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INSURRECTOS BREAK UP INTO BANDS

Attack On Cordoba Threatened By Rebels Or Bandits—Col. Guzman Dies From His Wounds

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—Mal Paso, said to have been the stronghold of the revolutionists in the state of Chihuahua, was captured today by the federal forces according to telegrams received late tonight by government officials here.

The officials told the Associated Press correspondent that as soon as troops under General Luque joined those of General Navarro, near Pedernales yesterday, plans were made to advance upon the position held by the rebels.

In accordance, a reconnoitering party of about 100 men under General Cordoba Escudero was sent out this morning to locate the position of the enemy.

The troops advanced toward Mal Paso, and were fired upon from the sides of the canyon by the revolutionists. General Escudero ordered his men to advance upon their position, and after a sharp fight, the revolutionists fled, leaving the pass in the possession of the federal troops.

No details of the casualties were given in official dispatches, but it is thought several on both sides were killed. The federal troops are now engaged in repairing the tracks of the Northwestern railroad and the telegraph lines, which have been out of commission for three weeks.

The message reporting the capture of Mal Paso came direct from that point to Mexico City.

Officials here said the taking of Mal Paso was a deathblow to the insurrectos, as that point had always been considered the strongest possible position that they held, and by the capture of the government would be able to supply its forces operating toward Ciudad Guerrero.

General Luque's forces were said to have succeeded in joining that of General Navarro without any encounter with the insurrectos, by a route to the south of Mal Paso canyon, but as to the future conduct of the campaign, information was refused on the ground that to give it would be prejudicial to its success.

Reports that have reached here through unofficial channels from Chihuahua say scouts from General Luque's command, who have been exploring the country in the last two days between Pedernales and Guerrero, brought news that the insurrectos were dispersing, and that it was probable that when the combined armies of Duque and Navarro reach Guerrero, they will find the city deserted by the rebels.

Stories have appeared in newspapers of Merida, Yucatan, that the uprisings had occurred in Tabasco and Chiapas at the war department today, Sub-Secretary General Salanmanca said there had been no trouble whatever in Chiapas, but that a company of federal troops had routed a number of bandits in Tabasco.

Another Report CHIHUAHUA, Dec. 29.—Via El Paso, Texas—Official reports today, which seem to be confirmed by developments, indicate that the first stage of the insurrection in western Chihuahua is over, and the second has begun. The government believes that the insurrectos fought their last organized battle at Pedernales two weeks ago, and that they will split into small bands, which it will take months to catch and subdue.

These reports are confirmed by the fact that Mal Paso, the key to the railroad is free of them, and that General Navarro is now in control of the situation all along the line.

The train ordered to proceed to Pedernales for the wounded was unable to get away from here until early this morning. At noon it had reached San Andres. As the train proceeds it is repairing the track and restoring the wires, which were torn up or cut by the insurrectos. When this work is completed, the train will stop at Pedernales and take on board the wounded of General Navarro's troops. These have been compelled to get along with the crude attention of a field hospital since the fights at Cerro Prieto, three weeks ago, and at Pedernales and Mal Paso.

Rebels Abandon Pass The government reiterates its statement that the pass was occupied, and a junction formed with General Navarro by his reinforcements without seeing the enemy. There could be no better confirmation of this than the fact that the government train is now in the pass, which was formerly the insurrectos' stronghold. The latter apparently acceded discretion and retired in the face of a greatly superior force.

who are heavily interested financially in the affected district, face a long period of business stagnation. They say it will take months to pacify the western part of the state, even if there are no serious developments in the eastern and northern parts.

Information from Chihuahua district in the effect that the revolutionists in that section are mobilizing, and have sent word to their western comrades to hold out until the former can advance on this city. One rumor went so far as to place the date at January 15. These reports lack confirmation, save for the bare fact that the district does support a body of insurrectos whose numbers are not known.

Colonel Martin L. Guzman, who was in command of the troop train which was shot up at Mal Paso, died of his wounds today. He was one of the best known soldiers in Mexico.

Wire Repair Forbidden. EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 29.—Linenmen were ordered to repair wires to the south, report that today they were served with the following notice: "We told you not to repair this wire, and we mean it. Notify your superintendent that he had better not send men south of San Pedro until after January 5, or we will not be responsible for their lives. From Guerrero."

Demonstration in South. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—A special to the Mexican Herald from Cordoba, state of Vera Cruz, said an attack on that city was expected before morning.

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REAL OLD SCOTCH. Ninety-five Years a Shepherd, Died Aged 110, and "Maffiked" at Waterloo. LONDON, Dec. 29.—James Grievie, believed to be the oldest man in Scotland, died at his dwelling, Cor-an-tee, Loch Eckside, a few nights ago. He was a native of Inverness-shire, where, according to his own belief, he was born in the year 1800.

He was then a boy working in the fields, and when the news of the victory arrived he, along with his fellow laborers, participated in the general rejoicings. At that time he was fourteen or fifteen years of age. He maintained the use of his faculties almost up to the last, and was able to see and speak with visitors till within a few weeks ago.

For almost ninety-five years Grievie worked as a shepherd, and even after he had retired from continuous labor he continued to assist in the fields, "taking turf" at the hay, as he phrased it. Except for an attack of influenza now and then during the last years, he could boast of an absolutely clean bill of health, and, centenarian though he was, a dainty walk of several miles over rough ways had no fears for him.

HAS LARGE FAITH. Mrs. Augusta Stetson Expects That Mrs. Eddy Will Reveal Herself To Mankind. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—In the first interview which Mrs. Augusta Stetson, formerly a director of the Church of Christian Science in this city, has given since the death of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, she adopted the positive statement tonight that she expects Mrs. Eddy will "demonstrate" over death. "I believe," she said, "that Mrs. Eddy will make a manifestation, that she will reveal herself to me and others—the outside world.

"The same situation exists today as when Jesus of Nazareth was crucified three days before he manifested himself to prove that there is life after death. Mrs. Eddy will do the same, for she occupies in the world of today precisely the same position that Jesus occupied in his day. It may take longer for Mrs. Eddy to pass through the experience of material death to a demonstration of everlasting life; it may not occur for years, or it may occur tomorrow, but she will manifest herself and all men shall know it."

Alleged Plot to Kill the King. LONDON, Dec. 29.—A plot to assassinate King George has been discovered in connection with the discovery of a bomb factory in the east end of London, according to secret operatives, and officials of Scotland Yard.

Washington Rhodes Scholar. SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—Stanley Yates, a junior at Whitman College, was awarded the next Rhodes scholarship from Washington by the selection board of college presidents today. His home is at Walla Walla. His term at Oxford will begin next October. Two other candidates were considered.

Much Snow on Prairies. ERANDON, Dec. 28.—Snowfalls have been heavier this week than in any week for many years and continue this morning. It is a long time since there has been snow on the level as at present. This is generally taken to mean that the country is practically assured of sufficient moisture to make the season a good one.

Northern Pacific Superintendent. SEATTLE, Dec. 29.—Official announcement was made today of the appointment of F. E. Weymouth, superintendent of the Fargo division of the Northern Pacific, with headquarters at Dilworth, Minn., as superintendent of the Seattle division of the system. Mr. Craver will succeed F. E. Weymouth in his resignation to enter private business in Seattle. The appointment is effective January 1.

Boy Murders Grandmother. JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 29.—John Borbridge, ten years old, half-breed son of "Cordwood Jim" Borbridge, killed his grandmother with a hatchet at Douglas today. The boy had been severely scolded by his mother and flew into a passion. His grandmother attempted to quiet him, whereupon he enraged by seized a hatchet and attacked her, striking her three times on the head and killing her instantly. The boy was arrested.

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BUILDING ROAD TO PORTLAND

Intention Of Canadian Pacific, According To Report From Oregon, Metropolis—Surveyors Now At Work

ROUTE TO FOLLOW NORTHERN PACIFIC

Statement Also Made That Water Rights Have Been Acquired To Develop Electrical Power For Road

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 29.—There is a belief here among men who are keeping in touch with railroad affairs, that the C. P. R. is endeavoring to push its survey southward from Vancouver in a plan that involves the construction of a road to Seattle, and thence to Portland, which will become the terminus of the line.

This information comes to Everett from Portland, where, so the rumor has it, the C. P. R. has acquired several blocks of land for terminal purposes. The road, still to quote the rumor, is to be operated by electricity through out its length, from Vancouver to Seattle and to Portland. Between Seattle and Portland, arrangements are said to be perfected to harness 200,000 horsepower from certain streams. The company will have in all 400,000 horsepower, as about 200,000 horsepower is to be secured in Skagit and Whatcom counties, where, months ago, mysterious parties engineered a mammoth waterpower deal.

It is a well known fact, in Everett, that surveys are now in progress both to the north and to the south of this city, the engineers in charge, when questioned concerning their operations, attempting to explain that they are working on a state-aid road project, though no such labor is being performed by the state of Washington at this time.

It is further stated that the C. P. R. is following the line of the Northern Pacific into Seattle. This, it is pointed out, would mean that Everett could only be reached by a branch line. There is every reason to believe that if the Canadian road attempted to enter this city by spur, the Everett city council would not grant the road a franchise; that a direct entrance on the main line would be the only way the new electric line could hope to come after Everett's citizens, unless the people were fortunate enough to force this suggested branch through the process of law.

WEST COAST TRUNK ROAD. Proposed Scheme is Strongly Supported by Development League's President. A strong supporter of the proposed scheme for building a trunk road from Victoria to Barkley Sound is found in Mr. J. W. Coburn of Nanaimo, president of the Vancouver Island Development League, who is at present visiting the city. He believes that in the course of time such a project will be completed, but points out that at present the league is interested in a lengthy road building programme, and on this account he considers that it might be impolite to approach the government in the matter of a West Coast road at present. He is, however, willing to lend his entire support to any scheme which may result in the building of such a highway.

Mr. Coburn says that the Nanaimo branch of the development league has been very active during the last few months. At present that body is trying to remedy grievances which exist in the matter of mail connection between the Coal City and Comox and Cumberland, and there are prospects of a hopeful settlement of this question in sight. Mr. Coburn also says that he has given evidence at the conference between lumbermen and millowners and Mr. W. C. Bowles, general freight agent of the C. P. R. with respect to arbitrary freight rates which exist between island points, and that he is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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