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BELIEVES THAT FEDERAL TROOPS CAN COPE WITH THE MEXICAN BANDITS

Kidnaping of Bielaski Simply an Isolated Case of Banditry.

OTHER CAPTURES SAME

Government Agents On Hand With Supply of Ransom Money.

MEXICO CITY, June 28. — (By The Associated Press.) — Mexican Government officials believe that the kidnaping of A. Bruce Bielaski, in the state of Morelos, and the capture of 40 other Americans near Tampico within a few hours of each other, are isolated cases of banditry which will be adequately attended to by Federal troops now in pursuit.

Secretary of War Serrano has not yet been officially advised of the seizure of the Cortez Oil Company's property near Tampico and the detention of the 40 employees, but newspaper reports caused him to direct General Guadalupe Sanchez, Federal commander in that zone, to start a campaign against the rebels in the entire region.

General Gorozave, commanding the Tampico rebels, was reported killed several weeks ago, but according to the Office he suddenly appeared in the Huasteca region last week and his activities against the oil company's Aguada camp are incident to his program of outlawry. Gorozave, who is a Spaniard, is said to have nearly 300 well armed men under his command. No news has reached here from Tampico concerning the capture, and local representatives of the Cortez interests said they had no information other than that contained in dispatches from Washington. It is rumored here of the forty captured less than a dozen Americans, the remainder being British subjects.

According to advices from Cuernavaca, negotiations are still in progress between Mr. Bielaski's friends and his bandit captors, a brief message from the former stating:

"Arrangements for release almost completed. Bruce safe and well."

In some quarters it is asserted that the presence in Cuernavaca of numerous friends of Mr. Bielaski has mitigated against his speedy release, as various attempts are being made to pay over the ransom, none of which complies with the program strictly outlined by the bandits.

Mexican government agents are known to have been in Cuernavaca since Sunday night with sufficient funds to meet the ransom demands, but actual contact with the bandits has not been accomplished. The War Office announces that two columns of troops equipped for mountain and hill fighting are now scouring the terrain adjacent to Cuernavaca.

There appears to be no general feeling here that there is any connection between the Tampico captures and the kidnaping of Mr. Bielaski and the most popular belief is that the latter is being held by ordinary bandits who were in need of money and who carefully selected their victim from the scores of Americans and other foreigners who traversed the road between Cuernavaca and the famous caves of Cacahuamilpa last Sunday.

The developments of the last few days have caused little stir in Mexican official circles, although in some quarters it is said that formal ratification of financial Secretary de la Huerta's agreement with the New York bankers was deliberately postponed yesterday, so as to allow the situation to clarify before proceeding.

PASSENGER STEAMER

AGROUND IN LAKE ERIE

CLEVELAND, June 28. — The passenger steamer South American, plying between Buffalo and Chicago, was ashore early today on the south side of Kelley's Island, in Lake Erie. The boat is stuck in the sand, but is in no immediate danger.

It could not be learned how many passengers were aboard the vessel, but it is known that she carried a party on a special cruise from Detroit and Toledo for Buffalo. The boat had been used in carrying parties on several cruises preliminary to entering her regular route July 4.

A party of about fifty persons were waiting here last night to journey on board the vessel when a wireless message was received that she was aground and needed help. The Great Lakes Towing Company prepared to send a tug from here and also notified its Lorain, Huron and Sandusky offices. The ship is owned by the Chicago, Duluth and Georgian Bay Transportation Company. She was built in 1914 at Escore, Michigan, is 2,622 gross tons and has a passenger capacity of about 650.

COTTON MARKET

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, June 28. — Cotton futures closed very steady, spots steady, 35 points up.

July 15.02	October 21.57
December 21.37	January 21.19
March 21.03	May 20.85

Spots 22.10.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

Receipts 9 Bales
Price 21 1/2 Cents
(Subject to good middling)

RAILWAY MANAGERS MAINTAIN ATTITUDE OF SILENCE TODAY

Rail Union Officials Are Still Busy Counting Strike Vote.

IGNORE JEWELL DEMAND

Officials Say They Will Operate Roads Even If All Go Out

CHICAGO, June 28. — (By The Associated Press.) — The ultimatum sent by B. M. Jewell, head of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, to T. DeWitt Caylor, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, that the 400,000 shomen of the nation's railroads would go on strike unless the decisions of the railroad labor board were ignored and present wages maintained, today was met with silence by railway managers.

There was little indication that the railroads would seriously consider Jewell's demands to hold back the \$60,000,000 wage cut and restore abolished rules governing working conditions in the shops.

Rail union officials continued their conferences today on plans for the threatened walkout next month as they hastened towards completion of the canvass of the strike vote, which is said to have been overwhelmingly in favor of a suspension in protest against the wage cuts and rules laid down under edicts from the labor board.

Maintenance of way employees, clerks, signal men and other classes whose wages were slashed in recent orders, would, in following the shomen out on a strike, take more than 3,000,000 employees out of the railroad service. In spite of this rail officials have asserted that the roads could continue to operate to a certain extent with train service employees and telegraphers remaining on the job. None of the "big four" brotherhoods are affected by the wage reductions due July 1 and there is believed to be little likelihood of the trainmen joining a walkout.

One road is said to have 100 engines repaired and tuned in its roundhouses ready to meet a strike emergency.

NEW ORLEANS, June 28. — The cotton market opened steady. July 21.15; October 20.85; December 20.56; January 20.48; March 20.22.

METHODISTS WON FROM PRESBYTERIANS YESTERDAY

Score Was 11 to 1 at Loray Park Game — Coach Powell's Nine Showed Good Organization.

Coach Powell's gang from Main Street Methodist Sunday school journeyed up to the Loray hill park Tuesday afternoon and grabbed a one-sided affair of the national pastime from the West Avenue Presbyterians by a tally of 11 to 1. Rain threatened during the first half of the bout but it was not necessary to stop play. The victory seemed to be a pure case of an organized team playing a nine that was without union. The victors appeared to be well organized and each man knew what to do at all times while the losers were lacking in the above qualities.

Foy, hurling for the Westerners, did his best but was not supported enough to make his offerings affect the opposition as they should have done. Anderson, for the Methodists, did very well, allowing only three safeties to the twenty-seven men that faced him during the afternoon.

At times both nines showed sparks of good ball that is seldom seen in amateur circles. While at others several bonehead plays were pulled that cost something. Mason, for the up-town crowd, poled out two singles and a double in four trips to the plate. R. Shannon, for West Avenue, got two of the three safeties on his side. The winners' infield played almost airtight ball, with Mauney's peg too mean for would-be base thieves.

The above game was the second for both teams since their entry into the Inter-Church League. The Methodists have won both of their exhibitions, while the West Avenue Presbyterians suffered the loss of their set.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
West Avenue.....100 000 000—1 3 10
Main St. Meth.....312 005 x—11 9 7
Batteries—Foy and Ferguson; Anderson and Mauney. Umpires—Morgan and Frederick.

Sunday School League.

Clubs:	Won	Lost	Pct.
Methodists	2	0	1.000
First Pres.	1	0	1.000
A. R. Pres.	0	1	.000
W. Ave. Pres.	0	2	.000

ST. LOUIS, June 28. — Morris Shinderman, Chicago diamond broker, today reported to the police that he had been robbed of \$65,000 in diamonds and jewelry while en route to Mexico, Mo., from St. Louis yesterday.

Mr. Blehard Huffstetter has returned home from New Bern where he has been playing summer baseball in the Eastern Carolina League. Mr. Huffstetter has accepted a position with his father, P. B. Huffstetter.

YOUNG NELSON FOUND VERY COLD RECEPTION IN WIFE'S HOME TOWN

Vermonters Makes Effort to See Former Wife But Fails.

HAS \$20,000 BEEN PAID?

Romeyn Says He Doesn't Know—Brother Here With Him.

LINCOLNTON, June 27. — While there is undoubtedly some feeling here against Young Romeyn Nelson, of Vermont, as a result of the recent difficulties of his family with Mrs. Nellie Rudisill Nelson, his young wife, the condition is not believed to be such that he would be in danger of bodily harm.

Young Nelson and his brother who were here Sunday, were not ordered out of the city by Chief of Police Z. W. Faries, but the chief suggested to them that, as a matter of precaution, it might be best for them to go. It was an hour until train time when the chief made the suggestion that they go by automobile, the chief said today.

Mr. Rudisill, father of the young woman, declined to make any comment today when called by The Observer's correspondent, A. L. Quickel, attorney for the young woman, who is in Raleigh and no statement could be secured from him.

Despite the feeling in some quarters against the young man, many of the people of Lincolnton seem inclined to want to see the young people get together, if Young Nelson is really in earnest about wanting to effect a reconciliation with his young wife; at least, that an opportunity be given him to see her and present his case to her.

Confers With Solicitor.

MORGANTON, June 27. — Young Romeyn Nelson and his brother are in Morganton tonight and were in conference with Solicitor R. L. Huffman for a short time. This conference, Mr. Huffman stated, will continue tomorrow morning.

While Mr. Huffman declined to give out any information as to the object of the visit of the Nelsons, it is understood that it has bearing on the future relations of Romeyn Nelson and wife, whose domestic relations were recently aired in court in eminent.

There is no way to determine definitely what will be the outcome of the new turn in the case, as Mr. Huffman declined tonight to make any statement whatever.

Romeyn Nelson and his older brother, C. H. Nelson, who have been in Charlotte since early Sunday morning, except for a part of that day spent in Lincolnton and on route left yesterday afternoon for Morganton, where they were to confer with Solicitor Huffman.

They were here, the older brother having joined the younger at the latter's request, on the mission of attempting to effect a reconciliation between Romeyn Nelson and his wife, Mrs. Nellie Rudisill Nelson, at Lincolnton, she said.

In an interview at the Selwyn hotel late Monday night, Young Nelson told of his desire to get in touch with his wife, that he wanted to know where she was and to take her back to New England with him, to take an apartment where he is completing his law course at Harvard, in the belief that they could be happy together.

At times while he was talking, he gave evidence of deep feeling for his young wife, almost choking with emotion on occasions. He said that he wanted to be fair with her and wanted to take her back with him, if she would go.

Asked the direct question of whether or not the \$20,000 awarded her against his parents, in which she charged them with alienating his affections, tried a month ago in Windsor, Vt., had been paid, he stated that he did not know, that he had been at home only two or three days after completing his examinations in the Harvard law school.

Reply to a question whether his parents were favorable toward his coming south to try to effect a reconciliation with his young wife, Young Nelson said that they were, that they had always liked her. However, he said, he had come to the decision of his own accord and while still in college that he was coming down to try to get her to go back with him, that his parents know nothing of it until he told them.

Young Nelson told of his marriage to Miss Rudisill in this city on December 28, 1917, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. J. E. Origer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church. He had met Miss Rudisill in Lincolnton some time before, he said, having spent a summer there with a friend. Before their marriage, he had told her of his ambition to continue through college and through the law school, to which plans she agreed, he stated. While he was at Williams College in Vermont, he was able to return home almost every week end and be with her, but after he went to Harvard two years ago, it was not possible for him to see her so often.

She became dissatisfied with the necessity for being separated so much, he said, adding that because of the condition of things the suit for divorce from her was started. "That will be dropped, of course, if I am able to get her to go back with me," he said, adding that it is still pending.

\$500,000, charging them with alienating his affections, was brought by her attorney, the verdict of the jurors having given her \$20,000, the reports of which were carried in The Observer about a month ago.

Young Nelson said that while that suit was in progress he made every effort to see his young wife, hoping that they

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Accused



Although William Creamy, of Ft. Thomas, Ky., says Miss Edith Lavy, school teacher, committed suicide at Freeport, Long Island, police charge him with her murder.

ORPHAN SINGING CLASS TO GIVE CONCERT HERE

Children From Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro Will Appear at Central School Thursday Night.

On Thursday evening of this week at 8:15 o'clock the singing class from the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro will give a concert in the auditorium of the Central Graded school. A full program of the concert, which promises to be a most enjoyable entertainment, is given below. The class consists of ten children, ranging in age from about six or seven to fourteen. They are accompanied by two lady managers, and will be entertained in the homes of local Odd Fellows as follows:

Miss Annie Rose Southard, manager, and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, assistant manager, with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Woltz on South York street; Genevieve Dalton and Mildred Anderson with Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Wray on East Third avenue; Helen Wiggins and Maxie Lassiter with Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. McKee at 210 North Cherry street; Nellie Stanford and Mary Franklin with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cathey on West Airline avenue; Rosa May Richardson and Abbie Anderson with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Quinn on North Weldon street; Robert Johnson and George Drake with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Michael on East Third avenue. The class will arrive here at 4:30 Thursday afternoon from Lincolnton, where they are to give their concert tonight.

The Charlotte Sunday Observer, in an account of the concert given in Charlotte last Saturday night, says those present received a treat such as comes only a few times in a year. Continuing the Observer says:

"The performance was exceptionally good. Especially good was the work of little Miss Mary Franklin, who appeared several times. Another treat was the singing by the quartet composed of Rosa May Richardson, Abbie Anderson, Genevieve Dalton and Helen Wiggins."

More than 135 orphans are cared for at the Goldsboro orphanage, which is supported entirely by the Odd Fellows of the state. The proceeds derived from the tours by the classes, towns in which gives concerts at various times in the eastern part of the state and in other towns the western towns, also goes to the general fund of the orphanage.

Following is the program to be given tomorrow night:

Chorus—"Springtime," W. J. Wooler; Class.

Recitation—"I Has Er Time," Mildred Anderson.
Piano Duet—"Humoresque," Decora; Abbie Anderson and Maxie Lassiter.
Solo—"Dolly's Mama," W. H. Nelson; Mary Franklin.
Quartet—"A Little Bit o' Honey," E. J. Bond; Rosa May Richardson, Abbie Anderson, Genevieve Dalton, Helen Wiggins.
Violin Solo—"Forget Me Not Waltz," Oehmer; Mildred Anderson.
Duet—"Bobby Shattoe," Barlett; Mary Franklin and George Drake.
Musical Recitation—"The Bride and Groom," Arthur Lange; Helen Wiggins.
Spanish Drill—Girls.
Song—"Roamin' in the Gloamin'," Lander; Robert Johnson.
Piano Solo—"Stephanie," Cibulka; Nellie Stanford.
Recitation—"The Mourning Veil," Maxie Lassiter.
Duet—"When We Buckle Down to Biz," Woods; Mary Franklin and George Drake.
Vocal Solo—"By the Waters of the Minnetonka," Lieurraime; Genevieve Dalton.
Piano Duet—"Coppetti's Smile," Engelmann; Nellie Stanford and Helen Wiggins.
Chorus—"When Life Is Brightest," Dr. Soule; Class.

DR. SOULE TO BE PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

ATHENS, Ga., June 28.—Dr. Andrew M. Soule, president of the State College of Agriculture here, has been asked if he will consider the position of president of the University of Wyoming, and has replied that he will, it became known here late yesterday.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight; Thursday local thunderstorms.

BIG GUNS AND HIGH EXPLOSIVES BEING USED BY GOVERNMENT TROOPS IN DUBLIN

AN OLD-TIME REVIVAL NEEDED, SAYS HAGGARD

Preachers as Well as People Need Reviving, Evangelist Declares—Large Crowd at Last Night's Service.

(Reported for The Gazette.)

The Haggard evangelist campaign increases in interest as the days go by. A large crowd gathered under the big canvas tabernacle last evening to hear the evangelist. The singers were there on time and to those who did not know the arrangements, they sang as if they had been trained together for weeks. The Loyal Baptist quartet sang a fine selection at the close of the song service.

The preacher discussed the one hundred and sixteenth Psalm.

"I love the Lord because he hath heard my voice and my supplication. Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live."

He said, "We need an old time revival, all of us, preachers as well as people get cold sometimes and need to be revived. Friends, there has never been a real prayer or unheard by the Father. God always hears honest praying. He will hear your prayer if you are a child of God. If you love the Lord, show it by your life."

"Why don't every body serve him? Why don't everybody love him? David said, He has heard my supplication, he hath inclined his ear unto me. He hears and answers prayer when you go to him as David did. There are many cold Christians because they do not pray. We ought to pray every morning and thank God for keeping us through the night. If we will keep our lives continually up on the altar in prayer, we are going to be heard. God heard David when he came handily to him. He said, I will serve him because he has heard my supplication. I am holding up a Savior who will save you."

David said, I was brought low. There are no happy backsliders. If you claim to be a backslider and you are enjoying that way, you have never known Christ. David did not pray while in sin, it was while his soul was troubled. I long for the day when our souls will be troubled. I am asking God to trouble the souls of the people in Gastonia. We are responsible for the souls of the people who are un saved around here. Fathers and mothers, he is holding you responsible for your children. You do not pray when everything is going well with you, but let poverty come and you pray. It takes a lot to wake up some people. My prayer is that the Lord will wake up the people of Gastonia and trouble them about the souls of the lost. How can you rest when so many around us are lost? How can you sleep when so many around you are lost? Parents, can you sleep when you have lost children? Let us get burdened for the lost. Pray God that you may go burdens. The Lord preserveth the simple.

"Some people are too smart. They are saying there is no hell, there is no heaven. God has no use for them. He has no use for the infidel. When these fellows get so wise, God cannot use them. Christ went among the greatest men the world has ever seen. Peter was great. His revival is still felt in the world. His penitent sermon and the revival that followed is still being felt. I do not care how simple a man is God can do anything with him. He preserveth the simple. Friends, you cannot be saved by works. Only by the grace of God can you be saved. If you are a good man the world will find it out without your telling it. You cannot keep good in a man from being found out. Your goodness will not save you."

The above are some of the outstanding utterances made by the evangelist in his sermon. The entire message was full of earnestness and showed that the preacher had thought considerably along the line he was preaching on. He knows his Bible exceedingly well. He never has to open it to read the scripture he wishes to refer to.

Services will continue to be held at eight o'clock through this week.

PARENTS MEETING AT MAIN STREET CHURCH TONIGHT

Instead of the regular mid-week prayer service at Main Street Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock there will be a parents' meeting, this having been postponed from Sunday, the 18th. This service marks the climax of Children's Week which was recently observed by Main Street Sunday school during which the teachers visited the homes of their pupils.

A special program has been prepared dealing with child life in the home, church and playground. J. H. Searcy, superintendent of the school, will talk on "The Playground Environment of the Child in the Church." W. G. Gaston, teacher of the Philadelphians' class and the Teacher Training Class, will speak on "The Place of Play in the Life of the Child." Miss Lola Long, director of young people's work of the church, will speak on "Sunday With the Child in the Modern Home." Miss Ruth Babler will tell "What a Girl Has a Right to Expect of Her Mother." Mrs. Burwell Smith will sing "Up to Me Sweet Childhood Looketh."

Those in charge of the service are anxious that all parents of the congregation attend this meeting. All others are invited also.

BIG DAY FOR MARION FIRST WEEK IN JULY

MARION, O., June 28. — President Harding, General John J. Pershing, Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American legion, and other nationally and internationally known figures are expected here early in July to attend the celebration of the centennial of Marion's birth. July 2, 3, 4 and 5 have been fixed as the dates for the observance, but to date no definite program of speech-making has been arranged.

Sunday morning, July 2, will be given over entirely to religious exercises in the churches and in the afternoon there will be a union church service in the Chautauqua Pavilion, where nearly two years ago President Harding was officially notified of his nomination by the Republican convention.

Monday afternoon there will be a musical program and in the evening the chief musical event of the centennial celebration will be staged. At that time former Marion musicians who have become nationally-known artists will appear.

Tuesday morning there will be a program for the children, including a children's horse show. In the afternoon the local American Legion post will stage an Independence day celebration and in the evening there will be a program of fireworks.

Wednesday is planned as the big day of the celebration, to begin with a mammoth parade in which all periods of the city's growth will be shown. The part of the American Legion in the program will be taken by representatives from most of the 550 posts in the state. In the afternoon it is planned to have a speaking program in the downtown section and at the fairground the legion will have a barbecue. On that day the legion is to have a state convention.

The final event of the program will be a pageant at the fairground Wednesday evening. The pageant has been written by Miss Eleanor M. Freeland, formerly of Marion, but now of Pittsburgh. It will depict Marion's history.

GEORGIA TO OBSERVE WATERMELON WEEK

(By The Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, June 28. — The people of Georgia have been called upon by Governor Thomas W. Hardwick to aid the farmers in disposing of a bumper watermelon crop by observing the week beginning July 3 as "watermelon week." The governor also asked the cooperation of the governors of other states in this movement and says that the farmers have made a vigorous fight against adverse conditions and through diversification of crops have produced a bumper watermelon yield, and a heavy consumption of this fruit throughout the country this summer will furnish encouragement and assistance to a large number of citizens who are engaged in cultivating this product.

SHIP REPORTED BURNING IN LOS ANGELES HARBOR

(By The Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 28. — A ship is burning off Ventura, Cal., according to a radio message for help picked up at 12:30 o'clock this morning at the submarine base at Los Angeles harbor.

The submarine base later received a message from the steamer Humboldt stating she was in the vicinity and was cruising back and forth in a heavy fog trying to locate the burning vessel.

NO ARRESTS YET MADE IN MAJOR MURDER CASE

(By The Associated Press.)

ST. CLAUDEVILLE, O., June 28. — John H. Major, a steam shovel operator, shot to death yesterday during an alleged attack by striking miners upon an automobile in which he was riding with two companions, was erroneously said to have been an employee of the Catherine Coal Company, at Uniontown. Major was employed at the Union Coal Stripping Company with operations near Lafert.

Major was going to the Union Coal Company strip mine at the time he was shot, according to county officials, who investigated the affair. He was said to have ignored a request of a mine union official that he cease work as a steam shovel operator, having declared, according to the officials, that he was financially interested in the mine.

With Major at the time of his death were Clyde Major, his nephew, and Clark Story, both of whom were wounded. All are from Haysburg. No arrests have been made in connection with the shooting. Sheriff R. T. Lynch declaring that he has been unable so far to determine who did the shooting. About 200 men were said to have been in the crowd which intercepted the automobile and from which the shots were alleged to have been fired.

SULLIVAN ON TRIAL FOR MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

HERTFORD, N. C., June 28. — The trial of H. C. Sullivan, former cashier of the now defunct Farmers' Bank and Trust Company of this city, charged with misappropriation of \$65,400 of the bank's funds, was expected to begin in Perquimans county superior court here today. A special venire of 35 was drawn from which to select a jury.

INSURGENTS FORTIFY THEMSELVES IN FOUR COURTS BUILDING

Fighting Which Began Early This Morning Growing in Fierceness.

MANY REPORTED DEAD

Rifles, Machine Guns and Bombs Brought Into Play.

DUBLIN, June 28. — (By The Associated Press.) — The Irish provisional Government took forceful action today against the insurgents of the Irish republican army, investing the Four Courts building, where the insurgents were entrenched and opening a hot attack when a demand for surrender was ignored.

The fighting, which opened shortly after 4 a. m., was still in progress late this forenoon, the crack of the rifle fire and the rattle of the machine guns resounding over Dublin, above the noise of the city's traffic, which was being carried on as usual.

Fowler Hall, on Parnell Square, occupied by irregulars, also was attacked by the Irish Government troops.

The official troops command the Four Courts building from all sides, but the nature of the structure made an assault difficult and as the building contains irreplaceable legal documents there was no disposition to fire the structure as a means of ousting the insurgents.

The number of casualties on either side was not known definitely, but fourteen had been reported up to mid-forenoon. Three irregulars were carried out of the Four Courts buildings, by the rear exit. They were believed to be badly wounded and it was rumored two others of the irregulars had been killed.

Artillery was re-emploved to some extent by the provisional Government troops at least one eighteen pounder having been in action, and considerable damage was reported to have done the insurgents' stronghold. This had been strongly fortified by the irregulars who replied vigorously to the fire of the attacking parties.

About 700 men were engaged on the government side, and the rattle of rifle fire was punctuated by the explosions of bombs and the occasional boomings of 18 pounder artillery.

Orange Hall, taken over by the insurgents as a "refuge" for Belfast Catholics, was also attacked.

The entire city was awakened by the din, even to the remote suburbs.

The first casualty reported was a amongst the Provisional Government troops. Private Long was wounded while on duty in Chancery street.

It was learned during the morning that the official forces were using against the Four Courts two 18 pounders firing high explosives shells with delayed action fuses.

RELFEST, June 28. — (By The Associated Press.) — Dublin today was isolated from Belfast, so far as telephone communication was concerned, Dundalk being the nearest place possible to reach by phone. It is understood that the provisional government in Dublin has occupied the telephone exchange, replacing the girl operators with men.

Wireless reports from Dublin at 11:30 o'clock were to the effect that the fighting was still proceeding. Despite the heavy firing, thousands of rounds being discharged from rifles and machine guns, it was believed there had been only one casualty, a member of the Free State forces.

LONDON, June 28. — A Dublin dispatch to the Evening Standard says that after some hours of fighting many of the insurgent Irish troops under Rory O'Connor are retreating.

The correspondent in a later dispatch says he understands the insurgent garrison in the Tower Memorial hall has capitulated to the provisional government forces.

RAILROAD SHARES SELLING UNDER PRESSURE TODAY

NEW YORK, June 28. — Railroad shares were under moderate selling pressure as the opening of today's stock market as a result of the ultimatum issued by the railroad union leaders and the general list was irregularly lower. For the first time in almost two weeks Mexican Petroleum was comparatively neglected, the opening quotation of 180 showing no change from yesterday's final price. Pan-American Petroleum "A" rose one point while the "B" shares lost that much. Union Pacific, Republic Steel and Sears Roebuck eased large fractions to one point. United States Steel, Dracible Steel and American Telephone featured the new nominal gains.