

Rebels

To Establish Government Prieta, Captured in Thursday. TROOPS MASSING FOR A SECOND BIG FIGHT Mexican Insurrectos Hope to Provide Source of Supply for Army to Coast.

ENGLISH MARINES ON MEXICAN SOIL WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—A force of thirty men and a Maxim gun from the British man-of-war Shearwater were landed at San Quintin, Mexico, to protect that town against a threatened attack of insurgents. The revolutionary movement, however, did not materialize. The British marines and the gun were withdrawn. The first actual landing of foreign forces on Mexican soil in connection with the present revolution was reported to the State Department today in a telegram from American Consul Schmucker, at Ensenada. The telegram did not state just when the landing occurred.

AGUA PRIETA, Mex., April 14, via Douglas. A full possession of six hundred armed rebels to-night, Agua Prieta is to be made the headquarters of rebel operations in Sonora. It is openly said by the rebel commanders that they expect to establish here a provisional government for Sonora, and that the insurrecto officers are now in Douglas waiting for the word to cross the line.

With "Red" Lopez and his band holding the town, following its capture yesterday, the rebels are hurrying their troops toward this place. With their men all assembled, they expect to have a fighting force of 1,500 with which they believe they can successfully withstand any attack.

Expect Second Battle. The hardest fighting which the Mexican rebellion has afforded to date is expected to take place soon at Agua Prieta. The first rebel reinforcements to arrive—100 mounted men—reached here yesterday. They were led by Belarria Garcia, one of the best known leaders of the insurrectos in Sonora. He had brought his force in hot haste from the Sierra Madre mountains to lend all possible aid to hold Agua Prieta. Included in the command is a small band of Yaqui Indians.

The arrival of Garcia's command riding at top speed across the plains and raising great clouds of dust, taken together with the firing of shots by a detachment of rebel scouts sent out to intercept them, led to the belief that the expected attack by the Federals was on. Both Agua Prieta and Douglas were thrown into a fever of excitement. In Agua Prieta the rebels made ready to resist an attack and in Douglas the citizens, remembering the disastrous occurrence of yesterday, sought places of safety. The apprehension was lessened a little by the knowledge that the approaching band were rebel reinforcements.

Whether rebels led by Antonio Garcia, Juan Cabral and Juan Candelaria are marching northward and are expected to arrive in Agua Prieta within a day or two is not known here.

Federal Forces Massing. Several Federal forces are scattered throughout the country south of Agua Prieta and are massing for combined operation against the town. Included in these are the commands of Colonel Ojeda, Commandante Barron, Prefect Chippa and Lieutenant Colonel Diaz. The headquarters of these troops have been in Cananea, but for the last five days they have been in the field in operations against rebel bands. Cananea dispatches give the total of these forces at 1,400 men.

Aside from the evidence of anxiety and expectancy, the rebels are conducting themselves quietly here, and up to tonight none of them had crossed the line into Douglas. All the saloons were closed.

Confiscate Store Stock. The rebel commander, Lopez, it is claimed, has a private grievance against F. P. Mendoza, a leading merchant here, and today his store and stock was confiscated by the rebels. Mendoza himself fled yesterday to the United States.

Late this afternoon Lopez brought his fifty horses from Guadalupe. The rebels have a temporary supply of food and hay for their mounts, which they say they can replenish from the ranches to the south. The Nazareno railroad will be used for this transportation.

Sensation in Blackhand Fraud

More Arrests to Follow Taking into Custody by Government of Perkins Detectives. PITTSBURGH, April 14.—Several conferences today between United States district attorney John H. Jordan, United States postoffice inspectors and Gilbert H. Perkins, chief of a private detective agency, only served to deepen the mystery surrounding the arrests of Perkins and his son. Late this afternoon the United States authorities at Indianapolis yesterday on a charge of using the mails to defraud Charles H. Strong, multi-millionaire of Erie, Pa. While the arrests of Perkins and Charles Franklin, head of the Philadelphia branch, are connected with the receipt of alleged "Blackhand" letters which followed the desecration of the mausoleum of

Seek Recognition of U. S. Girls Leap From Fire

Two Hundred Have Narrow Escape From Death in St. Louis Factory Blaze. PANIC STRICKEN CROWD SAVED BY POLICEMAN. One Employee Burned in Structure, While Fireman Will Die From Injuries.



New Shape, But the Same Old Material.

Two Divorces End in Wedding Of Sen. Miller and Charmer

Double Domestic Tragedy at Alderson Brought Separation in West. BRIDE SUED FOR \$50,000 BY FIRST MRS. MILLER. That Action Grounds for M. L. Kerschner Leaving Wife and Divorces Came.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 14.—The marriage of ex-Senator Alex McNeill Miller and Miss Alice Thompson, of Alderson, W. Va., at Las Vegas, Nevada, yesterday, ends a romance and tragedy of domestic life which has been recorded a prominence rarely attained by any similar occurrence in which West Virginians have been principals. Miss Alice Thompson, the bride, was until quite recently Mrs. Matthew L. Kerschner, of Alderson, and defendant in a suit brought by the first Mrs. Alex McNeill Miller, in which the author's wife sued for \$50,000 for the alienation of Senator Miller's affections. This double domestic tragedy resulted in two divorces, Senator and Mrs. Miller being separated by the Nevada route and Mr. and Mrs. Kerschner having their matrimonial bonds severed by due intervention of statutory law.

Began at Alderson. The affair had its beginning in Alderson more than three years ago when a sprouting affinityship between Senator Miller and Mrs. Kerschner disturbed the peace of two households and inflamed the first Mrs. Miller with jealousy. Following the institution of alienation suit by the author's, both couples separated. Later Senator Miller took up residence at Reno for very cogent reasons and about the same time Mrs. Kerschner found it convenient to change her address to Las Vegas.

Senator Miller was at one time a powerful figure in West Virginia politics, being the leader of the Republicans in the state senate. Mrs. Miller the second, late Mrs. Kerschner, is a member of a highly respectable and wealthy family. As far as the records made public show, no open scandal has been attached to the long drawn out transaction and the affair has drawn its sensational aspect from the extreme prominence of the principals.

To Talk Peace Terms. EAGLE PASS, April 14.—After many delays, Francisco Madero, Sr., entered Mexico tonight and on Sunday will be in Chihuahua to talk peace terms to his son, leader of the revolution.

Big Merger

Traction and Light Deal at East Liverpool Consummated at Meeting on Friday. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. East Liverpool, O., April 14.—The merger of all traction and light interests in the upper Ohio Valley was completed here tonight when the Tri-State Railway and Electric company completed its organization by the election of the following officers: President, J. G. White, of J. G. White & Co., Inc., New York. Vice president, J. H. Farden, same company. Second vice president, Edward McDonald, of East Liverpool. Treasurer, R. H. Marchand, of J. G. White & Co., New York. Secretary and assistant treasurer, George H. Faulk, of East Liverpool. Assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, T. W. Moffatt, of White & company. Among the directors are four local men, the others and W. Carl Ely, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Horatio C. Lloyd, of Drexel & Co., Philadelphia. The merger includes the following lines: Beaver County Light company, Beaver, Pa.; Midland Electric Light and Power company, Midland, Pa.; Ohio River Passenger Railway company; East Liverpool Traction and Light company; Steubenville Railway and Light company, Steubenville, O.; Steubenville and Wellburg Traction company, Wellburg, W. Va.; Tri-State Traction company, Steubenville, O.; Steubenville, Wellburg & Wierdon Railway company, Steubenville, O.; Wellburg Electric Light, Heat & Power company, Wellburg, W. Va.; Steubenville and Middle Ferry Bridges company, Steubenville, O. J. G. White & company, bankers in New York, and Drexel & company, Philadelphia, are at the head of the finances of the road.

Ambassador Hill Resigns

Action Comes As Complete Surprise in Diplomatic Circles of Two Nations. NO REASON GIVEN FOR THE ACTION. Will Remain at His Post Up to the First of July at German Court.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—David Jayne Hill, of Rochester, N. Y., ambassador of the United States to Germany, has resigned his post. The resignation has been accepted by President Taft. Neither in Mr. Hill's letter of resignation nor in the President's letter of acceptance is any reason given for the ambassador's action. The President thanks Mr. Hill for his services at Berlin and says that he is glad to know that he will remain there until July 1st, when the resignation goes into effect. Ambassador Hill was ordered home from Berlin several weeks ago to discuss, according to an announcement by the state department, at the time the potash controversy between the United States and Germany, which for a long time has been the subject of diplomatic interchange in which Mr. Hill has been intimately engaged. State department officials declined today to discuss the resignation. The retiring ambassador has been connected with the state department for more than 12 years, entering the service as assistant secretary of state October 25, 1898. He was appointed minister to Switzerland in 1902, and two years later transferred to the Netherlands. Since April 2, 1908, he has been ambassador to Germany. While Ambassador Hill's resignation was a great surprise to official Washington and to the diplomatic corps here, it was argued today that the fact that he is to remain at his post until July indicates that there was nothing urgent in the ambassador's action. The belief is general that Ambassador Hill's retirement is in accord with the custom of past administrations to appoint new ambassadors to all of the important posts.

Prove Arson

WEALTHY NICHOLAS FARMER CONVICTED OF BURNING PROPERTY. Gets Pen Term, and is Accused of Scores of Fires in Last Fifteen Years. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 14.—Convicted of arson after a trial lasting five days, C. H. Huffman, a wealthy farmer of Nicholas county, has been sentenced by Judge McWhorter to an indeterminate term of from three to ten years in the penitentiary for the burning of his property. Huffman has been accused of being responsible for many incendiary fires in Nicholas county during the past fifteen years, but not till Fire Marshall Gillson, together with the county officials and detectives, took up the burning of a granary belonging to J. J. Reynolds, in March of last year, was Huffman finally arrested and placed on trial. While a number of persons and several large corporations have lost much valuable timber by incendiary fires, as well as the burning of school houses, residences, fences, barns, stores, etc., the greatest loser was J. Reynolds. His first losses were as far back as fifteen years, but during this time he suffered the loss of a store and warehouse, residence, barn, live stock, hay stacks, fences and finally his well-stocked granary. Huffman, however, was convicted of burning the latter.

Birdman Killed

French Naval Expert Fatally Hurt When Aeroplane Drops. CHEVERNY, France, April 13.—Lieutenant Byasson of the navy, while making an aeroplanic flight here today, fell with his machine and was terribly injured. Lieutenant Byasson died later. He was maneuvering a monoplane over the field here when the machine capsized.

NO FOUL PLAY

Believed Man Who Was Found Dead on a Bridge Was a Suicide. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. Parkersburg, W. Va., April 14.—The coroner's jury in the case of Ulrich Province, found dead on the Neal Run bridge at midnight last night, and who was believed to have been murdered, this evening rendered a verdict of suicide. Province, it is believed, cunningly planned his act so as to make it appear that he had been murdered. The motive for self-destruction was found by the coroner on examining the body and finding that the man was suffering from an incurable disease. Members of the family of Province still contend that he was murdered despite the verdict of the coroner's jury.

Y. M. C. A. Debt

Sum Sought for Institution Exceeded by Seven Thousand in Campaign. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 14.—A whirlwind ten-day campaign by the Parkersburg Y. M. C. A. to lift a debt of \$4,700 on the local institution, closed tonight in a blaze of glory. The total amount raised was \$5,857, the total being swelled at the last moment by a check from Mrs. Johnson M. Camden, widow of the late United States senator from West Virginia, for \$5,000. The workers went out with enthusiasm following the receipt of the last reports and gave a big street parade with fireworks.

Human Flesh Sold for Food

Awful Menu Reported by Tokio Papers as Seized by Authorities. SEATTLE, Wash., April 14.—The steamer Kamakura from Yokohama reported today that Kumatao Hasahara, in charge of the crematorium in Endzuyabu, was arrested March 23, charged with selling human flesh. According to the Kokumin and other Tokio papers, a search resulted in finding a large quantity of human flesh, either toasted or salted, and ten human tongues preserved in pots.

Reciprocity Bill Reported

Chairman Underwood Brings in Canadian Treaty—Passage is Certain. WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Canadian reciprocity bill formally was laid before the house just before adjournment today, and after general debate, which probably will continue for three days it will be passed. Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, called up the Canadian bill at 5 o'clock. While no time was fixed upon for general debate, a motion was adopted providing whatever time is consumed between Mr. Underwood, who reported the bill, and Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, the Republican member of the ways and means committee, who will lead the opposition to the measure. Mr. Underwood announced on the floor that he would yield a few hours of his own time to Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, author of the reciprocity measure, which passed the house last session, and of which the pending Democratic measure is a counterpart. In the report of the ways and means committee recommending the passage of the bill, Chairman Underwood said: "There has been no delay or suggestion of delay on the part of the President in connection with this legislation, pending the collection of statistical data by the tariff board. On the contrary, the President has urged immediate and favorable action by the congress, naming reasons fully in accord with long established Democratic principles. This reciprocal agreement is in the interest of the great majority of the people of the country and is in accord with the well established Democratic principle of guarding the welfare of the masses. The committee recommends the passage of the bill."

Publicity Bill Passes

Democrats Force Rucker Bill Through House Without an Amendment, Has Close Call. DEMOCRATS INSURGE; JOIN MINORITY. Bill Provides For Publicity of Campaign Contributions Before Election. WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Democratic party met its first serious trouble in the House of Representatives today. At the close of a session marked by insurgency in the Democratic ranks, by reason of which the Republicans narrowly missed scoring a triumph, the house passed the Rucker bill for publicity of campaign contributions before election.

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The fight arose over the intent to which publicity should be applied. But the bill passed finally after a stormy session. The Rucker bill passed finally by a unanimous vote, but only after a stormy scene. The amendment offered by Representative Jackson, a new Republican member from Kansas, required all candidates for congress to file statements of the source and use of their individual campaign funds in both the primary and general election. The amendment met instant support from the Republican side, and encountered the opposition of the Democratic leaders. Mr. Rucker, of Missouri, chairman of the committee in charge of the bill, asserted that it would so change the form of law that it might endanger its final passage. This did not deter 52 Democrats from supporting the Jackson amendment. They, with the solid Republican forces, gave the amendment a majority that resulted in its adoption, 172 to 131, and the announcement of the vote was followed by a storm of applause from the Republican side. Squeeze Amendment Out. There was a hurried conference of Democratic leaders as the progress of the vote showed the success of the amendment. As soon as the vote was announced, Mr. Rucker moved to recommit the bill with its new amendment to the elections committee with instructions to that committee to send the bill back to the House without the Jackson amendment. This parliamentary move to squeeze the amendment out of the bill brought about a split in the ranks of the Democrats who had favored the Jackson amendment. Twenty-eight of them stood by their former action, and voted against the motion to recommit the bill; but the Democratic leaders mustered enough votes to carry their point, 157 to 149, and the bill technically was sent back to the committee.

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Mr. Rucker gathered the members of the committee around him and without leaving the floor they instructed him to report the bill again without the Jackson amendment. As soon as the vote had been announced, he once more reported the bill to the house with the Jackson amendment, 164 to 137. This, in its original form, then passed the house without a dissenting vote. Democratic Insurgents. The Democrats who stood out against the efforts to party leaders to dispose of the Jackson amendment were: Alken and George, New York; Alexander and Berland, Missouri; Buchanan and Stone, Illinois; Bulkeley, Sherwood and Whitacre, Ohio; Burke and Knop, Wisconsin; Cox and Gray, Indiana; Dupree, Ketchup, Fujo, Russell and Wickliffe, Louisiana; Goodwin, Arkansas; Hamill, Tennessee; and Tuttle, New Jersey; Hardy, Texas; Pepper, Iowa; Baker, California; Sweet Michigan; Thayer, Massachusetts; Wilson, Pennsylvania. The Rucker bill, as finally passed, (Continued on Eighth Page.)

Suicide Wave

Six Try to End Their Lives All in One Day in Philadelphia—Two Succeed. PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Six persons, five men and one woman, attempted to commit suicide here today. Two of the men were successful. Emil Stebe, aged 48 years, a dealer in artificial flowers, killed himself with a revolver. He had been in ill health. Gustave Oberman ended his life with gas because his wife deserted him. James Straub and Charles Carr each tried gas but failed. Miss Blanche Waide, aged 55, a wealthy woman, also tried to commit suicide with gas. She had been in poor health. Thomas F. Bailey of Camden attempted to hang himself in his cell when arrested for intoxication.

McVeagh's Scalp

Is Sought by Washington G. A. R. As Result of Attack on Pensions. WASHINGTON, Pa., April 14.—William A. Templeton post No. 129, G. A. R., adopted resolutions to-night, calling upon President Taft to request the resignation of secretary of the Treasury Franklin McVeagh, because of his speech at Philadelphia in which it is charged he criticized the present pension system. Aviator Injured. RICHMOND, April 14.—A monoplane driven by M. Delange collapsed when at a height of 100 metres to-day and the aviator was seriously injured.

Terse Telegraphic Tips

LA HARPE, Kansas.—The sessions of the La Harpe city council will be opened with religious service if the plans of Mayor-elect Peter W. Jury are carried out following his inauguration next Tuesday night. SAN DIEGO, Cal.—Lieutenant Commanders C. P. Owen and Hilary Williams, of the cruiser West Virginia, will conduct the defense at the court-martial of commander H. K. Hines for the loss at sea of the big navy floating target. CUMBERLAND, Md.—The 85th murder this year traced to the blackhand occurred this morning, when Dominick Marcellino, aged 35, was killed with four bullets on the Western Maryland extension through Savage mountains. CHICAGO.—Senator Lorimer has again stated he has no intention of resigning from the U. S. Senate. NEW YORK.—In remembrance of the fact that the assassination of Abraham Lincoln occurred on a Good Friday forty-six years ago, flags were at half mast here Friday. The anniversary of the shooting has not fallen on Good Friday since 1876. GODFREY, Ont.—Because his seven-year-old son could not spell a word correctly, George Vanstone beat him to death with a club. He was given a life sentence in the penitentiary. SAN FRANCISCO.—Dr. Charles F. Aked, former pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York, who has accepted a call to the First Congregational church here, arrived today and will preach Easter Sunday. NEW YORK.—George Cary Eggleston, sutler of Civil war and southern stores, died to-day of a complication of diseases at the home of his son in this city. CLEVELAND, O.—E. N. Van Valkenburg, for three years holding the rowing championship against England, attempted suicide last night while kneeling on the Second Presbyterian church steps.