

VICTIMS OF MEXICAN BANDIT ARE BURNED

Fifty or More Passengers and Crew Believed to Have Perished in Tunnel.

Cumbre, Mexico.—Nothing but charred bones and buttons were found by the rescuing party which, by the aid of oxygen helmets and pulmotors, succeeded in penetrating the Cumbre tunnel from the south portal as far as the locomotive and first two cars of the passenger train. They were probably killed when the engine of the passenger train crashed into the burning freight train, which had been pushed into the tunnel by Castillo's bandits several hours before.

It is now believed that every one of the 50 or more passengers and the crew aboard the train when it dashed into the tunnel are dead.

Railroad men are furious at Castillo's act. Last week 22 of his men were captured and executed by the rebels and the next day, apparently in revenge, he captured the freight train, ran it into the south end of the tunnel about 300 feet and there set fire to it.

Castillo's failure to send back warning of his act is regarded as the most cruel and murderous act of his career of outlawry and there is a disposition here to criticize General Francisco Villa for not having crushed him long ago.

CELILO CANAL NEARS FINISH

Big Blast Removes Last Obstruction to Flow of Water.

The Dalles, Or.—About 80 per cent of the work on the Dalles-Celilo canal was completed when 10,500 pounds of powder were exploded by the pressing of an electric button. The last obstruction to water flowing from end to end was blown out.

The completion of this important improvement will give a large portion of the Inland Empire the benefit of water transportation. It will open to steamboat navigation the Columbia river from Priest Rapids to the sea, a distance of about 400 miles, and during the greater portion of the year the Snake river from Lewiston to the sea, a distance of about 465 miles.

May Sue Rockefeller for Taxes.

Cleveland, Ohio.—County Attorney Locher received instructions from Attorney General Hogan to sue John D. Rockefeller for his personal taxes. The Cuyahoga county authorities had estimated approximately \$12,000,000 was due them.

AMERICAN-JAPANESE RELATIONS IMPROVED

Washington.—Notable improvement in the relations between the United States and Japan is believed to have resulted from the events in the house of representatives last week connected with the passage of the Burnett immigration bill. Reports from Tokyo are to the effect that a profound impression was caused in the Japanese capital, not only by the refusal of the house to include in the bill the proposed prohibition against the entry of Japanese into the United States, but even more by the non-partisan appeal of Representative Mann.

The Japanese statesmen are declared to have been much pleased, by the house's reception of the appeal for fair treatment of aliens and for abstention from legislative interference with the executive department in its efforts to arrive at a settlement of the open issue between the two countries.

Admiration of Bryan By Wilson.

Baltimore.—In a letter to William L. Marbury, published in a Baltimore paper, President Wilson condemns free tolls through the Panama canal as clear violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and incidentally takes occasion to pay a tribute to Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan that shows the terms of intimate friendliness and co-operation existing between them.

Radium Quacks Feared.

New York.—The New York city department of health has issued a warning against "quacks" who might seek to take advantage of the popular interest aroused by recent experiments with radium in the treatment of cancer.

Trial Cost is \$250,000.

San Francisco.—The cost of the Western Fuel Company conspiracy trial in the United States District Court here was estimated to have reached a total of \$250,000.

Football Coaches Barred From Lines.

New York.—The Intercollegiate football rules committee decided that hereafter coaches should be barred from the side lines. This was the most radical change in the rules adopted at the meeting.

GENERAL PANCHO VILLA



A new portrait of General Pancho Villa, leader of the rebel army in Northern Mexico.

Brief News of the Week

The Canadian house of commons voted down a bill to abolish titles.

For the first time since the civil war the enlistment complement of the United States navy is full.

The Jim Crow law of Oklahoma was upheld by the United States district court of appeals, at St. Louis.

Warnings against operations of swindlers by promotion of worthless stocks in so-called radium mines in Colorado, are sent out by United States postal inspectors.

Twelve hundred sheep died instantly on the trail from Rhyolite to Rawhide, Nevada, as result of drinking cyanide solution from a millpond of a mining company.

Witnesses for defense in the government's suit to dissolve the United States Steel corporation, in New York, testified that there was no price agreement. They said competition fixed prices.

The sixth National Corn exposition, was opened in Dallas, Texas, Tuesday. Nearly all the states of the union have displays at the exposition.

French people have subscribed \$1,200,000 for use in supplying the French army with 210 aeroplanes, defray expense of teaching 75 pilots how to operate them.

The British parliament assembled the first of the week for what promises to be an unusually notable session. The Irish home rule, the Welsh disestablishment bill and other great controversial measures will come up for action.

The house of delegates of Virginia passed the bill requiring the governor to make formal request of J. P. Morgan, of New York, to return to the records of Fairfax county, the will of Mrs. Martha Washington, stolen from Fairfax county court house during the civil war. The document now is at the Morgan private museum.

Thirty-one thousand farmers and peasants marched at Stockholm and encamped near the palace. King Gustave addressed the gathering when they demanded a larger navy and pledged themselves to make the necessary sacrifices to raise the money. The farmers and peasants are exercised over the possibility of a clash with Russia.

People in the News

Monday was widely observed as the centennial anniversary of the birth of Samuel J. Tilden, the eminent statesman and democratic candidate for president in 1876.

Because the blank furnished her names "it" and "him," Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, refuses to place a valuation on her personal property.

In an address before the Connecticut Bar association ex-President Taft defended the judiciary, declaring that demagogues were responsible for the attacks on the present system.

Mayor Rolph of San Francisco, and other city officials, publicly burned opium, morphine, and smokers' layouts, valued at more than \$25,000. The goods had been accumulating since May, 1912.

W. R. Scott, general manager of the Southern Pacific road, has been named as successor of E. E. Calvin, vice president, in charge of maintenance, operation and construction.

Superintendent Reed of the St. Cloud, Minn., reformatory, is said to have been selected as successor to Warden Wolfer of the Minnesota state penitentiary. Reed was formerly head of the Washington state penitentiary at Walla Walla.

Frank P. Glass of Alabama lost his fight for a seat in the United States senate by one vote. Glass was not entitled to be seated because his appointment by Governor O'Neal came after the direct legislation law went into effect.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Senators Desiring to Speak on Woman Suffrage Question Will Delay Voting.

Washington.—With their minds preoccupied with immigration problems, trust legislation, treaty obligations and President Wilson's determination for reversal of policy on the Panama tolls question, administration leaders in congress had almost forgotten that they were face to face with the equal suffrage question.

Monday however, a resolution to provide for a constitutional amendment extending suffrage to women was first on the calendar of business in the senate. Senator Ashurst, who is guiding the destinies of the resolution, does not expect it to come to a vote because several Senators served him with notice that when the subject did come up they would like to discuss it.

Action on the repeal of the section of the Panama Canal act exempting American coastwise ships from tolls is expected in the course of the week, the president's purpose in the subject now being thoroughly understood by administration leaders.

Money Order Service is Enlarged.

By President Wilson's signature, the bill to regulate the payment of postal money orders became a law of the land. The new statute will not become effective, however, until rules and regulations for its operation are promulgated by the postmaster general. The bill provides for the issuance of postal money orders payable anywhere on a specified office and will, according to the postmaster general, greatly increase the postal money order business and be a great convenience to business.

Measure to Help Irrigation Sections.

Representative Kinkaid of Nebraska has introduced a bill which provides for cooperation between the secretary of the interior and irrigation districts organized under state laws. This bill authorizes the secretary of the interior to make contracts with state irrigation districts to construct reservoirs and canals and to operate them for the purpose of furnishing water to such districts with power to terminate the operation of such reservoirs and canals and turn them over to the irrigation districts on the payment to the government of the actual cost of construction and operation, by monies raised by the levying of taxes on the lands of the water users, payment to be made in installments.

Wilson Wants Warships.

Unqualified indorsement from President Wilson is behind the two-battle ship program proposed by Secretary Daniels for the coming naval appropriation bill. This was made known at the White House, when callers asked about Mr. Daniels' testimony recently before the house naval affairs committee.

The general board of the navy headed by Admiral Dewey, advocated a more elaborate construction program, while the opponents in congress of a "big navy" are not inclined to approve even recommendations of the secretary. With the support of the administration, however, those favoring provision for two dreadnoughts are satisfied that the necessary appropriation will go through both houses without difficulty.

Power Plan is Offered.

A comprehensive plan for the development of water power on public land, under government regulation, was embodied in a bill introduced by Senator Jones, of Washington. It would provide that permits for occupying power sites should be issued only to states, municipalities and public service corporation which are subject to regulation and control by such governmental agencies as public service commissions. Where the development is interstate the bill would provide that the federal government shall have supervision as to rates.

National Capital Brevities.

The senate passed the agricultural extension bill. It provides for government aid to state college experiment stations.

A threatened loss of \$200,000,000 in hogs during the present year from hog cholera led the senate to agree unanimously to a bill appropriating \$500,000 for the department of agriculture to fight the disease.

That secretary of State Bryan is seeking the Tokio government's consent to a Japanese exclusion act similar to the Chinese exclusion law was stated on high authority.

Hearings on the McKellar cold storage bill have been indefinitely postponed. Strong objections were made to it by fruit men and salmon packers. More than a hundred members of the house are listed for speeches on the Shackelford good roads bill. The bill proposes a maximum of \$25,000,000 in appropriations, allotments to be based on equal local appropriations.

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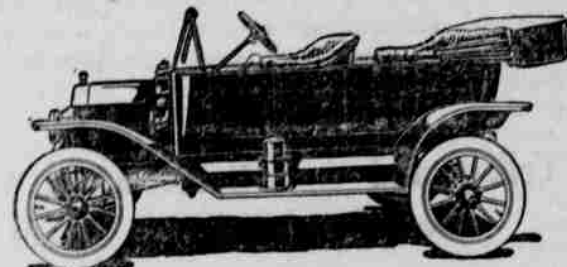
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