

Rebels Are Planning To Attack Both Ojinaga And Monterey

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Last Reports Show Battle Still in Progress—Monterey Likely to Be Attacked Any Time—All Prisoners Shot or Hanged.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Rear Admiral Fletcher cabled from Tampico under date of 10 a. m. today that at 4 o'clock yesterday he had ordered all American troops out of the city and that before midnight he had transferred about 500 who were aboard the Virginia, Tacoma, and New Jersey outside the harbor.

Admiral Fletcher stated that all foreign women and children were out of the city at 10 o'clock this morning but that some men preferred to remain. The admiral also stated that the situation was "getting worse," and that skirmishing continued with the Mexican gunboats shelling the position of the constitutionalists.

Admiral Fletcher asked the navy department to make public announcement that all foreigners were safe and that it was impossible to send personal messages to all who have relatives on the ships. The navy department has engaged the Ward liner Morse Castle which will arrive at Tampico early tomorrow to receive such messages as may wish to leave.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Dispatches from Rear Admiral Fletcher at Tampico received here early today and sent here last night, say the fighting between the Mexican federals and rebels was continuing but made no mention of a report that the American admiral had peremptorily ordered the fighting to stop.

Admiral Fletcher's dispatches were withheld until after they had been submitted to Secretary Bryan and Secretary Taft, who were late in reaching back to the Baltimore.

The battleship New Jersey has been ordered to join the American fleet in the fighting zone.

Expect Attack On Monterey. Vera Cruz, Dec. 13.—There is every indication that the city of Monterey may be attacked by the rebels at any moment, according to a despatch from Philip C. Hannah, the American consul general there. The telegram was filed this morning by way of Tampico and was sent from that seaport to Vera Cruz by wireless. A considerable federal army is believed to be concentrated at Monterey.

Federals Await Attack. Ojinaga, Mex., Dec. 13.—Perched on the hill of Ojinaga which commands a sweeping view of the nearby desert and canyons the Mexican federal army today held its guns trained in expectation of an attack by the four or five thousand rebels who are rapidly surrounding the town.

The commanding position of the federals with trenches and forts fixed for resistance will make it impossible for the rebels to storm the place without heavy loss of life. The rebels will have to climb almost straight up to the town and be constantly exposed to fire except for a slight shelter afforded by mesquite bushes.

The 4,000 federal garrisoned here after their retreat from Chihuahua have resumed themselves to the attack and the rebels under General Herrera have announced their intention of attacking from three sides to force a surrender or to drive the enemy across the river into the United States.

Four more troops of United States cavalry reinforced the border patrol at Freddie today. The American military authorities have notified both sides that no shots must be fired across the river.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretary Bryan today instructed Consul Letcher at Chihuahua to protest to General Francisco Villa, the constitutionalist commander, against the expulsion of Spanish subjects from that city. Secretary Bryan's action was taken on representations made by the Spanish ambassador. No official word has reached the department concerning the threatened confiscation of the property of the Spaniards.

NAVY DEPARTMENT ISSUES STATEMENT. Washington, Dec. 13.—The navy department later issued this statement: A cablegram has been received from Rear Admiral Fletcher, sent from Tampico, Mexico, 2 p. m. Friday which conveys the information that there has been no cessation of fighting but that the fighting is not serious. Another was reported to have been arrived with 3,000 men and taken position on the right bank of the Tampico river and that there were enroute to Tampico the Mexican gunboats Vera Cruz and Ojinaga.

Admiral Fletcher has received information that both federals and constitutionalists have shot or hanged all prisoners taken, numbering about 65. None of these men were hanged in the presence of the shipping and the admiral has a full view of the shipping and the admiral Fletcher made oral protest in the name of humanity against

TRYON DRUG CO. OPENS NEW STORE MONDAY

The Tryon drug company will open their new store corner Fifth and Tryon Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. This store is one of the most original stores in the south, one of the special features being a tea room which is especially designed for the convenience of the lady patrons.

The cigar department is in the front of the store next to which is the soda fountain which will have to be seen to be appreciated. The drug and prescription departments are unusually complete, extending from the soda fountain to the rear of store, the prescription room being furnished in white enamel and is as sanitary as money can make.

The toilet articles and candy departments are in a department by themselves, in English wall cases of the latest design.

Another special feature is the post-office which is conveniently arranged for quick service.

The design of the interior is in Spanish mission, the architect having studied this style of architecture in the far west. The electric sign—the big T—is still another novelty, being the most readable sign in Charlotte.

Time and expense have not been considered in making this one of the most complete and up-to-date drug stores in the south.

The entire work has been designed and under supervision of William H. Peeps, one of the leading store architects of the country. The color scheme is in green Flemish for the wood work, Mission yellow for the decorations, relieved with frieze of Indian design and colors.

72 PUBLIC RINKS IN CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 13.—With the addition of Chicago's "front yard" skating rink in Grant Park in the business district this city will have 72 public ice rinks this winter. All will be under police supervision. All have places for changing shoes and attaching skates and most of them are equipped with warming and cheek rooms.

In addition to the public rinks there will be 100 private rinks and followers of the sport are looking forward to many contests.

PACIFIC COAST PEOPLE WANT HEARING. San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Resolutions protesting against the passing of the LaFollette seamen's bill by the house until the people of the Pacific coast have been guaranteed a hearing were adopted yesterday at a general meeting of the San Francisco chamber of commerce.

The maritime committee appointed to analyze the bill summed up its conclusion as follows: "Should the LaFollette seamen's bill in its present form become a law it will sound the death knell of the American flag in all trans-Pacific commerce. By this bill the United States raises the flag of Japan on every vessel plying the western sea."

President's Cold Improved. Washington, Dec. 13.—President Wilson's cold was much better today and though the weather was mild and tempting Dr. Cary T. Grayson ordered him to remain in his room and to cancel his engagement to attend the dinner of the Grifiron Club tonight. The president wrote a letter of regret.

TUNNEL COLLAPSED AT PALMERVILLE—TWO MEN ARE DEAD. Palmyrville, N. C. Dec. 13.—In the collapse of an uncompleted tunnel here early today a construction foreman named Miller and a negro lost their lives and another negro was injured. The bodies were recovered.

To Enforce Child Labor Laws. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13.—Declaring that many women and children in the Pittsburgh district are employed in violation of the new child labor law, Francis Feehan, first vice president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor and chief inspector of the state department of labor, today announced complete plans for enforcement of the statute.

He called upon labor and civic organizations for information concerning infractions of the law, saying that even anonymous complaints would be investigated. A large number of warrants have already been served on employers of women who are charged with compelling them to work more than 54 hours a week.

THE V...HER. Forecast for North Carolina: Fair light and Sunday; war-ght. Light variable.

IT IS REALLY "MONA LISA"

Florence, Italy, Dec. 13.—The authenticity of the "Mona Lisa," found yesterday in possession of Vincenzo Perugia, was confirmed by experts after further examination today. The picture bears the seals of the Louvre and other galleries in which it has been hung, while the traces of repairs the back of the canvass also are visible.

The prisoner was again interrogated by the police authorities this morning. He repeated his story of having stolen the picture as an act of patriotic vengeance for Napoleon's depredations in Italy. He displayed the utmost indignation at his treatment by the police, declaring it unjust after the risks he had run and the abnegation he had demonstrated out of patriotic sentiment.

A number of prominent Italians have written to the Italian minister of public instruction requesting him to permit "Mona Lisa" to be placed on exhibition in Florence, its former home, before returning it to the French government.

VALUE OF WIRELESS AGAIN PROVEN. Washington, Dec. 13.—The value of wireless has been demonstrated, according to the department of commerce by the fact that none of the nineteen American vessels lost in the storm which swept the great lakes last month were equipped with wireless, whereas the vessels which had wireless received warning of the coming storm and sought safety.

This information has come to the department from its radio inspectors at Chicago and Cleveland. About fifty vessels are preparing to install wireless equipment, the inspectors report, as a result of the experience.

RESULTS OF ELECTION IN SCOTLAND. Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 13.—The unionist candidate won the bye-election yesterday in the south Lanarkshire seat in parliament left vacant by the death of Sir Walter Menzies, a liberal home ruler. The vote was as follows: W. Watson, unionist, 4,257; G. Morton, liberal, 4,006; M. Gibb, labor, 1,674.

This was the first time in the history of the constituency that a three-cornered contest has taken place. The liberals claim the result is an endorsement of the government's Irish policy, as the liberal and labor candidates are both in favor of home rule for Ireland and together polled 1,400 votes more than the unionist candidate.

JUSTICE PITNEY LEARNED SOMETHING NEW. Washington, Dec. 13.—Justice Pitney of the supreme court, just discovered a new privilege accorded to members of the highest court of the land.

He desired to see Senator O'Gorman on a personal matter and presented himself at the door of the senate with hat in hand to send in his card to the New York senator.

"I didn't know I could," responded the justice as he accepted an invitation to come on to the floor.

CARNEGIE CONFERS WITH M'REYNOLDS. Washington, Dec. 13.—Andrew Carnegie spent a quarter of an hour today with Attorney General McReynolds but declined to say what he discussed.

BACK TO THE FARM MOVEMENT A FAILURE. Topeka, Kas., Dec. 13.—The back to the farm movement has been a failure in Kansas, according to the school census of the state, completed today by W. D. Ross, state superintendent of schools. The rural school population has decreased 13,891 in the last five years and in the same period the city school population has increased 16,000.

ROOT CHAIRMAN OF CARNEGIE INSTITUTE TRUSTEES. Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Elihu Root, of New York, today is chairman of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institute here. He succeeds to the chair left vacant by Dr. Thomas S. Billings, former director of the New York public library.

Andrew Carnegie, while not a member of the board, attended the meeting yesterday at which Senator Root was elected.

Meat For the Poor. Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 13.—Meat for the needy in several Oregon cities was furnished free of charge by farmers of this section yesterday, in a drive covering only two square miles the farmers killed 1,200 rabbits which have destroyed much fall sown wheat. The rodents were shipped to Portland and other cities for distribution among the poor. It is planned to continue the drives over a territory of 25 square miles and clear the fields of the pests.

AUTO PUMP FOR CITY DISCUSSED THIS AFTERNOON

City officials are today much interested in a proposition to install in the local fire department a modern combination pump, hose wagon and chemical apparatus, which is declared to be the last word in modern fire fighting equipment.

The outfit it is said costs in the neighborhood of \$9,000, the exact figure depending on the type and also on whether or not the chemical outfit is included.

The great advantage in the new apparatus is that it affords at a moment's notice something that takes the place of the old-fashioned steamer, being educated near his old home. When the Civil War came he at once enlisted. He went through the war as a member of Kirkpatrick's Battery of Lynchburg, having moved to that city several years before the war. He made a fine record as a soldier, none being braver or more devoted to the South's cause.

After the war Mr. McCausland returned to Lynchburg and there resided until several years ago when he came to Charlotte to make his home with his sons.

Mr. McCausland married Miss Mary Noble of Prince Edward county, Virginia. To them were born five children, two daughters and three sons, one of the daughters, Mary, died some years ago. The other children survive. They are Messrs. J. N. and E. A. McCausland of this city, Mrs. Susan McCarty and Mr. H. G. McCausland, of Lynchburg, the latter being the youngest of the children.

Mr. McCausland had been in feeble health for several years. Death was due to the feebleness of age. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church. In former years he was a man of marked mental and physical activity, a man in youth and old age of unblemished character and fine principles. He was a member of Garland Roads Camp United Confederate Veterans of Lynchburg.

NE YVORK MAYOR VISITS WHITE HOUSE. Washington, Dec. 13.—John Purroy Mitchell, mayor-elect of New York, visited the white house today but did not see President Wilson. Secretary Tumulty said he would endeavor to arrange an engagement for the mayor-elect with the President for today or tomorrow if the president was able to receive callers.

Mayor Fagan, of Jersey City, also was at the white house and the entire party went motoring with Secretary Tumulty.

The local basket ball games at the Y. M. C. A. are proving very interesting, and a good array of ball is played in both leagues every Saturday night. Good crowds have attended all of the games to date, and another goodly number of fans are expected to be on hand tonight.

The Charlotte High school five will line up against the S. I. I. team in the first encounter, and in the second fray, the Athletics play the Naps. The Athletics have not lost a game this season, but they will have to play the best kind of ball to win tonight's affair.

The first game will be called at 8:10 and the admission to both games will be 10 cents.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW. New York, Dec. 13.—Dun's review today says: "While evidences accumulate of a reactionary trend in some quarters there is manifest a more hopeful view of the general outlook."

"Sentiment in financial circles has improved noticeably of late and it is significant that a better feeling exists in the iron and steel trade, particularly in the Pittsburgh district. Reports from that center indicate larger buying of railway equipment than for several months and concessions in prices of less frequent occurrence, thus suggesting that the bottom point has about been reached."

"Additional encouragement is derived from the fact that the decrease in the unfilled tonnage of the leading metals last month was considerably smaller than anticipated although restrictions of output held the decline in check. Certain other statistical comparisons for November were not so favorable."

"Failures this week numbered 420 in the United States against 356 last year, and 46 in Canada compared with 37 a year ago."

Prof. Horner Will Bring School To The Queen City

Meeting at Selwyn Accomplishes Big Task in Brief Time, Overcoming All Obstacles, And Closing Deal With Prof. Horner

Stephens Company with Others, Proffer 45 Acres, And Special Committee Is Now Getting More Cash And Arranging Details.

After two hours' deliberation and some quickly executed committee work in conferring with Prof. J. C. Horner at his room at the Selwyn hotel, it was definitely announced at 10:30 o'clock last night that Horner's school would be located in Charlotte and that Prof. Horner had accepted the offer which was made him by the mass meeting at the Selwyn.

The achievement of this task was done with remarkable speed and was deftly accomplished largely through the assistance of a committee consisting of Messrs. George Stephens, W. S. Alexander, Alva C. Springs and others, who not only conferred with Professor Horner immediately prior to the session at 8 o'clock, but made several trips to his room during the interval from 8 till 10:30 to bear communications from the mass-meeting.

What Was Accomplished. Some conception of the progressiveness and determination of the men who composed the mass-meeting last night may be gathered from the fact that the meeting convened with only about \$8,200 in cash in hand, and several offers of land which had not been finally framed, so that the task consisted of guaranteeing an additional sum enough to make \$25,000 and also to get the land companies' offers in formal shape and presented to Professor Horner. All of this was accomplished during the session of the meeting, and the formal announcement that the school would come to Charlotte was made before the gathering disbanded.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. C. O. Kuester, who after calling on several present to state the object of the meeting and the status of the situation, immediately started a subscription campaign and the cash fund was shortly increased to \$12,850.

Then Mr. George Stephens definitely offered 45 acres of land in Myers Park on the part of his company, the Mecklenburg Farms Company and Dr. C. G. McManaway, 25 acres for a site and 20 acres to be utilized in raising or guaranteeing the raising of the additional cash required. These two steps, together with the committee's visits to Professor Horner's room at the Selwyn while the meeting waited results, practically decided the outcome of the evening.

The excess of land over 25 acres which Professor Horner stated would be absolutely necessary for the school plant, is available either to be sold by the committee or to be used to make the total cash subscriptions \$25,000.

Moreover the special committee which has the closing up of the matter in hand is not necessarily confined to the Myers Park site, it being thought possible last night, that other land companies might desire to make offers commensurate with the liberal one which was put forward by Mr. Stephens at the meeting at the Selwyn hotel.

The proposition is now in the hands of the following committee: Messrs. George Stephens, W. S. Alexander, A. V. Springs, C. P. Moody, C. O. Kuester, Heriot Clarkson and Thomas Gresham, of Richmond, Va.

Details of the Session. The meeting was called to order by Mr. C. O. Kuester shortly after 8 o'clock, and Mr. George Stephens was called on to state the situation as it was, together with the position of Professor Horner towards the Charlotte offer, and what Professor Horner desired, etc.

Mr. Stephens said that Professor Horner had been over the sites here with the committee and had seemed favorably impressed and the committee believes that he could be persuaded to come to Charlotte. As a result of the partial canvass to date about \$10,000 had been raised in cash for the school. Then the committee had decided that another conference with Professor Horner was necessary, and thus he was again in Charlotte and the committee had conferred with him again, and it was the opinion of the committee that Professor Horner would want at least 25 acres for a site, and \$30,000 cash bonus, this to be used in the immediate erection of buildings, the total cost to be at least \$60,000.

Mr. Stephens also said that the committee had learned that Salisbury had been hard after Professor Horner and that he not only had the offer of that city, but had a sealed offer in his pocket, handed him from the Salisbury people after he had left that town yesterday, this to be opened only after Charlotte's final offer was presented. Professor Horner had, however, just told the committee that he wanted to come to Charlotte possible, and that he would accept the Charlotte offer regardless of any others provided the

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COUNTY TEACHERS OUT IN FORCE TO ATTEND MEETING

The largest representation of teachers that ever assembled in the county gathered today at the court house for the regular monthly meeting of the Guilford County Teachers' Association. Practically all the teachers of the county were present, indicating that the teachers are becoming more and more interested in the work of the association and that it is doing a great deal of good.

Miss Mary Palmer, librarian of the Carnegie library of the city, delivered an address before the teachers with reference to the work of the library as it relates to the rural districts and the opportunities it offers to the people of the rural districts. For two years now there has been an arrangement between the board of trustees of the library and the county board of education. The use of the library is extended to the people of the county on about the same terms as those enjoyed by the people of the city.

New York Provisions. New York, Dec. 13.—Butter 1 1/2c, 8,000 tubs; creamery seconds 2 1/2c. Cheese firm, unchanged, 3,200 boxes. No exports. Eggs irregular, 5,900 cases; European, fresh, fair to prime 28a33; European, held fresh, poor to fair 22a28. Live and dressed poultry quiet, unchanged.