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## THREE DIE WHEN REBELS DROP BOMB FROM AEROPLANE

### New Method of Fighting Involves Danger to Foreign Lives and Property

## MAZATLAN FALLS INTO REBEL HANDS

### Steamship Ceteriana Narrowly Escapes Being Set on Fire by Aviator

Washington, May 7.—That a rebel aviator dropped two bombs from his aeroplane into Mazatlan Wednesday, killing three persons and wounding eight, was reported by Admiral Howard to the navy department today.

This method of fighting involving grave danger to foreign lives and property, Howard and the German naval commander at Mazatlan wrote to the leader of the rebel forces about the city, telling of the occurrence, protesting against it and asking for the establishment of a neutral zone for foreigners' benefit. An answer was expected today.

Howard also reported that fighting continued between federals and rebels all about Mazatlan and that the federals had surrendered Ampaneca, Manzanillo, he said, was quiet.

Howard's dispatch did not indicate the nationality of the killed and wounded who were victims of the aerial bombs.

### Delicate Situation.

His report spoke, however, of a "delicate situation well headed by the United States," and later by the "Marshall," and praised the "splendid work done by Captain Minister, royal naval reserve, of the steamship Ceteriana in bringing refugees from San Blas to Manzanillo."

"He kept them on board his ship which narrowly escaped being set on fire," added the report.

The Ceteriana, it was stated, had arrived at Mazatlan with 99 Manzanillo refugees and would take them to San Francisco.

Consul Edwards of Acapulco was spoken of as on board the California and Edward Williams and his wife as being safe at Colima. The condition of Philip Stanley and T. Wells was said to be serious but no details were given concerning them.

### Mazatlan Has Surrendered.

Los Angeles, May 7.—Mazatlan, on the west Mexican coast, has surrendered to the constitutionalists, according to a dispatch received here today by Adolfo Carrillo, constitutionalist consul at Los Angeles, former Minister of Foreign Affairs Fabela of the constitutional cabinet.

"The only fighting is in the streets," read a translation of the dispatch, "and General Huerta is driving the federals to the waterfront. General Tellez, in charge of the federal troops, sent word to the constitutionalists army that he could do nothing but surrender."

Mazatlan has been besieged by the rebels for several weeks. All hope of the defenders was abandoned yesterday when reinforcements sent from inland posts were wiped out by the rebels at Acaponeta.

### Huerta Losing Power.

Vera Cruz, May 7.—Disintegration of President Huerta's government within a fortnight was predicted today by foreigners just arrived from Mexico City.

"I believe the United States will get knee deep into mediation," said one. "Only to find that Huerta has lost the power to bargain for Mexico—that somebody else is president in place of him."

The government, it was stated, was already growing lax, the police were insubordinate, criminals had things their own way, the troops' loyalty was doubtful and every indication pointed to the rapid crumbling of the Dictator's authority.

Reports from Tampico were to the effect that only two Americans remained there, both oil men.

It was learned also that the Tampico rebels had fired on a barge flying the Dutch flag in the Panuco river, killing one and wounding seven federals who were on board.

Fighting was said to be going on constantly between Tampico's federal defenders and the rebels who sought the town's capture.

## GOES TO LODGE AND HUBBY STAYS HOME

### Master Seeking Divorce is Denied Tables Turned With a Vengeance and Redress for Wife's Mistreatment.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 7.—Mrs. Daisy Helen Goodwin's reversal of the time-honored lodge-night excuse saved her case when she defended the divorce suit filed by Otis Bruce Goodwin, with the result that the Goodwins remain artfully united today. "I was out late nights because my duties as an officer of my lodge demanded it," Mrs. Goodwin virtuously explained to the court, and her husband's plea was denied promptly.

## G. A. B. ELECTS B. B. TUTTLE TO HEAD ORGANIZATION

San Diego, Cal., May 7.—It was unofficially announced at noon today that B. B. Tuttle, of Yolo county, has been elected commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of California and Nevada, at the encampment in progress here.

The ballots were cast shortly before he divided equally among the children, till 4 o'clock, when the tellers were to officially announce the vote.

Tuttle was said soon after to have noon and encampment adjourned office to the northern part of the state, despite the strenuous campaign to keep it in the south.

Governor Summers of Los Angeles was Tuttle's only opponent when the nominations were made. Delegates to the national encampment also were voted on, and later today the various other officers will be filed.

## COUNTY CLERK MOVING INTO NEW QUARTERS SOON

County Clerk Max Gehlar expects to be moved into his new quarters up stairs in the court house by the first of next week. He has been waiting for several days on the arrival of a door for the vault which has been constructed on top of the old one.

County Assessor Ben West has moved his office into the new county court room until the clerk vacates his present office, when the assessor will move down stairs.

When the change is made, the county clerk will be on the same floor as the three courts, county, equity, and law. The old vault in use now will be given over to the use of the county recorder exclusively. The clerk's new office is being fitted up with furniture and is pretty nearly ready for occupancy.

## CHARGES OF PETTY LARCENY PREFERRED BY PROSECUTION

The information which was filed against William Arts and Asa Trindall, the two men who were arrested by Sheriff Eech recently on the charge of stealing chickens from farms east of the city, was dismissed upon the recommendation of County Attorney Ringo this afternoon, and a new complaint was immediately filed. The defendants were first charged with the crime of common larceny and the prosecuting attorney changed the information to petty larceny and the trial will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The just court room was packed to overflowing with people this afternoon and a jury had been drawn to hear the case before the original complaint was dismissed.

## EXPULSION OF REPRESENTATIVE FROM MISSOURI RECOMMENDED

Washington, May 7.—The expulsion of C. D. Dyer of Missouri from the house of representatives was recommended by the elections committee this afternoon.

Charges of election frauds were made against him, and while the committee found that he was not guilty personally, it did hold that frauds were committed, on the strength of which it was recommended that the vote cast in seven precincts of his constituency be thrown out, giving his opponent, Michael Gill, a majority of 67.

The republican members of the committee planned a minority report.

## CURIOSITY REWARDED BY PRESENT FROM OWNER

Mosrovia, Cal., May 7.—W. E. Anderson is considerably richer today because his curiosity triumphed over his judgment.

After watching a score of pedestrians kick a dilapidated pocketbook along the pavement near his place of business he rescued the purse and found that it contained a pair of diamond cuff links, a diamond studded gold watch, several rings and \$100 in coin.

An hour later Anderson found the owner, Mrs. W. N. Jenkins of Arcadia, who expressed her gratitude substantially.

## HUERTA ORDERS CONFISCATED PROPERTY RESTORED OWNERS

Mexico City, May 7.—President Huerta today ordered the restoration to its owners of all property confiscated from American residents of Mexico. Great herds of cattle seized by officials in the southern states were accordingly restored.

The awful condition of prisoners in that horrible old jail in Vera Cruz is one eloquent exhibit of Mexican government.

## WOMEN REPORT ON ACTION OF TROOPS IN COAL STRIKE

### Hair-Raising Stories Told of Atrocities Committed by State Militia

## SAY THAT NOT HALF HAS YET BEEN TOLD

### Machine Guns Tested by Firing into Tents of Miners at Ludlow

Denver, Colo., May 7.—Declaring that the half has not been told of the "atrocities committed by imported Hessians" in the Colorado mine strike district, Mrs. Alma Lafferty, an ex-state representative, and Mrs. Evangelina Hearts, the committee appointed by the Denver Women's Peace organization to investigate the Ludlow horror, filed a hair-raising report with Governor Ammons today.

In connection with the report a full investigation was demanded of the governor of the militia and mine guards' doings in the strike zone. The executive was also called on to withdraw his request that the legislature create a state constabulary and instead, in the exercise of his police power, to take over the mines for state operation.

It was also asked that the Legislature, now in extraordinary session at the governor's call, delay payment of the expenses incurred by the calling out of the militia "until the military rolls are purged of Rockefeller gunmen and thugs."

"Whatever feeling we may have had that accounts of the mine war were exaggerated," said the report, "was soon dispelled. We declare that the half has not been told.

## Attack Was Planned.

"There is no question in our minds that the militia's attack on the Ludlow tent colony was planned carefully and executed in cold blood. The strikers were totally unprepared. Many women and children were still in bed.

"We found that Major Hamrock tested the machine guns' range by firing into the first line of tents. Later in the engagement the soldiers soaked paper in oil and used these torches to spread the conflagration.

"Wholesale looting followed the massacre and one of the pictures painted by a homeless woman of the colony was of soldiers carrying trunks to the station, dancing, with stolen blankets under their hands, to the music of a stolen accordion and grabbing here and there in the tents for valuables.

"Fifty of the hunted women of the colony were about to become mothers, and one woman actually gave birth to a baby while trying to escape from the hail of bullets from Major Hamrock's guns."

### Feeling Was Bitter.

The report also asserted that Tikas and Eyler, the strike leaders who lost their lives in the battle, were "murdered while in the soldiers' custody."

"The elder Snyder," said the report, in another place, "declared that his son Frankie was shot down while cradling his little sister in his arms. His bitterness was extreme in telling how the militiamen dashed into the tent where the dead boy lay and called his weeping mother unprintable names."

The report defended the Ludlow strikers as decent, generous and loving.

## SURVIVORS OF COLUMBIAN REACH PORT ON FRANCONIA

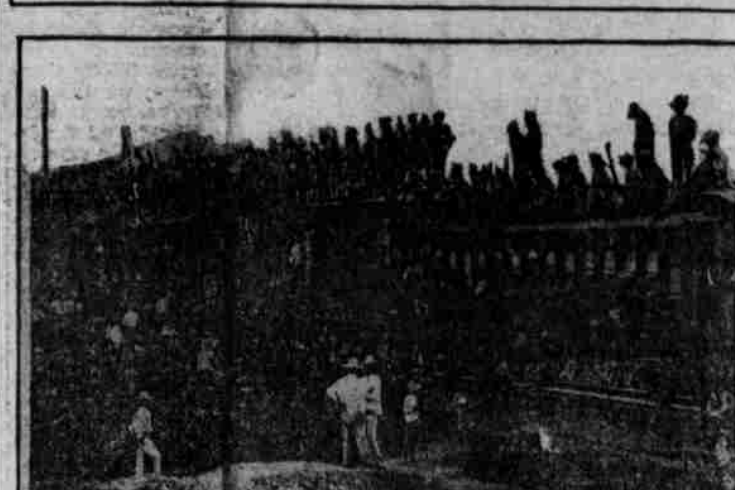
Boston, Mass., May 7.—Carrying 13 survivors and the body of Chief Steward Mathewson of the burned steamer Columbian, the Cunard liner Franconia docked here today. Many of the survivors were suffering from serious burns and exposure. Wireless Operator Drohan thinks the fire which destroyed the Columbian was caused by spontaneous combustion.

Up to noon today the boat carrying 19 other Columbian survivors had not been found. The weather off Sable Island was reported unusually foggy last night and today it was not believed the fate of the 19 will be known until the fog lifts.

## The Weather

Tonight and Friday showers, cooler Friday except near the coast; southerly winds.

## Armed Mexicans Flock to Mexico City For Its Defense



Photos by American Press Association.

San Diego, Cal., May 7.—Dictator Huerta has notified practically every rebel commander in Mexico that the United States is planning intervention and asked them what stand they will take in case of such a move, according to passengers arriving here today on the Mexican steamer Benito Juarez, from the west coast of Mexico.

## Madam Schumann-Heink Is Surprised at Answer Filed

Chicago, May 7.—Friends here of William Rapp, jr., and of his wife, Mme. Schumann-Heink, were expressing considerable surprise today at the nature of the amended answer filed by Rapp late Wednesday to the songstress' divorce petition.

What Rapp said when his wife first sued gave the impression that the couple had differed mainly over these matters. Rapp's amended answer hinted at differences of a decidedly sentimental nature. He charged in brief:

"That his wife had given him reason to be jealous of Policeman Edward J. McNamara of Paterson, N. J., whose voice she admired, and of a Wisconsin lumberman, unnamed.

## Auto Party Takes Lucky Tumble Over 30 Foot Cliff

Sliding over a thirty-foot embankment in an automobile and escaping unharmed with the exception of a few bruises was the experience of Sam Adolph, Harry Ralph and Will Stuetzmann yesterday, who autoed to Thomas Creek on a fishing excursion. In attempting to pass over a rough piece of road, which is bounded on one side by a cliff and on the other by some large stones placed along the edge to prevent vehicles from plunging down a long embankment, one of the auto wheels struck a rock which was lying on the cliff side of the road, and the machine bounced over to the danger side so suddenly that Mr. Adolph, who was driving the car, could not prevent the machine from colliding with another stone which was lying right on the edge of the bank. The right wheel of the car rested on the rock on the bank but the rock refused to remain stationary and machine, occupants and stone

slid over the bank and tumbled down to level ground, a distance of about thirty feet or more.

One of the side renderers of the auto was damaged a little and, despite the fact that the fall was a long and dangerous one, none of the three fishermen were injured, with the exception of minor bruises about the legs and arms. The accident was unavoidable and no one was to blame unless the blamed road was responsible. People living near the place where the auto took the tumble state that a thrashing engine went over the bank at one time and a grain binder took a shoot down the incline once.

The most seriously damaged of the party was the auto which will require about \$20 in real cash to repair but Messrs. Ralph, Adolph and Stuetzmann will be able to repair all personal damages with a little arnica and adhesive plaster.

## VILLA MAY CAPTURE 10,000 FEDERALS

El Paso, Tex., May 7.—General Villa was known today to be planning a master stroke in his campaign against President Huerta—the capture of the 10,000 federal soldiers at Saltillo.

He himself is approaching the city from the west, General Pablo Gonzalez was closing in on it from the east. To the northward the garrison had no avenue of escape except into rebel ter-

## BLONDES ARE NOT GIVEN PREFERENCE

### BRUNETTES ARE ENTITLED TO CITIZENSHIP AS WELL IF THEY ARE CAUCASIANS AND HINDU GETS HIS PAPERS.

Los Angeles, May 7.—"Brunettes as well as blondes are entitled to citizenship if they are Caucasians."

This was the decision of Superior Judge Morrison in the case of Sak-haram Ganesh Pandit, a high caste Hindu university graduate, doctor of laws and lecturer.

When he applied for citizenship papers the Hindu was informed by the Federal authority that he must prove his slightness. Morrison pronounced the brief he filed to be the most comprehensive and enlightened he had ever seen.

## CASE GIVEN TO THE JURY

### DIGGS' COUNSEL BITTERLY SCORE PEARRING WOMEN AS PUBLIC-ITY SEEKERS.

San Francisco, May 7.—The case of Maury I. Diggs, former state architect, charged with criminally attacking Miss Ida May Pearing, was given to a jury here this afternoon.

Arguments of opposing counsel were concluded shortly after noon and the court's charge was brief. A verdict was expected before night.

Attorney McKenna opened for the defense. He flatly charged the Pearingers with attempted blackmail and called the jury's attention to the fact that no records had been produced to confirm the prosecution's claim that the complaining witness was a minor.

"Mrs. Pearing and her two daughters," said McKenna, "are merely seekers of publicity, solicitors of public favors and habitués of public cafes."

Defense Attorney Corphan followed McKenna. He is innocent of any crime.

"Just because Maury I. Diggs committed a technical violation of a Federal law is no reason why we should fasten upon him a crime of which he is innocent."

Prosecutor Louis Ferrari bitterly denounced Diggs and asserted that his testimony was "a mass of lies from beginning to end."

## DIGGS NOT GUILTY.

San Francisco, May 7.—A verdict of not guilty was returned today in the case of Maury I. Diggs, accused of a statutory offense against Miss Ida Pearing.

## O'SHAUGHNESSY HAS TWO MINUTE TALK WITH BRYAN

Washington, May 7.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires at Mexico City, had a two minute conference with Secretary of State Bryan this afternoon. Bryan received the charge cordially. They were to have a conference with President Wilson tomorrow.

Some of the refugees should not be blamed very much for wishing Huerta to be hanged good before peace is arranged.

## Convict Seeking Pardon Makes Pathetic and Moving Picture in West's Office

There was a pathetic and moving picture in the governor's office this morning when an unfortunate convict was before the governor praying for a pardon. With him—as his poor old mother, decrepit and heart-broken as she gazed with tear-dimmed eyes at her boy, her oldest born, as he stood before the governor with bowed head and tears streaming down his cheeks.

His wife was there too, dressed in a lavender suit of rather modern cut, but pale of face—more pale than she would have been if she had not hit the powder box before leaving home, and under her dark blue eyes were still darker circles telling of sleepless nights, unmitigated woe and also of an artistically applied lot of paint. Her woe-begone expression that would have wrung tears from the heart of a government pack mule or a bunchgrass cayuse, was also further heightened by wrinkles put on with a brush, but so skillfully as to almost defy detection of the eagle eyed governor.

There was also on hand a motley collection of children, almost too many, and seemingly rather young, considering their father had been in the pen for some years, and there was still another left asleep on the lounge in the reception room. The governor was patient, but there was a wicked gleam in his eye, and maybe in both, but we want to be exact for only one was visible as we had a profile view, and his fierce look indicated he had just finished reading the Oregonian's editorial page. The mother wept and pleaded, almost tore her son's veil as she besought the governor for mercy. The convict, tearful, pale, and looking like an escape from the zebra's stable;

and like the gubernatorial candidates almost speechless, wringing her supple hands most gracefully while she voiced her agony with her eyes; the children clinging to their mother's skirts, and one to the governor's knee.

All this made indeed a moving picture. When the governor finally, through a dream or some other mysterious cause, came through the scene changed. A tearfully happy mother, a dainty wife smiling through her tears, a convict overcome with gratitude and a bunch of kids as happy as though it were circus day.

Such was the scene enacted in the governor's private office this morning.

"Hello, have you got through?" said the governor as the lot of mother, wife, kids and convict opened the door and filed out into the reception room where the governor was talking to the newspaper bunch about salt lakes and poisons.

"Yes, and we're awfully grateful to you, governor," said the mother as she bundled a kid into the perambulator, or whatever it was they hauled around.

## MISS WILSON WEDS SECRETARY M'ADOO AT WHITE HOUSE

### Wedding is Less Elaborate Than That of 13th White House Bride

## DR. SYLVESTER BEACH PERFORMS SERVICE

### Both Have Much in Common; Fond of Tennis and the New Dances

Washington, May 7.—Only the absence of diplomats and army and navy officials and the fact that the blue room instead of the East room was used made the wedding here late today of Miss Eleanor Wilson and Secretary of the Treasury William Gibbs McAdoo less elaborate than that of the former Miss Jessie Wilson's marriage recently to Francis B. Sayre. A final rehearsal was staged at 11 o'clock this morning and the wedding took place at 8 p. m. The White House was decorated with thousands of palm and roses.

The word "obey" was used, and the couple also used the double ring service. Army and navy aides of President Wilson lend the party to the altar. The United States marine band, resplendent in scarlet coats, furnished the music. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Sylvester Beach, of Princeton, N. J. Evening gowns, without tails, had been borrowed as on the last day of the wedding.

Many gifts from out of town points reached the White House today and the bride gave the flowermaid—Misses Sallie McAdoo and Nancy Lane—diamond-studded gold lockets. The bridegroom's gift to the bride is not known.

I. H. Hooker, head usher at the White House, got the marriage license for Miss Wilson and Secretary McAdoo. Yesterday Miss Wilson called on Miss Sallie and Robert McAdoo and Mary Tammaly and then went to the circus. Later she played tennis with the bridegroom.

President and Mrs. Wilson have always maintained that the affairs of the women-folk of the White House were not public business, and so up until today practically no information was given out as to the wedding.

Secretary McAdoo, the groom, is 51 years of age. He has six children living and one grandchild. Miss Wilson is 24 years old. She is the most vivacious of the president's three daughters. She first met Secretary McAdoo while he was acting chairman of the Democratic National Committee and came to the "summer White House"

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