

VILLA IS REPORTED STILL AT LIBERTY

Marriage, Not Capture, Now Asserted.

PARTISANS ARE CONFIDENT

Only Treachery, Says One, Can Take Leader Alive.

NEW MASSACRE REPORTED

Traveler Reaching Border Says 23 Persons Were Killed on Train Near Puebla by Zapatistas. Cars Are Blown Up.

PEARSON, Chihuahua, Jan. 21.—Francisco Villa, according to military reports, was at El Rucio, 12 miles from here, surrounded by Carranza troops. His capture was expected at any moment, military officials declared.

JUAREZ, Jan. 21.—Although supposed to be the object of a determined search by three Carranza columns, sent out to bring him in dead or alive, Francisco Villa, the proscribed Mexican chieftain, has found time to be married, and has forsaken his cavalry saddle to ride in a coach with his bride, according to Ignacio Enriquez, one of Villa's former officers, who arrived home today.

At least two women, one now in Cuba and the other in Los Angeles, are said to claim Villa as husband, but Enriquez said he had authentic information that Villa had married at Chihuahua, in the mountains of Western Mexico, and has forsaken his cavalry saddle to ride in a coach with his bride, according to Ignacio Enriquez, one of Villa's former officers, who arrived home today.

Few Men With Rebel Leader. The man who gave information that Villa had married, Enriquez said, saw Villa only four days ago. He said he was one of Villa's "dorados," and confirmed previous reports that Villa was boasting that he would force intervention by the United States inside of 90 days, but delude that Villa had only a few men with him. Enriquez asserted that the man who made the report, and 40 other Villa followers, had sought amnesty.

"We have three columns after Villa," Enriquez added, "and I expect to hear any time that he has been killed or captured."

Carranza Leader Denies Capture. Denial of Villa's capture was made today by Luis Herrera, Carranza commander at Chihuahua City. Mexican officials are engaged in an effort to obtain further information as to Villa's whereabouts.

Partisans of Villa here say that he is in the mountains awaiting the development of the movement started against Carranza by General Benjamin Arguendo, the Arrieta brothers and others. He would be next heard from, they asserted, when he struck a blow at the Carranza forces now being concentrated at Torreon to take the field against the rebel movement which has become fairly well developed.

Capture Declared Impossible. The only way in which Villa could be captured, said Perez, his former secretary, "would be through the treachery of some of his followers and while he was asleep. That is improbable. No man in Mexico commands more the loyalty of his men, no one sleeps less, and no man would be quicker than he to take his own life rather than surrender."

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 21.—Twenty-three persons were killed near Puebla recently when a passenger train was blown up, supposedly by Zapata adherents, according to A. J. Trumbo, wealthy mine owner of the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, who arrived here today.

Only one passenger survived, it was reported. The train which was blown up, Mr. Trumbo said, was immediately ahead of the one on which he was traveling from Mexico City.

Volleys Fired Into Train. "Several volleys were fired into our train," added Mr. Trumbo, who, with his wife, left tonight for Los Angeles. With them when they arrived was H. U. Tanner, of Mexico City, who is convalescing from a bullet wound inflicted, he said, by a military officer, when Tanner resisted insulting references to the United States.

Mr. Trumbo reported typhus fever rampant throughout Southern and Central Mexico. Conditions as to filth and destitution were indescribable, he said. The party had only dry tortillas to eat during the journey and at every stop officers demanded money. One officer took Mr. Trumbo's coat.

Mr. Trumbo's story of the blowing up of a passenger train in Puebla, with 23 casualties is the first intimation of such a tragedy to reach the border.

SUBMARINE SINKS WARSHIP

Austrian Torpedo-Boat and Hydro-aeroplane Destroyed by British.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome says a British submarine has sunk in the Upper Adriatic an Austrian hydro-aeroplane and also an Austrian torpedo-boat which went to the rescue. The crews of both crafts were made prisoners.

DIPLOMATS DINED AT WHITE HOUSE

ENTENTE REPRESENTATIVES AND NEUTRALS GUESTS.

First Function of Kind Since War Is Brilliant Affair—Germans and Their Allies Follow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Diplomats representing the entente allies and 25 neutral nations gathered at the White House tonight for the first of two formal dinners arranged by the President and Mrs. Wilson in honor of the members of the diplomatic corps. The second dinner to be given next Tuesday night will be attended by the Ambassador of Germany, the chargé d'affaires of Austria-Hungary and Turkey, the Minister of Bulgaria and the same neutral diplomats present tonight.

With the diplomats in their court uniforms, the state dining-room of the White House presented a brilliant scene. In addition to the diplomats and their wives, the guests included the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing, the counselor for the State Department and Mrs. Polk, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Osborne, Senators Stone, of Missouri, and Sutherland, of Utah, and Representatives Flood, of Virginia, and Cooper, of Wisconsin, ranking majority and minority members of the Senate and House foreign relations committees, with their wives and several personal friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

J. J. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, dean of the Washington diplomatic corps, and Mme. Jusserand occupied the seats of honor.

Particular interest attached to the dinner because it was the first affair of its kind given in Washington since the outbreak of the European war.

ALBANIANS TO AID ALLIES

Essad Pasha Said to Be Planning to Defend Scutari.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A wireless dispatch from Rome says that Essad Pasha, Provisional President of Albania, has arrived at Scutari with Albanian forces to join the Montenegrin troops, which are retiring to that point. The dispatch says these measures are being taken with a view to defending Scutari.

FLEET TO SEEK WOMAN

American Passenger in Small Open Boat Is Lost at Sea.

SAN JUAN, Jan. 21.—Admiral Fletcher, commanding the Atlantic fleet manuevering at Calubera, has instructed ships of the fleet to search for an American woman, name not given, who was a passenger in a small open boat that sailed from St. Thomas for the neighboring island of Tortola late Saturday night.

The boat, which carried a crew of four, no provisions, only a small supply of water and only one life belt, has not been heard from since.

POTATO STOCKS SMALLER

Growers in Principal Producing States Short of Supplies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Unusually small stocks of potatoes remained in the hands of growers in the important producing states January 1, compared with unusually large stocks a year ago.

Figures made public tonight by the Department of Agriculture show January 1 stocks in 13 Northern states, which produced 68 per cent of the crop, were 195,245,000 bushels, 38 per cent smaller than last year and 15 per cent smaller than two years ago.

"BOOZE" SHIPMENTS FEW

No Arrests for Drunkenness Made at The Dalles This Month.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Only four shipments of booze have been received at the local express office since January 1. It shows that local citizens can get along without liquor or that they had a good supply stored away when the state went dry.

HENRY JAMES GRAVELY ILL

Author's Malady Complicated by Strokes of Apoplexy.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Henry James, the American author, who took the oath of allegiance as a British subject last year, has been seriously ill for several months and his physicians say that his condition is not improving.

NEW CHURCH DYNAMITED

Latter-Day Saints' Edifice in Pennsylvania Blown Up.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 21.—A new church being erected by the congregation of the Church of the Latter-Day Saints at Buck Valley, Fulton County, Pennsylvania, was blown up by dynamite early today.

'GROUP B,' SECRET ORDER, HARBORS SPY

Powerful Organization Active in America.

MEMBERS EUROPEAN EXILES

German Agent Who Escaped Boasts Walking Streets.

OFFER TO GIVE UP IS MADE

Ignatius Lincoln, ex-Member of British House of Commons, Stipulates Immunity From Extradition to England.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Federal secret service agents received information today which convinced them that Ignatius T. Lincoln, self-confessed German spy, and ex-member of the British House of Commons, was aided in his escape from the United States Deputy Marshal last Saturday by "Group B," a powerful organization of European political refugees.

The Government agents also were satisfied that Lincoln never has left New York City and that his boast that he has walked the streets of Manhattan since his escape is not an idle one.

Conditional Offer Made. Following two boastful communications to a morning newspaper, defying the Government to recapture him, Lincoln sent a letter today to Superintendent Coffey, head of the local bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice. In his letter he offered to surrender if immunity were promised him. This was taken to mean that he wanted a pledge from the United States Government that he would not be turned over to the British authorities.

Before his escape an order was issued for his extradition as a forger, but Lincoln has always insisted that the English government intended to shoot him as a spy.

"Group B" Organized in 1872. "Group B," the organization which the Federal agents believe arranged Lincoln's escape and is now harboring him, is a body that was formed in this country in 1872. It is said to include in its membership several well-known European political exiles.

"Group B" came prominently into public notice some years ago when it went to the aid of Jan Poren, a Russian political exile, whose extradition was demanded by the Russian government on the ground that he was a murderer. Poren had attempted to start a revolution in the Baltic provinces in Russia. Theodore Roosevelt, then was President, and "Group B" succeeded in obtaining an order from him for Poren's release.

Members Visit Lincoln in Jail. Secret service men said today that they had learned that several members of "Group B" had visited Lincoln when he was held in Raymond-street jail.

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FRIENDS DRAG HURT MINER 28 MILES

QUARTET STRUGGLE 2 DAYS IN SNOW UP TO ARMPITS.

Victim of Accident Taken to Nearest Town on Sled Made of Ski—Leg Amputated.

CLE ELUM, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—By almost superhuman efforts of four men who pulled him on an improvised sled made of two ski through snow 10 to 12 feet deep for 23 miles, Robert Nelson, of Seattle, was saved from death.

Nelson, who was working at a mine near King Solomon Mountain, severed the great artery near the ankle January 5, and suffered several hemorrhages. No doctor was called until last Sunday, when Dr. F. W. McKnight, of this city, went to the camp with Rudolph Eisner, who had made the trip for help.

The doctor and his companion were two days getting to the camp, and it took two days for four men—Rudolph and Adolph Eisner, M. Lutkins and an unidentified woodsman—to pull the young man to Roanly, where a sleigh was obtained to bring him to the hospital here, where it was necessary to amputate the injured leg below the knee.

The four men, in snow to their armpits, pulled the heavy load 14 miles each of the two days they were on the trail. This was done with little food until L. F. Chartrand and his forest rangers supplied them and helped them on their way.

Nelson reached the hospital in better condition than when he left the camp and rallied after the operation.

POISON CAMPAIGN MAY END

Rabbit Crusaders Warned Not to Endanger Game Birds.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Possibility that the great co-operative extermination of the rabbit pest may be halted was shown today when word from Deputy Game Warden Hazeltine notified the campaigners that they should heed the state law prohibiting the scattering of poisoned grain, where there is any possibility of game birds eating it.

Secretary Walter Meacham, of the Baker Commercial Club, in charge of the campaign, said that so far no game has been known to be affected, but efforts will be made to continue the campaign and protect the birds. Word from Ironside today says that hundreds of rabbits have been killed in drives there.

FAMILY FIGHTS OVER EGG

Italian Husband Tells German Wife Food Is Too Costly for Child.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Ambros Gestra, an Italian, and his German wife are alleged to have engaged in a general rough and tumble fight today, following a discussion over an egg.

Mrs. Gestra put a boiled egg in the lunch of his 9-year-old daughter this morning and her husband protested, asserting that eggs in the winter time are too expensive to feed children. Later in the argument he is said to have made an attack on his wife.

She came to Oregon City and swore to a warrant charging assault. He is in the County Jail in default of \$500 bail to appear Monday.

PASTOR'S SACRIFICE REVEALED BY DEATH

Knute Nelson Passes in Portland Commons.

JA SUPREME COURT LEAVES WEALTHY

Domestic Trouble Alters Successful Church Career.

LOCAL PULPIT ONCE HELD

Norwegian Retired Minister Devotes Declining Days to Service of Unfortunate Men and Spreading of Gospel.

A man who cast aside wealth to work at \$10 a month as janitor in a refuge house for the express purpose of spreading the gospel of manhood among the down-and-outs of Portland as he met them in their rooms, died yesterday.

He was Knute Nelson, aged 65, room man on the upper floor at the Portland Commons, Front and Burnside streets, found dead in his bed from heart trouble just before breakfast time.

Few knew him as a retired minister and the owner of 1000 shares of mining stock, for which he had paid \$10,000 two years ago, but he was known as the old man who talked to the men quietly, placed inspiration for good in their hearts and went on with his work.

Story Is Unfolded. The story of a remarkable life, partly shrouded in mystery, unfolded itself yesterday after the death of this modern Francis Assisi.

At one time he was a very successful Baptist pastor among the Danish and Norwegian people. He had a church in Portland years ago, it is said, and up to eight years ago he was pastor of the large and prosperous Norwegian Baptist Church in Seattle. He resigned when domestic troubles were followed by a divorce.

Five years ago he appeared in Portland, apparently seeking employment. An injured hand prevented him from doing manual labor.

Business Is Successful. Next he was heard from as a successful real estate and insurance man in Vancouver, B. C.

Two years ago he came to the Portland Commons and asked to be put to work. All thought he was joking, according to Secretary Jehu, of that organization. He stayed several months, but left in the Spring for the north.

He came back three months ago, and had since been working at his former job, caring for the rooms of the men, giving quiet words of man-to-man help and taking an active part in the religious exercises held for the benefit of these victims of poverty and unfortunate individuals.

He is said to have hundreds of friends all over the city who have known of him. (Continued on Page 2, Column 5.)

SUBMARINE H-3 IS LEFT HIGH AND DRY

AMERICAN CRAFT STRANDED ON SAN DIEGO MUD BANK.

Boat Travelling at High Speed When It Grounds—Monitor Will Attempt Salvage Today.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 21.—The submarine H-3 ran aground of a mudbank in the harbor here today while rising to the surface from a run under water.

Despite the efforts of steamers summoned to the scene, she was left high and dry when the tide went out.

The H-3 was traveling at a fast rate when it struck the mud bank and continued to alight for more than 100 feet. Failure of the lighthouse service to replace a lost buoy is blamed for the H-3's mishap. Only five feet of the periscope showed above water when the vessel struck. As there was no beacon to tell where the edge of the deep-water channel was, Lieutenant William F. Newton, commanding, thought he had plenty of time to change his course after the H-3 rose to the surface.

The monitor Cheyenne will attempt to drag the submarine into deep water tomorrow.

CONSULS TO BE SET FREE

American Agent Prevails in Behalf of Central Powers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Through the good offices of the United States, the German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian Consuls at Salonki, who have been held under arrest by the allies on board a French warship in the harbor, are to be released.

George Einstein, head of the American Legation at Sofia, has been instructed by cable to surrender if Bulgaria insists on it. The British Vice-Consul there who took refuge in his quarters when Bulgaria ordered the arrest of enemy consular officers in retaliation for the seizure of the Consuls at Salonki.

ICE JAM IN RIVER BREAKS

Passenger Service to Vancouver Is Resumed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The ice jam above the piers of the Interstate bridge at this point broke at 11 A. M. today and filled the Columbia River below this point with ice. The river has been practically free of ice for several days, as the jam held all ice there.

It may be several days before the ferry will be able to resume, but it is probable that the Jessie Harkins will make trips for passengers and meat streetcars running from Portland to Hayden Island.

\$500 Awarded for Bite by Dog.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—A judgment of \$500 and costs was awarded L. E. Fahy, of Camas, Wash., against Paul Hinz, also of Camas, by a jury today. Fahy alleged that Mr. Hinz's dog, Prince, was vicious and bit Mrs. Fahy in the side last Summer. He sued for \$1500 damages and about \$200 extras.

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MYSTERIOUS 'JOHN DOE' IS IDENTIFIED

Percy Campbell Meets Brother in Jail.

CRIME KEPT FROM MOTHER

Prisoner's Life Haunted by Fear of Insanity.

PHOTO REVEALS IDENTITY

Byron A. Campbell, Merchant, Residing at 633 Nehalem Avenue, Recognizes His Kinsman—Man Does Not Deny Holdup.

"John Doe" is "John Doe" no longer, for a man who for 15 years had not known the whereabouts of his elder brother found him yesterday in the person of the highwayman who was shot by the station agent in an attempted holdup at Multnomah Station on December 21.

Percy Campbell is the "man of mystery" and his brother is Byron A. Campbell, a merchant of 1565 East Thirteenth street, whose home is at 633 Nehalem avenue.

The mother, sister and younger brother, because of whom "John Doe" steadfastly refused to reveal his identity since his injury and arrest, all live in Portland, though he had not seen them since he left Ontario, Canada, 15 years ago to seek gold in British Columbia.

Mother Not Told News.

With the knowledge that his mother must inevitably know of his error, Percy Campbell greeted his brother yesterday with mingled despair and delight. The mother was not told last night that it is her son who is in the County Jail awaiting trial for burglary.

Not an hour before he found the relative he had not known for so many years Campbell, seated on his bed in a cell of the County Jail, told the story of a life haunted by the fear of impending insanity. But for his name, which he would not reveal, and for dates and places by which he might have been traced, he spoke haltingly of a life not misspent, but a failure.

Throughout the tale the dominating fear that his mind was falling was ever present. Stories he had read of normal persons who had been imprisoned for life behind the walls of asylums "contributed to a quiet terror which had been enhanced by frequent lapses of memory and his inability to recall reasons for many actions of his life.

Incidents in Life Blank.

It could scarcely have been a pose, with the aim of making an "insanity" defense at his coming trial, for he maintained it even during the shock of meeting with his brother. He had not forgotten his own name, but many incidents of his life are a blank, he recalled, particularly the years following an accident which befell him in a mine near Fernie, B. C.

"I don't even know whether or not I am married," he said, brushing a hand across his eyes. "I don't think so. I have wanted to make good for the sake of my mother, and thoughts of her always have been uppermost in my mind."

Told that his air of mystery would now mean more publicity to his identity than if he had told his true name when first coming into the hands of the authorities, he winced.

Mother Uppermost in Mind. "I know," he asserted, "I suppose it was a mistake, but somehow I always hoped that maybe she would not learn that I had not been a credit to her."

"Why, it would have been easy for me to have said that my name was Fred Morrow, or any name that I might choose, and that I had lived in this or that city. The Sheriff might never have known the difference. But I couldn't do that. They would have asked me, 'Is that your true name?' and I could not have lied. I thought it best just to say nothing."

Campbell will have a preliminary hearing before Circuit Judge Dayton next week. Sheriff Harburt has placed much confidence in the straightforwardness of the man's tale, and District Attorney Evans is inclined to advise leniency. If convicted, Campbell may hope for a parole.

Brothers to Render Aid Aid.

If paroled, Campbell declared that he certainly would not care to leave Portland and the family he has just found, unless he saw that he was unwelcome. Byron Campbell appeared anxious to do all possible to help his brother.

Campbell did not deny the holdup at Multnomah Station, but asserted that it was done for money with which he might buy a job. For months he had walked the streets of the city seeking work, he said yesterday, but had found but a few odd jobs. He had promise of one, so he said, in a mill, but it would cost him \$5, and he had no friends.

Though he knew that his folks were somewhere in the Northwest, Campbell swore yesterday that he had no knowledge that they were in Portland.

Photograph Reveals Story.

The brothers met in the office of District Attorney Evans at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A serious man with a worried look introduced himself to Mr. Evans, by name "John Doe" identified by brother as Percy Campbell. Page 1.

THE MELODRAMATIC SEASON IS ON AT SEATTLE.

