

3 TROOPERS KILLED ON MEXICAN BORDER

Bandits Attack in Dark, Then Take Refuge Across Rio Grande When Pursued.

FIVE DEAD LEFT BEHIND

Raiding Body Well Organized and Maneuvers by Bugle Calls, Like Seasoned Soldiers--Brownsville Sends Protest.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Oct. 21.

Three American troopers were killed and eight wounded in a 40-minute battle with Mexican raiders at 2 o'clock this morning at Ojo del Agua, on the American side of the Rio Grande, 50 miles from here. At least five Mexicans were killed.

The attack was made by Mexican bandits on a detachment of 15 Americans. The Americans were reinforced later by more cavalry and the Mexicans retreated.

Rio Grande Twice Made Refuge.

The Rio Grande was used twice a day by two separate bands of Mexican bandits to stop pursuit by American soldiers, most of the bandits crossing into Mexico, in both instances.

Not all the bandits appear to have crossed the river after the Ojo del Agua fight, for a trail of blood, made apparently by at least two wounded men, was followed for several miles in the brush until it finally was lost, at a point where the bandits obtained horses from some source.

Women's Resolves Give Alarm.

The 15 American soldiers in Camp at Ojo del Agua received their first warning of the bandits' approach from sermons of Mexican women. Soon afterward, according to the story of a trooper at Mission, a sentry saw a hush moving suspiciously and slipped over beside the entrance to the camp.

He had hardly finished speaking when the bandits opened fire from all sides. One of the first volleys killed Sergeant Shafter. The attacking party seemed to advance to retreat and to maneuver by bugle, like seasoned soldiers.

The American troopers who were killed were: Sergeant Shafter, Troop G, Third Cavalry, and First-Class Privates Joyce and McConnell, Company D, Signal Corps. The list of wounded includes Privates Bowler, Behr, Langlands, Shallenback and Kuble, Troop G, Third Cavalry, and First-Class Sergeant Smith, Corporal Gansler, and Private Stewart, Company D, Signal Corps.

HOOD ERUPTION SCOUTED

Director of Lick Observatory Admits Possibility, However.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Oct. 21.—Mount Hood, the highest peak in Oregon, 30 miles southeast of Portland, has not erupted within the period covered by scientific records, according to Professor William Wallace Campbell, director of Lick Observatory.

Commenting on the veil of smoke reported today, as screening the peak, Professor Campbell said an eruption would be possible and that similar eruptions of quiescent volcanoes have been observed, as in the case of Lassen Peak, but that it was unlikely such was the case at Mount Hood.

PRICES OF HOGS TUMBLE

Packer Blames British Trade Interference in Part for Slump.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Sensational breaks of 35 to 50 cents on the hundredweight took place today in the value of hogs. As quotations last night

showed a drop of 40 to 50 cents under the previous day's average, the smash in prices today ranged from 75 cents to \$1 a hundred pounds, as compared with 48 hours ago.

Edward A. La Bart, an official of Morris & Co., said the extraordinary drop in values was largely the result of the interference of Great Britain with the commerce of the United States with neutral European countries.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 21.—A violent break in the local hog market sent quotations down 40 to 50 cents a hundredweight below yesterday's prices soon after the market opened today.

MASONS GET HONORS

MEN FROM NORTHWEST ELECTED TO HONORARY 33D.

New Member of Congress From Washington Made Knight Commander of Court of Honor.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 21.—The supreme council of the Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction has elected to 33d degree honorary membership the following Masons of the Northwest:

Oregon—James F. Drake and Robert A. Miller, Portland; Eldredge H. Thompson, Bridal Veil.

Washington—Adam J. Chisholm, Everett; Albert C. Gaillac, Aberdeen; Ervin S. Goodwin and Ray Mines, Seattle; G. William Charles, Ilwaco; Voss, Spokane; Francis M. Lamborn and Keith J. Middleton, Tacoma; John C. Minion, Bellingham.

Alaska—Royal A. Gunnison, Juneau. The following Masons were elected to be knights commander of the Court of Honor:

Oregon—Oscar Hayter, Edwin D. Jorgensen, Robert Lutke, Samuel R. Mosher, Argumento Thurlow and Brennan, Eugene.

Washington and Alaska—Thomas M. Askren, Oscar J. W. Burg, James Christie, William T. Driggs, Alpha H. Gundlach, Lindley H. Hadden, William W. Jelly, Everett V. Klein, Charles D. Lewis, Archibald J. McKillop, Richard F. McLean, Shelley E. Mordell, Henry W. Newton, Patrick J. O'Hara, Banks M. Richards, Frederick W. Stocking, James N. Stoodly and Randall S. Williams, all exist now.

Mr. Hadley is a new Representative in Congress from Washington.

MRS. YOUNG TO RESIGN

CHICAGO EDUCATOR SAYS SHE WILL RETIRE DECEMBER 8.

Persistent Discussion of Superintendency of Schools in Newspapers Blamed for Determination.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—In a letter addressed today to Mrs. John MacMahon, chairman of the school management committee of the Board of Education, Ella Flagg Young, for six years superintendent of schools, announced that she would resign on December 8, when the regular school election will be held.

In announcing that she would not seek reappointment, the superintendent blamed "persistent discussion of the superintendency of schools in the newspapers" for her determination to quit. She declared she would have resigned last June but for the fact that there was a large deficit in the school education fund, a condition which, she said, did not exist now.

Mrs. Young, who is 70 years old, has been active in school affairs since 1882, when, at the age of 16, she began teaching in grade schools. She completed an educational tour through France, Germany, Switzerland and England in 1894, and on July 30, 1909, was made superintendent of public schools in Chicago.

HISTORIC BELL IS JUNK

Relic 325 Years Old Is Brought to America From Peru.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—One of the historic bells of the South American churches was discovered and brought to San Francisco by two Oakland junk dealers, William Rosenthal and Lewis Rothenberg, who arrived from South America on the steamer Cuzco today. They have been in a buying trip in Peru and Chile for the past two years.

This bell is 325 years old and hung in the Cathedral of San Augustine at Lima for more than 100 years. During the revolution of 1826 the Cathedral was wrecked and the bell disappeared. The two Oaklanders bought the debris of the Cathedral and in excavating among the ruins brought the bell to light. It was thought in Lima that it dated 20 years before.

Peruvians wished to buy the bell, but the new owners thought it would be worth more in this country and so refused to sell. The relic weighs 100 pounds and is of bronze with inscriptions in gold.

FILIBUSTER IS PUNISHED

Leaders of Orozco Expedition Sentenced at El Paso.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 21.—A group of 18 Mexicans, convicted of organizing a military expedition to invade Mexico in violation of the neutrality laws of the United States, were sentenced today by Judge Maxey in the Federal Court.

Ricardo Aguillar, alleged leader of the expedition, and Albino Frias, his chief lieutenant, were sentenced to 18 months in Leavenworth prison. Jose Sanchez, another leader, drew one year in Leavenworth, while 15 other defendants of lesser rank were condemned to serve four months each in the El Paso County Jail. All were followers of the late General Pascual Orozco.

The men were rounded up last July near Fort Hancock, Tex., by troops of the Thirteenth Cavalry, just as the expedition, heavily armed, was about to cross the Rio Grande into Mexico.

BOGUS WIDOW CONVICTED

Woman Who Promised Million for \$800 Loan Takes Verdict Calmly.

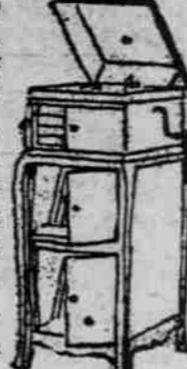
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Zora M. Howe, who posed as the widow of Henry M. Flagler, railway and oil magnate, was convicted of grand larceny by a jury in the Court of General Sessions today.

Mrs. Howe was convicted on the charge of obtaining \$800 from Frank J. Mahoney, a young telephone operator, last May. According to the evidence she persuaded Mahoney to give her all his money and all he could borrow on the promise that as soon as she received \$15,000,000 from the estate of Mr. Flagler she would give him \$1,000,000 and appoint him her private secretary at \$20,000 a year.

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EUROPE TO COLLECT

Recognition Awaits Specific Knowledge on Claims.

AMERICAN LOAN IS LIKELY

United States Probably Will Not Press New Government Until Credit Is Established—Mixed Commission May Fix Sums.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—European governments are making inquiries of the United States as to what assurances have been given by the newly recognized Carranza government with respect to foreign claims.

It is generally understood that the powers of Europe will follow the lead of the American republics in recognizing Carranza, but it became known tonight that before taking the step they want to know more specifically what settlement is to be made of the huge claims growing out of the revolutionary conditions of the last few years.

General Carranza has decided on several mixed commissions to be composed of representatives of the interested nations in order that an equitable settlement may be reached.

The question of claims is related so closely to the financial rehabilitation of Mexico that it is unlikely that the American Government will press its claims until Mexican credit has been firmly re-established and arrangements made for the payment of the southern republic's national obligations.

As yet no move has been made by the Carranza government to obtain a loan, but it is considered certain that in view of the condition of European markets, funds with which to finance the new government will be sought in the United States. The sum needed has been variously estimated from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

It is not believed in well-informed quarters here that any loan will be negotiated, however, until a new congress has been elected and the constitutional order begun, probably six months hence.

Official evidence of the recognition of the Carranza government was given by the State Department today in the delivery to Elizo Arrondondo of an invitation asking the United States of Mexico to send delegates to and participate in the International Scientific Congress here next December.

TRADE CAMPAIGN IS BEGUN

Federal Bureau Negotiates for Openings With Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Efforts to regain the ground lost by American merchants in trade with Mexico during the past five years of internal strife in the Southern republic already are under way, following the recognition of the Carranza government.

The Federal Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce today started a campaign to facilitate trade with Mexico, and negotiations were begun with representatives of the Carranza government here looking to the opening of the usual channels of commerce.

Special efforts are being made to hasten appointment of Mexican consuls in various cities where export trade is handled, so that shipments of goods to Mexican ports may be handled through government authorities.

The necessity of the early appointment of Mexican consuls in American export cities has been placed before Senator Arredondo, who represents the Carranza government here. Carranza has had for some time consular representatives in New York, Philadelphia

BANKRUPT NERVES

Each of us has a certain supply of nervous energy. Every act, even every thought, uses up some part of this energy. During rest and sleep the supply is increased by the blood which gets the needed elements from the air we breathe and the food we eat.

Your nervous energy is like a bank account. If you use it up faster than you add to it you overdraw your account. Neurasthenia is the name given to nervous bankruptcy. It means that the power to recuperate is gone.

The blood can be built up so that it will increase the supply of needed elements to the wasted nerves and this is the only way that the nerves can be reached. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic that especially builds up the nerves because they supply to the blood the elements that the nerves need. Many nervous disorders, sometimes chronic ones, have yielded to this tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when other methods failed to give relief. They are certainly worthy of a trial in every case of weak nerves and thin blood.

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BELGIUM TO PAY FOR RAIDS

Germans to Hold Populace Responsible for Allies' Acts.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Oct. 21.—German authorities in Belgium have announced, says the Echo de Belges, that on the occasion of any Anglo-French aeroplane raids on Belgian cities under German occupation, the inhabitants of the city will be held responsible.

Advises from Paris last July said the German officials in Belgium had imposed a fine of \$1,000,000 on the City of Brussels in consequence of the destruction of a Zeppelin dirigible balloon in sheds at Evere, north of Brussels, by aviators of the entente allies.

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—Frankly, the writer is a bit puzzled to know how to convince you that these suits are exceptionally good and yet priced at \$19.85.

—At a glance you will think that they should be at least \$25.00, and when you examine them you will be puzzled to know how we can sell them for less than \$30.00.

—There will be a limited number of these suits, for a manufacturer gave us his small surplus.

—As these suits are strictly tailored, they can be worn for street wear, as well as sports wear. They are belted all around and trimmed with fur collar and cuffs. The skirts are straight gored or flaring.

We Reproduced a Bernard Fur-Trimmed Coat Which We Shall Sell Today at \$24.85 Regularly It Would Cost \$35.00

—We had these coats copied in a fine, soft, wool plush, a material which gives warmth without weight. A roomy, comfortable model, lined throughout with fine peau de cygne silk. A high fur chin-chin collar gives the finishing touch to this model. In brown, green, plum and navy.

A New Plaid Walking Skirt for Only \$7.75

—Plaid skirts are now quite the rage in the East—and in these skirts we have introduced the new flaring style, trimmed with large pearl buttons. These skirts are shown in some of the most attractive plaid patterns.

Roman Striped and Plaid Silk Blouses at \$6.75

—Just received, another shipment of this season's most popular models in a variety of fancy Roman stripes and plaid designs. Made with convertible collars, trimmed with buttons, and the new long set-in sleeves with fancy cuffs.

You Must See These Hats

To Fully Realize That Such Fashionably Trimmed Models Can Be Produced for \$7.95

—A mere word description cannot possibly do justice to these creations, for creations they are in every sense of the word—hats that were designed and made by expert trimmers, featuring the small chic hats of velvet with the high crowns, as well as the broad-brim models. Trimmings of fancy novelties in fur and steel beads and with fur bands. In black and in clever color combinations.

Untrimmed Hats of Bright Finish Beaver at the Exceptional Price of \$3.95

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—Finer plumes than these could not possibly be found at this regular price, and at \$3.95 affords the greatest opportunity of securing one of the most fashionable hat trimmings. These plumes are all African male stock of the best quality, having full, broad heads and long flues. In black and the newest colors.

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—Getting in while the picking is at its best has distinct advantages. And it is well to make your shirt selections early—while the sizes are still complete.

—While this is the third day of the sale, we are still offering a most complete range of sizes in all the various handsome patterns.

—Because we are closing out Manhattan Shirts and intend carrying only shirts which bear the Lipman-Wolfe label is the only reason for these reductions which are now going on.

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\$2.00 Manhattan Shirts . . \$1.38 | \$4.00 Manhattan Shirts . . \$2.85

\$2.50 Manhattan Shirts . . \$1.88 | \$5.00 Manhattan Shirts . . \$3.85

\$3.00 Manhattan Shirts . . \$2.25 | \$10.00 Manhattan Shirts . . \$6.45