

Mexico City Objective Of Insurgent Soldiers

Rebels Leave Vera Cruz Under Orders to Advance on Mexican Capital.—Making Advance in Two Directions

OFFICIALS SURE REVOLT WILL FAIL

Seizure of Jalapa is Made Public But It is Declared That the Rebels Have Lost Most of Power Now.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Insurgent troops have left Vera Cruz under orders for an advance toward Mexico City.

Rebels are now en route to New Orleans. A detachment of Obregon troops reported to have been defeated in a clash in Nayarit territory.

Waiting for Gen. Rodriguez. Vera Cruz, Dec. 10.—Military authorities have ordered patrol throughout the northern end of the state to investigate the report that Gen. Rodriguez has crossed the Rio Grande with a body of men and was waiting Juarez.

Jalapa Captured. Mexico City, Dec. 9.—Via Laredo, Dec. 9 (By the Associated Press).—Capture of Jalapa, capital of the state of Vera Cruz, Saturday morning by rebel forces, was officially confirmed here tonight.

President Reviews Troops. Mexico City, Dec. 9.—Via Laredo, Dec. 9 (By the Associated Press).—President Obregon, accompanied by his staff, left Mexico City tonight for Vera Cruz for the purpose of reviewing a division of troops under General Harte, who is preparing to begin an advance upon the rebellious forces in the state. This was officially announced today.

Northern Mexico Feels Revolt. El Paso, Texas, Dec. 10.—With the disruption of rail communication between some border points and towns in the interior of Mexico, and reported plans for military help from garrisons in this section for Torreón, northern Mexico has begun to feel the revolt against Obregon's government.

Negro Reformatory to Be Built. Raleigh, Dec. 10.—The negro reformatory, authorized by the 1923 session of the State Legislature, will be completed in the near future.

John M. Morehead Very Ill; J. E. Carson Seriously Sick. Charlotte, Dec. 8.—John M. Morehead and J. E. Carson are both seriously ill in this city.

Morehead has pneumonia at his home here, and his condition is such as to cause alarm to his family and friends.

Railroads Must Maintain Watchmen at Crossings. Charlotte, Dec. 10.—All railroads operating in Mecklenburg County must maintain watchmen at grade crossings over county highways or equip such crossings with automatic signals.

'Nother One?



Mexico has staged another revolution for the benefit of the world.

THE COTTON MARKET

Owing to Continued Liquidation Market Today Showed Renewed Weakness. New York, Dec. 10.—The cotton market showed renewed weakness today.

Carter Captured and Held for Killing. Killed Wife and Wounded Her Brother, John Price, and His Wife.

Big Amount of License and Gas Taxes. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10.—The auto license department of the Secretary of State has collected more license and gas taxes in the first five months of the fiscal year begun on July first than was collected during the entire twelve months previous.

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Cloudy tonight and Tuesday; rain on Tuesday and probably in extreme western portion tonight; little change in temperature. Moderate winds mostly southeast and south.

FOUR INQUIRIES BEING MADE AT THIS TIME

To Get Facts Concerning Wreck on New York Central Railroad Yesterday. Forsyth, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Four investigations were launched today into the wreck of the New York Central 20th Century Limited here yesterday when nine passengers were killed and a number injured, five seriously.

The railroad's inquiry launched shortly after one section of the Limited plowed into the rear end of another section which had stopped to investigate the wrecking of an automobile on a grade crossing.

Oklahoma Passes THE ANTI-KLAN BILL. Measure, However, Only Forbids Mask and Does Not Require Publication of Roster.

Gov. Trapp declined to indicate what his attitude would be toward signing the bill. He has never declared his stand on the Klan issue, but his friends asserted he was in favor of drastic regulatory legislation.

Sentence of Death



had been pronounced by the murder cult of FIRE-TONGUE

on the super-detective, Paul Harley, and crouching under a window of the room where Ormuz Khan, the group's leader, had spoken the word condemning him, was Harley himself, pistol in hand, listening.

FIRE-TONGUE by SAX ROHMER. Is the story—a novel of mystery, of love, of desperate adventure, of gripping interest and of sustained suspense unsurpassed in fiction.

Noted



Dr. C. Weismann, president of the World Zionist Movement, arrived in this country recently in the interest of his organization.

CONTINUE SEARCH FOR COLORED HIGHWAYMEN. During Hunt Last Night at Elizabeth City John Bray Was Accidentally Shot.

PREMIER BALDWIN HOLDS ON TO HIS POSITION. Understood He Will Retain Premiership Until Parliament Meets Next Month.

THE UNITED COTTON BUILDING DESTROYED. Other Buildings in New Orleans Also Victims of Fire During the Night.

Summer Schools in the State. Raleigh, Dec. 10.—Superintendent A. T. Allen, of the Department of Public Instruction has completed plans whereby the summer schools of the State will be re-organized.

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Two Killed in Clash. Athens, Dec. 10.—Two persons were killed and twenty wounded in a clash yesterday at a royalist mass meeting between royalists and republicans. Troops restored order.

WANT PRESIDENT TO WAGE BITTER FIGHT IN NOMINATION RACE

Now That Mr. Coolidge Has Announced Candidacy His Friends Are Anxious to Wage Very Progressive C

FIGHT JOHNSON THEY ALL URGE

It is Probable That the President's Name Will Be Put Before California People at Primary Contest.

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge has definitely entered the race for the Republican Presidential nomination next year, but some of his friends are preparing to put his name on the primary ballot in California.

Sticks to Negro. Washington, Dec. 10.—The name of Walter L. Cohen, New Orleans negro republican leader, was sent to the Senate today by President Coolidge to be controller of customs of New Orleans district.

CLEVELAND CERTAIN TO WIN BIG CONVENTION. Republican National Committee to Be in Session Tuesday.

Republican National Committee to Be in Session Tuesday. Washington, Dec. 9.—Selection of Cleveland for the 1924 Republican national convention is expected to be followed this week by other important political developments.

NEW PAPER PROPOSED AT CATAWA CAPITAL. E. W. G. Huffman Tells Newton Kiwanis Club He Will Join in a Semi-Weekly or a Daily Paper.

Big Before Christmas Sale at Parks-Bell Company. The Parks-Bell Company will on Wednesday morning, begin a Great Before Christmas Sale, during which they will offer big price reductions in every department.

Walton Case Reaches Supreme Court. Washington, Dec. 10.—The appeal of former Governor Walton, of Oklahoma, from dismissal of his injunction suit to prevent the Oklahoma House of Representatives from proceeding with his impeachment case was filed in Supreme Court here today.

To Advise King to Prorogue Parliament. Rome, Dec. 10 (By the Associated Press).—The Italian cabinet decided today to advise King Victor Emmanuel to prorogue Parliament.

Cox Heads Harding Association. High Point, Dec. 10.—J. Elwood Cox, local banker, has accepted the appointment as chairman of the Harding Memorial Association for North Carolina, made yesterday by Governor Cameron Morrison.

Irene's Latest



Major Frederick McLaughlin, wealthy Chicago society man, coffee merchant and sportsman, has become vivacious Irene Castle's third husband.

John Goss' Poetry. Negro Developed a Highly Religious State Before His Electrocution.

Following is the article: "God is coming back again, brother. "Will you be able to stand when God shall come again?"

"Who will be able to stand in that mighty day when God shall come again?" "Who will be able to stand in that mighty day when God shall come again?"

World Court Resolution. Washington, Dec. 10.—A resolution providing for the entrance of the United States into the world court after it had been divorced completely from the league of nations, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Lenroot, republican, of Wisconsin.

Negro Couple Go Crazy at Same Time.— Wife is Dead. Salisbury, Dec. 8. Walter McCorkle, negro preacher, and formerly crack baseball pitcher Livingston college, became insane this week and was taken to the institute at Goldsboro.

Report Capture of Leroy White. Elizabeth City, Dec. 10.—Leroy White, negro, wanted here on charges of having committed five highway robberies and shot one man within the past four days, was captured at Edenton, N. C., today, according to telephone advice received shortly before noon.

COMMITTEE PLACES DECIDED UPON AND BOTH SIDES SILENT

Reconvening of Congress Found Senate Committee Assignments Ready For Formal Action by Body.

DEMOCRATS TO MAKE CONTEST

In the House, However, Committee Places Had Not Been Decided and Nothing Could Be Done by Body.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The reconvening of Congress today found the Senate Committee assignments ready for formal action, and democratic leaders prepared to launch reorganization fight with a motion to proceed to the election of a president pro-tem.

Deadline in Senate. Washington, Dec. 10.—The Senate was thrown into a deadlock today by a fight of the insurgents to prevent the re-election of Senator Cummins, of Iowa, the president pro-tem as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee.

Two Thousands Nomination Submitted. Washington, Dec. 10.—More than 2,000 nominations, including that of Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, were sent to the Senate today by President Coolidge.

Among those nominated were Richard M. Tobin, of California, to be minister to The Netherlands; Frank McManamy, of Washington, D. C., and Mark W. Potter, of New York, to be members of the Interstate Commerce Committee; and Geo. R. James, of Tennessee, and Edwards H. Cunningham, of Iowa, to be members of the Federal Reserve Board.

Edwin P. Morrow, who retires tomorrow as Governor of Kentucky, was nominated to be a member of the public group of the railroad labor board.

Meekins Postmaster at Washington. Washington, Dec. 10.—Jeremiah C. Meekins, Jr., today was nominated by President Coolidge to be postmaster at Washington, N. C.

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