# ------STIRRING CAREER OF GEN. VILLA,

Yesterday a Bandit, Today a Victorious General.

HO is Villa?" is the question that has been on the lips of thousands since the stories of his remarkable series of triumphs against the battle worn regi ments of Victoriano Huerta's generals began to sing over the wires to the

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It is a question that any Mexican can easily answer. For fifteen years he has been a man killer, a bank robber. a bandit, a soldier of fortune and the dendliest for of the government rurale. Today by the changing chance of a few weeks, a battle won, a city taken and looted, and he is the conqueror, the great general, destined

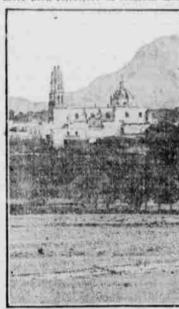


GENERAL PANCHO VILLA.

seemingly to be a power in the new regime in Mexico if the war of the Carrangistas is successful.

No man in any of Mexico's countiess rebellions and revolts has gone through a more complete change of circumstances than has Paucho Villa in the last five months, and to few men has there ever been given a more kaleidoscopic career in a lifetime than this desperade-diplomatist has jammed into it in the last, five years of his ex-

Escaping from United States border patrols and Mexican federal infantry and cavalry last March, Villa took the field with a single horse, which had been "borrowed;" two sacks of flour and nine men. In November he returned with upward of 10,000 followers, mostly well armed, quick moving envalrymen, thirty-eight large field pieces. fifty rapid fire machine guns, a train load of ammunition, other train loads of supplies for his troops and more than \$5,000,000 in Mexican mon-



CHIBUARUA CITY, THE METROPOLIS OF NORTHERN MEXICO,

He controls the state of Chihuahua, the wealthy cotton and irrigation country in the Laguna district of Conhuila and the mines of Durango state, the most valuable in the whole republic of Mexico. He has taken from the Huerta government and holds today 100,000 square miles of territory. Chihuahna city, which he has occupied, is the largest and most important city in northern Mexico.

The cohesive power of loot is the thing that holds Villa's army together. It is a bond that infolds mine worker. cowboy, rancher, farmer, peon and aristocrat. This band of robbers gutted Junrez, led by Villa himself. They sacked Torreon, and Villa was the arch sacker. He is reported to have taken \$3,000,000 in cash there. He threatened Parral after Manuel Chao captured it, and the merchants paid him rausom to keep his "gentle hyenas" out of the place. He has looted Chihuahua and has driven many Spanish residents from that city. A demand was sent to him from Secretary

# VICTOR OVER NORTHERN MEXICO

He Holds Over 100,-000 Square Miles of Territory.

Bryan that Spaniards as well as Americans be given protection and that the property confiscated from Spanish citizens be returned to them.

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The story of the beginning of Villa's criminal career is that he was left as a guardian of his sister, a beautiful giri, on the death of his father. His family, it is said, was a good one, as good as any in the north of Mexico. Soon after his father's death a jefe politico or high sheriff, who lived near the Villa ranch, eloped with the sister who had been left in Pancho's care. There was no marriage, according to the story, and Pancho decided that the situation could only be cleared by the death of the sheriff. He galloped after the elopers, caught them and arranged their marriage. Then he told his newly acquired brother-in-law to sign his own death certificate, dig his own grave and lie beside it. He shot the bridegroom and rolled him into the

When the story became known the father of the sheriff rode out to the Villa ranch and was shot dead as he knocked at the door. Then Pancho fled to the hills and a price was placed on his head by President Diaz.

He gathered together a number of desperate men of the northern mountain country, and within six months was spoken with awe throughout the country. He and his band, which he controlled absolutely, subsisted by robbery and pillage in the Chihushua mountains, and their crimes vere usually of the most desperate sort.

When Madero revolted against Diaz Villa east his lot with the revolutionists, giving up for a time his routine of professional outlawry for the purpose of satisfying his revenge. This move brought him into the national affairs of Mexico, and since then as defender of the government or as a rebel against it he has been a figure of increasing prominence. When he came forward to aid Madero he was accepted at once,



SKIRMISH WITH VILLA'S MEN.

for Madero feared him. He brought with him a rank of 1,000 men and was the right arm of Madero's power.

Before the battle of Juarez, in which the Diaz forces were decisively defeated. Villa had a violent quarrel with General Garibaldi, another one of the revolutionary leaders, and threatened to kill him. In the battle which followed Garibaldi distinguished himself and was given credit for the victory. and Villa, incensed and jealous, went so far as to cross the border into El Paso trying to find and kill the man who had outshone him. Madero's efforts to restrain bim caused ill feeling between the bandit and his chief, which was increased when Pancho, to vent his anger, killed an officer at Chihuahua against whom he held a grudge

A final quarrel at this time, which resuited in Villa leaving the Madero forces, occurred when Madero insisted protecting the life of General Juan Navarro, a federal general who had been captured. Pancho insisted that the man be put to death and was backed up in his demand by Pasquale Orozco, the other bandit leader in the revolutionary forces. When Navarro was stolen out of the lines and saved by Madero, Orozco left the army, and Villa threatened to kill his leader.

Soon afterward Villa left the army of the revolutionists and, joining with Orozco, fought Madero's detachment at every turn. For three months Villa worked hand in glove with Orozco; but, as was customary with him, he became jealous of Orozco and withdrew his forces. He asked to be taken back into the Madero fold, and that much harassed leader was glad to get him. He was then given the rank of

general in the federal army. General Villa left the federal forces and became persona non grata with General Huerts when he refused to curry his superior's horse at Mexico City. He was arrested and shot in the ieg and barely escaped with his life. He took to the hills again, but within a short time was identified with the revolutionists

#### CHARLES H. MOYER



Charles H. Moyer, leader of the miners, who was assaulted and deported from the Michigan copper fields where he was directing a strike.

#### Brief News of the Week

Substantial gains have been shown in bank clearings throughout the coun-

Police records show 31 homicides in Chicago during the month of November, an average of one a day,

Hearings in the government's suit against the so-called moving picture trust were resumed in Chicago Tues-

New York's population leads London's by 1,000,000, it is said from the latest reports. New York continues to grow, while London is retrograding, it is pointed out.

The state of Colorado does not have the right to prevent water from being carried across state lines, according to a ruling of Federal Judge Lewis at Denver. The ruling obliterates state

The London Times, in a special edition, declares that the Pacific coast is on the eve of a great trade awakening because of the influence of the Panama canal on commerce.

The Luther Burbank company has placed in the vaults of a San Francisco bank valuable seeds which it has required 25 years' work to produce from plant experiments.

Coal production for the past year has shown an increase of 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 tons, despite the fact that the strikes in Colorado and other hindrances have had their influences.

Pellagra is caused by bad sewerage and not by bad food, says the Thompson McFadden commission, in a report read before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at Atlanta, Ga.

#### People in the News

The fourth trial of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, accused of the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, millionaire and philanthropist, in 1909, began Tuesday in Kansas City.

It is said that Colonel William C. s, who had charge of the health department of the Panama canal zonwill succeed Brigadier-General George S. Torney as surgeon-general of the United States army.

eph Cullen Root as head of the Woodmen of the World. Fraser will hold office automatically until 1915, when the national meeting occurs at San Francisco.

Because he was unable to support his children on a wage of \$10 a week, Stephen Godo advertised for sale his 6-year-old daughter for \$2000 and his 8-year-old son for \$1000, says a report from St. Louis.

The kidneys of Mrs. Viola Sullivan of St. Louis were removed, drained of poison and replaced. This is the second time in the history of American surgery that such an operation has been done successfully.

Captain Reiner of the steamer Willamette was the intended victim of a holdup man on board the steamer. The captain disarmed the robber in-a struggle in the ship's cabin. Two men were arrested and put in irons.

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, will visit congress personally, to urge investigation of strike conditions in the Michigan copper district, despite the injuries he recently received at the hands of an alleged mob.

"Gunboat" Smith, the California heavyweight, scored a decisive victory when he knocked out Arthur Pelkey, the much-heralded Canadian fighter, in the 15th round of their "white hope" championship battle at San Francisco.

Leach Cross, of New York, knocked out Bud Anderson, of Vancouver, Wash., in the seventh round of their battle at Los Angeles. This was the second victory for the New Yorker over Anderson in six months. It was a one-sided battle. Cross was the master of the Vancouver lad in every round, and in the final he beat Anderson to the floor three times.

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