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REBEL SUCCESS NEAR CHIHUAHUA

Body of Mexican Government
Troops Attacked by Insur-
rects—Two Officers and
Several Soldiers Killed

COMMISSION STORY DENIED BY DIAZ

Port that Hermosillo Has
Been Captured by Rebels Not
Much Credited—More Men
Sent to Chihuahua

CHIHUAHUA, Dec. 2.—The defeat of a detachment of government troops at Padernales on Tuesday is admitted by those in authority here. The government is without details of the fight, however, and reports brought in by passengers from the west vary and contradict each other to a great degree. According to the most consistent information, the government troops who met defeat were that band of 150 who left the train at San Andrés nearly two weeks ago when a train carrying food and water in precarious fashion. Hunger, it is said, drove them to Padernales, where insurgents were known to be. The revolutionists by a long range of fire, drew them close to the station, where the latter attacked in force, firing from roofs and windows. The two officers at their head were killed, and a number of soldiers, reported anywhere from nine to 30. Several prisoners were captured and are said to have followed the Latin-American train to the west. The Associated Press correspondent today that Diaz was not at San Andrés, he was without reliable information of the situation. It is reported that the government troops were under orders to return to Chihuahua. While the peace commissioners were conferring with the revolutionists along the railroad line today, the troops of General Navarro, left here for the purpose of ambushing the insurgents in the mountains. Reinforcements have arrived here from the City of Mexico to garrison this city. The commission telegraphed today from San Andrés that the members would proceed to Guerrero to treat with revolutionist bodies there. Unconfirmed reports have been received here that Guerrero had been attacked today. The departure of troops on the heels of the commission is believed to indicate that the body carries a message more in the nature of a ultimatum than an olive branch. It is believed that the proceedings will develop a battle by Monday or Tuesday. The governor confirmed the report that reinforcements are expected daily to garrison the town while the force of 300 troops now here proceeds along the Mexican-Northwestern railroad in an attempt to pacify the district. He anticipates severe fighting of a guerrilla nature in the mountains. False alarm of fighting within easy riding distance of here have been frequent, creating among foreigners a feeling of pleasurable excitement rather than alarm. The foreigners would not be unduly frightened even if the city itself were taken. The revolutionists have given two many assurances of their friendliness for that. No demonstration was occasioned here by the inauguration of President Diaz at Mexico City.

U. S. POPULATION MUCH INCREASED

Returns Completed Indicate
Total of 91,193,490—Thirty
Three States Counted Show
Increase of 20 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The population of the United States, according to the returns received from 33 states, is 91,193,490, an increase of 20 per cent over the census of 1890. The increase is most marked in the western states, where the population has increased from 15,944,876 in 1890 to 35,238,632 in 1900. A corresponding increase for the sixteen remaining states would bring the total for the entire country up to the number stated. The increase for the sixteen states is 20 per cent over the 1890 figures. The increase for the sixteen states is 20 per cent over the 1890 figures. The increase for the sixteen states is 20 per cent over the 1890 figures.

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A TRIBUTE TO PROVINCE'S EXECUTIVE

The Hon. John M. Armstrong,
a member of the Royal Commis-
sion on Technical Training, at
the Canadian Club luncheon
yesterday pointed out how men
were now coming from the ends
of the earth to the British Colum-
bia.

FIFTEEN SEATS GO BY DEFAULT

Eleven Unionists and Four Lib-
erals Returned for New Par-
liament by Acclamation On
First Day

ONE OF LIBERALS HAS GOOD LUCK

Referendum Question Much
Discussed By Ministers—
Ulster Unionist Council In-
vites Tenders For Arms

FORMAL OPENING OF NEW DOCK

Grand Trunk Pacific Enterprise
in Seattle Inaugurated With
Brilliant Banquet—Speeches
and Twin Flags

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