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A BATTLE ON THE AMERICAN SIDE OF RIVER

Insurrectos Cross the Rio Grande and Fight With Americans

A NEW SITUATION

Two Mexicans Killed and 300 Shots Fired—As Result of Battle Troops May Be Moved to the Border—Seizure of Arms and Ammunition at San Antonio by Agents of the Mexican Government Also Adds to Complications—May Settle Matter in Courts.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
San Antonio, Texas, March 22—A battle in which two Mexicans were killed and more than 300 shots were fired has been fought upon American soil between insurrectos and armed Americans at Chisos Springs, Brewster county, Texas.

As a result of the battle a large number of the United States regulars encamped in Texas may be moved upon the border. Five troops of cavalry were rushed toward Chisos Springs today.

According to reports received early this morning by General Duncan, commanding the department of Texas, from Mayor J. D. Jackson, of Alpine, ninety miles from Chisos Springs, a detachment of armed Mexicans crossed the Rio Grande, attacking the town and destroying property. At the first rush the Americans were driven from the streets. The Mexicans broke into stores looting them and smashing the windows of private residences.

They corralled all the livestock they could find and made ready to march back across the border when a few Americans who had armed themselves fired upon the invaders. The battle followed. Two of the Mexicans were killed and it is reported that others were wounded. The Mexicans beat a retreat, firing as they ran. However, they were able to take a large amount of livestock with them.

There are a number of quick-silver mines at Terlingua, near Chisos Springs and it is feared that these will be attacked. The miners have been armed and guards are patrolling the property with instructions to fire upon marauding Mexicans upon sight.

News of the invasion of American soil has caused much excitement in the manoeuvre camps and officers and men expressed their eagerness to go to the front.

Heavy rains fell through the early morning hours and before the sun rise guns were fired. It was doubtful

whether the long hike of the first brigade under Brigadier General Smith to Leon Springs would be undertaken.

Orders had been given for 113 officers, 2,238 enlisted men, three wagon trains of twenty wagons each, twelve ambulances and a machine gun platoon with two guns from each regiment to be in line at 8 o'clock this morning. The overnight orders, subject to countermand were that the start towards Leon Springs would be made from the manoeuvre camp. Each man in the line is a veteran regular. Rations were doled out, twenty rounds of ball cartridges to each man and shelter tents. Extra blankets were also provided in the order to the commissary department.

At division headquarters Colonel Ladd declared that other brigades would be despatched to Leon Springs as rapidly as the grounds there were vacated.

Preparations have been made for the entertainment of the soldiers in camp to keep them away from San Antonio. Thirteen chaplains have organized to provide for this. Lectures, amateur vaudeville and motion pictures shows will be given.

It is noted that, in being equipped for hikes, the soldiers secure supplies which would be adequate for actual service in the field. General Carter today expressed his satisfaction at the discipline and health of the camp.

Complicates Situation.

Washington, March 22—The seizure of arms and ammunition by alleged agents of the Mexican government at San Antonio and the invasion of Texas by Mexican insurrectos brought the Mexican situation forcibly to the attention of President Taft again today.

Reports were received from government agents in Texas which are believed to have contained matters for grave reflection upon the part of the cabinet at today's meeting.

Clouds suddenly loomed up obscuring the situation which had commenced to clear yesterday. President Taft is said to be determined not to precipitate a delicate situation by the movement of a large body of troops toward the border, even in the guise of "manoeuvres" but the reports which have come in since yesterday may compel a change of attitude.

Appeals have come through the regular channels from residents in Brewster county, Texas, who fear that, having once established a precedent of crossing the border, the Mexicans will continue their raiding. This is the element in the situation which may soon develop reason for the movement of a big body of troops to the Rio Grande. There is little doubt, both in and out of official circles that movements of soldiers would be accompanied by a note to the Mexican government, giving a full explanation of the demonstration.

Army-Navy Game.

Philadelphia, March 22—Representatives of the West Point and Annapolis academies conferred here today over the question of grounds for the next Army-Navy football game. The meeting drew up tentative arrangements for the game on Franklin Field and will report to the athletic authorities of each institution. If the report is favorable to both, a meeting with the representatives of the University of Pennsylvania will be arranged later to secure the field.

Butter Fire Still Raging.

Chicago, March 22—Two more firemen have been injured at the fire at the Monarch Refrigerating Company's warehouse, 48 Michigan street, which still is raging today after a three day battle. Butter, lard and other combustibles are feeding the flames.

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Officers, however, declare that they expect trouble with the men and the soldiers are prepared for a battle. They are armed with riot ammunition and are under orders to fire to kill. The troops have been divided into three bodies and are stationed at all the three mines of the Superior Coal Company near here. Sheriff Ester, of Macoupin county, is in Benid with fifty deputies, co-operating with the troops.

WILL KILL OFFICERS.

Insurrectos Will Make the Most of Suspension of Constitution.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
El Paso, Tex., March 22—Juan Cabral's band of insurrectos operating in Sonora today announced its acceptance of the Diaz government's suspension of guarantees in Mexico and Cabral has ordered the execution of all federal officials captured. The enlisted men captured will be given the alternative of death or service with

the insurrectos. Yaqui Indians are rallying throughout Sonora to the aid of the government and only yesterday a company of nearly a hundred was equipped with rifles at Guaymas and sent north to Hermosillo, where another command is already on duty. Chief Bull and his command are just back from service in Chihuahua with the federals and have been entrusted by federals with policing around Ortiz, Sonora, where the federals were fighting them up to a few months ago. The attack on Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora has been abandoned by the insurrectos.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST PACKERS

Indictments Charge That They Conspired to Control Price of Fresh Meat.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Chicago, March 22—The three indictments against the packers charge that they conspired to control the fresh meat market by the formation of the National Packing Company and sought to monopolize the fresh meat business in the United States through means prohibited by the Sherman anti-trust act. The conspiracy indictment contains three counts: the others one each.

The count dwelt upon the question of immunity at length and declared that while the "bath" had destroyed the packers' acts of guilt, it had not obliterated facts. He asserted that if the packers continued their agreement to which they confessed in 1894, they were not entitled to immunity. "Immunity does not mean license," he said. "If so, a man could confess crime and then go on with his illegal acts indefinitely."

The penalty attached to conviction could be a \$5,000 fine and imprisonment for one year on each of the counts.

THE GREENE CASE.

General Belief That Greene Will Gain His Liberty.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Atlanta, Ga., March 22—The hearing in the case of Benjamin D. Greene, who is attempting to gain his release from the federal prison on the papers oath, was stopped abruptly at 11 o'clock today and arguments will begin at 3 p. m.

The government seems to have failed in any proof that Greene has any funds remaining.

Greene admitted that his one-third share of the profits in the deal which caused such a sensation a few years ago were \$726,000, but the burden rests on the government to prove that any of it is left and Greene maintains that he has spent it all on lawyers and speculation in stocks. It is the general belief today that Greene will gain his liberty.

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JUDGE WILLIAM RUSS

Died Suddenly at His Home Early This Morning

Died This Morning at 12:15—Was Taken Sick in Bed With Coughing and Nausea—Died Before Physicians Could Arrive—Death Due to Dilation of the Heart.

The city of Raleigh was deeply shocked this morning when the news was spread over the city that Judge William M. Russ was dead. He died suddenly at his home this morning at 12:15, death resulting from dilation of the heart.

Apparently he was in excellent health yesterday. He was on the street practically all the day, talking



W. M. Russ.

to friends, and his sudden death will be a severe shock to his host of friends all over the state.

Mr. Russ was known intimately by as many people, if not more, than any other man in Wake county.

Last night he retired at his usual time and was feeling well. About midnight he awoke, coughing and with a feeling of nausea. He woke up his wife and told her that he felt somewhat nauseated, and got out of bed. He then sat down in a chair and began to cough greatly. His condition growing alarming Mrs. Russ summoned physicians. The first arrive was Dr. Thomas M. Jordan, but just as he got there the end came. Mr. William Russ was dead. Upon examination the doctor pronounced his death due to dilation of the heart. In a few minutes Dr. Hubert Haywood, Jr., arrived.

Judge Russ, as he was familiarly known, was one of the most popular and most congenial men in the state. Possessing a jolly disposition, an exceedingly good nature, he was considered the friend of everybody. Having been for a number of years a traveling salesman, before entering politics, he was widely known and had a very extensive acquaintance.

He had that happy disposition of winning friends and holding them. A great joker, he loved to get with a crowd of his friends and laugh and talk. No matter where or when, Mr. Russ was always the center of attraction. He possessed one of the brightest of minds, a keen intellect, strong memory and that fortunate tact of drawing men to him.

Mr. William Russ was first elected mayor of Raleigh in 1894 and served until 1898. There was no police justice at that time and the mayor presided over the police court. Many papers were attracted by the remarks of Mr. Russ in the hearing of his cases. Only recently a gentleman was heard to remark about seeing the comments in the northern press on his manner of hearing cases. He injected life into the daily routine work. He was always an earnest advocate of city schools.

His Life.

Mr. William M. Russ was born on the 6th of June, 1857, in Wake county, the son of the late Major J. P. H. Russ, who was at one time secretary of state, and Adeline Elizabeth Hutchins Russ. He was married to Miss Henrietta Williams, of Greenville, on March 31, 1891.

He received his education in the public schools of the county, and when a young man went on the road as a traveling salesman. Later he took up the insurance business and worked at that until he was first elected mayor of the city of Raleigh,

1894. He was re-elected in 1896, and again in 1898. At the fall election in 1898 he was elected clerk of Wake county superior court, resigning as mayor in December. To this office he was re-elected in 1902, and again in 1906, retiring in 1910 from that office.

At the time of his death he was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd, being one of the vestrymen.

He was connected with Mr. W. R. Crawford in the insurance business.

He is survived by his widow and four children: Misses Bettie and Julia and Masters Richard and William.

The deepest sympathy of the entire city go out to the family.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Church of the Good Shepherd, interment being in Oakwood cemetery.

The following will be the pall-bearers:

Ernest Haywood, T. P. Sale, Robert Simpson, H. C. Brown, W. R. Crawford, Armistead Jones, Dr. Jas. McKee, Phil H. Andrews, J. I. Johnson, V. Royster, J. J. Bernard, Rufus Pool, C. B. Barbee, L. B. Pogram, R. G. Cowper.

CONFERENCE DINNER.

Open to All Who Desire to Attend.

There have come some questions as to who might attend the citizens' dinner conference on Thursday evening at the Metropolitan Hall. The answer is, any man who wants to do so and will send his name to Mr. N. B. Broughton or to the Y. M. C. A. headquarters, at the chamber of commerce. The committee in charge tried to send an invitation to every man in town whom they thought would be interested and would desire to attend. As no such list can ever be made perfectly there were probably some omitted who should have received an invitation. The committee desires that such will consider this their invitation and send or telephone word that they will be present. There is to be no solicitation of funds whatever at this meeting, the object being simply to gather together and discuss in a general way the question of the Young Men's Christian Association for Raleigh; also to learn of how other cities in the Carolinas, and other states, have secured effective associations. The addresses promise to be very interesting indeed. The ladies are providing a very complete and satisfactory dinner. Altogether the affair promises to be one of the most pleasant and important which has taken place in Raleigh for some time. Responses to the invitations are coming in nicely. It is necessary that all those who wish to attend should send in their cards at once.

WHARFAGE HEARING.

Lake Drummond Transportation Company Against Norfolk-Southern Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon a hearing was had before the corporation commission in the matter of Wharfage rates at New Bern. The Lake Drummond Transportation Company, of Norfolk, claims that the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company charges a rate of 20 cents per ton wharfage at New Bern, and that it excludes from its dock privileges the Lake Drummond Company's vessels, and at the same time gives to others that privilege, thus forcing the Lake Drummond Company to drag its goods from its own wharf to the warehouse of the Norfolk Southern for any continued transportation.

Wife Left Here by Husband About Three Weeks Ago.

Some time ago a man and his wife came to Raleigh, and after remaining here for a few weeks, the husband quietly slipped out, abandoning his wife. She applied for help at the office of the Associated Charities and superintendent Stephenson took the matter up with the officers.

Governor W. W. Kitchen, Chief of Police Stell and other authorities were notified and a thorough search has been made for the man. This morning a letter was received by Superintendent Stephenson from the chief of police at Red Springs, New Jersey, stating that he thought he had the man spotted. The proper papers will be sent to the New Jersey authorities, and if the man they have is the right one, he will be brought here at once.

BATTERING THE OLD BATTLESHIP TEXAS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
On board the United States torpedo boat Stringham, Chesapeake Bay, March 22—Navy wreckers labored throughout the night rehabilitating the battleship San Marcos, which was yesterday riddled like a sieve and today the battleship New Hampshire, continued the experimental work of testing the destructive force of new armor piercing shells.

Temporary repairs were effected to make the old battleship, such as the Texas, gained fame for her name and glory for her crew in the battle of Santiago, able to furnish a fitting mark for the gunners of the New Hampshire.

The San Marcos still rests upon the bottom, but is down only two feet as she was anchored on a shoal over which there was only twenty-seven feet of water.

If the plans of Read Admiral Schroeder, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet carry, the experimental firing will be concluded this afternoon. The fleet will immediately steam into Hampton Roads and make ready for the general target practice which begins on April 1 of the Virginia Capes.

Red Cross Receipts.

The following additional receipts for contributions made to Joseph G. Brown, treasurer, for the aid of Chinese famine sufferers:

Amount previously reported, \$846.58
Little Lily Wynne McDowell, Raleigh, N. C., (taken from her little bank to help the Chinese babies) 1.75
Cash, Raleigh, N. C. 3.00

Noted Colored Preacher Coming.

Rev. Wm. Bookham, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., field secretary of the National Baptist Convention of the United States, will preach tomorrow night at the First Baptist church, colored.

He is noted as one of the most able men of his denomination and race, filling a position of high rank.

Notice to Odd Fellows.

Members of Manteo Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the lodge rooms at 2:30 o'clock p. m. tomorrow to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother W. M. Russ.

By order of the Noble Grand,
GEO. L. TONNOFFSKI,
Recording Secretary.

TEN YEAR SENTENCE.

Given J. E. Hampton a Former Raleigh Citizen.

The news has reached the city from Bristol, Virginia, that J. E. Hampton, who had been prominent in the insurance business in Virginia, also in Greensboro and Raleigh, has been sentenced to ten years in the Virginia penitentiary for the crime of betraying Miss Lizzie Palmer, an orphan girl. During the trial letters were read from Hampton showing that he was trying to make it appear that he was very anxious to marry Miss Palmer, yet it developed that he is already a married man.

Hampton was arrested in Raleigh a month ago by Police Captain Marc Thompson and was held here until the Virginia officers could come after him. He was a local representative here for an insurance company of Greensboro. It is learned, and had an office on Martin street, in the Commercial National Bank Building.

From information gathered here, this crime for which Hampton has been convicted and sentenced is only the culmination of various crimes. It is said that he was arrested and tried here several years ago for embezzlement. He was the agent for an insurance company and embezzled several hundred dollars of the company's money. The magistrate allowed him to settle the case by refunding the amount to the company taken.

CASE OF ABANDONMENT.

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Abatemaggio, who had been cowering in his cage, took heart when

RIOT IN THE TRIAL OF THE CAMORRISTS

Soldiers Have to be Called In to Quell Disturbance in Court Room

START OF THE TROUBLE

Lawyers for Camorristis Taunt and Insult Lawyers for the Prosecution and General Clamor Ensues—Carabinieri Unable to Cope With Situation and Soldiers are Called In—Court Room Cleared and Judge Delivers Reprimand to the Lawyers.

(By Cable to The Times.)
Viterbo, March 22—Rioting caused by opposing lawyers during the Camorristis trial today caused a hasty adjournment of the case and soldiers were called in to clear the court room. The carabinieri guard found themselves unable to cope with the situation and a company of regular infantry was compelled to batter the contestants into submission. The prisoners attempted to escape from their steel cage but were finally shipped.

The riot was precipitated when Cavallieri Santos, the Crown's advocate, made a motion to place the gold ring, mentioned in Salvi's testimony, in evidence. No sooner had the motion been made than counsel for the prisoners arose and commenced hurling taunts and insults at the lawyers representing Genero Abatemaggio, the betrayer of the Camorra.

"You have sold your robe and you are unworthy to remain here," cried the infuriated barristers.

The prosecuting attorney threatened to imprison the lawyers while the Camorristis in their cages joined in the commotion, screaming threats and insults at the court, the authorities, the prosecutor and Abatemaggio.

Above them all could be heard Alfano screaming:

"You are paid by the Carabinieri with secret funds and we are being led to our murder through treachery."

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NINE MINERS KILLED BY A FALL OF SLATE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Pittsburg, Pa., March 22—Nine miners were crushed to death by a fall of slate in the Hazel mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Company at East Canonsburg, Pa., today.

Eight of the men killed were foreigners, the only American being David Donley.

There were eight hundred miners at work at the time and it was shut down at once.

The nine men were riding on a coal car into the mine. The car jumped the track and knocked down a number of posts supporting the roof of the mine. The roof fell on the men, crushing them to death.

Nucleus of a Sky Fleet.

(By Cable to The Times.)
London, March 22—With supremacy in aerial warfare as its ultimate aim, the British war office is working on an invention that is expected to be the nucleus of a sky fleet.

The National News Association learned today that Sir Hiram Maxim, the famous inventor, and Claude (Trahanne-White, the noted aviator, are working together to produce an armed war aeroplane.

This will be built to carry bombs that can be exploded only by the machine's operator and will not be set off if the aeroplane is smashed.

CABINET DISCUSSES COMING MESSAGE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, March 22—The cabinet met today for the first time since the president went on his southern trip. Reciprocity with Canada, the Mexican situation, and a tariff commission were considered. The first message of the president to the special session of congress which meets April 4, was gone over in detail by the members. It is understood the message will deal only with reciprocity and a tariff commission.

The president has not yet written any portion of the message.

Just how far the administration should go in revision of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, in the event that the democratic house attempts a general tariff revision, was also considered. Mr. Taft and the cabinet do not want revision until the tariff board can be taken up. This cannot be done until next December when the regular session convenes. Though nothing was given out concerning the tariff deliberations it is generally known that the president will veto any attempt at general revision by the next house and in this he has the backing of the cabinet.

Gets Message From Taft.

New York, March 22—Dr. Booker T. Washington today received a message of sympathy and confidence from President Taft.