

REFUGEES FORCED TO PAY BIG TRIBUTE

General Villa Extracts Money From Persons on Leaving Chihuahua City.

FINE HOME CONFISCATED

Property of Jacob E. Touche, Valued at \$500,000, Taken by Rebel Chief, Who Demands \$10,000 From Owner to Free Sister.

AMERICAN SET AT LIBERTY

A. Wallace, Mining Man, Held for Alleged Deft. Free.

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., DEC. 22.—A Wallace, American mining man arrested for debt at Agua Prieta, Sonora, Friday, was released today after a hearing at Fronteras, where he had been taken Sunday from Agua Prieta.

YAZU INDIANS ARE ATTACKING MANY MEXICAN FREIGHTING OUTFITS TRAVELING THE SECTION AROUND LADURA, ACCORDING TO AMERICANS WHO HAVE ARRIVED RECENTLY FROM THE SAHUAPURA DISTRICT.

BRISK BATTLES ARE NOT UNUSUAL, THEY SAY, THE INDIANS WINNING THE MAJORITY OF THE FIGHTS.

WHILE SEVERAL FREIGHTERS HAVE BEEN KILLED, IT IS REPORTED THAT OTHERS WERE TORTURED, THE FAVORITE METHOD OF THE INDIANS BEING TO STRIP THE MEN OF THEIR CLOTHES AND TURN THEM LOOSE ON THE DESERT TO MAKE THEIR WAY HOME IF THEY CAN.

NO EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO CURB THE INDIANS, THE AMERICANS STATED, BECAUSE OF THE USEFULNESS OF THEIR SERVICES TO THE CONSTITUTIONALIST ARMY.

DE LA BARRA REACHES TOKIO

Nobody Meets Huerta's Envoy, but Demonstration Follows.

TOKIO, Dec. 22.—Francisco De la Barra, former Provisional President of Mexico and now special envoy to Japan to thank her for participation in the Mexican Centennial, arrived today.

A GROUP OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT EXPRESSING REGRET THAT NO MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE CABINET HAD GONE TO THE RAILROAD STATION TO RECEIVE DE LA BARRA.

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"DRYS" APPEAL TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Memorial Asks Submission of Constitutional Amendment to Abolish Liquor.

PLATFORM OF 1912 QUOTED

Nation-Wide Prohibition Only Advance Step in Application of Declarations of Baltimore, Says Petition to Executive.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—President Wilson was memorialized today to ask Congress to submit a constitutional amendment looking to the abolition of the liquor traffic in the country at large.

THE MEMORIAL WAS SIGNED BY A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF 25 AT THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE DEMONSTRATION ON THE STEPS OF THE CAPITOL IN WASHINGTON DECEMBER 19 AND WHICH WAS AN OUTGROWTH OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF AMERICA AND OTHER TEMPERANCE FORCES, HELD IN COLUMBUS IN NOVEMBER.

PRESIDENT WILSON WAS UNABLE TO RECEIVE THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE OCCASION OF THE WASHINGTON DEMONSTRATION AND THE MEMORIAL SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE IN LIEU OF A PERSONAL HEARING.

IT ASSERTS, IN EFFECT, THAT NATION-WIDE PROHIBITION WOULD BE ONLY AN ADVANCED STEP IN THE APPLICATION OF THE DECLARATIONS OF THE BALTIMORE PLATFORM UPON WHICH PRESIDENT WILSON WAS ELECTED.

THE MEMORIAL QUOTES THE SECTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL PLATFORM OF 1912 REGARDING THE CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY AND CONTAINS:

"We believe that men, women and children should be included in the forests, sources of water supply, arable and mineral lands and navigable streams as objects of National protection to prevent their being wasted or absorbed by special or privileged interests such as the extant organized Government co-partnered liquor trust of the United States."

CONCLUDING THE MEMORIAL SAYS:

"The party which you have the honor to lead offers its platform of 1912 as the pledges of justice to the people and on that pledge we plant our appeal for the right to have this most vital issue passed upon by the people and their Legislatures throughout the states and at the earliest practicable opportunity."

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GIRLS QUIT AS PAY IS CUT

Nearly 1000 Employees of Hosiery Mills Join Walkout.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Nearly 1000 employees of the William H. Taubel hosiery mills in Kensington, most of them girls, went on strike today. Notice announcing a 2 per cent reduction in wages after January 1 was said to have caused the walkout.

Members of the firm said that for a month or two after the first of each

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Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes make acceptable presents; our reduced prices on these are \$2.95, \$5.35, \$5.95, \$7.95, \$11.95, \$19.95. The fabrics and workmanship are superior to ordinary offerings.

Fine leather Traveling Bags and Suit cases are offered at \$4.95, \$8.75, \$12.85, \$16.65, \$22.45, \$29.75. The prices are much below the normal. Your inspection is courteously invited.

A Glove Order or a Hat Order will please him—buy them here.

Gloves, Dent's or Perrin's, \$1.50 to \$7.50
Sweaters and Sweater Coats, \$3.50 to \$8.00
Umbrellas, \$1.50 to \$10.00
Cuff Links, Full-Dress Sets and Tie Pins, \$1.50 to \$7.50
Fine Neckwear, 50c to \$3.00
Silk Hosiery, \$1.00 to \$3.50
Silk Pajamas, \$5.00 to \$6.00
Pullman Slippers, \$2.00 the pair
Collar Boxes, \$1.00 to \$4.00
Leather Toilet Sets, \$2.00 to \$6.00

Gifts for Men

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WRECK FOLLOWS WRECK

Newport Accidents End with Frederick Submerged.

Dynamite Ship Adrift Causes Panic and Tug Rescues Another—Scow Is Stove in During Excitement.

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—A series of accidents which began when the bark Frederick, of Porter Brothers, of Portland, was wrecked on the jetty here December 13, ended today with the final sinking of the bark in deep water and the staving-in of a dynamite ship, both of which broke their lines Saturday and one, laden with dynamite, drifted along the waterfront until rescued.

First, the Frederick was wrecked and beached. Its cargo was taken off and 60 tons of dynamite, which it carried, was loaded onto a small barge, to be taken to port. During Saturday night the barge broke its moorings.

Some of the launches will be opened immediately to officers of the United States Navy now under instruction at the institution. Lieutenant Jerome C. Hunsaker, U. S. N., has been detached by the Navy Department to co-operate with the faculty.

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MURDER SUSPECT IS HELD

Son of Portland Woman Jailed at Toledo, Or., Following Killing.

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Vincent Wantag, the young man suspected of having killed Robert Wylie in a drunken brawl on the Siletts reservation at midnight Saturday, is in jail at Toledo. A charge has not yet been filed against him, but Sheriff Geer, who captured Wantag, says the charge against him will be murder. Wantag's mother resides in Portland.

The coroner's verdict read that Wylie was killed by an unknown person in a drunken brawl. The shooting occurred in a room at Archie Johnson's ranch. Wantag was the only white person present, the others being Mrs. Archie Johnson, Earl Washington and an old Indian named Applegate Jack. Whiskey had been plentiful and all were intoxicated. It is said, Wantag escaped after the shooting and was captured Sunday afternoon hidden under the hay in the top of Henry Bell's barn, one mile from where the shooting took place. The other members of the party will be placed in jail tomorrow.

Little is known of Wylie, who was 27 years old, except that he came from Chemawa Indian School two years ago.

OREGON ELECTRIC EVENING

Train Held 30 Minutes for Accommodation of Shoppers.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week the street car and intermediate points leaving North Bank Station at 9:10 P. M., will leave these stations and regular street intersection stops 30 minutes later than schedule time.—Adv.

Colonel Mercer Wants Judgeship.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Colonel W. G. D. Mercer, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate of the Oregon Legislature at its session two years ago, this morning announced himself as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge on the Republican ticket. Colonel Mercer was in the Government Secret Service for 16 years and was instrumental in obtaining the evidence that drove the Louisiana lottery out of business.

MAX MICHEL
UPSTAIRS CLOTHES SHOP
SECOND FLOOR 417-WASHINGTON ST. FRANKS

REBEL CHIEF'S SISTERS TAKEN

Members of Carranza's Family "Protected" by Federals.

HERMOSILLO, Sonora, Mexico, Dec. 22.—Communications by rail and wire virtually have been restored throughout Northwestern Mexico, according to an announcement made today by Ignacio Bonillas, secretary of communications in General Carranza's provisional cabinet.

This is assisting materially the Constitutional campaign by putting the various insurgent leaders in close touch with the headquarters here. The news in Northwestern territory the federals hold only the coast towns of Guaymas, on the Gulf of California, and Mazatlan, on the Pacific Ocean. Constitutional officials assert that only the presence of two federal gunboats on the coast has prevented the capture of these ports.

General Carranza received from his home at Saltillo, Coahuila, news that his three sisters, Ursula, Hermilda and Mariana de Carranza, had been forced to ride upon a federal troop train. This followed previous reports that federals had compelled the wives of constitutionalist officers to ride on federal trains to prevent attacks by insurgents in that vicinity.

Friends of the constitutionalist commander also confirmed the report that his Saltillo residence had been sacked by the federals, who carried away furniture and either destroyed or appropriated a library of 5000 volumes.

WILLIAM KRAUSE RELEASED

American Involved in Plotting Is Turned Loose by Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Word came today to the State Department from the City of Mexico that, at the instance of Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge, the federal government had ordered the unconditional release of William Krause, an American, who had become involved in some of the plotting incident to the present revolution. Krause is now with his family in the Mexican capital.

A report of a small skirmish near the town of Aldama, about 25 miles northwest of Tampico, claimed as a federal victory, was the only war news received today.

GUNBOAT NEARS VERA CRUZ

Attack on Victoria by Way of San Luis Potosi Is Expected.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 22.—The gunboat Zaragoza is expected to arrive tonight with General Joaquin Maas, Jr., and the forces which have been operating at Tuxpan. It is believed here that General Maas has been ordered by the War Department to attack Victoria by way of San Luis Potosi.

The branch office at Vera Cruz of the Bank of London and Mexico was closed today.

HUERTA SAVES HIS BANK

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for some days to the other banks and the suggestion was made on Saturday that President Huerta be requested to save the situation by making it possible for a bank legally to refuse payments for a period. The management demurred, as it believed it could weather it out, but at the opening hour this morning it became evident it could not and the finance department was called upon for aid.

Huerta Within Power.

A decree was prepared and the search for the President's signature tonight found shortly before noon and affixed his signature without hesitation. An extra edition of El Diario Oficial was prepared, carrying the decree, and with this posted conspicuously in and about the building, the doors of the bank were opened early in the afternoon.

President Huerta's right to issue the decree was the result of the action of Congress prior to adjournment, when it vested in him extraordinary power over these departments of the government, including the Department of Finance. The decree recited that it was issued in accordance with this extraordinary power and that the holidays were decreed on account of the difficult cir-

remained at the hospital only a short time, going to the home of his brother and remaining three weeks. He then went to the hospital. Mr. Oslund came from Sweden in 1902 and was employed at Rockford until 1911, when he bought a farm in the vicinity of Portland. The funeral took place at the home of his brother here.

OREGON FARMER DIES IN EAST

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Gottfried Oslund, of Portland, Or., died Tuesday noon at the St. Anthony Hospital in this city. He had come from Portland to have an operation performed on his nose and throat. He

Harris Trunk Co. for fitted cases. —Adv.

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