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ANARCHY AND PANIC PREVAIL IN MEXICO CITY

BLOOD CURDLING STORIES TELL OF OUTRAGES PERPETRATED IN MEXICO CITY.

DEFENSELESS WOMEN AND GIRLS ARE ASSAULTED

Police Said to Have Been Dismissed from Capital and Drunken Soldiers Held Sway Over Defenseless Population—Streets Deserted—Executions Are Many.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Blood curdling stories of alleged outrages by Villa and Zapata soldiers in Mexico City are told in dispatches received by Carranza headquarters here from Vera Cruz.

Wholesale indignities on women of all classes are reported in the dispatches. It is declared that Carranza agents have been informed by General Obregon that Zapatistas have been entering homes indiscriminately and assaulting women and girls.

The streets of the city are said to be deserted and anarchy and panic prevail in all quarters. Wholesale executions are also reported by the dispatches.

IMPROVEMENT IN TRADE.

Government Issues Encouraging Commerce Statistics.

Washington, Jan. 23.—(Special).—A marked improvement in our foreign trade is indicated by the latest reports issued by the Department of Commerce through its Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, sales of footstuffs and certain lines of manufactures having been unusually large in November, the latest period for which detailed information is at hand. In that month exports aggregated 206 million dollars, or double the total for August last when, by reason of the outbreak of war, our foreign trade fell to the lowest level reached in many years. In December there was further improvement, the month's exports being valued at 244 million dollars, compared with 233 million in December, 1913, and with four million of the high record established in December, 1912.

An analysis of the trade figures published in the "Summary of Foreign Commerce" shows that while American cotton, mineral oils, naval stores, lumber, and agricultural implements are in less demand abroad than in former years, there is a greater demand in foreign countries for our breadstuffs, meats, sugar, clothing, and other manufactures, especially in Europe. A citation of a few of the larger factors in our foreign trade will illustrate more clearly this fact.

Of breadstuffs the November exports exceeded in value 40 million dollars, or four times as much as in November, 1913; of eggs, 1 1/4 million dollars, or three times as much; of sole leather, 3 1/4 million dollars, or eight times as much as in November a year earlier; of metal-working machinery and machine tools, nearly two million dollars, or twice as much as a year earlier; of cotton wearing apparel, 2 1/4 million dollars, or almost three times the value for November, 1913; of chemicals, drugs, and dyes, 3 1/4 million dollars, or 50 per cent more than in November of the previous year; of cotton manufactures, 5 1/2 million dollars, or 30 per cent above the figures of the preceding November; of men's boots and shoes, 1 1/4 million dollars, an increase of 60 per cent; of cottonseed oilcake and meal, 2 1/2 million dollars, an increase of 50 per cent. Of especial interest is the remarkable growth in exports of refined sugar and woolen goods, the former increasing from \$177,000 to \$2,285,000, and the latter from \$440,000 to \$3,048,000 when November 1913 is compared with the corresponding month of last year.

Mr. Buck in Doctor's Care.
E. F. Buck, drayman, who was injured yesterday when a light engine demolished his express wagon and threw him out onto the ground, today is suffering considerably from the injury to his back and is not able to leave his home. He is under the care of a physician and it is hoped that the injury will not prove serious.

MARSHALL P. WILDER, HUMORIST, IS DEAD.



Marshall P. Wilder, who for two generations has been one of the famous entertainers of the country died suddenly at St. Paul the other day. He was born in Geneva, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1859. Because of his physical disability—he was a dwarf so far as height was concerned—his education was limited to a few terms in the public schools. He took naturally to mimicry and was the funmaker of his class.

At the age of twelve Mr. Wilder gave a Punch and Judy show in his father's back yard and charged two cents general admission, five cents for reserved seats. It is said by those who will remember young Wilder's remarkable shows that there were never any empty seats.

THAW BACK IN COURT AGAIN

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY IN MATTEWAN ESCAPE.

Prisoner is Placed Under Custody of Sheriff Hornbeck.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 23.—Harry K. Thaw arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning on his way to New York, where he will go to trial on charges of conspiracy in connection with his escape from Mattewan. At 11:30 Attorney Jerome presented in the United States Supreme court a mandate vacating a writ of habeas corpus granted to Thaw here. Federal Judge Aldrich reversed the former decision and Thaw was placed under the custody of Sheriff Hornbeck of Duches county.

War Bulletins

Berlin, Jan. 23.—A semi-official statement has been issued by the government protesting against American manufacturers selling arms to the Allies. The statement is applauded by all newspapers here. The statement charges that the spirit, if not the letter of American neutrality is being violated by such sales. Some of the more radical newspapers displayed a strong anti-American tone in editorial comments on the statement.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The bombardment of the Belgian cities of Ghent and Zebrugge by hostile aviators is announced in an official war office statement. No serious damage was done. German airmen pursued the enemy's aeroplanes and engaged them in a rifle fight at a great height but they escaped. Attacks by French infantry at Souain and in the vicinity of Perthes were repulsed with heavy losses, the statement declared.

Rome, Jan. 23.—Vienna dispatches reporting the resignation of Count Sturgis, Austrian Premier, are printed by the Messagerie. It is rumored that differences between Sturgis and Baron Rajecz, the new Austrian foreign minister, are responsible for the resignation.

Davis and Townsend at Club.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 23.—Solicitor General Davis of the Department of Justice and Senator Townsend of Mich., will be the guests of honor and principal speakers tonight at the annual banquet of the "Pewter Plaster Club," Norfolk's commercial boosting organization.

Many in Annual Run.
Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 23.—A hundred amateur sprinters were entered for the annual cross country run today at Hemming Park. Merchants offered cups and prizes.

FOOD FOR STARVING BELGIANS CARRIED ON SHIP TORPEDOED AND SUNK BY GERMAN CRAFT

Chartered Ships Used by Relief Commission Safe From Attack

BRITISHERS SCOUT REPORTED SECOND AERIAL VISIT

London, Jan. 23.—Reports that part of the cargo of the British steamer Rurward torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, was food consigned to the starving Belgians, are confirmed by members of the American Belgian Relief Commission. The food, which was being shipped by private donors, was being sent to Belgium from Rotterdam. It constituted only part of the cargo which was fully insured. Commission officials explained that the commission itself ships supplies only on chartered vessels which fly the commission's flags. The German government has guaranteed not to interfere with such ships.

Zeppelin Scare Overdrawn.
London, Jan. 23.—The second Zeppelin scare of the week, early today left London unimpressed. Although the government officials denied rumors that German dirigibles had been seen again on the east coast of England hovering over Norfolk, these assurances did not serve to allay the fears of the timid hearted.

Reports that the enemy's airmen have been bombarding Dunkirk and other French towns served to increase the nervousness of the people. It is declared that the German aviators dropped a hundred bombs on Dunkirk, killing seven and injuring a score. Paris dispatches said that the Dunkirk raid had been officially announced.

This is not admitted by British officials, however.

Rumors that a Zeppelin had flown over Cromer early this morning headed for London, find no official confirmation. The chief of police of Cromer ridicules the story.

Paris, Jan. 23.—French artillery today shelled and wrecked portions of bridges across the Meuse at St. Mihiel. The Germans occupying the west bank of the stream were subjected to violent cannonading and the French are preparing to resume the offensive strongly in that region.

These declarations were made in an official war office announcement. The statement admits the French were forced to evacuate trenches in the St. Mihiel region but declares that they retired less than 200 yards. The positions of the French field guns are not materially shifted, it is declared, and the bombardment has become more effective than ever.

Easterner Likes Grande Ronde

The Grande Ronde valley looks good to another easterner, Walter Richards, who is here from Brooksville, Pa., looking over the western country. Mr. Richards is a hardware merchant in his home town, but the chances are that he will cut loose from his interests in the east and come west probably locating in this valley.

American Girl A Morgantic Wife



FORMER MISS ELIZABETH REID ROGERS.

New York, Jan. 23. (Special).—Miss Elizabeth Reid Rogers, daughter of Richard Reid Rogers of Washington, has just been morganatically married to Prince Christian of Philippsthal-Barchfeld-Hesse, a nephew of Kaiser Wilhelm. The ceremony was performed at Trinity Church in Berlin.

The morganatic marriage is the culmination of a romance beginning two years ago when a German squadron visited American waters.

Miss Rogers, Kentucky beauty just out of her teens, was living with her father and mother in Washington and was a leader in the small circle of society girls with a fondness for athletics and the bachelors of the diplomatic corps. She was the youngest and the star woman fencer in society, her rapier having won her conquests over those of some of the most accomplished masculine fencers in Washington. She was a belle in her set,

BARON VON SKODA FATHER OF WAR GUNS FOR AUSTRIA.



Baron von Skoda is to Austria what the Krupp works are to Germany. In fact, many of his guns were used in the German army at the beginning of the war. It has been learned since the tremendous campaign against Liege and Namur startled the world that these supposedly strong fortifications were not taken by Krupp guns, as was at first believed. The Germans did not have their Krupp guns ready, and they used the lighter von Skoda guns, which beat the fortifications to pieces within three days after they began work.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. GOLITHON

DEMISE OCCURS AT SAN DIEGO JAN. 20

Remains to be Brought to La Grande Next Week for Burial.

The sad news has been received by George and Margaret Noble of the death of their sister Chrissy Noble Golithon on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 2:15 a. m., at San Diego, California. The remains will be brought home for burial. Funeral announcement will be given later, but it is expected that the remains will arrive here about Monday evening. She had been ailing for about a year with heart trouble, and six months ago went to Southern California.

UNION PEOPLE INSTALL.

Joint Installation Ceremony Held After Banquet at Noon.

Installation of officers in the W. R. C. and G. A. R. is taking place this afternoon, publicly. A feature of the ceremonial is the presence of several people from Union, prominent locally, and some of them nationally, in W. R. C. work. At noon a banquet was served the old soldiers and this afternoon the public installation took place.

Among those who are here from Union and most of which participated in the installation, were Mrs. George Baird, Mrs. F. A. Bidwell, Mrs. M. F. Davis, Mrs. Willis Phillips, Miss Nellie Paddock, Mrs. Tony D. Smith, Miss Eleanor Davis, Miss Ollie Richey, Mrs. M. F. Turnbull and Miss Hannah Reeves.

The officers of the G. A. R. as installed are: I. W. Faulk, post commander; C. C. Colwell, Sr. vice-commander; G. W. Allen, Jr., vice-commander; C. H. Gore, chaplain; R. W. Jones, officer of the day; M. J. Underwood, officer of the guard; J. W. Oliver, quartermaster and Adjutant.

The officers of the W. R. C. are Mrs. Violet Morgan, president; Mrs. Georgianna Colwell, Sr. vice-president; Mrs. Susan Faulk, Jr. vice-president; Mrs. Anna Roesch, secretary; Mrs. Jessie P. Nelson, treasurer; Mrs. Susan Williamson, conductor; Mrs. Ida Gore, guard; Mrs. Susie Burnett, chaplain.

Following the installation ceremony a short musical program was enjoyed by the assembled members and friends. Miss Leona Newlin very beautifully sang, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," and Dallas Green received hearty applause on his vocal solo, "A Voice from the Sunny South," accompanied by his brother, Abby Green. Miss Eleanor Davis, of Union, provided music for the installation ceremonies.

Mrs. M. F. Davis, past national president of the W. R. C. was present from Union.

TOLEDO PAPER FOUND GUILTY OF CONTEMPT

PUBLISHING COMPANY AND EDITOR BOTH ASSESSED HEAVY FINES BY JUDGE.

NEWS-BEE HAD OPPOSED RAILWAY FRANCHISE

Editor Declared No Intention Existed of Censuring Courts, but Objected to Courts Editing News-Bee—Called Judge "Two Legged Human Being."—Case Long in Court.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 23.—Federal Judge McKille today found the Toledo News-Bee and its editor, Legley Cochran, guilty of contempt of court for publishing cartoons, news items and editorials relative to a case pending in court. The News-Bee Publishing company was fined \$7,500, and Editor Cochran \$200.

The contempt proceeding arose out of the citizens' fight, aided by the News-Bee to prevent the granting of a street railway franchise. The struggle has lasted since 1908. Several times petitions in books were necessary to prevent machine councils from passing a franchise over the veto of the mayor.

Early in September, 1914, the company pressed in United States court for an injunction to restrain the city from enforcing the three-cent fare ordinance which had taken effect in the previous March.

The local socialists passed resolutions declaring interference by the court. The News-Bee published a modified summary of those.

Business Agent John Quillivn of the Central Labor Union criticized the court before that body and was summoned for contempt. The News-Bee published his statements as set forth in the allegation against him.

The News-Bee and its managing editor were then summoned for contempt. Among the additional allegations, were that The News-Bee had printed an account of a great public mass meeting at which the principle of refusing to pay more than three cents fare was discussed. It was also alleged that for 11 years, or nine years previous to the accession of Judge John M. Killits to the federal bench. The News-Bee had been conducting a publicity campaign of news items, cartoons and editorial comment of a kind calculated to obstruct justice when the suit came into the Federal court and that after the case came into the Federal court continued this line of policy. An editorial was cited in which Editor N. D. Cochran referred to the fact that "a judges a two-legged human being."

After the managing editor had been summoned, Editor Cochran himself wrote an editorial in which he set forth that The News-Bee had no intention of censoring the courts or of obstructing justice, but that there was no intention, either that any court should edit The News-Bee. Within a few hours he was summoned to appear for contempt.

All of the news items, cartoons, communications and editorial comments were admitted and full responsibility assumed.

Business Better in East.

M. J. O'Brien and A. Howes, O.-W. employees, who returned last night from a trip to New York City and other eastern points, state that business is visibly picking up in the eastern states and that thousands of men are being given employment as the result of the opening of erstwhile idle industries.

Pool Room Proprietor Fined.
Jerry Simpson, who runs a pool hall on Jefferson street was found guilty in Municipal court yesterday evening on a complaint charging him with running a disorderly house. Simpson was fined \$10, which he paid.

CLIMATIC DATA.

Climatic data, based on readings for 24 hours ending last night at 6 o'clock:
Maximum, 23; Minimum, 5;
Lowest temperature last night 4 above zero.