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## REYES FACING DEATH PENALTY

**Believed That Extreme Punishment May Not Be Prescribed**

## VIEW IN WASHINGTON

**THOUGHT THAT TREATMENT ACCORDED PRISONER WILL PROVE TEST OF MADERO GOVERNMENT.**

By Associated Press.  
Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 26.—Death may be the penalty which Reyes will pay for his effort to overthrow Madero. The least he can expect is ten years imprisonment.  
The Mexican law provides these extremes for the crime of inciting rebellion. It is not generally believed that the extreme penalty will be inflicted. A term in prison for Reyes, who is 74 years old, doubtless will be equivalent.  
The military court to try Reyes consists of two generals of division and five brigadiers with General Pezo, formerly chief of Reyes' staff, as presiding officer.  
General Trevino at Monterey has been ordered to bring Reyes here at the earliest possible moment. He is expected to arrive the last of the week, and little time will be lost in placing him on trial.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—The treatment which will be accorded General Bernardo Reyes, now that he has surrendered to the Mexican authorities, is expected to prove the conclusive test of the stability of Madero's government.  
Under the Mexican military code, the punishment prescribed for rebellion is death, but the State Department officials are inclined to believe that such a sentence will not be imposed.

It is believed here that General Reyes will be convicted, but that the verdict will be accompanied by a recommendation for clemency.

## TERMINAL EXTENSIONS PLANNED AT ROCKPORT

Special to Daily News.  
Rockport, Tex., Dec. 26.—Application has been filed with the Land Commissioner of the Rockport & Aransas Pass Railroad company to purchase twelve hundred feet front on the harbor north of the light-house, extending back four hundred feet. The application provides for improvements of \$125,000 to be completed in a year, covering wharfs, docks, terminal, tracks and piers.  
It is reported that British capitalists are financing the project and that they will purchase the right of way to their prospective harbor frontage immediately after the first land is acquired.

## TEXAS OIL PRODUCTION HEAVILY INCREASED

Special to Daily News.  
Austin, Tex., Dec. 26.—With the coming in of the Electric oil field, Wichita county, 150 miles northwest of Fort Worth, which has now a production of about 10,000 barrels a day, the oil situation in Texas has entered upon a new phase. In view of the fact that Texas reached its maximum production in 1905 with 28,136,189 barrels and that since that time the output has decreased to 8,899,266 in 1910, the bringing on of a new field of considerable promise is an event of unusual interest.

Since 1889, including 1910, the total production of petroleum in Texas has been 147,460,188 barrels of 42 gallons. Considering the total production of the different oil producing states, Texas ranked sixth in the following order: Pennsylvania (and New York), Ohio, California, West Virginia, Oklahoma, Texas.

## Music Teachers at Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 26.—The Music Teachers' National Association, which for thirty years has served as a center for every class of earnest musical workers, met here today for its annual convention. The sessions will last four days and will be devoted to the discussion of a wide range of topics. Peter K. Lutkin of Northwestern University is the presiding officer. Prominent among the scheduled speakers are Prof. Louis A. Coerne of the University of Wisconsin, Prof. Max Meyer of the University of Missouri and President Harry B. Hentchins and Professor Robert M. W. White of the University of Michigan.

## MORRIS TO FIGHT KENNEDY TONIGHT

New York, Dec. 26.—Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant, will meet Tom Kennedy, a local heavyweight, here tomorrow night with the idea of paving his way for a match with Jack Johnson.

## MISSIONARIES REACH HANKOW

By Associated Press.  
Hankow, Dec. 26.—Eighty missionaries, mostly Scandinavian-Americans, arrived here from Lachow and Fanchong districts, in the province of Hu Peh. A few still remain at Lachow, awaiting the arrival of others from outlying stations.  
Rev. C. W. Landahl, a missionary, at the request of the villagers, took command of an improvised militia for protection against robbers, and captured a robber spy whom the people, in spite of Landahl's efforts, killed. Men, women and children then dipped bread in the spy's blood "to become brave."  
A letter from Sian Fu says that Rev. Donald Smith and his wife were attacked by robbers. Both of his legs were broken and he was stunned. His wife was gashed on the leg and both were left for dead, but revived and were taken back to Sian Fu.

## WOMAN BLOWN FROM ROOM BY EXPLOSION

By Associated Press.  
Fort Collins, Col., Dec. 26.—While Hugo Collins, a business man here, was building a fire in one room of his bungalow today, Mrs. Frey, whom he married five days ago in Denver, was blown by the explosion of the kitchen stove through the doorway leading from the kitchen to the room where her husband was at work, falling at his feet. She was picked up unconscious, but suffered slightly from the injuries. The explosion was caused by setting fire in the stove, in which the water pipes were frozen. The kitchen was totally wrecked.

## TOMMY MURPHY GETS DECISION OVER BEDELL

By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 26.—"Harlem" Tommy Murphy tonight won the decision by a narrow margin from Joe Bedell, the Brooklyn lightweight, in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn.

## TO DRAFT SCHEDULE OF NATIONAL LEAGUE

By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 26.—Secretary Heydler of the National League left today for Pittsburg where, with Barney Dreyfus, chairman of the National League, the schedule committee will draft the League schedule for 1912.

## SANFORD STORE AND HOME BURN

Owner, Four Children and Aged Mother Have Narrow Escape  
J. A. Sanford's cash grocery and residence located at the corner of Fifth and Madison streets, were totally destroyed at midnight last night, entailing a loss of \$6,500 with only \$2,500 insurance, origin unknown.  
The owner of the building was awakened when smoke burst into his sleeping apartment, and only through the most heroic efforts saved his four small children, as the flames were taking hold upon their bedding. His mother, quite aged and an invalid for many months, was rescued when to enter the building savored strongly of death.  
So well under way were the flames when the alarm was turned in that the firemen, despite their most strenuous work, were able only to prevent the spread of the blaze to other buildings, and save the major timbers of the Sanford structure.

## TURKEY AWAITS MOVE BY ITALY

**First Overtures for Peace Will Not Come From Sultan**

## NO NEGOTIATIONS PENDING

**LATE DISPATCHES FROM SCENE OF WAR DECLARE ITALIANS ARE GAINING NO GROUND.**

By Associated Press.  
London, Dec. 26.—The tentative proposition regarding peace between Turkey and Italy is said to have receded.  
Constantinople dispatches tonight say that no such negotiations are proceeding and that any overtures must come from Italy.  
The Italians have made no headway recently against the Turks.

## PAINT MADE FROM SPINELESS CACTUS

By Associated Press.  
Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 26.—White-wash (ten gallons to the leaf) and superior weather-proof paint, are the latest results of his own invention, the spineless cactus, according to Wizard Luther Burbank. The fiber to the plant is, he further says, a substitute for rubber. The use of the plant, he predicts, will revolutionize the paint industry.

## DEWEY AT PIER SEVENTY-FIVE

**Admiral Congratulated By Friends on Birthday Anniversary**

Special to Daily News.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Admiral George Dewey, hero of the battle of Manila bay, and the ranking officer of the United States navy, entered upon his seventy-fifth year today, having been born at Montpelier, Vt., December 26, 1837. There was no formal observance of the anniversary, though during the day there was an almost continuous stream of callers at the Dewey residence. The Admiral remained at home with his family and gave a cordial welcome to the many friends who called to pay their respects.  
Admiral Dewey has almost completely recovered from the illness which confined him to his home some months ago and is now in good health, considering his years and arduous service. It has been a matter of regret in society that the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey have been seen so seldom in public during the past year or two. The hero of Manila bay is one of the most popular men in public life, and his few appearances in the official season, particularly at the receptions at the White House, only serve to accentuate his popularity.  
The Dewey home is situated at the corner of Sixteenth and K streets, next door to the house which was occupied by President Taft and family when he was Secretary of War. The residence on Rhode Island avenue, which the country presented to the Admiral as a token of its affection, proved too small for him and he leased it to agreeable tenants. His present home, although not pretentious, is more spacious and splendidly adapted to the Admiral's personal needs. One of the most interesting rooms in the house is the large dining room, the walls of which are hung with spears, swords, shields and other Philippine relics which were presented to Admiral Dewey during his stay in the Philippines.

## NIGHT WATCHMAN AT HOUSTON KILLED

Special to Daily News.  
Houston, Tex., Dec. 26.—Local authorities have not the slightest clue to the identity of the two white men who on Saturday night assaulted and robbed night watchman Herman Zimmerman, at the Randolph building in the heart of the city. Shortly before his death last night Zimmerman revived sufficiently to give a partial description of his assailants.

## Getting Ready to Try Richeson.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 26.—A special venire for jurors for the trial of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, charged with the murder of Avis Linnell, was issued today. About 250 men will be drawn for the trial, which will begin January 17. Considerable difficulty is expected in securing twelve unbiased men to hear the evidence in the case.  
The issuance of the venire is believed to remove all question as to whether the trial will begin on the date set. Almost a precedent will be established for Massachusetts by the speed with which Richeson will face the accusation. When the impaneling of the jury begins on January 15, it will be approximately three months to a day from October 14, the date upon which Avis Linnell died of cyanide poisoning.

## PERSIA GROWS MORE HOSTILE

**Russian Atrocities Make Amicable Agreement Now Impossible**

## MASSACRES UNABATING

**REPORTS TO WASHINGTON FROM TEHERAN INDICATE CONTINUED SLAUGHTER IN TABRIZ STREETS.**

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Russian troops continue to kill Persians in Tabriz, according to reports reaching Washington today from Teheran from official sources.  
Cablegrams from the Persian capital declare that all Russian atrocities have so aroused the Persians that it will now be impossible to bring about an amicable settlement of differences.  
The Persian attitude is declared to be one of growing hostility.

## UNDERWOOD RETURNS TO CAPITOL TODAY

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Representative Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, returns to Washington to resume work on the Democratic wool schedule. Other Democratic members of the committee are not expected until after the holidays.

## TAFT KEPT BUSY ON NEW MESSAGE

**Deal With Economy and Efficiency in Departments**

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—For the next week President Taft will work on his message, dealing with economy and efficiency in the government departments.  
Today the president received a preliminary report from the Economy and Efficiency Commission, indicating that millions be saved each year, if duplication is avoided and changes made in the operation of bureaus. A full report will be made to the president in time to be submitted to Congress in January with his special message.

## WIFE GOES TO JOIN LIBERATED HUSBAND

Special to Daily News.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 26.—After a year's unceasing effort to secure a pardon for her husband, R. W. Montgomery, the Fort Worth real estate dealer sentenced to six years in the state penitentiary on charges of forgery by which banks lost some estimated at more than \$40,000, Mrs. Montgomery has been successful and has gone to Houston to join her husband, who was freed Christmas day from the Huntsville prison.

## JEANNETTE FAILS TO BEST SULLIVAN

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Though outweighing his opponent twenty pounds, Joe Jeannette failed to put away Jack "Twin" Sullivan in a ten-round bout tonight. Sullivan put a great defense from the start.

## LEOPOLD FACES BRIBERY CHARGE

**Machinists' Union Officer in Trouble Over Houston Strike**

Special to Daily News.  
Houston, Tex., Dec. 26.—Efforts are being made today to identify and arrest the men who attacked and severely beat up two strike breakers near the Harriman shops Sunday.  
More than a dozen men are said to have taken part in the attack, but none have been identified despite the fact that ten Deputy United States Marshals and many local officers were on duty near the scene.  
W. G. Leopold, vice president of the local Machinists' Union, whose arrest was ordered Saturday by Judge Burns of the federal court on charges of attempting to bribe witnesses, has sent word to the officials that he is not guilty of the charges preferred and that he would surrender today.  
At the hearing of the contempt case against Sam Genua, who was given a year in the local jail by Judge Burns, two witnesses swore that Leopold attempted to influence their testimony by offering them money.

## CUBAN SUGAR CROP WILL BE ENORMOUS

Special to Daily News.  
Havana, Dec. 26.—That the coming sugar crop will break all records appears now to be reasonably certain. Conservative authorities who recently accepted 1,500,000 tons as the highest possible production of the year now predict 1,820,000 tons, which would exceed the record of 1910 by 250,000 tons.  
Other authorities predict it as high as 1,975,000 tons. The increase is attributed to the continuance of the warm weather, which is favorable to the growth of the cane. Indications are that the good weather will continue during the grinding season.

## New Agency for Reforms.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—A new movement to aid in the uplift of the masses and to correct the abuses from which they are supposed to be suffering was formally launched here today at the initial convention of the Indiana State Civic Union. The purpose of the new organization, as set forth by its promoters, is to obtain social, civic and moral reform by means of education, legislation and law enforcement. Some of the issues which it purposes to take up will be Sabbath observance, social purity, temperance, sanitation, industrial equity and international peace.

## COLLAR MAKER SHOT TO DEATH

**Darnell Baker Mistaken for Burglar in Fort Worth Home**

Special to Daily News.  
Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 26.—Darnell Baker, a collar maker at the T. R. James Saddle and Harness factory, Jamestown, was shot and instantly killed as he crouched on a rear screened-in porch at the home of Mrs. B. Cameron, 220 Platt street, at 1 o'clock Monday night, by Homer Black, chief yard clerk at the Ninth street yards of the Fort Worth & Denver.  
He had responded to Mrs. Cameron's telephone call that burglars were trying to enter her home. Mrs. Cameron held a lamp above her head and by the dim light Black discovered the crouching figure of Baker, and fired after Baker had failed to obey his summons to hold up his hands.  
The dead man was identified by relatives early Tuesday morning. He roomed on Essex street, a block from where he was killed. Black lives across the street from the Cameron home.

## PACKERS MERGER PLANS REVEALED

**Proposed Consolidation of Armour, Swift and Morris Interests**

## TRIAL BARES DETAILS

**CONTRACT ENTERED INTO IN 1902 READ TO JURY AND OFFERED AS EVIDENCE.**

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—Details of the plan for a \$50,000,000 merger of the Armour, Swift and Morris interests in 1902, by which the government contends it was sought to control the meat industry of the country were revealed today in the trial of the ten packers, before District Judge George A. Carpenter.  
The contract which is dated May 31, 1902, was read to the jury and offered in evidence by governmental counsel. The original agreement was produced in court by Albert H. Veeder, attorney for Swift & Company, who was called by the government as its first witness. Veeder testified that the merger plans had been abandoned, and that in 1903 the National Packing company was organized to operate certain independent packing companies, purchased with a view of including them in the big company. Under the agreement three of the larger packing corporations and their subsidiaries together with the recently acquired independent companies were to be merged into one giant concern and Armour, Swift and Morris were to receive bonds and preferred stock of the new company in payment for the value of their tangible properties. Veeder is now on the stand and will continue his testimony tomorrow.

## SANTA FE TO DISCARD GREEN FLAG MARKERS

Special to Daily News.  
Galveston, Tex., Dec. 26.—Commencing Jan. 1, 1912, General Superintendent W. E. Maxson of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, has desisted orders that throughout the Gulf lines of the Santa Fe the green flag markers on the rear end of all trains are to be abandoned. Instead of the old time green flag signals, the regulation lamps that are now used in the night time will continue in use throughout the day. It is understood that the Santa Fe is the first road in the country to abolish the flag, which has been the signal of the rear of the trains, passenger and freight, from the earliest days of railroading. This order, as a matter of fact, takes effect all over the Santa Fe system.

## MADERO GRANTS ROAD CONCESSION TO AMERICANS

By Associated Press.  
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—President Madero of Mexico has granted to a syndicate of Seattle men headed by Morris Thompson, concession to build three hundred miles of railroad, which when completed will connect the Pacific port of Acapulco with Mexico City. The syndicate already has under construction one hundred and twenty miles of tracks. The grant calls for completion of the road in six years.

## Gotch and Munro.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—Frank Gotch, the world's wrestling champion, and Alec Munro, holder of the British championship, will battle for the international title tomorrow night under the auspices of the Missouri Athletic Club of this city. Some of the critics predict that the American will have a hard fight to pin the giant Briton's shoulders to the mat twice, though few concede Munro a chance of wrestling from Gotch the honors he won in defeating George Hackenschmidt in 1905 and which has been successfully defended since then. The match between Gotch and Munro will be at catch-as-catch-can style and the club has guaranteed \$10,000 of which 75 per cent is to go to the winner.

## WEATHER

**Local Forecast.**  
Fair Wednesday.  
Yesterday's temperature:  
At 7 a. m. ... 13 At 7 p. m. ... 16  
Maximum ... 28 Minimum ... 8  
1910 Max. ... 49 1910 Min. ... 31

**Washington Forecast.**  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—For West Texas: Fair Wednesday; Thursday fair and warmer.