

BESIEGED COLONY APPEALS FOR HELP

Americans in Mexican Lumber Camp Threatened by Murderous Bandits.

COWBOYS JOIN IN DEFENSE

Archbishop of Durango, Held for Ransom of 500,000 Pesos, Freed on Payment of 3000, Supplied by Consuls.

EL PASO, Tex., July 20.—Officials of the Madera Lumber Company, a Canadian-American corporation which owns a forest of timber, several important towns and mills and controls the Mexican Northwestern Railroad, appealed today to General Francisco Castro, Federal commander in Juarez, American Consul Thomas D. Edwards and inspector of Mexico, Consul-General Miguel E. Diebold to send soldiers to protect the little band of Americans at the Madera lumber camp, 200 miles southwest of El Paso, who are reported to be threatened with massacre by Mexican bandits led by "El Mocho" Martinez.

The lumber company's officials are fearing news of wholesale killing of their employees. They say that the Americans of their district are in greater peril than ever before during the three years of revolution in Chihuahua. Messengers were dispatched on handcars over the northwestern railroad territory, as soon as possible, some news of the besieged colony.

Cowboys to Join Defenders.

There is no communication with the lumber town, railroad and telegraphic communication having been abandoned nearly two months ago. No word has come from Madera since the middle of last week.

Announcement has been made by the American cowboys on the Rabcocora ranch east of Madera, that they will join the lumbermen in defense of the town. About two weeks ago the cowboys repulsed a Mexican band in a fight in Teniente canyon, killing nine of the bandits.

The Americans in Madera have armed themselves and are policing the camp. There are six families of American women and children there, besides a dozen single men.

Many Americans in Durango. A thousand troops of the 10th Cavalry are south of Torreon, but the line is cut north and south, making the hope of reinforcements from the north impossible.

In reply to the representations of the American Embassy regarding aid for Durango, where there are many Americans, the government has given customary assurances that it will do the best possible, but there is little chance that Federal troops will enter Durango for a considerable time. It is not practicable to send them south from Chihuahua. General Carranza is keeping the Federals busy to the east, while help from the south is possible only after the rebels have been cleared from the neighborhood of Torreon.

Archbishop is Freed.

The Archbishop of Durango, who was held prisoner for a ransom of 500,000 pesos, has been freed on the payment of 3000. This sum was furnished by the foreign consuls.

The insurgents, who hold the National Railway, reached a point 60 miles north of San Luis Potosi today and burned the station at Charcos, as well as several bridges south of the city. This means that at least three detachments of federals are isolated at different points between San Luis Potosi and the Caribbean Sea.

Several Americans are employed in the mines near Charcos, and the question of their safety has given rise to anxiety. The railway from San Luis Potosi to Tampico has been cut by the rebels.

NICARAGUAN PLAN STIRS

(Continued from Page One.) After expending expenses of the government, shall be made.

The only specific payment to be made by the United States is the \$3,000,000 in gold to be paid for exclusive canal rights over the Nicaraguan route, and the naval bases on the Bay of Fonseca and on the Great Corn and Little Corn islands in the Caribbean Sea.

American Runs Custom-House.

Nicaragua's finances have been the cause of repeated attempts at negotiation with the United States. After the failure of the effort to have the United States take charge of the Custom-House, an agreement was made by the republic with New York bankers, whereby a loan of \$1,500,000 was secured and Nicaragua voluntarily placed its Custom-House administration in the hands of an American, W. J. Ham, who was recommended by President Taft.

The Platt amendment, under which the United States became the virtual protector of Cuba, is being supported almost without exception by the general language of this provision in the Nicaraguan treaty.

WOOD TO VISIT GERMANY

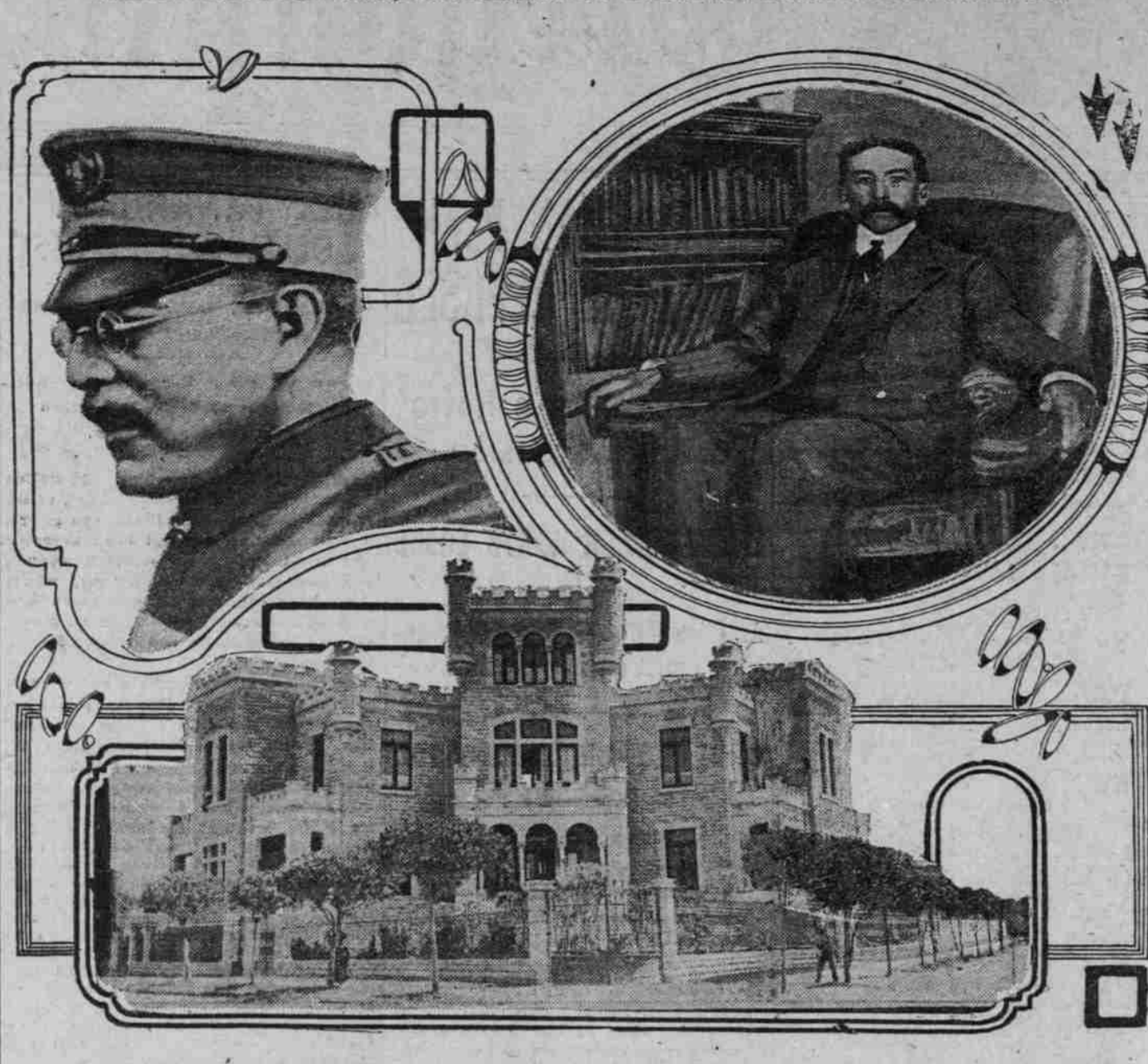
Chief of Staff Invited to See German Army Maneuvers.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the Army, making a transcontinental trip with Secretary Garrison to inspect Army posts, will leave Mr. Garrison's party late in August to sail for Europe, where on invitation of the German government he will attend the maneuvers of the German army.

Announcement has been made of the officers detailed for the study of the French military methods. Captain Francis H. Pope, of the cavalry arm, on duty at Fort George Wright, Washington, has been selected to attend the French army school at Paris; Captain William Castle, Ninth Infantry, at Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark., will join a French infantry regiment; First Lieutenant Carl Boyd, Third Cavalry, on duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., will be with a French cavalry regiment; Captain Nelson E. Margrett and First Lieutenant Albert T. Bishop, Sixth Field Artillery, on duty at Fort Riley, Kan., will join the French artillery and First Lieutenant William S. Martin, Fourth Cavalry, on duty at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, will take a course of instruction in the French cavalry school at Saumur.

These officers will serve under their details one year, beginning October 1. The War Department has received permission to send an American officer with the Roumanian army in the field and his selection is under consideration.

MEXICO'S PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR ON WAY NORTH FOR CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT WILSON, AND EMBASSY OF UNITED STATES IN MEXICAN CAPITAL.



ABOVE—PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT HUERTA; RIGHT, HENRY LANE WILSON. BELOW—AMERICAN EMBASSY AT MEXICO CITY.

LIFE IS RESTORED

Couple Thought Drowned Recovered by Fisherman.

BIG "CATCH" IS SURPRISE

Husband and Wife Dragged in on End of Line Are Resuscitated, While Baby Begs Them to Do It Over Again.

CHICAGO, July 20.—(Special).—An unidentified fisherman, who had been setting on the breakwater at the foot of Bowen Williams avenue, near Grand Park, since daylight with indifferent success, was about to quit for the day, just before noon, when his line suddenly drew taut and nearly dragged him from the pier.

Realizing that he had hooked a tremendous catch, he kicked his basket of food into the lake and began to reel in, at the same time walking toward the shore to get his catch into shallow water, expecting a hard battle.

Couple Draged Ashore.

When the "catch" came into view, it proved to be a man and woman locked in a desperate struggle. As they were dragged ashore, a baby girl playing in the sand, shouted and danced with joy, throwing sand over herself and at the bodies.

Undertow Proves Treacherous.

They are Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, of 3841 Lemoyne avenue, and early in the day they had taken Dorothy, their four-year-old daughter, to the beach for an outing. Just before noon they decided to take a plunge in the lake before eating luncheon. Obtaining bathing suits and leaving Dorothy playing in the sand, they waded out into the lake, where they were caught by a sudden undertow.

MANY WANT SCHOOL JOB

Seven Applicants for County Superintendency in Lane.

EUGENE, Or., July 20.—(Special).—Six formal applications are on file and a seventh person is being urged for the position of County Superintendent of Schools, which will be vacant September 1, when H. C. Baughman goes to Princeton to take up the principalship of the Crook County High School.

BOND ISSUE AT STAKE

Political Opponents Take Exception When Mayor Pays Chauffeur's Fine.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 20.—(Special).—Should a man, particularly a Mayor, pay the fine of his chauffeur arrested for speeding, or let him go to jail? The answer that a majority of

LAW IS NOT OPPOSED

Referendum Against Anti-Alien Bills Collapses.

NO PETITIONS ARE FILED

Time Limit Has Expired and Law Will Go Into Effect in August. California League Decides to Change Course.

CROWDS QUIT HOT CITY

SCORES FROM HOOD RIVER GO TO COOL CHAUTAUQUA.

Horticultural Meeting to Be Held in Dense Forests at Foot of Beautiful Mountain.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 20.—(Special).—A temperature of 100 degrees for the past few days has driven a score of Hood River residents to the cool retreats at the base of Mount Hood, where they will attend the second annual Horticultural Chautauqua. Two hundred tents have already been set up in the pine and fir forest.

Because of the common use of the term Chautauqua, the name of the festival will be changed this year. The management has offered a cash prize for the best name presented during the week.

C. N. Ravlin, manager of the Chautauqua, who was former manager of the Orpheum Theater in San Francisco, says the chief attraction for the festival of next year will be an opera written for the occasion and its parts acted by the talent of the Hood River Valley and other sections of the State of Oregon. It is planned to take some Indian legend and weave it into an opera.

The programme for this year's event is similar to that of last year. The first two days will be passed enjoying life in the open. There will be fishing trips, mountain climbs and campfires. On Wednesday and each afternoon thereafter, lectures will be delivered by horticultural experts from different parts of the country. Good roads and country homes also will be discussed.

Wednesday night the open-air ball will be held. Thursday night the Upper Valley residents will present an amateur theatrical performance. Friday evening Hood River Symphony Orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. F. X. Arne, will be the attraction. The last day of the Chautauqua will be called "Made in Oregon" day. A delegation of the Oregon State Manufacturers' Association will be entertained at a banquet. J. A. Epping, formerly a musical instructor of Portland, has prepared a show called "The Gypsy Strollers," in which choruses from number of operas will be sung and dances presented on the last night.

PORTLANDER FOUND DEAD

Body of John Newton Taken From Mill Race in Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., July 20.—(Special).—The body found in the mill race here yesterday was identified today as that of John Newton, who for five years was a shipping clerk for I. Gevurtz & Sons, of Portland. He had been working for a time on a berry ranch at Pleasant Hill.

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MOLALLA BANK HAS HOME

Cement Building Replaces Woodshed as Counting-House.

MOLALLA, Or., July 20.—(Special).—The first cement building in this town has just been finished by the Molalla State Bank, which was incorporated in September with a paid-up capital of \$15,000. It was compelled to remodel an old woodshed for temporary quarters.

YOUNG SWIMMER DROWNS

Hood River Lad Sinks Without Cry of Warning in River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 20.—(Special).—Evidently stricken with cramps, Joseph Peterman, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peterman, drowned in the Columbia River, east of the city, today.

Union County Offenders Sentenced.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 20.—(Special).—On account of Claude Thatcher's sentence having to be imposed yesterday Judge Gustave Anderson, of Baker, presided in place of Judge Knowles, who is Thatcher's uncle. A sentence of from one to five years was imposed for larceny. D. J. Austin was sentenced to two to five years in the state penitentiary for sheep stealing at Kamela and was paroled and Howard Tickers was sentenced to three months in the county jail and L. E. Tipton was fined \$50 for being implicated in the same case.

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Martin Mulhall will take up his story before the Senate lobby investigation committee tomorrow, resuming the identification of letters.

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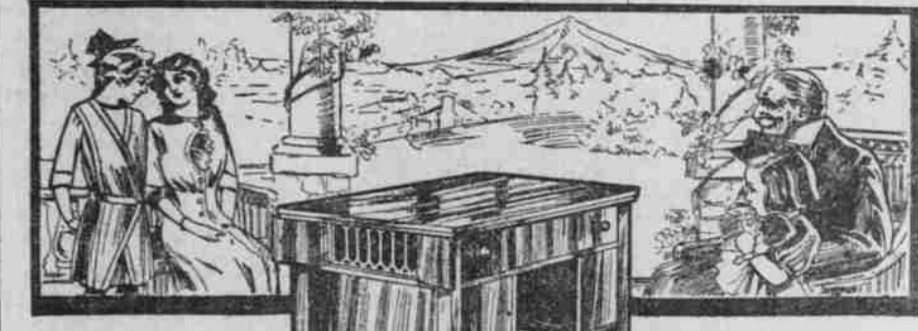
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