader on the border city which, according to his own statement he intends making the provisional capital of Mexico, would not be long delayed.

Official notice of the intended notice Orozco said he would attack within 24 hours. Corpsiers from his camp, about ten miles from Juarez this morning said he expected first to reconnoiter the town before striking and that he was awaiting reinforcements.

Juarez too was looking for reinforcements for the federal garrison but revolutionists said none might be looked for from the south, where Col. Rosago and his shattered command were.

This morning Orozco's outposts were almost within sight of Juarez.

The revolutionist leader told friends yesterday he expected to attack Juarez Saturday evening or Sunday. He declared he intended making Juarez the first provisional capital of Mexico and rallying all his followers there, start on a march south against Chihuahua city and ultimately against the capital of the republic itself, Mexico City, far in the south.

This, however, only after his following had been mobilized and drilled into a compact fighting force.

A renewal of the exodus from Juarez took place late last night, when the official notice of intended attack reached the American consul. The notice was at once made public and within a few minutes the international bridge to El Paso bore a large string of refugees.

The following notice, signed by Thomas D. Edwards, consul, was publicly proclaimed today at Juarez:

"Having received notice officially from El General Em. J. Orozco, a prominent commander of the provisional anti-republican force in Mexico, that he will initiate an attack on the city of Juarez without delay, I hereby earnestly advise that all Americans, all foreigners and all non-combatants absent themselves from Ciudad Juarez until such time as a state of tranquility shall have been established."

### Persian Munster Assassinated

Teheran, Persia, Feb. 4.—Sani Ed Dowleh, Persian minister of finance, was shot dead in the street today. His assassin, two Armenians, escaped for a time.

The minister was returning home from a meeting of parliament when he was attacked. Death was almost instantaneous.

As he fell the murderers turned and fled but were quickly pursued by persons who had witnessed the killing.

### Carolina Cotton Men to Confer in Raleigh Next Week

### Curtain Assessment, Insurance Child Labor Law and Other Matters to Be Discussed—Pres. Miller's Call.

The purpose of conferring upon the present legislature regarding the assessment of taxes, assessments of corporations, insurance, child labor law, parliament and other matters of similar consequence in the textile industry. Mr. R. M. Miller, president of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association, has issued a call for the association for a meeting to be held in Raleigh Wednesday next. The call issued by President Miller follows:

The call.

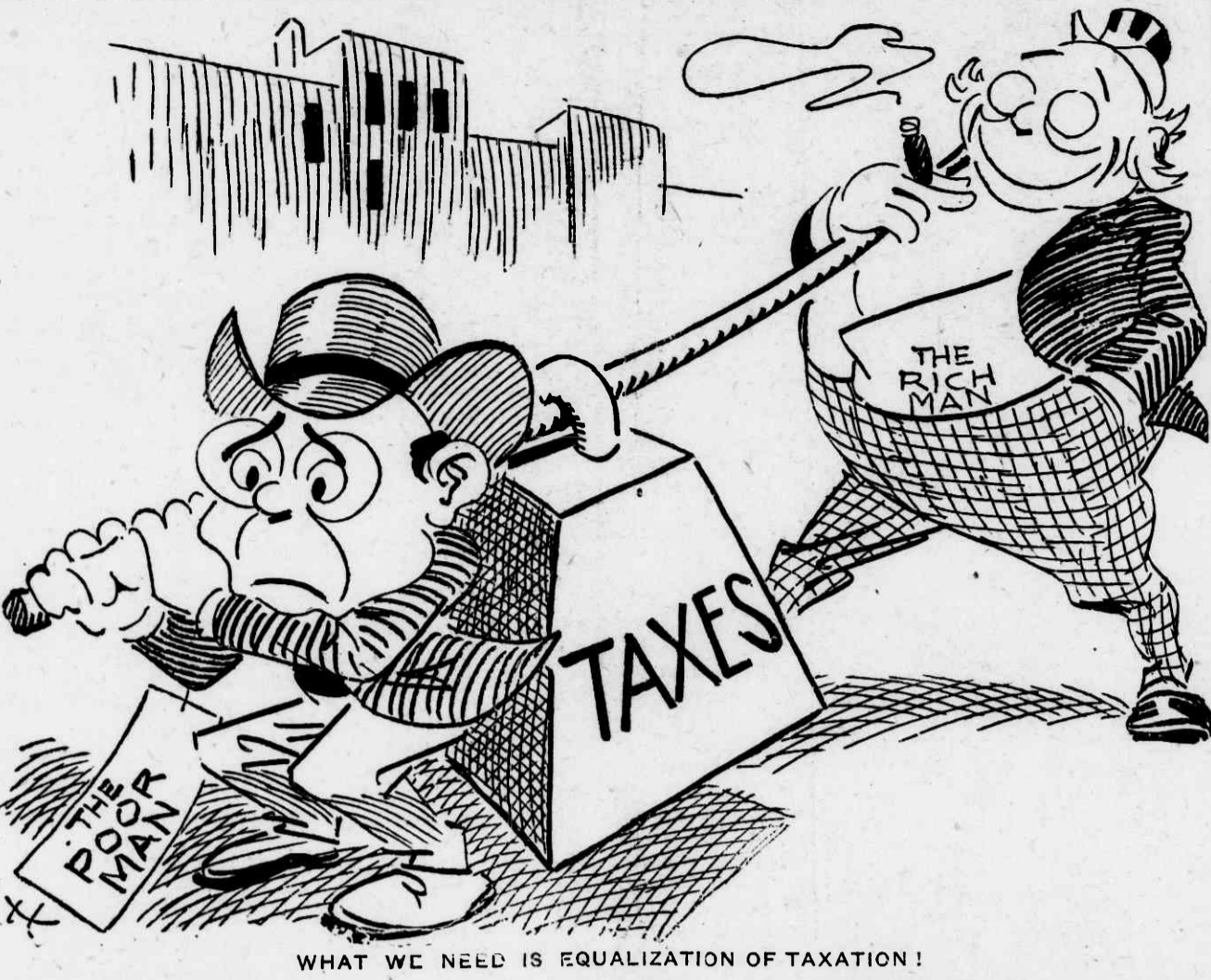
A special meeting of the association is called to meet in Raleigh, Wednesday, February 8th, at 10 a. m. in room of Chamber of Commerce.

The legislature is now in session and bills have been proposed or already introduced, as below, which are of vital interest to every member.

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### Several Hurl by Explosion.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 4.—An explosion of escaping gas at Boscegon College in this city last night about 12 o'clock broke all windows in the east wing of the building and burned Miss Bessie Ryan, a teacher, and two pupils—Miss Kate Lee, of Knoxville, and Miss Mary Lou Measle, of Clarksville. They are not seriously injured.



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### POISON DOCTOR RETRACTS HIS ACCUSATION

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—Dr. Pantchenko, the self styled poison expert, today in court retracted his confession that he had deliberately murdered Count Vaselli Bourinulin at the instigation of the latter's brother-in-law, Count Oberien de Lassus. The accused physician asserted he had been induced to make the admission of guilty by promises made to him by the examining magistrate at the original inquiry.

### Fatal Shooting Near McFarlan

Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 4.—Ned Young, the foreman of the construction force on the Atlantic Coast Line working near MacFarlan, shot and fatally injured Ne. Connelly yesterday.

The shooting took place during a quarrel caused by Connelly refusing to go to work. Connelly will probably die.

### UNUSUAL SITUATION IN NAVAL STORES BELT.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 4.—The naval stores situation throughout the naval stores belt today is most unusual. The stock of spirits is smaller here than for a quarter of a century and the price is the highest ever known. One vessel could clean up every barrel of naval stores now on the Savannah docks the stock of spirits being but 5,637 casks and of resin 67,679 barrels. Spirits are quoted at 85-12 cents a gallon a big record price and there is a marked upward tendency in the market. It is believed they will yet go to 90 cents. The receipts each day which are small are totally inadequate to supply the demand and everything that is offered for sale is freely taken. Rosins are also making new high record prices. The lowest grades now selling for practically what a year ago did a little more than a year ago.

### WHERE IS RICHARD L. ASHURST?

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 4.—The whereabouts of Richard L. Ashurst, postmaster of Philadelphia, who disappeared from the strand last Monday night, is still unknown to his friends.

He dropped completely out of sight, leaving not the slightest clue.

Whether the family of the postmaster knew anything concerning his disappearance cannot be learned.

Chief of Police Woodruff, who says he was notified of the disappearance of Mr. Ashurst, today expressed the belief that the man was dead. The last person to see him was the chair pusher who wheeled him to the million dollar pier at 8:45 o'clock Monday night.

### SEVERAL BOATS MISSING.

Madrid, Feb. 4.—Several vessels in the Mediterranean are still missing and it is feared that they were lost during the recent storm.

On the Catalan coast alone five barks were wrecked and 43 persons drowned.

### UNSOLICITED TESTIMONY.

The following letter is on file in The News office:

Charlotte News, City: Gentlemen: Please discontinue ad of Jackson Terrace property. The house is rented. I had a dozen or more enquiries before it ad appeared the second day.

Respectfully,  
ALTON W. FRANKLIN.

The following ad "turned the trick" at a cost of only 19 cents a day:

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room house on Jackson Terrace. Apply at Franklin's Studio, No. 1 West Fifth street.

How about your ad? You can put your proposition to more people through The News than any paper published in Charlotte. (See Page 8.)

### Criminals Enjoy Big Banquet

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4.—A murderer, four highwaymen, five burglars, two forgers and three ordinary citizens sat down last night at a banquet in a prominent hotel as the guest of Leonard Mordaunt, himself an convict who is now at the head of the prison parole fund of the United States.

The banquet was such a success that it was decided to hold another to which all paroled men in Los Angeles will be invited. There are about 45 here.

### Gypsy Chief BRINGS SUIT AGAINST SHERIFF

Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 4.—As a sequel to the Gypsy troubles attorneys for McMillar Mitchell today brought suit against Sheriff R. J. Lowry and his bondsmen for false arrest and imprisonment.

The complaint in the case has not been filed but the rumor is that Mitchell will ask \$10,000 damages.

Attorneys James A. Lockhart, Fred J. Cox, and Frank Dunlap represent Mitchell.

### Team Crashed Into River.

New Orleans, Feb. 4.—A runaway horse attached to a wagon driven by Felix Ewall last night dashed down the incline of a local ferry landing on a ferry boat, and breaking through a guard rail, jumped into the Mississippi river. Both Ewall and the horse were drowned. Stan Woods, the only other occupant of the wagon, was rescued by the crew of the ferry boat.

### NO HOPE OF FINDING THE MISSING GIRL

New York, Feb. 5.—Miss Dorothy Arnold is still missing and there is no immediate prospect of finding her, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

She may have been in Philadelphia since she disappeared there, but she has not been located there, is not staying with friends, was not seen at a Quaker city hotel nor was she kidnapped in an automobile, taken to Philadelphia and held for ransom, so far as here relatives and her father's lawyers have been able to ascertain.

Reports to the effect that the missing heiress had been found by her brother, John, in Philadelphia, were thus summarized and denied by John S. Keith, attorney for Francis R. Arnold, her father, today.

### Restaurant on Union Plan.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 4.—The plan of a Japanese restaurant keeper to conduct his establishment as a union house, employing union cooks and waiters probably will fail because of the refusal of union waitresses to work for an Oriental.

"No Japanese restaurant is Seattle will ever receive a union card if the waitress union can prevent it," said Miss Alice Lord, business agent of the waitress union. No union waitress will ever work for a Japanese.

## Fearful Tragedy Was Enacted by Negro at Wilson Last Night

### SEVERAL MEN ARRESTED FOR BIG EXPLOSION

New York, Feb. 4.—Several officials and employees of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Dupont de Nemours Powder Company and Captain James Healing of the Katherine, W. the destroyed powder boat, arraigned on charges of manslaughter in connection with the dynamite explosion at Communipaw last Wednesday, waived examination today before Judge John W. Queen of the second criminal court in Jersey City. They were ordered held under bond to await the action of the Hudson county grand jury.

### GOV. OFFERS REWARD.

Raleigh, Feb. 4.—A reward is announced by Governor Kitchin of \$250 for the arrest of the negro, Lewis West, who killed Deputy Sheriff Munford and wounded Chief of Police Glover at Charlotte. The sheriff of Cumberland county telegraphed Governor Kitchin that West is a desperate character. It is believed now he has gotten out of the state.

### Death of George Grey.

Nairobi, British East Africa, Feb. 4.—George Grey, a brother of Sir Edward Grey, the British minister of foreign affairs, died during the night at the hospital to which he was removed following his encounter with a lion last Tuesday.

Mr. Grey, with several companions, had been stalking lions near the Athlone river. He separated from the others and was set upon by a large beast. He was badly wounded and his friends could come to his rescue.

### Have the Gold Fever.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 4.—Residents of Venore, Monroe county, Tennessee, are excited over the belief that gold is to be found thereabouts. Several parties in killing chickens of late have found in the crops of the fowls small nuggets that are said to be gold. Several nuggets were examined and tested out gold. The discoveries have revived the old Indian legend of an Eldorado near Venore.

### SAN ANTONIO VOTES ON COMMISSION FORM.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 4.—An election is in progress today determining whether the city shall adopt the commission form of government.

Unusual precautions are being taken to prevent frauds. At the suggestion of Mayor Callahan, a leader in the fight against the new order, 500 special policemen were distributed at the polling places. Cameras also will be used to photograph the commission government league standing guard and ready to "snap" those voting illegally.

Besides this a court order has been secured requiring that each voter be supplied with two ballots, indicating for and against the proposition.

### WOULD PROHIBIT TRUSTS IN RE-TRANT OF TRADE

Raleigh, Feb. 4.—Senator Baggett introduced a bill to prohibit a trust in restraint of trade.

The Hobgood bill, introduced to regulate taxation of corporations.

The senate passed a mass of local bills in the absence of many senators on leave.

In the house, Representative Kent introduced a bill to take Union county from the Seventh Congressional District and put in the Eighth, and to change to the Ninth District.

A similar bill was introduced in the senate by Boyden.

A bill passed to allow Waynesville to vote to confirm a contract with the Southern Assembly. A sharp fight developed on the bill in favor of the whole county in Polk county, in the midst of which the house adjourned until Monday.

Judge Ewart led the fight against the Saluda change and succeeded in securing postponement of the action.

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### Offered Presidency Of The Hopkins

Cuyler Claims Adjusted. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 4.—Announcement was made here that any claims against Telamon Smith Cuyler, the Atlanta broker, by the Canadian Cottons, Limited, of Montreal, will be adjusted by arbitration and a suit against Cuyler to recover about \$40,000 on a cotton transaction has been dismissed.

Cuyler is confined in a sanitarium, where he was taken on his arrival here yesterday after leading friends a wild chase through the Carolina mountains following his disappearance from a Southern Railway train last Sunday. His condition is improving according to his attendants.

### A Peculiar Case.

New York, Feb. 4.—Because Chas. M. Meeker of this city, took a huggy ride across the New Mexico line to Texline, Tex., although he probably was not aware at the time that he was leaving New Mexico, he must go to the Lone Star State to answer a charge of having defrauded George N. Mattingly.

The appellate division of the supreme court of New York state has so decided after entertaining Meeker's application to reverse the findings of the lower court, which ordered his extradition.

Meeker based his fight against extradition on the contention that he was not in Texas at the time the alleged fraud was committed.

### Congressman Johnson Withdrews.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 4.—Congressman Ben Johnson has announced his withdrawal from the race for the Kentucky gubernatorial nomination because he asserts his opponents have brought religion into the fight. Johnson is a Catholic.

With the withdrawal of Johnson there is a possibility that Congressman Olie James may become a candidate for the nomination, although at present James is a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Paynter.

### The Sixteenth Ballot.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Sixteenth ballot for United States senator: Democrats; Sheehan 7; Sheard 2; Kernan 2; Glynn 2; Littleton 1. Republicans; Depew 5. Total vote case. No quorum, no choice.

## \$1,000,000 Bond Ballot

Aldermen favor the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000. Upon the proposition as it is submitted, answer YES or NO by signing your name and giving your address upon the lines on the coupon.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_