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TORREON FALLS REBELS MOVING ON MONTEREY

LAST OF FEDERALS DRIVEN
FROM CITY—STARVATION
THREATENS.

MARCH ON MONTEREY IMPEDED BY FEDERALS

Huerta Does Not Allow News to Be
come Public in Capitol, Which Is
Quiet—Saltillo and Monterey Are
Next Points of Attack for Rebels—
Vanguard Attacked.

Torreón, April 3.—Torreón is completely in the hands of the Rebels, and Villa is preparing a vigorous attack on Monterrey and Saltillo. Monterrey is due east of Torreón, and controls shipping from the gulf port of Matamoros, south of Corpus Christi, Texas. He is doing his utmost to get in food supplies and to make the city habitable. A thorough cleaning is urged to stave off a possible pestilence. Most of the inhabitants are on the verge of starvation. Considering the number engaged in the 11 days fighting the losses have been enormous.

Two hundred were killed on the Rebel side on Sunday alone, and it is estimated that 500 Federals were slain, and a thousand wounded on the same day. Villa put the number of Rebels killed after he entered the city at 500 and the wounded at 15,000. Officially Torreón fell last night.

Following the capture of this stronghold last night Brigades under the Rebel generals Ursina and Herrera were already on their way to Monterrey and Saltillo. It is not believed they will begin the attack until fresh supplies of ammunition and men arrive. It is stated that Carranza is preparing to join his forces with those of Villa in the attack on Monterrey, which will add greatly to the success of the rebel arms and secure the Rebels in all the territory north of Torreón. This latter city is important by reason of the fact that it is the railroad central and strategic point of communication not only from the north but from the ocean as well.

Mexico Ignorant of Torreón Fate.
Mexico City, April 3.—The people had not known that Torreón had fallen into the hands of the Rebels. Huerta had forbid the publication of the news. The city is quiet.

New Skirmish Is On.
El Paso, April 3.—Fighting is reported between General Herrera and general Velasco's Federals fleeing from Torreón. Such is the report by Villa to Carranza. The skirmish occurred with the advance guard of Herrera's army and fleeing Federals in the canon del Guardhe. Several Federals were killed and many wounded. Hernandez, is trying, according to a message, to engage the main column of the Rebels and drive it back to Torreón. It is evident the Federals are trying to reach Saltillo.

Girls Make Money With Daily Papers.

Sharon, Pa., April 3.—The Seneca Kicker, a new live weekly newspaper at Seneca Pa., near here does not depend on mere man to write its news, set its type and run its press. The Kicker's issue of today, like other days it has issued thus far, had "some kick," to describe the sentiment of its force. Anna C. Kinney, is editor; Anna S. Hart and Effie L. Hackathorne, set the type and Lucy Williams runs the press. The girls say they are making money.

Mexican Embroglio Weighed and Discussed at Length by Men of Prominence From Entire Nation



Mondell of Wyoming, who was one of the speakers at the nation-wide discussion of the Mexican embroglio today.

Philadelphia, April 3.—The American Academy of Political and Social Science opened its eighteenth annual meeting here today with official delegations appointed by the governors of most of the states of the Union present for the discussion. Distinguished statesmen, editors, authors, and specialists included in the list of speakers will discuss "The Present

International Relations and Obligations of the United States" in all their many phases. The University, Union League and City Clubs have been thrown upon to the delegates. The reception committee comprises the most prominent men in Philadelphia.

At this morning session the general subject was "Present Status of the Monroe Doctrine." John Barrett, director general of the Pan American Union presided. Addresses were scheduled by Rear Admiral F. E. Chadwick, former governor of West Virginia, Chester Washington, D. C.; William A. Mac Coker, former governor of West Virginia, Leopold Graham, of New York and John H. Latane, professor of history at Johns Hopkins. This afternoon the subject will be continued under the presidency of Congressman A. J. Montague, of Virginia, with addresses by Walter H. Chandler, Congressman of New York; John Temple Graves, Earnest H. Wands of New York; Joseph Wheelock of St. Louis. At the evening session, "The Mexican Situation," its problems and obligations" will be discussed by Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard, Henry Lane Wilson, former ambassador of Mexico, Senor Don Roberto V. Posquiera, confidential agent of the Carranza government in the United States, and Congressman Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming.

SEALER BRINGING VICTIMS OF TUESDAY'S BLIZZARD TO SHORE CAUGHT IN TERRIFIC ICE FLOE

St. Johns, April 3.—With 58 of New Foundland's sealer victims of Tuesday's blizzard aboard and 35 survivors, and as many of the crew, aboard, the sealer Belle Venture wireless today noon that it is fast in the ice off Cape Bonavista. The powerful ship is bucking the floes but the captain said he hoped to make port by Sunday. The wireless added that many of the survivors are in serious condition from exposure.

Hundreds of relatives of

ers are gathered here anxiously awaiting to learn if the dead include their relatives.

The first vessel to bring in victims of the disaster, in which the sealer Newfoundland came to grief with a crew of 125, is expected to arrive Saturday. Several small sealers are bringing from one to five each and from reports thus far received there remain 19 unaccounted for. The survivors are all in critical condition.

BODY LIES IN STATE.

Remains of Late Dr. A. G. Lane at the Manse this Evening.

Today noon the remains of the late Dr. A. G. Lane were taken to the Manse from the morgue and have lain in state this afternoon and will lie in state this evening. The friends of the late Presbyterian minister are invited to view the remains there.

The funeral will be held tomorrow from the Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock.

The funeral services will be preached by Rev. Jas. V. Milligan of Portland and Rev. Ward W. MacHenry, minister of the Presbyterian Church at Baker and moderator of the Grande Ronde Presbyterian, in which Dr. Lane was an active worker.

Bike Riders Gather At Newark.

Newark, N. J., April 3.—The country's best bicycle riders began gathering here today for the opening of the Velodrome cycle racing season Sunday. Among those expected to arrive sometime today or tomorrow were Walter Rutt and Champion Frank Kramer, the sprinter, who will meet several times. It will be the first time Rutt has appeared on an outdoor track in America.

ACCIDENT RUMOR UNFOUNDED.

Reported Death of a Child on Sixth Street Last Night False.

Indicating to what extent rumors magnify and spread without an iota of foundation, is the rumor that prevailed last evening that a child had been run over on Sixth street. The victim was first reported as being Jaunty Haisten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Haisten; later it was not clear who was hurt, or to what extent the injury had reached—throughout the city however ran the report that some one had been seriously hurt by an automobile on the Sixth street hill. The facts in the case are that Winn Bunker had mechanical troubles with the J. D. Snodgrass delivery car, called a mechanic, had the trouble repaired, went on his way rejoicing and so far as he knows that there was not a child within 10 blocks of the car. A crowd gathered while the car was being repaired and from that the rumors originated, causing annoyance and inconvenience.

Huntington Lady Returns.

After a brief visit with Mrs. Adams on O Avenue, Mrs. Flora Johnson has returned to her home in Huntington.

SUFFRAGETTE BOMBS EXPLODE UNDER CHURCH

MILITANTS INAUGURATE CAMPAIGN AGAINST PREMIER ASQUITH IN FIFE.

POLICE DRAG AWAY FURIOUS SUFFRAGETTE

Fashionable Church at Glasgow Slightly injured by three bombs Placed by Militants—Campaign by Premier for Re-Election is Marked by Excitement—Suffragettes Active

Glasgow, April 3.—Suffragettes tried to blow up the fashionable Belmont church today. Though they exploded three bombs under it, not much damage was done.

New Castle, England, April 3.—Suffragettes have started their militant opposition to the re-election of Premier Asquith from East Fife. The premier wants to be re-elected so he can be both premier and secretary for war, and suffragettes oppose him. Today the militants started the campaign by trying to force a suffragette into his train on which he was riding through East Fife. She struggled furiously with the police and after a hard tussle she was removed but not until she had fainted from the excitement and exertion.

Spring Naval Practice Ends.

Washington, April 3.—Spring naval practice with big guns ended today in Chesapeake Bay, and the big dreadnaughts participating will weigh anchor and return to their home yards and docks tomorrow for overhauling and repairs.

Storehouse Moved.

The storehouse belonging to F. L. Lilly which stood near the O. W. freight house is being moved to a lot adjoining the La Grande Grocery company. Heretofore the storehouse stood on ground owned by the railroad company but, Mr. Lilly has bought property on Jefferson Avenue in the vicinity of the grocery company and will locate the storehouse on it. Jack Childs is doing the work.

The removal of Lilly's store room from the O. W. ground to a place near the La Grande Grocery company's building is brought about by contemplated changes on the part of the company. A team track will be laid where the storehouse stood which will enable consignees and shippers of goods to unload from or into cars.

Heretofore cars spotted on the house track will accommodate about ten cars, interfered with on account of some special cars coming in. The new track will accommodate about ten cars. Construction will begin at once.

MURDERER, HIS TRUE NAME UNKNOWN, GOES TO SCAFFOLD

San Quentin, April 3.—Thomas Green, the murderer of William A. Bowles, cashier of the bank at Blythe, California, went to his death on the scaffold in the state penitentiary at 10 a. m. He died without the least sign of fear. Green, in company with Paul Chase attempted to rob the bank, when Bowles tried to escape and sound the alarm. As he did this he was shot and killed.

When asked whether he wished to reveal his true name before the black cap was adjusted Green said: "I

Thirty Days of Fasting Started

J. J. CARR IN NOW NINE DAYS
OVER COURSE.

WAIST CONTOUR LESSENS

Mineral Water to Be Only Means of
Sustenance He Says.

From three square meals a day at home, incidental invitations out to dine with friends, midday luncheons, and after dinner titbits, nuts and apples at off hours, from constant increasing weight, to a rigid absence of food and indulgence in mineral water, to the wearing of suits long ago hung up in the wardrobe because of waist measurements too scant, and return of physical propensities peculiar to a professional athlete wrestler or boxer—such is the experience of Joe Carr the undertaker.

From a dozen two for a quarter Havana's a day, to rigid exclusion of all tobacco is another feat that he hangs to his belt of victories. And now "just water" and oceans of it, and a gradually diminishing waist line and "Joe, don't it make you sick?" and "really, how can you stand it?" and "I don't believe it," and "how long have you fasted?"—and "I saw you eat three days ago at McCormicks,—and a thousand and one questions and interpolations all of which mean that Joe, in his good natured fashion is compelled to answer all of them in the negative and swear by all that is high and holy that the last meal was eaten nine days ago. And Joe's veracity is undoubted for he wears the suit he hung up when ponderosity and avoirdupois made him hang it on the nail, and this baby suit is beginning to bag stand it?" some one asks. "Well I am and appear too loose. "How can you living on the accumulated energy stored away in the seven-years-of plenty." "Joe don't it give you the headache?" "Nope, feel finer'n fiddle," all of which seems to be true as the gospel of St. Paul.

All humor aside, the fast has commenced, nine days ago and is intended to last thirty days. Joe will be wearing a new suit each day as his size diminishes and this will be testimonial enough that he is fasting, rigidly fasting to reduce his weight and become more active.

Ritual Murder Mania Rampant.

Paris, April 3.—The "ritual murder" mania has struck Corsica, according to dispatches received here from Ajaccio, the capital of that island.

Superstitious natives are attributing the disappearance of a boy named Dominique Fieschi from the neighboring town of Soccia to the Jews. For days the inhabitants have been searching the countryside for him in vain, and the belief is spreading that he who have been operating in the vicinity.

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REGIONAL BANK CHOICE CREATES BITTER FEELING

GIVING MISSOURI TWO OF THE
TWELVE BANKS STARTS
FUSS IN WASHINGTON.

SENATORS STONE, REED NOW OPENLY ACCUSED

Announcement of Regional Reserve Banks Creates Row at Washington —Protests pouring in from All Sections of the Country at the naming of Kansas City and St. Louis.

Washington, April 3.—Criticism of the bitterest sort is smothering the administration today from every corner of the nation except Missouri, over the naming of the Federal regional bank reserves under the new currency law. Protest after protest is pouring in today because two Missouri cities—St. Louis and Kansas City—were named at the discrimination of either Denver or Omaha.

Senator Stone Blamed.

It is openly charged that Kansas City was chosen through the influence of Senators Reed and Stone of Missouri and Owen of Oklahoma, all of whom were foremost figures in the early draft of the bill.

Many senators and congressmen are today openly charging that Denver and Omaha were discriminated against. The cities chosen are:

New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Dallas, Minneapolis and San Francisco.

FIREMEN HAVE NIGHT OFF.

Paid and Volunteer Departments Have Big Blowout Again.

The second of a series of social evenings for the fire departments, paid and volunteer, was held last evening. Both theaters were visited and programs enjoyed, and later the 20 odd members partook of a spread at the Foley grill. Speeches wound up the ceremony there, and later in the night, this morning in fact, a platterserved dinner was carried to Chief Benham who remained on duty at the station while the other members amused themselves. Mr. Chief was made to arise and eat and be happy.

WARNED AGAINST MOCKERY.

Life of Christ, Betrayal and Mockery Told at Noon-day Services.

The life of Christ was briefly, but ably, reviewed today noon by J. H. Rudd, Y. M. C. A., secretary, at the noon-day meetings throughout Passion and Holy weeks. The salient feature of the brief address to the men was that men and women of today must be careful lest they too mock and betray Christ, as he was the days just preceding his death on the cross.

The attendance today was good and by next week the meetings will become so well advertised that Honan Hall should be unable to accommodate all. The theme today and the balance of the series follow:

Friday, April 3.—He was mocked, despised, rejected.
Saturday, April 4.—He drank the cup of sorrow.

Holy Week.

Monday, April 6.—The Cross, the revelation of man's sin.

Tuesday, April 7.—The Cross the revelation of God's love.

Wednesday, April 8.—The Cross our assurance of pardon.

Thursday, April 9.—The Cross our assurance of peace.

Good Friday, 12:05-1 P. M.

I.—"Behold the Lamb of God."

II.—"In the Cross of Christ 'I Glory."