

in either, he will be killed, and the threats came from men known to be desperate. The scenes in this county are feared in each of the other counties. This morning a young man named Estes was

ARRESTED BY THE TROOPS.

It is alleged that he was one of the party attacking Dunn. One company of militia is now at Springfield awaiting the pleasure of Judge Beakin to assist him in opening court, meantime aiding the deputy sheriffs in making arrests of men engaged in the battle. These arrests are but the beginning of another trouble not anticipated. All the warrants were returnable to the justice of the peace of this place. It was alleged that if the preliminary examinations were held in Springfield the prisoners would all be released there. They were all brought to Arkalon. The jail is at Springfield, so the prisoners are held in a vacant store room, in which the troops were barricaded. Two more prisoners, C. S. Anderson and J. J. Lesch, were brought in this afternoon. As one of today's prisoners is chairman of the board of county commissioners, and is also a leading Alliance man, and all the prisoners belong to the Alliance, grave fears are felt by Adjutant-General Roberts and the people here that a rescue will be attempted. An attack by thirty or forty well-armed, determined men could result only one way—the release of the prisoners and possibly bloodshed. The position is alarming. If Judge Beakin had opened court when he should have done so yesterday part of the force at Springfield could have been sent here to reinforce the prison guards. It is evident that someone is committing a serious blunder that may have

A DISASTROUS ENDING.

Col. Roberts is considering the advisability of ordering another company, so as to have sufficient protection in case of an attack. He will probably do so tomorrow, as he has the authority from the governor. It was necessary today to get out of the county two detectives, who, as members of the Alliance, became members of the vigilance organization that killed Dunn. Their lives are worth but little, as they have given the information that leads to the wholesale issuing of warrants. By morning both will be in places of safety.

At Springfield all is quiet, although a contest case is now going on to determine the fight for sheriff. The Alliance candidate was counted in by a majority of thirteen, but frauds in the counting of votes in this (Seward) county are not new things, and a recounting shows that false returns were made from one township sufficient to change the actual result. Guymon, the sheriff-elect, who escaped when Dunn was killed, went over today, and the probabilities are that he will qualify, although the Alliance members of the People's party have declared that he would never live until the 12th, the day he should go into office; having protection, he probably will at least enter upon the discharge of the duties, whatever the outcome, and the end will be reached this week.

New fuel will be added to the flames now smouldering. Wm. V. Dunn, seventeen years old, son of Dunn, will return Saturday after his father's funeral, for the purpose of

"SETTLING UP MATTERS,"

as he says with quiet, but dangerous look in his eyes. The six men who escaped at the canyon battle have openly declared that they will hunt to death every man concerned in the disgraceful affair, and young Dunn has joined them. They feel the murder bitterly, and the feeling is intensified by the knowledge that the body of the murdered sheriff was robbed of his arms, watch, jewelry and money, proving that outlaws, in fact, must be dealt with. Then, too, there is a feeling that, following the Wood murder precedent the guilty parties would eventually escape unless summary justice is administered.

The situation here may be summed up as follows: Judge Beakin's friends fear that the prisoners will be rescued, and the prisoners' friends fear a speedy and fatal action between Judge Beakin and their friends. There seems good cause for fear on both sides."

SPRINGFIELD, Kan., Jan. 7.—Contrary to reports, Judge Beakin did not come to Springfield today. He intended to open and adjourn court at 10 o'clock this morning under protection of the militia, but went instead to attend the funeral of Sheriff Dunn. At 11 o'clock the Springfield attorneys decided to elect a temporary judge and call a special venire, at the instance of the county attorney.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—A special from Wichita says: General Murray Myres received a telegram from Governor Humphreys tonight ordering him to proceed with the force under his command to Arkalon at once, and place himself under the orders of Adjutant General Roberts. All the deputy marshals in Kansas and Indian Territory are centering towards Arkalon. Governor Humphreys added that he considered the situation at Arkalon most serious.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 7.—There is a suspicion that Beakin's request for a stand of arms is for the purpose of arming his friends, and had they been, a general fight would have followed. Beakin shows no disposition to retire from the bench, and the impression prevails that he "will remain if it becomes necessary to place the entire judicial district under military rule.

Governor Humphreys received a dispatch this afternoon from the adjutant-general dated at Arkalon, stating that he had arrested and was holding four prisoners. It is generally anticipated that there will be no trouble as long as the troops remain.

THE GARZA TROUBLE.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—The *Monaghan's* San Antonio special says: Garza's followers are now scattered through several counties, but the revolutionary movement is by no means checked. There is reason to believe that, if Garza succeeds in avoiding arrest, he will keep up the present feeling and have the active support of all the anti-Diaz element in northern Mexico, which will join him at once, upon his advent into that country. Reports from various points throughout the southwestern parts, says that parties of Mexicans are equipping themselves with arms and horses and leav-

ing for the supposed rendezvous of the revolutionists. There is a widespread feeling along the border that Garza's war is yet in its infancy. The only official advices today were from Colonel Morris at Fort McIntosh, who telegraphed Colonel Martin as follows: "Hardie reports under date of January 4th, that he thinks the bands are trying to get together again after the last break-up. He is at Salda, Texas."

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—A *Republic* special from Eagle Pass, Tex., says: It is reported here today that the United States troops ran upon Garza this morning between here and Laredo and were defeated. No particulars.

A *Republic* special from Brownsville, Tex., says: Lieut. Langhorne arrived this evening with four prisoners. The rangers will reach here with more in the morning. The surgeon amputated Lieut. Langhorne's foot today. They think he has some chance to recover.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 7.—The expected tidings of Garza's capture have not yet arrived. The fact that none of the scouting party have returned is considered a favorable sign, giving rise to the hope that they are on a hot trail. No doubt is expressed that Garza is somewhere in the neighborhood of his father-in-law's ranch. It is said that Garza is not only suffering from his old wound but from la grippe, and that many of his followers have aggravated cases of that malady. However, they do not seem discouraged. If Garza is not corralled before the end of the week, General Stanley and part of his staff will go into the field, but he expects that the movement will be suppressed before that is rendered necessary.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 7.—The official press denies that there is a revolution on the frontier. The Archbishop of Mexico authorized the Associated Press to deny that the clergy are aiding the revolution or plotting against Diaz.

CURRENT COMMENTS.

Nebraska will supplement the handsome donation of the Minneapolis flour millers with a gift of about 200,000 pounds of corn for the starving Russians. It is proposed to accept the government's offer of the frigate "Constellation" in which to transport the cargo, and to land it on Russian soil free of charge to the Czar's people.

The Boston *Traveller* says: It seems that the relations between church and State in Brazil are not satisfactory to the papal authorities at Rome, and President Peixotto, with his cabinet and leading members of Congress, are threatened with excommunication unless measures are taken to make these relations what they were under the empire. Under the old regime the government contributed largely toward the maintenance of the clergy and of the chairs in the seminaries. This support is being now cut off, the result being that many of the churches are without pastors and the seminaries are being deserted.

Not very long ago, it is said, a couple of Americans opened a beer saloon in Monterey, Mexico, and adorned their sign with a portrait of