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COLEMAN PLEADS GUILTY

STATE TREASURER UNWILLING TO BEGIN TERM IN PENITENTIARY

APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY

That He Will Tell

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not more than 10 years." Judge Davis explained that the term of sentence to be imposed upon any defendant depends entirely upon the pardon board any way, inasmuch as under the law that board may grant pardons or paroles at its pleasure.

Speaks to His Friends.

As Judge Davis pronounced sentence, tears came to the eyes of Coleman, but he gave no other indication of his feelings. To friends, he stated that he had concluded that it was best to enter such a plea and to those who expressed their sorrow at his predicament and a hope that he would yet make a man of himself, he declared with emphasis that that was exactly what he intended to do.

"I hold no enmity toward any man," he said, "and I propose to take my medicine, and after it is over, I intend to show the world and my friends that I can yet make good."

As soon as sentence was pronounced Mr. Fraser asked the court if there was any objection to the defendant being permitted to go with a deputy from the sheriff's office and surrender himself to the warden of the penitentiary. Judge Davis stated that he had no objection, and Coleman left the room in company with Sheriff Jack Robinson, going by the back stairway to the sheriff's office. There he waited while the clerk made out the formal commitment when he and Sheriff Roberts entered an automobile that had been kept waiting for Coleman and the officer, and he was taken to the penitentiary arriving there shortly before 11 o'clock.

Coleman said good-bye to his wife and two children about 1 o'clock and from his home went direct to the district court room where the proceedings were had.

UPRISING IN THE PHILIPPINES

PLAN TO START A REBELLION ON CHRISTMAS EVE NIPPED IN THE BUD

MANILA Eight Filipinos have been arrested on the charge of sedition as a result of an abortive rising in Manila and its environs Thursday night. Further arrests are probable.

From army sources it is learned that a general warning was sent to all officers on Thursday afternoon stating that fully 10,000 Filipinos in Manila alone were ready for a concerted attack on Fort Santiago, the Cuartel Espana, the Cuartel Infanteria and the medical depot. The military units were immediately prepared and a street patrol was started at dusk.

Constabulary agents who are members of the secret societies disclosed the plans for an uprising, thus enabling a force of constabulary and police to disperse gatherings at Bagumbayan, Pico and Navotas, near Malabon. At Calocan a squad of American soldiers seized chairs when a force of Filipinos approached a dance hall in which they were gathered and using the chairs as weapons, routed the Filipinos, of whom quite a number were injured.

The rising was evidently poorly organized and lacked leaders. It was composed for the most part of persons implicitly trusting the word of Artemio Ricarte, a revolutionary, who conducts a continual propaganda from Hongkong, to which place he was banished by the American authorities some time ago. Ricarte, it is stated, advised that the anti-American attempt be made on Christmas eve when the American officers would be expected to celebrate the holiday.

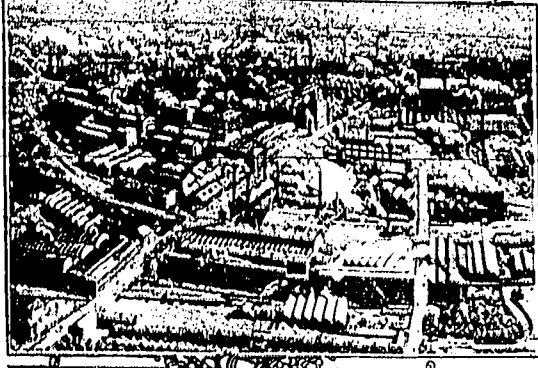
Reports from the provinces tell of minor risings and occasional violence, but details from these sections are lacking.

The situation today from all appearances and according to official statements, is well under control of the military authorities.

Rosebud Club.

The members of the Rosebud club, which is composed of girls of the Congregational Sunday school, met Saturday afternoon with the Misses Ashley. In the sewing contest Miss Edith Travis won the first prize for dressing a clotheoplin to represent Santa Claus. In a word contest Miss Helen Jillian won first prize for writing the most words from "Merry Christmas."

THE KRUPP GUN WORKS AT ESSEN.



SAME OLD STORY FROM WAR ZONE

THE ONLY REAL FIGHTING IS IN SOUTH POLAND AND GALICIA.

LONDON The armies of the belligerent countries spent a busy Christmas. While a solitary German flew over the Thames estuary and dropped a single bomb, which fell in a roadway and did no damage, a convoy of seven British heavy bombers visited the German naval base at Lux Haven and dropped bombs on ships and the gas works. A few of the British bombers also dropped bombs on the ship which conveyed the German activity was displayed along the battle front. German aircraft paying a surprise visit to Nancy, French aviators to Metz, Italy to Turin and other Belgian towns occupied by the Germans, and German aircraft to Polish cities.

Reconnoitering the Land. A usual account of the progress of the war during the Christmas season. The progress of the war during the Christmas season. The progress of the war during the Christmas season.

Fighting in Poland. In Poland, where the Russian emperor has joined Grand Duke Nicholas at the Russian headquarters, the German attack on the Bzura and Rawka rivers are being made almost exclusively with artillery, while on the other side the Russian forces have been pushed further south along the river. Polish where hard fighting continues and both sides claim to have inflicted heavy losses on their opponent.

Defeat for Austrians. The Russians apparently again have gained ascendancy over the Austrians in south Poland and Galicia. The Austrians themselves admit the loss of the towns of Jaslo and Koszow, which the south Galician railway, which their army from across the Carpathians recaptured a week or more ago. The Russian report Sunday night is the record of a series of victories of the Carpathians. Sunday's report of the Carpathians. Sunday's report of the Carpathians.

Methodist Aid Society to Keep Open House. The ladies of the Methodist aid society will keep open house Thursday, December 21, at the homes of Mrs. D. D. Sullivan, 101 East Main street, and Mrs. C. J. Musselman, 132 West Idaho street. The opportunity will thus be given to meet new members, renew old acquaintances, and exchange the season's greetings.

clamor of my few enemies who may have desired my continued imprisonment.

Death Claims Pioneer of 84.

Mrs. A. Hartley died at her home in Mountainhome on the 23rd of this month, at the age of 84, after spending more than 60 years in this section of the northwest. She was the mother of Mrs. W. F. Sommercamp and Mrs. F. M. St. Clair and the grandmother of Mrs. J. A. Sommercamp. She passed through what is now the city of Weiser in 1853, on the old Oregon trail, emigrating with her parents from Illinois to Oregon. Her death takes one of the real pioneers from this section and one of the oldest. The daughters and granddaughters attended the funeral.

Construction Work Near Completion.

The outside work on the construction of an office for J. W. Ayers, which he intends to use when his term of office expires as probate judge of Washington county, at the rear of the Cutting Drug Company's building on Main street, has been completed. The entrance will be on Main street. The judge says he intends to spend the greater portion of his time when the weather is good in the mountains enjoying himself in whatever manner suits his pleasure best, and the balance of the time he will stick around his office and pick up whatever loose change is out searching for an owner.

Won Spelling Match.

In the Oakley Herald of last week appears an item concerning an old time spelling match which had just been held in that city. We notice the prize for the best speller was won by Mrs. Olive Campbell formerly of this city. Her friends will be glad to know that she has lost none of her ability since leaving the Weiser valley.

GERMANY RAISES NEW QUESTION

EXECUTORS OF CONSULS TO BELGIUM WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED IN THE FUTURE.

WASHINGTON Germany has notified some of the neutral countries having consuls in Belgian territory now under German military authority that the executors crediting the consuls to Belgium will not be recognized further than recognition will be granted to those whose countries so desire.

Representatives of South American republics have informed Secretary Bryan of the receipt of such notice from Germany, but state department officials said Friday night they knew of no communication on this subject being received here. It is believed in diplomatic circles, however, that the notice is on its way to all powers whose consuls would be affected.

The attitude to be assumed by the American republics toward this action is expected to be considered by the Pan-American commission, composed of Secretary Bryan and eight other members of the governing board of the Pan-American union, recently named to study questions relating to maintenance of neutrality in this hemisphere. Diplomats say the subject is one of exceeding delicacy and one in regard to which the American countries probably would desire to act in unity.

It became known Friday night that all the members of the Pan-American commission already have been apprised of the German notification. A special committee of three members, it was said, might be selected to give preliminary study to the matter and report to the full commission.

In the meantime constant cable communication between the ambassadors and ministers here and their governments will be maintained.

Jackson Invited Out.

"Slim" Jackson returned to Weiser Christmas eve, intending to spend the day here with friends, but ill luck attended his coming. Sheriff Walker heard of his return and he hunted him up and advised him to proceed on his way out of the city. He gave him a jitters authority advice about coming in to Weiser and punctuated his remarks with the toe of his boot. He also promised him rougher sledding in the event he returned soon.

SCOTT SETTLES BORDER TROUBLE

BOTH MEXICAN FACTIONS AGREE TO CEASE FIGHTING ALONG THE BORDER.

VILLA WOULD ARREST ITURBIDE

Claims Carranza Leader Is Guilty of Treason—Iturbide Smuggled Out of Mexico City by American.

WASHINGTON—Secretary Bryan received word unofficially Sunday night that the plan proposed by Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, for the prevention of firing into American territory along the Mexican border, had been agreed upon by all factions.

Enrique C. Lorente, Washington agent of the Gutierrez government, of which General Maytorena at Naco is a supporter, was advised that the latter had accepted the plan suggested by General Scott. It provides that General Hill, of the Carranza forces, should abandon Naco and be permitted to go unmolested to Agua Prieta, already held by a portion of his troops. General Maytorena, who has withdrawn his forces southward from Naco, would agree not to occupy Naco, Sonora, which would thenceforth become absolutely neutral.

Good From All News.

As Maytorena already holds Nogales, a part of entry, he is said to believe that the arrangement was neither to his advantage nor detriment. From the viewpoint of General Hill, the continued possession of Naco was said to be of little value, because the Maytorena forces besieging it from the south prevented the further transportation of supplies obtained through this port from the United States. Refusing to Agua Prieta, Hill, it is believed, will be enabled to better defend himself against all attacks.

Prevents Further Trouble.

From the point of view, the arrangement was favored, because fighting at either Agua Prieta or Nogales would not be close enough to the American towns to produce the same situation as had existed for several months at Naco, where stray bullets constantly fell on American soil.

Mr. Lorente said he had a telegram from General Villa to the effect that harmony prevailed between Gutierrez and all the chiefs. Lorente therefore thought the statement issued by the private secretary to Gutierrez Saturday night, charging Villa with disobedience of orders, was due to a misunderstanding which could not have resulted in anything serious.

General Villa Wants Iturbide. MEXICO CITY, via El Paso, Tex. (Delayed)—General Villa telegraphed officials at Chihuahua Sunday night to remove Eduardo Iturbide from a northbound train and to return him as a prisoner to Mexico City. Iturbide acted as governor of the federal district for a short time after the Carranza forces evacuated the capital. Upon the entrance of Zapata, he was compelled to go into hiding, as his arrest was threatened.

It was said that he was concealed in one of the foreign legations of the capital until two days ago, when he was smuggled into the drawing room of a sleeping car and started on his journey toward El Paso. When this became known General Villa became furious, saying:

"A foreigner, an American named Leon Canova, who claims to be a representative of Secretary of State Bryan, smuggled Iturbide into a car and attempted to get him across the American border. He had no right to do this and has meddled unwarrantedly in Mexican affairs. Iturbide must be brought back to Mexico City and stand trial for the offenses of which he is charged."

Zapata officials claim to have evidence that Iturbide forced employees of his plantation to join Huerta's

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