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THREE STORES IN ST. JOHN RE

PRESIDENT AT HEAD OF

Federal Mexican Forces Turn Suddenly on Rebels in the East.

TROOPS IN QUARREL

Insurgents in Retreat and Destroying Bridges and Railroads.

BY FRED'K G. NEUMEIER.

Mexico City, Dec. 16.—Drivback the rebels in the West, Federal forces have turned suddenly upon those in the east and with President Obregon taking personal direction of the attack from somewhere in the field. government troops are being the main insurgent army in the

Obregon returned from the Jalisco sector after he had re-

Vera Cruz, Dec. 17.—Our movement is essentially Socialistic not Conservative as has been asserted by that octogenarian, Samuel Gompers of Washington, D. C.

I want all the people of the United States of America and throughout the world to know that all the revolutionary principles acquired during the last ten years of fighting will be maintained.

Most of the estimates of average yields made before harvesting were too low, the department states. The average yield for oats is placed at 55 bushels; barley, 87 bushels; rye, 11 bushels, and flax. 10 bushels.

Wire Briefs

last ten years of fighting will be maintained.

The basis for development of these principles will be the Constitution of 1917, of which the articles will be interpreted fairly, especially article 28. In a few more weeks the Mexican republic will overthrow the Obregon government, which has violated our laws and profaned our democratic principles in endeavoring to promote General Calles, the most unpopular man ever known to Mexican history, as the next President.

In spite of the lack of funds our army is fighting with enthusiasm and in ten days alone our movement has gained entire control of the States of Yucatan, Quiattana, Roo, Campeche, Tabasco, Vera Cruz, Pueblo, Oxaca, Gúerrero, Jalisco, Colima, Zacate, Cas, Aguas, Calientes and part control of Chiapals, Hidelgo, Michoacan, Tamaulipas, Chihuahua, Durengo and others. The total collection from these states amount to about 40,000 men.

Throughout public opinion is behind us.

New Station at Fredericton Opens

Fredericton, Dec. 17—The Canadian Pacific Railway's new \$40,000 station is in use today for the partment and the Fredericton and the old station building, which had served for 55 years, to the new building during the week-end.

Offers Free Weddings To Lure Lynn Lovers

Boston, Dec. 17. - Concerned young people of Lynn are regarding matrimony, the Kev. Albert Walsh announces that he will join in wedlock free of charge any couples who might apply. He thought perhaps the initial expense was de-terring many lovers from becoming united. He announced also, he would officiate gratts at funerals

Wr. Waish is acting pastor of the Austin Square Baptist church in Lynn, to which he recently came from Waldoboro, Me. Prospective bridal couples are invited to call on Mr. Walsh at his rooms in the Lenox apartments in Washington

Will Pay Out \$436,000,000-Receipts Include \$92,000,-000 from Great Britain.

ent will do a piece of financing and flung swiftly into action against equalling the post-war record will approach it in point of size of turnver for any one day.

The Government will list among its receipts \$500,000 in payment of the quarterly instalment of the in-

Extravagant rumors once more were afloat in the capital tonight that the government was going to be moved from Mexico City. These were officially denied. The capital was calm. Crowds cheered the President as he boarded a train for Apisco, headed for the East. Obregon was a picturesque figure in a gray uniform, leather puttees and a broad brimmed hat, his one hand on a sword hilt as he beamed at the throng.

Edmonton, Dec. 17.—An increase of more than one hundred million bushels of what over last year's wheat crop in Alberta is shown in the final crop report just issued by the Department of Agriculture. With an average yield of bushels to the acre from a total acreage of 5,978,753 acres this year's yield is estimated at 167,265,064 bushels, as compared with 65,710,698 in 1922, when the average yield to the acre was at the throng.

Halifax, Dec. 17—Red Star liner Zeeland arrived this morning from Antwerp with 87 passengers and cargo for Halifax. She will pro-ceed to New York on leaving this port.

Warsaw, Dec. 17 .- The President has accepted the resignation of the Wites cabinet, which was handed to him Friday night. M. Thugut, leader of one of the opposition parties, has been asked to form a new

Rome, Dec. 17. — Mgr. Luight Cossio, auditor of the apostolic delegation at Washington, will be nominated Bishop of Recanti and Loreto, at the coming consistory, it was announced officially yester-

London, Dec. 17-This country expects another coal cricis early in the new year. The Miners Federation, as already announced has ordered a ballot to be taken among the miners as to the advisability of terminating the existing

Minneapolis, Dec. 17—"It was the woman who did it," declared "Red" Ryan, escaped convict, last night, in discussing his capture in Minneapolis Friday night, and the subsequent killing of his pal, Arthur Brown, (alias Sullivan) by a detective Saturday afternoon.

Heavy Property Damage in Ipiales, in Region of Colombia.

SHOCK IS SEVERE

Red Cross Associations Rush Aid to the Stricken Zones.

'quake zone. Damage is more extensive than at first reported, many frontier towns in both countries being badly shaken. The shock was especially

ly shaken. The shock was especially severe at Tulcan City.

Both the Ecuadorian Red Cross and the Colombian Red Cross are sending relief units to the devastated area. DENIES CHARGES

Says He and Maine Sheriff, Indicted in Liquor Case,

Jalisco sector after he had reviewed a strong Federal force and started it on its way against General Estrada's rebel army of the west.

Latest reports were that the loyal troops were driving the insurgents back upon Guadalajars (Jalisco), the latter retreating and destroying bridges and railroads behind them, offering little resistance. The main Federal action, however, appears to be coming in the east, to which Obregon and his generals turned their attention.

The general had reports from the Jalisco sector indicating that Estrades troops had been quartelling among themselves as a result of the strategic errect.

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Dies After Fall on Toronto Sidewalk.

Toronto, Dec. 17—T. S. O'Connor, private secretary to H. J. Daly, president of the defunt Home Bank, and who was held on \$30,000 bail as a material witness for the crown in the prosecution of the directors and officials of the currently differently of the currently differently of the currently differently of the currently differently of the currently of the cur ials of the suspended institution, died in St. Michael's Hospital at 4 a.m. from

Mr. O'Connor, according to the hospital authorities, was taken to the institution yesterday suffering from injuries which he sustained when he slipped on the sidewalk while on his way to mass. He was attended by Dr. A. I. Lockwood, and everything possible was done by the surgical and medical staff of the hospital to save his life, but at midnight it was seen that his death was only a matter of hours, the injury to the skull being of a mortal nature.

More Letters Tell of Need of Money For Empty Stocking

Fund.

What kind of a Christmas are you going to have?

Is Santa Claus coming with presents this year to make you happy?

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Brince Attended

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Gypsies Invoke Spirts To Get Man's \$1,525

New York, Dec. 17. — Gypsy women who had rented a store-room at 801 Third avenue, Brooklyn, sounded the chest of John Dijaga in telling his fortune and advised him that he had stomach

spirits won't pay any attention to us if you have money.

Slaka gave them \$1/5 and got a dose of medicine. He had \$000 when he called next day, and they got that, too. Then they told him if he had any more money in the bank or anywhere he had better hand it to them, as they were having trouble with the spirits. Next day he turned over his balance of \$500 to the Crypsies and got his last does of medicine, for they disappeared. Slaka followed the rovers to Springfield, Mass., and caused the arrest of two of them.

Story of Wayfarer of Four-

London, Dec. 17.—A real romance may be behind the curious story of a tramp who for the last fourteen years has been touring the southern English counties asking the way to Bridlington. The wayfarer is so short-sighted that he cannot see a map.

The Mayor and Town Clerk of Bridlington have been in London endeavoring to find him, for it is now thought possible that the tramp is the long-lost heir to some valuable agricultural estates near Bridlington.

Some three years ago, when the cannot authorities under the bandle

Memorial Services for Murdered Communist Head are Broken Up.

CASKET IS SEIZED

Widow Grabs a Gun and Fires as the Men Make Off.

The theft took place under the eyes of a heavy police guard assigned to the memorial services to prevent violence from Nationalist leaders who opposed the idea of honoring the former Radical leader.

The widow of the murdered man, also of Communistic belief, who has served several jail sentences for arousing the ire of suspicious Tokio police, selzed a gun and fired at the men as they made off.

Osugi Sakaye, foremost of Japanese radicals, was shot and killed by Captain Amakasu, of the gendarmerie during the turmoil that followed the carthously disaster in September.

ELECTION IN

Result of Contest In Kent County is Pivot, Progressive

Fears Elections To
Interfere With Base

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 17.—Minister of Defence Bowen in an address delivered Saturday said he hoped the British elections would not interfere with the establishment of a naval base at Singapore.

Postponement of the proposed work, the Minister said, would probably mean the reconstruction of the entire navy plans for the defense of Australia.

Toronto Man Killed;
Auto Driver Held

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Struck by a motor car driven by Lionel Davies, Joseph Madigan, aged 60, died on Saturday. Davies was taken into custody on a charge of manslaughter.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 17.—A general election next summer was declared to be a possibility if the King Government loses the Kent County by-election, by Robert Forke, leader of the Progressive party when interviewed here yesterday.

If the Government is defeated in Kent it would be without a majority and would have to look to the Progressives for its support, declared Mr. Forke, who added:—

"The measure of the support the Progressives will extend will be determined by the attitude of Ontario Progressives seemed to favor a policy of widening out to what may be termed a "people's party," which to all intents and purposes is what the Progressive party aimed to be.

Asked To Help Out Santa Claus

this year to make you happy?

Or have father and mother told you

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"I am writing to ask if you only will be kind enough to send to me and my little sister and my little brother some of the Christmas Stockings. I have nown now the ran away from Rescue Them. have no papa now. He ran away

Moving Spirit Among Amateurs

Miss Elizabeth Gordon Hanna, granddaughter of the late Mark Hanna, is was entered. Another was some moving spirit of the Dramatic Clarb of Washington, D. C., an organization time between 3.30 and 4 o'clock. of young society people. Photo shows her in costumes of one of the parts she Both were discovered by Police-

Cripple's Christmas Dream A Reality; Bedridden Girl Will Get Coony Doll

New York, Dec. 15—Mary Wyer is going to get the coony doll. When she awakens on Christmas morning in her cot in St. Agnes's Hospital, White Plains, there will be awaiting her the most wonderful negro doll baby that ever met the eyes of a youngster. And Mary may believe that wishes after all are horses—or Santa. Claus reindeer, perhaps—on which even little crippled folk may ride to the Land of Delight.

Mary is five years old. She has wanted that coony doll for ever so long, and timidly she whispered to a reporter just how it should be dressed, just how black its face and just how large it should be. That was only a dream, and she never expected it would come true. But the reporter wrote a story about it, and next morning after the paper had been printed a man in East Eighty-sixth street sent a check for \$10 to buy the doll and another man in William street also sent a check for a like amount.

Then a woman who lives in West 149th street, asked for some of the letters that the ninety-five young sters had written to Santa Claus at the time Mary expressed her wish, and she promised to be Mrs. Santa Claus to at least one. Ten girls who work in an office with a member of the Victory Catholic Girls Club of Mount Vernon wanted letters from the young-sters and there came other checks for \$100 and \$200.

"When your reporter visited the hospital," said Marian O'Connor, president of the girls' club, "we did not intend the story as an appeal. But it was gratifying as well as surprising to receive the letters and offers that came and we are sure that many little hearts will be made wonderfully glad by the kindness of persons inNew York and vicinity who paused a moment in their busy lives to remember the children."

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moment in their busy lives to remember the children."

One youngster said he wanted a cop's suit. The club plans to get it even if it has to be made specially. The wishers for ties, belts, kid gloves, flashlights and radios may be satisfied, but there is a question about the little chap who wants a buckshot gun.

mama two years ago. My uncle is sick, and grandmother is in the hospital and my grandfather is a cripple. Mama has a hard time to keep things going."

Kenogami, Que., Dec. 17.—A land-slide which occurred on the Levesque Farm at a short distance from the

More Letters Tell of Need of Money For Empty Stocking Fund.

"Please send me some candy and a little toy for my little sister. We are very poor and papa is out of work."

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Weather Report

high over the Great Lakes and the southern portion of the continent, also over the far northwest and relatively low near the Gulf of St. Lawrence and over British Columbia. Light snow has fallen in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been

Fair and Colder.

Maritime—Strong winds or gales from northwest tonight; somewhat colder with local snow flurries. Tuesday fresh to stong northwest winds, fair and somewhat colder. Gulf and North Shore—Fresh to strong winds, with local snow flurries. Tuesday strong northwest winds, fair and cold.

New England—Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight, diminishing northwest winds.

Highest Lowes

OF GETAWAY Main St. Shops and Dock

Street Firm are the Victims.

ROBBERS SCARED

Police are Hot on the Trail of the Robbers, They Announce.

Three more city stores were burglars last night. While citizens were peacefully sleeping a also one in Dock street. In one instance he secured \$200 in cash and some gloves, while in another he was evidently frightened away for he left behind him a steel saw, a jimmy, a pair of plyers and a pair of gloves.

One break was in the early hours of the morning, when the dry goods store of Jacob Cohen was entered. Another was some man Frank Killen, who was patroling Main street.

A dry goods store owned by Jacob Cohen at 595 Main street was broken into last night and several pairs of gioves and \$200 in currency stolen. When Polkeman Killen was patroline his beat about 2 o'clock this morning his beat about 2 o'clock this morning he found the front deor open and notified Sergeant Sullivan. They notified the owners, and a search showed that the gloves were missing and that the safe had been opened by someone who knew the combination. The money, which was said to have been wrapped up in a handkerchief, was missing. The handkerchief was later found outside one of the windows in the rear of the trare.

store.

Another break was also reported. A store owned by Jacob Perchanok, at 88 Dock street, was entered some time during the night and goods were packed into a valise. This was found cutside the front door and indicated that the thief or thieves had been frightened away. An entrance was made by cutting a pane of glass out of one of the windows in the rear of the store. Both these cases are being investigated by the police.

Tracked Through Snow.

Shortly before 4 o'clock when Policeman Killen was walking up Main street he thought he detected so thing wrong in the Jacobson store and he tried the front door. This was locked so he went around to the rear of the building where he discovered a pane of glass had been broken. He immediately notified the proprietor, who resides upstairs, and together they went to the store to investigate. They found that an entrance had been forced in the rear by means of sawing off an iron bar and then removing the glass. The thief then apparently started in to break open a cash register, but evidently had been frightened away by the policeman for he left his paraphernalia behind. As far as could be seen none of the goods had been stolen and the thief had concentrated his efforts on opening the cash register. Policeman Killen saw a man's foot tracks in the snow and started out in hope of catching him. He followed the footprints up to Rockland road, along to Wall street, but lost them in City road, where the snow had been tramped down, making it impossible to follow. Three a Short Time Ago.

It will be recalled that recently three stores were broken into in the north end, two in Millidge avenue and one on Main street. In all of these cases panes of glass were removed.

Tiger of France Is Hit by Automobile