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TEXANS ON WATCH, READY FOR A FIGHT

Rangers and Citizens Are Ready For the Mexican Band

FIGHTING ON BORDER

Rangers Unable to Find Invading Army of 300 Mexicans—2,000 Armed Men on the Watch However—Sale of Whiskey Stopped and No Firearms Sold to Mexicans—Mexican Mob Either Has Never Crossed the Rio Grande or Got Scared and Turned Back—All Mexicans Ordered to Remain in Doors.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Rock Springs, Texas, Nov. 16.—Although the invading army of 300 Mexicans, reported to be on the way here to avenge the burning of Antonio Rodriguez could not be located by rangers early today, this county is an armed camp with 2,000 men armed and on the alert. The sale of drink has been stopped and no firearms sold to Mexicans.

Rangers arrived today despite the protests made to Governor Campbell that the national guardsmen and the rangers would "only be in the way." The Texan army here is armed to the teeth and each man knows how to handle his weapon.

Ranch hands who were sent towards Valverde county, 100 miles away, to get some trace of the supposed approaching army of Mexicans returned today declaring that the Mexicans had either never crossed the Rio Grande or had become alarmed and turned back.

The Mexican mob was made up of Vaqueros and borderland adventurers picked up around Las Veras, Ciudad and other Mexican points. This report came from Del Rio, where Americans saw a body of Mexicans. It is believed now that the report was grossly exaggerated.

All of the romantic setting of a frontier tale of adventure was to be found in Edwards county today. Ranchers gave their men a holiday and the cowboys rode into town all ostentatiously displaying their guns of the caliber of small cannon. The arrival of the Rangers added further to the picturesque setting.

The Rangers were inclined to be skeptical and criticized Governor Campbell for sending them upon what they termed a "wild goose chase."

Captain John H. Hughes, commanding the Rangers, is an old Indian fighter and well known to the lawless element all along the Rio Grande. He is a veteran gun fighter and a famous marksman. He discussed the situation with Sheriff Pope, and both agreed that a Mexican army would never reach Edwards county alive although they feared that the tenacity of the situation existing here might give way to violence. All Mexicans in this town were ordered to remain indoors or take the consequences.

Over the long distance telephone today Sheriff John S. Robinson, of Valverde county, where the Mexican army was supposed to have crossed the border, said he could find no trace of the supposed invaders.

"Everything is quiet here," said Robinson, "and there are no signs of any Mexicans."

This town was picketed all night, not only to give warning of approaching Mexicans, but to prevent hilarious ranch hands from carrying out the old time western joke of "shooting it up."

Scores of Arrests Made.

Mexico City, Nov. 16.—Scores of arrests are being made along the Rio Grande by the Mexican authorities, which are serving the double purpose of quelling the threatened political revolt against President Diaz and of checking the anti-American feeling now threatening the diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico.

Plot to Assassinate Mayor.

Del Rio, Tex., Nov. 16.—A Mexican resident informed the police here today that a plot had been formed to



Count Leo Tolstoy who recently left home to enter a life of seclusion and meditation in a monastery. It was not known where he was for

some time and when found he refused to return home. He became ill and his wife went to him, reaching his bedside today.

Revolutionary Demonstration.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 16.—There is a report current here that a revolutionary demonstration is to be held in Juarez, across the Rio Grande river from this city, by an element of Mexicans living in both cities who are opposed to President Diaz.

WERE EATEN BY CANNIBALS.

Fate of a Scientific Party That Disappeared Fourteen Years Ago.

(By Cable to The Times.)
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16.—The fate of the twelve members of the Austrian scientific party which landed from the ship Albatross in the Solomon Islands has been cleared up by the discovery that they fell victims of cannibals. Every man in the party was eaten.

This discovery, unraveling a fourteen year mystery, was made by Dr. Northcott Deck, of the South Sea Evangelical Mission.

Dr. Deck was told of the fate of the scientists by natives, who later took him to a secluded spot and showed him the human bones—the remains of barbaric feasts.

Fifty Passengers Injured.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Chicago, Nov. 16.—The Minneapolis Flyer on the Chicago & Great Western crashed into a freight train west of Austin, a suburb today. Thirty passengers were badly bruised but none was killed. Two were sent to a hospital. A broken switch caused the accident.

Negro Lynched.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 16.—A negro is reported to have been lynched at Manford, Okla., for killing a white farmer.

TOLSTOY AND WIFE

United at Last In Village of Astopova

Countess Reached the Bedside of Her Husband Today and Was Affectionately Greeted—Both Are Ill.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Moscow, Nov. 16.—Count Tolstoy and his wife were reconciled today. The count and countess lie ill in the residence of the stationmaster in the village of Astopova, not far from Tula. Pneumonia tureatens the aged writer and Dr. Makovolsky admitted today that his patient had only a fighting chance for his life.

Although Countess Sophia Tolstoy was so ill that the last sacrament of the Greek Catholic church was administered before she left her home in Yasnaya Polyana, she insisted upon making the journey to her husband's bedside. The greeting between the aged couple was most affectionate.

The count was lying in bed in a semi-delirious state, so had mentally, in fact, that at times he did not recognize his daughter Alexandra, who was acting as his nurse. His wife, pale, agitated and trembling, entered the room. Count Tolstoy stared at her dully for a moment, then a look of warm affection overspread his face. His wife ran across the room and fell on her knees at his bedside, weeping. The count gently took her hands in his while the rest of the family pressed away, leaving them alone.

Count Tolstoy's son Andrew, his daughter Tatiana, and Count Teherkoff accompanied Countess Tolstoy to Astopova. Bitter feeling had existed between Count Teherkoff and Countess Tolstoy over Count Tolstoy's literary legacy. Count Teherkoff had collected a large quantity of unpublished material copies of "Hadji Murat," Count Tolstoy's latest work and other stories as well, which he had been forwarding for safekeeping to England. There he intended to offer for free publication in pursuance of Tolstoy's wishes. The countess Tolstoy, in behalf of the family had been insisting that the count copyright all his publications.

The tragic situation, as dramatic as the imaginative brain of the aged writer could have consummated, resulted in reconciliations. Countess Tolstoy today expressed her regret for criticizing Count Teherkoff's actions and the count in turn apologized to the countess.

Count Tolstoy is unable to travel without a passport. Many times he was warned by the countess for his refusal to consider this governmental red tape seriously.

The cause of the aged count's illness was given as reckless exposure in a rainstorm after leaving the convent where he had been visiting his sister Maria.

Prince Obolenski, who first gave the world news that Count Tolstoy had mysteriously abandoned his home, declared it his private belief today that the aged philosopher would not survive his present illness.

It is impossible to say whether he will return to his home or not," said the prince. "Recently Count Tolstoy has evidenced great interest in the lives of historic hermits, especially Alexander I of Russia, who is supposed to have lived in Siberia many years as a hermit after he was supposed to be dead. I believe that the count himself fears that the end is near, for he requested to see his children yesterday."

It is feared that should Count Tolstoy die, the result may prove fatal to the countess. She is very ill, suffering from a high fever.

Count Much Worse.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—A dispatch from Astopova today stated that Count Tolstoy's illness has developed into inflammation of the lungs and that he is much worse. The attending physicians fear his death is imminent.

Barrimore Denies It.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 16.—Eliet Barrimore today denied the rumor that she and her husband, Russell F. Colt, had agreed to disagree. It is reported that young Colt's father, the millionaire manufacturer, has shut down on his son's income.

Bryan On Roosevelt.

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 16.—William J. Bryan is certain the defeat of Roosevelt in New York has ended his prospects for being elected to a third term as president.

"Mr. Roosevelt still can do much good," Bryan declared, "if he will get behind some good reformer and progressive like Senator LaFollette."



Mrs. J. O. Schenck, who visited here on a twenty dollar a week check and MBHearne J. O. Schenck, when she is accused of poisoning, Mrs. Schenck's chauffeur testified that she said that she would see that he never wanted for anything more as long as he lived if he would run her husband over a cliff. Dan Phillips, the twenty dollar a week piano salesman, has admitted that Mrs. Schenck, lavished money and caresses on him but denies all knowledge of the alleged poisoning. The Wheeling millionaire is now lying in a critical condition in the hospital, where he was taken two weeks ago.

BRITISH WELCOME AMERICAN FLEET

(By Cable to The Times.)

Gravesend, Eng., Nov. 16.—Booming cannon, flying flags and British oratory welcomed the third division of the United States Atlantic battleship fleet in port here today.

The stately battleship Minnesota led the four ships of the third division as they slowly steamed up the Thames towards Gravesend.

There was a flutter of flags and as the flagship swung to her anchorage Mayor Davies boarded her and welcomed the officers and men in behalf of the borough. Rear Admiral Murdoch, commanding the third division, replied, thanking Mayor Davies.

The water front was massed black with people, who cheered as they watched the approach of the big men of war. Some of the spectators carried little American flags.

Gravesend turned the borough over to the visitors. Trains today brought many out-of-town visitors.

The third division will remain in port here three weeks.

First Division at Portland.

Portland, Eng., Nov. 16.—The first division of the United States battleship fleet, headed by the flagship Connecticut, flying Rear Admiral Schroeder's flag, sailed into the harbor here this morning and was greeted with the thunder of British guns. On the way to Portland today the United States squadron passed the second division of the British home fleet and salutes were exchanged.

Vice-admiral May, of the English battleship Dreadnought, visited Rear-admiral Schroeder upon the Connecticut. Later the American officer returned the visit. The harbor here is so small that English battleships which were stationed here had to weigh anchor and sail away to make room for the American ships.

Eat Too Fast.

New York, Nov. 16.—American women are beautiful and very graceful but they eat too fast. This was the verdict passed upon them today by Prince Ghila, of Roumania, who sailed away upon the liner Lusitania, after three months hunting in Alaska.

"Even in your best hotels the wo-

SOCIALISTS ARE FIGHTING FOR CONTROL

Hope to Dominate Great Labor Organization Before Long

SPLIT IS PRONOUNCED

Caucuses Being Held Secretly by the Socialists—They Want to Control the Federation and They Want to Defeat Samuel Gompers For President—Socialists Move Off to Themselves and Establish Headquarters at Another Hotel—Socialists Now Have 85 Men in the Federation.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

St. Louis, Nov. 16.—Caucuses are being held secretly by the socialist leaders attending the American Federation of Labor with the two-fold object of getting control of the Federation and of defeating Samuel Gompers for re-election as president. The first caucus was held Monday night at the American hotel and was continued today.

The split has become so pronounced that separate quarters are now maintained by the socialists. Before the convention opened headquarters for the Federation was established at the Planters Hotel and that is where Gompers and the other officers are staying.

When Victor L. Berger, socialist leader who has just been elected to congress from Milwaukee, regarded as the strongest leader among the socialists, arrived, he went to the American Hotel. Max Hayes, of Cleveland, looked upon as the organizer of the socialists and who probably will make the race for president against Gompers, left the Planters yesterday and has taken quarters at the American with Berger. Hayes says he can see the ultimate domination of socialism in the labor union ranks, controlling every vote and in a position to dictate to its officers.

"You can see its upward trend here," said the socialist leader. "A few years ago we had but few members with the workers. In 1900 there was but one, possibly two, that dared voice their conviction. Look at us today. We are represented here by 85 men, representing a big vote."

Hayes would not speak as to the manner in which the men would cast their vote when it came to the naming of a new president.

"I have no personal axe to grind," continued Mr. Hayes, "I would rather not say anything about Mr. Gompers."

DEMAND PRISON SENTENCES.

Convicted Trust Pays Fine and Reduces Wages of Employees.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Nov. 16.—Prison sentences for convicted trust officials, rather than the imposition of fines, is to be urged by the department of justice, according to the present program of Attorney-general Wickersham, who heard today that convicted company had reduced the wages of its employees in order to regain the amount of fine assessed by a federal court.

The attorney-general was in an indignant frame of mind when he learned of a report that the Imperial Window Glass Company, of Pittsburg, whose officers were recently fined \$10,000 because of an alleged violation of the anti-trust law, intend to reduce the wages of about 700 employees. This sort of retaliation does not appeal to the attorney-general, and the attitude of the Pittsburg concern may result in the future insistence upon the part of the attorneys of the department that federal courts shall impose prison sentences.

It is understood that the attorney-general has some facts in his possession that may result in further action against the Imperial Company, under the Sherman law.

Wilson Re-indicted.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—State Representative Robert E. Wilson today was re-indicted on a charge of perjury in connection with the scandal incident to the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate.

Captain Munshower Dead.

Columbus, O., Nov. 16.—Captain Nathan Munshower, national commander of the Union Veteran Legion, died this morning at the Protestant Hospital following an operation. His left leg was amputated Saturday.