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BORDER TOWN TAKEN BY REBELS

Mexicali Captured by Insurrectos Who Smuggle Arms Across From American Territory.

Mexicali, Lower California, Jan. 30.—Mexicali, the first border town in Mexico to be captured by the rebels, was taken with little resistance early Sunday.

The customs house was seized. Reinforcements are said to be flocking to the rebel standard from the surrounding country.

The capture of the town is the first sign of activity of the rebels on the western coast of Mexico. The move was a complete surprise.

Mexicali is a small town, inhabited chiefly by natives of Mexico. It is just across the border from the American city of Calexico, Cal. It is situated on the Imperial Valley branch line of the Southern Pacific Railway, 41 miles south of Imperial Junction.

Two men were in command of the rebel invading party. Leyva appeared to be chief in command. His aid was Simon Barthold, a socialist agitator from California, known in Los Angeles and various coast cities.

NORFOLK-SOUTHERN INCREASES STOCK

Met at Norfolk Yesterday and Increased Stock to Thirty-Five Millions

Norfolk, Jan. 28.—The case of the Zell-Vandyke Syndicate of Philadelphia against the Norfolk-Southern Railway Company now pending in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia on appeal from the Norfolk City Circuit Court where the plaintiffs' bill was dismissed, has been set down for a hearing at Wytheville in June.

This is the case in which the Zell-Vandyke Syndicate of Philadelphia seek to enforce what is claimed to be an agreement of sale of the Norfolk and Southern Railway properties having priority over the receivership, foreclosure sale order here by Judge Waddell and subsequently sustained both the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of the United States.

The pendency of this case in the State Court has resulted in inability on the part of the reorganized Norfolk-Southern Railroad to complete all financial arrangements but the stockholders of the reorganized company are nevertheless scheduled to meet at Norfolk on Monday next to authorize an increase in the capital stock of the new company from \$12,000,000 to \$35,000,000.

Of the proposed new bond issue \$5,780,000 will be sold to retire the \$4,380,000 one year notes sold in October last, thus releasing the \$5,780,000 of the first mortgage bonds which have been deposited as collateral for the notes \$3,220,000 will be substituted for a like amount of the old bonds with the trustees for retiring underlying bonds, and \$28,000,000 will be left in the treasury for betterments.

It will be out of this betterment fund that the Norfolk-Southern will build a new hotel at Virginia Beach.

PLAGUE'S DEADLY SWEEP

Eight Thousand Russian Workmen Strike and Troops Are Called.

Harbin, Manchuria, Jan. 30.—Added to the horrors of the plague, 8,000 Russian workmen on the Eastern Chinese Railway, fearing the disease, have gone on strike because the administration refuses to dismiss 15,000 Chinese laborers and provide passes to enable the families of the Russians to return to their own country.

The strikers have been paid off and will with their families, be evicted from their dwellings. Troops have been called out and have been stationed all along the line for the purpose of protecting the Chinese. Eight thousand Russian workmen without homes and with infinitesimally small resources, are likely to prove a source of grave danger, and it is probable that additional troops will have to be provided before long.

There has been no let up in the spread of the plague. During the past 48 hours forty deaths were reported in Harbin alone, and probably there were many others that were not reported. In the same period 150 Chinese died in Fuzhidian, a suburb of the city.

Rheumatism Relieved in Six Hours

Dr. Detchon's relief for Rheumatism usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes at once the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose greatly benefits. 75c and \$1.00. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

Death of an Estimable Lady.

News reached here Sunday of the death at Janeiro, Saturday night of Miss Mary Martin, Miss Martin was a maiden lady of advanced age, 70 years or over, and was descended from one of Pamlico county's best families, her brother, Mr. J. B. Martin, was for several years a representative of his county in the State assembly. The death of Miss Martin is greatly deplored in the community where she had so long made her home.

Teachers' Association.

The County Teachers Association will meet Saturday at the graded school building—Griffin Memorial Hall at 11 a. m.

The Child Labor Bill.

Raleigh, Jan. 30.—There is a bill now pending in the State legislature which is of vital interest to mill men and manufacturers generally. The bill provides that no child under 14 shall be employed in any capacity nor any between the ages of 14 and 16 who are unable to read and write; that no child under 16 shall be allowed to work between the hours of 7 p. m. and 6 a. m., and that 60 hours shall constitute a week's work for women and children. The measure provides for frequent inspections of the factories by the Commissioner of Labor and Printing, and semi-annual statements under oath from every manufacturer that he is obeying the law. It is expected that the manufacturers will very shortly ask for a hearing before the Senate and House committees.

Stop! Look! Listen!

A great innovation in newspaper enterprise! A complete novel free! This is the offer of the New York Sunday World. Beginning Sunday Feb. 19, and every Sunday thereafter, a complete detective story, in booklet form, will be given free. A second Sherlock Holmes. Simply great. It will be necessary to order from dealer in advance.

In an address at Detroit Archbishop Ireland deplored the fact that "there are too few Catholics in legislative bodies."

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F. S. Duffy says to every person, be it man, woman or child, who has an irritated, tender or itching skin to come to our store and procure a bottle of ZEMO and a cake of ZEMO soap and if you are not already satisfied with results, come back and get your money. We confident are we of the efficacy of this cream, simple treatment, that we make you the unusual offer.

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Advertisement for Edison Phonographs and Records, sold on easy payments, by William T. Hill, 'The Sporting Goods Man'.

Advertisement for Carload Buck's Stoves and Ranges, featuring an illustration of a woman cooking.

Advertisement for Ellwood Fence Wire, also a full line of barbed wire, poultry wire, rubber roofing, paints and oils.

Advertisement for Coal, 'The Best of all kinds in all sizes, all SCREENED before leaving the yard and all weights are STRICTLY GUARANTEED.'

Every thing in our big store will be sold at Cost for the next week or ten days, Clothing and Ladies Suits at Half Price. J. J. Baxter.

Lyceum Course Tonight.

The Italian Boys will appear tonight in the Griffin Auditorium as the fourth number of the School Lyceum Course.

They have a fine reputation and under the management of Elbert Poland will present 'A Night in Venice.' This company has played in many cities of N. C. in its 8 year career and have won the loudest praise.

If you want to spend a pleasant evening go out tonight and hear them. The program will begin at 8:15. Admission will be 50 cents.

Notice to G. L. Hardison's Friends.

The statement made by others asking for endorsements for Collector Customs at New Bern, that I am no longer a candidate for this position is untrue, I am still in the race and expect to remain to the finish. I ask the continued support and loyalty of my friends.

At Beech Grove Friday.

The Ladies Aid Society of Beech Grove church, respectfully request the presence of their friends at the residence of Mrs. May Mellison on the evening of Feb. 3rd, 'Friday' from 6:30 to 11 p. m.

You are requested to come 'hungry' as ham sandwiches, hot coffee chicken salad and oysters will be served for the benefit of the Beech Grove church. A pleasant social evening is anticipated.

The Greatest Calamity Ever Happened in New Bern.

Colonel A. A. Munch walking down Middle street in his long tail coat, five women got weak in their knees and fainted, six men went starkblind, seven men butted their heads against the telegraph poles rubber necking at his long tail coat. They were all hurried to the hospitals, Herbert K. Land and Johnny Parker and Eugene Hawkins helped pick them up and they said 'I am sorry that your long coat tail has caused so much trouble' and all that were hurt the last thing they said 'For Heavens Sake give us ZEPHO that is the only thing will help us.' Sold by McCullough Co., 48 E. Hunter St., Atlanta, Ga.

League is Organized to Promote Fraternity.

Fort Valley, Ga., Jan. 30.—People in this state are beginning to believe that the stork nests on the pet of gold at the rainbow's end for every time he makes a journey into Georgia it means \$100 to the home he visits.

The Parents Home League of America, domiciled here, claims the credit for the increasing frequency and the enhanced profitability of homes of \$100 for each child born to one of its members and pays to heirs of any of its members \$100 from \$100 to \$1,000, according to the number of children left by decedent. The league, which declares its purpose to promote fraternity, has established several hundred homes.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.

This is a sure cure for gold fever. It will cure you in one day.

When earthquakes and cyclones strike New Bern don't forget the best place of refuge will be in J. J. Baxter's store, where he will sell you goods lower than he has ever offered them. No danger in our store. See J. J. Baxter.

Sued for a 28 Year Board Bill of \$28,340.

New York, Jan. 30.—Instead of paying his board bill once a week, Jacob Cohen, a wealthy retired real estate dealer, is charged with neglecting to settle it for 28 years, in a suit brought against him by Joseph Crager, his alleged landlord, in the supreme court here.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in joints, side, back, groin and bladder? Have you a sallow appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you at once. Price 50c. Williams' Med. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

DOVER SCHOOL NOTES.

Dover, Jan. 29.—Arrangements have been perfected for an inter-scholastic debate between the Adolphian Literary Society of the Dover High School and the Dantheman Literary Society, of the Richlands High School building, Friday night, Feb. 24.

The query is, 'Resolved, that the United States should not increase her naval power.' The affirmative is to be represented by Messrs W. H. Franks and W. B. Cox, of Richlands; the negative is to be supported by Messrs W. B. Rouse and W. B. Kersagay, of Dover.

This bids fair to be a hard fought contest, as it is the second debate between the two schools. The first one taking place at Richlands last May.

The committee appointed at the Wilmington meeting of the southeastern division of the North Carolina High School Association to arrange an inter-county contest met in Goldsboro, Saturday 26th.

Plans were formulated for both literary and athletic contests. The committee's plan is to have, this year, an inter-county meet at some central point. As soon as the regulations governing the plan have been drawn up and perfected, the different high school principals will be notified and asked to participate in these contests.

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SALE CONTINUED

While the time has come to close our sale, we find that we still have a large stock of Clothing, Overcoats, Mens and Boys Pants, a good many Shoes, Blankets, Dress Goods, Mens and Ladies Underwear, and all other winter goods that we don't want to carry over.

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We Have 21 Ladies Suits to go at Half Price.



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Howard Clark