

HEAD OF GENERAL IS SENT AS "GIFT"

Carranza Commander to Receive Gruesome Proof of Defeat of Enemy.

MESSANGER IS ON WAY

Aged Soldier and Member of Cientifico Party in Mexico Decapitated on Battlefield to Furnish Trophy.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16, by mail to Laredo, Tex., Dec. 15.—General Pablo Gonzalez, commander of Mexico City for the de facto government, received a telegram tonight that the head of General Juan B. Hernandez, former intimate friend of President Porfirio Diaz and relative of General Huerta, was being sent to him for Laredo, State of Vera Cruz.

The head was a "Christmas present," the telegram said.

General Hernandez was more than 30 years old. According to the advice sent to the bureau of information at military headquarters here, the head was severed from the body while it lay on a battlefield and carefully boxed by the victor of the fight, Lieutenant-Colonel Luna Galarza. He sent it by special messenger, selecting for the task Lieutenant Teofilo Gomez.

When General Gonzalez heard what had been done he forbade the chief of the information bureau to give out further copies of the telegram and the morning papers suppressed the news item.

General Hernandez was widely known throughout the republic as a prominent member of the cientifico party.

The message to General Gonzalez said:

"In one single day the heads of the bloody enemies of our country fall, we find ourselves on the way to complete peace and the enjoyment of that grandeur to which all cultured nations have a right. With great satisfaction I was honored to communicate with you in my previous telegram the victory which has gloriously crowned our arms, as our valiant soldiers have indicated a serious defeat upon the forces of the reactionaries of Aguilar and Hernandez, who left on the field 23 dead, counting among them Colonel Porfirio Luna Galarza, the former companion and confidant of Porfirio Diaz. General of Division Juan B. Hernandez, whose head permit me to send to you as a Christmas gift by Lieutenant-Colonel Teofilo Gomez, as the best material evidence of our activities."

General Francisco J. Barbosa will continue actively fighting this new class of reactionaries until their complete extermination has been effected. I will continue to inform you of the results of this campaign. I congratulate you upon the signal triumph of the constitutionalist arms and attentively salute you.

"LEONA GARCIA,
Lieutenant-Colonel Chief of Arms."

FEDERAL LEAGUE QUILTS

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although there was some discussion of the Cleveland club's affairs. Mr. Drexel declared that he had no intention of the Cleveland club in the terms he brought.

Peace Better Than War.

"Peace is better than war," said Mr. Drexel tonight, "and I told the American League that I was ready to reach terms with the Federal League which are agreeable to both them and the National League, and our proposition met with the approval of the American League. Our close relations with the American League made it desirable that complete accord exist on the question, and it looks as if we had reached that."

"I laid the terms before the American League at its meeting here, and can give you no more about it. I can give out no details. My work is over and I expect to leave for Pittsburgh tonight. There was no Cleveland angle to the terms—the Cleveland club affairs are in the hands of the American League, and our league has nothing to say about them."

The end of the baseball war is in sight, said President Johnson. The plans for peace submitted by Mr. Drexel were agreeable to the American League, according to the terms of our meeting, and tonight at a later session we shall appoint a committee to go over the details.

Clubs to Be Amalgamated.

"It is probable the meeting of the three committees will be followed by a meeting of the National Commission. The proposition for peace includes the remaining two major leagues."

The peace terms, as previously given out by members of both the National and Federal Leagues, included the purchase of a large interest in one of the New York clubs by Harry Sinclair; the purchase of the Chicago Nationals by Charles Weeghman and his associates; the sale of the Cubs or Cardinals at St. Louis to Phil Ball and Otto Stiefel; and the amalgamation of the Brooklyn Nationals and Federal League.

The peace protocol ends a war that began to attract attention just two years ago this month. The Federal League had been in existence then a year, but not until Joe Tinker, unable to reach terms with the Brooklyn Nationals, had agreed to join the Chicago Federals did it look serious. Tinker induced a number of players from both rival leagues to join the new league, and its organizers succeeded in securing additional capitalists as backers.

New League Gains Rapidly.

The new league then expanded, putting teams in Brooklyn and St. Louis, in addition to its former circuit, and one by one gathered into its fold some star ball players.

The legality of contracts brought the fight between the Federals and organized baseball into the courts in several cases, the climax coming with the anti-trust suit filed before Judge Landis about a year ago. This case to trial last January, but Judge Landis has never handed down a decision and some baseball men thought he was hoping for the success of peace negotiations, since, during the trial, he declared he was against anything "calculated to tear down this structure known as baseball."

Following the trial, peace terms were reached and several meetings between representatives of the rival factions were held. The first tangible results followed a meeting which took place in the East during the World's series, and which led, it is believed, to the terms which finally, the magnates say, will end the war.

Deal Is On for Baker.

Trade talk was resumed with the arrival of Connie Mack, of the Athletics, and Manager Donovan of the Yankees. Connie Mack said he would

sell Third Baseman Baker to the highest bidder.

Chicago, St. Louis and New York are after the famous home-run hitter, but it was generally believed that Charlie Comiskey would outbid all others in his effort to land Baker for the White Sox.

Mack said he was tired of the stream of talk about Baker's disposal. "I want to get rid of him," he declared.

Colonel Jacob Ruppert and Captain Huston at a meeting with Mack in President Johnson's office made the first definite offer for Baker.

Branch Rickey of the St. Louis American League team said tonight he hoped to get the services of Paul de Jarden, the University of Chicago pitcher now on his way from the Orient with the maroon team.

That followed an announcement that the Chicago National League club had about concluded negotiations with the varsity pitcher.

DEAD ADMIRAL BLAMED

INTERNATIONAL LAW DECLARED INVOLVED ON CARGO.

Von Spee Confiscated Sacramento's Load, Says Shipper Held for Neutrality Violation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—That Admiral von Spee, commander of the German squadron which took the cargo from the steamer Sacramento a year ago, acted in the name of international law was the statement made today by Captain T. A. M. Anderson, master of the Sacramento, who with five San Francisco business men was indicted by the Federal grand jury here for alleged violation of neutrality laws in connection with this transfer of freight. Captain Anderson surrendered yesterday to the United States Marshal here and was released on \$1000 cash bail.

The Sacramento, which left this port for Valparaiso, was halted three days steaming from the South American coast, said Captain Anderson, by the German cruiser Dresden.

"The Germans demanded the ship's papers," Captain Anderson's statement continued, "and informed me that the Sacramento's cargo was needed by the cruisers, that under international law they had a right to pre-empt it and that if I did not consent to follow their directions they would take charge of my ship."

I protested, but could do no more and followed the Dresden to San Juan Fernandez Island, where other German ships were anchored. Admiral von Spee repeated what the officers had told me.

"They took our cargo and also the cargo of the Norwegian steamer Hornes."

"At Valparaiso the American consul took the Sacramento's papers and log and told me his refusal to return them that prevented the ship from leaving. I was taken down with typhoid fever and was in the hospital for five months. I returned to San Francisco as soon as I was able and surrendered myself."

LIQUOR RULING IS GIVEN

Shipment of Quantities Larger Than to Individuals Not Permitted.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—While the Oregon prohibition law does not prohibit the manufacture of medicinal preparations containing whiskey, brandy, rum, gin or wines, there is no provision whereby the manufacturer may ship into the state such liquors in larger quantities than is permitted to persons or families.

An official opinion today to District Attorney Evans, of Multnomah County, the Attorney-General calls attention to this feature of the law. He has received many inquiries from druggists throughout the state as to whether they might ship in whiskey and other intoxicants in unlimited quantities for the manufacture of medicinal preparations.

LEAGUE TO MEET TONIGHT

John Reed Will Be Speaker at Civic Organization Gathering.

John Reed, who has just returned from the scene of the great war in Europe, will be the speaker before the Civic League at its luncheon at the Multnomah Hotel.

The third annual meeting of the League will be held at the Central Library room 12, tonight at 8 o'clock. Reports of the officers and the annual election will be held. Nominees are: President, F. S. Myers; directors, J. C. English, Mrs. A. C. Newell, W. C. Morgan, J. C. English, Mrs. A. C. Newell and Miss Emma Wolf.

The meeting Saturday is expected to be crowded and reservations should be made promptly with Isaac Sweet or A. C. Newell.

MURDER TRIAL IS DELAYED

Death of Jurymen's Brother Causes Postponement at Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Proceedings in the Merle murder trial were halted this morning when Judge Hagley continued the case to December 27.

The death at Hillsboro of Peter Hermann, brother of Anton Hermann, one of the jury, was reported after the jury returned from an inspection of the Merle home at Santa Rosa. After the court and counsel had conferred as to whether the trial should proceed with 11 men in the box, the continuance was announced.

Commercial Club Retains Name.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The Salem Commercial Club tonight refused to consider a proposal to change the name of the organization to the Salem Chamber of Commerce after a protracted debate. Fifty proxies held by Benjamin Erick, who urged the change, were not used, as the members present prevented the question from coming to a vote.

Dollar Brings Back Companion.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—That breed cat upon the waters may return after many days with butter on both sides, was proved to J. B. Lewis, of this city. About six years ago he lost a young man a day. The other day, while in Eugene visiting his son, a man stepped up to Mr. Lewis and returned the dollar with an extra dollar for interest.

Grants Pass Dentist Weds.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Dr. Bert R. Elliott, dentist, and Miss Margarette Heyer were united in marriage by the Rev. M. T. Wise at 9 o'clock tonight at the home of Paul E. Blanchard in this city. Dr. Elliott's boyhood home was in Dallas, Or. His bride is a popular young woman of Fruitdale, Or.

Research into Principles of Aerial Navigation Date Back to Fourteenth Century.

Research into the principles of aerial navigation date back to the fourteenth century.

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BEN SELLING MORRISON AT FOURTH

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DREXEL PAIR PARTED

American Banker Fights Case in London Court.

AGREEMENT BROUGHT OUT

Husband Said to Have Promised to Give Notice of Arrival Home, to Avoid Repetition of "Scenes" Dreaded by Wife.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The discord in the domestic affairs of the American banker, Anthony J. Drexel, and his wife, Margaret Armstrong Drexel, came to the surface today in the Chancery Court. The husband moved to set aside the service of a notice of a writ by the wife to recover money due under a separation deed on the ground that his domicile was France and that therefore he was outside the jurisdiction of the English courts.

The agreement under the deed of separation, it was brought out, was to the effect that, as circumstances had arisen which made it absolutely necessary they should live apart and that she was to be entitled to institute divorce proceedings for any reason then existing. It was agreed that she should live apart wherever they pleased and not interfere with or annoy or bring any action against each other.

Allowance of \$50,000 a Year Made.

The husband was to allow the wife \$50,000 yearly, payable in monthly installments beginning in February, 1912. He was also to be entitled to receive the income from a policy in a New York company and the husband was to assign to a trustee five policies on his life, aggregating \$200,000, which was to go to the wife in case of the husband's death.

Attorney Lawrence, counsel for Mr. Drexel, said that the wife estimated Mr. Drexel's income at from \$250,000 to \$350,000, but that Mr. Drexel did not accept this figure.

Referring to an Interview between the husband and wife in Paris in 1910, of which there had been conflicting versions, Attorney Lawrence said that according to Mr. Drexel's account it was arranged that she continue to live in the Grosvenor Square house and that the "husband should give her notice of his coming in order that she might go away or have friends present, to avoid repetition of scenes of which she was afraid."

Husband Decides on Divorce.

Continuing, the attorney said that early in the present year Mr. Drexel decided to divorce his wife and went to the United States to see his brother and sister regarding it. He also told his son-in-law, Viscount Malsdon. According to the latter, the attorney stated, Mr. Drexel said he was "tired of the agreement," and would force his wife to divorce him by stopping her allowance, but according to Mr. Drexel's version he told Viscount Malsdon that his client had a right to regard France as his natural residence. When he returned to Europe in 1907 with his family, Mr. Drexel rented a furnished house in England until the present year, but made Paris his headquarters in 1908, renting an apartment there. Last May Mr. Drexel gave up his London house and applied for French citizenship and at the end of July filed a suit for divorce in Paris.

Sir Edward Carson Represents Wife.

"This is only part of a well-arranged plot to escape English jurisdiction," declared Sir Edward Carson, who represented Mrs. Drexel.

According to an affidavit made by Mr. Drexel, he stopped his wife's allowance when the divorce proceedings were undertaken, because he was told that was the proper course under French law.

Mrs. Drexel deposed that her husband had repeatedly told her that he had found it "impossible to live in America," and that England was "the only fit place to live in."

Mrs. Drexel further deposed in her affidavit that "after 1909 her married life was unhappy; that her husband assaulted her on more than one occasion and treated her with great indignity."

In 1910, although she determined that she would not live with her husband longer, he begged her not to divorce him and eventually, says her affidavit, she was persuaded to drop the divorce proceedings begun in America. Later she received a message from her husband through her son inviting her to go to Paris and get a divorce.

TEXT BOOK WORK HERE AIM

Oregon State Printer Proposes to Keep Money in Oregon.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Printing of the text books used in Oregon public schools by the state printing department, that money now paid to Eastern publishing houses may be kept in Oregon, is advocated by Arthur W. Lawrence, State Printer.

Action indicating this will be sought by Mr. Lawrence of all the commercial organizations in the state, he said to night in an address before the Salem Commercial Club. He hopes in this manner to obtain favorable action by the next Legislature.

Mr. Lawrence estimates that taxpayers would save almost 50 per cent in the cost of school books. The proposed change would save an increased payroll in the state printing department of about \$5000 a month.

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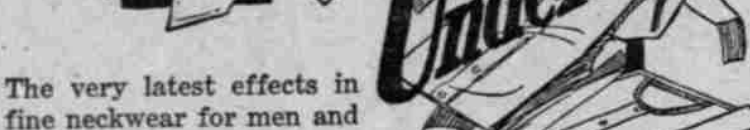
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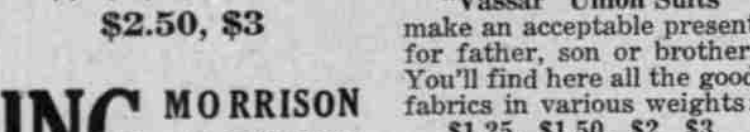


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BONDS LEFT UNSOLD

Part of Allies' War Loan Reverts to Underwriters.

MARKET PRICE DECLINES

Minimum Quotation Is 2 1/8 Below Subscription Price, but Members of Syndicate Say Success Has Been Established.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The managers of the syndicate which underwrote the Anglo-French \$500,000,000 5 per cent external war loan announced today that \$250,000,000 of the issue had been withdrawn for investment at the syndicate price of 95 1/2 and that \$40,000,000 had been sold at public subscription for 98. The unsold balance of \$190,000,000 will be distributed this week among members of the syndicate which expired yesterday, according to a previous agreement.

The syndicate also announced that the managers are distributing to those who did not withdraw their bonds for investment cash amounting to between 10 and 11 per cent of the amount of their participation.

Representatives of the syndicate declared that the result established the success of the flotation, particularly in view of its foreign character and the fact that it was the largest venture of its kind ever undertaken by American bankers.

Effect Is Felt on Market.

The Anglo-French issue was the outstanding feature of today's bond market and its influence was easily perceptible in the market for other securities. Sales of the bonds (par value) amounted to about \$2,400,000, or fully 50 per cent of the day's bond dealings on the exchange.

The minimum price was 94 1/2, both for regular and "future" delivery. They recovered in the later dealings to 94 1/2 and closed at 94 1/2. The minimum quotation was 2 1/8 under the price which they were taken by the syndicate.

Of the \$250,000,000 withdrawn from the market it is estimated that at least \$100,000,000 was taken by manufacturers

COOS CAMP WILL RESUME

Mill at Marshfield Is Badly in Need of Logging Material.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The Coos Bay Mill Company, which contracted for a supply with a firm that is logging on Coos River,

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In Your Home This Christmas?

As a Christmas gift the Victrola will be more popular this year than ever before. Year after year we have always been sold out of the more popular styles long before Christmas, though each year we doubled our stock. Therefore, why not make your selection now and have it put aside for delivery Christmas week? Our stock is now at its best—a leisurely selection now is more pleasant than a hurried choice during the Christmas rush—come in this week.

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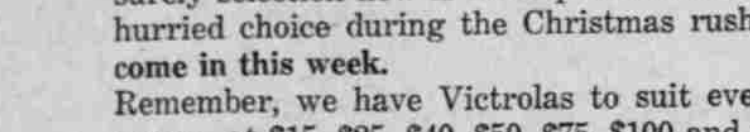


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- Saw Files, Regular Price 10c, Special, Each... 5c
- \$1.50 Roller Skates, Ball Bearing, Special, Pair... \$1.15
- \$2 Ladies' Ice Skates, Nickel Plated, Special... \$1.35
- Electric Flashlights, Values to \$1.50, Choice... \$1.00
- 35c Dry Cell Batteries, Only 3 to Each Customer... 25c
- \$1.50 Razors, Straight Blade, at the Special... \$1.00
- \$2 Ratchet Brace, Nickel Plated, at the Special... \$1.40
- \$2.25 Stanley Plane, Number 5, Special... \$1.85

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needed from 40,000 to 50,000 feet a day, and the logging concern was unable to supply only half that quantity.

To assure the mill a constant supply so there will be no shutdowns, the mill owners are planning on opening a logging camp of their own on Coos River during January. William Montgomery will be foreman of the camp and the company expects to furnish at least 20,000 feet of logs daily when the camp is in running order.

Other War Bonds Also Decline.

It is noteworthy that while Anglo-French bonds were being offered at concessions war bonds and other issues of the German, Austrian and Hungarian governments, which are traded in here to a limited extent, were offered at further recessions from original subscription prices. The decline in these securities was attributed chiefly to another break in marks or German exchange to the low record of 7 1/2, against the previous minimum of 7 1/2.

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SPECIAL RESERVE, private stock—per case... \$10.00

SPRING VALLEY, bottled in bond—full quarts... \$10.50

KING HILL, 7 Summers old, bottled in bond... \$11.75

PRINCE ALBERT, smooth as velvet—per case... \$12.00

DE LUXE, reimported whiskey—per case... \$14.50

CANADIAN MALT WHISKY—per case... \$9.50

SUNNYBROOK (90 proof)—per case... \$8.50