

ABUSE BY MEXICANS RECITED BY WOMAN

Beating With Guns Charged
to Carranza Troops.

WORK FORCED BY BANDITS

Mrs. Cora Lee Sturgis Relates How
Home Was Raided and She
Was Used as Messenger.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A dramatic story of eight months' hardship and degradation as a prisoner in a Mexican bandit camp was told by Mrs. Cora Lee Sturgis, a Virginia hotel before a senate committee investigating the Mexican situation.

With tears in her eyes, Mrs. Sturgis told how her husband, who was out by long suffering and humiliation, died of starvation after his plantation had been looted by the bandits and how she had been forced to go into the hills to cut wood and of a long tramp to the coast with a secret message from bandit to bandit.

It was in 1917 that the home of the Sturgis family, comprising Dr. Sturgis, a dentist; his wife, the witness today, and her mother, was raided by federal soldiers, who charged them with giving refuge to rebels.

Woman Describes Brutality.
"Two of Carranza's captains and a lot of soldiers came to our home and beat us with guns," Mrs. Sturgis testified. "When my husband protested and reminded them that we were Americans, they pushed him aside and laughed, saying 'Your old government is only a bluff.' They found no rebels, but they were not satisfied and wanted to search the roof, insisting that I go up with them. I told them I was an American, not a roof climber, but they struck me on the shoulder with a gun."

Dr. Sturgis reported the raid to the American consul at Frontera, who advised the family to remain at the plantation, the witness said.

Mrs. Sturgis said that Carranza forces frequently worked together and that both factions disseminated anti-American propaganda, including a charge that Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador to Mexico, had accepted a bribe to hold the Carranza government. Mrs. Sturgis said she told the bandits who made this charge that "it was a lie."

Conditions Reported Awful.
"One of the bandits told me that Ambassador Fletcher could not return to that country," Mrs. Sturgis said. "I don't think Mr. Fletcher knew how bad conditions were. Why, things were awful. Once when I went to Mexico City they blew up a train in front of me and one behind me."

The most thrilling chapter of her experience followed the capture of the family by Zapata bandits, who took everything they could move from the plantation, including \$25,000 in cash. They were sent 40 miles across country to a prison camp. Mrs. Sturgis said her husband afoot and the former's mother on a mule.

Some months later Mrs. Sturgis was ordered to proceed on foot to another camp with a secret message and warned that unless she returned in two months other members of the family would be killed.

Mother Dead, Husband Starving.
On the way she stopped at Mexico City and reported her troubles to the American embassy. The embassy, she said, got in touch with Zapata forces, and it was agreed to send a Zapata lieutenant back to camp with her. Meanwhile, a bridge on the way to the camp where she was to deliver the message was blown up and the shoe, with the message in the sole, was sent by messenger.

Returning to camp, Mrs. Sturgis found her mother dead and her husband dying of starvation. Some months later she was released, and "more dead than alive" walked with Dr. Sturgis over the hills to their plantation, to find it bare as a bone.

LABOR PROTESTS RAIDS

CHICAGO MEN CHARGE PLOT
BY EMPLOYERS.

Federal Agents' Acts Characterized
as Resembling "Czaristic"
Methods in Russia.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The Chicago Federation of Labor adopted two resolutions of protest against the federal raids against radicals January 2. One declared the executive board suspected "these raids are a part of the gigantic plot by the employers to destroy organized labor" and adding that among those arrested were officials of a local oilmen's union and that the latter's records had been seized. The second resolution declared the federal agents' acts resembled "czaristic" methods in Russia.

The department of justice round-up of radicals will be a lasting one, John T. Creighton, special assistant attorney-general, said yesterday in announcing that the government raids here had yielded 222 persons out of more than 300 arrested for deportation.

A mass meeting to devise means of aiding the arrested radicals has been called for tonight. Among the speakers will be Louis Engdahl who was convicted with Victor Berger, and three other socialist leaders of violating the espionage act.

The Chicago Federation of Labor which recently protested against deportation of radicals Sunday reported receipt of a communication of appreciation from the Pacific Coast Labor league.

BOYS' SEGREGATION ASKED

STATE TRAINING SCHOOL HEAD
RECOMMENDS CHANGE.

New Institution to House Younger
Lads Suggested to Board
of Control.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the state board of control here today L. M. Gilbert, superintendent of the state training school for boys, recommended that the needs for an institution to handle the older boys be submitted to the special session of the legislature.

It was also recommended by Mr. Gilbert that a committee be held with

the land settlement commission with a view to setting aside approximately 200 acres of land to be used in the establishment of the new institution. Under Mr. Gilbert's proposal the present training school structure would be utilized for the older boys, while the new institution would be constructed on the cottage plan and used for housing the younger boys.

The recommendation of Mr. Gilbert will be submitted to the legislature by R. B. Goodin, secretary of the board of control.

The board approved a claim presented by Dr. Steiner for \$1700, covering the expense attendant to the improvements made in the dining room at the state penitentiary.

H. C. Miles appeared before the board and urged the payment of a claim of \$600 which he said was due from the state because of a fire which destroyed his gasoline engine and boiler while he was employed on the farm of the state training schools.

Mr. Miles charged that the fire was purposely started by one of the boys at the school, but this was denied by Mr. Gilbert.

The board informed Mr. Miles that in the event he desired to press his claim further he should present it to the special session of the legislature here next week.

240 GET WATER RIGHTS

UMATILLA CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY STATE BOARD.

State Hospital, City of Pendleton, Stansfield and Indians Among Those Allowed Priorities.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The state water board has issued certificates of water right to 240 water users on the Umatilla river and its tributaries, defining the date of priority and extent of use of power rights and rights for irrigation of 13,854 acres of irrigable land in Umatilla and Morrow counties.

The certification of these rights marks the final step in the adjudication proceedings initiated before the state water board and carried on appeal to the circuit court for Umatilla county and the Oregon supreme court.

Many extensive water rights have been defined and confirmed in the adjudication proceedings which cannot be certified until the projects which are now being developed have been completed. Such projects include the Umatilla project of the United States reclamation service at Hermiston; the Western Land & Irrigation company and the Furnish project near Echo; the Oregon Land & Water company project near Irion, and many other smaller projects.

The state water board will forward the certificates direct to the office of the county clerk, where, after being recorded, they are delivered to the water users.

The Oregon state hospital at Pendleton, the city of Pendleton, the city of Stanfield, the Maxwell Land & Irrigation company, Pendleton Flouring Mills, Walters Mills, Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, and nine Umatilla Indians will be among those receiving certificates at this time.

FIRE IS TRACED TO STILL

HOME IS RAZED BY FLAMES
FOLLOWING EXPLOSION.

S. H. Williams, 202 Hall Street,
Is Arrested—Prisoner Badly
Burned in Accident.

Fire attributed to the explosion of a whiskey still, last night, destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams, 202 Hall street, and resulted in the death of Mr. Williams on a charge of operating a still. The prisoner, who had been burned severely about the head and hands, was held for the federal authorities.

Williams admitted to Patrolman Ramsey, who arrested him, that he was lighting up a still for operation on the premises, but denied that the distillery had anything to do with the fire. He said the blaze started when he accidentally broke a kerosene lamp with a monkey wrench while tinkering with his furnace.

The Williams home was a small frame affair, somewhat dilapidated. The lessees said they had about \$300 worth of furniture and other goods insured. The interior of the house and all the furniture was destroyed.

The police theory of the fire was that a kerosene lamp, which is kept near the mash to hasten fermentation, ignited the alcohol fumes from the mash. The police seized the remains of the still and also a quantity of mash, which they held as evidence.

Williams was badly and both his hands were injured. He was arrested when he returned after having his injuries attended at a drug store.

NEW STUDENTS AT EUGENE

University Enrollment Increased
by About 100.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Approximately 100 new students registered today, the first day of the new term. This brings the enrollment in the university to 1650. Last term's registration was 1550, exclusive of specials, the highest total in the history of the university.

Men and women were about balanced in last term's figures and it is expected that the numbers will be about equal when the exact count is made this term. A number of ex-service men who have been away from the university for several years returned today and registered. Others are expected within the next few days.

OLD-TIME RESIDENT DIES

William E. Beaman of Scottsburg
Here Since 1875.

The death of William E. Beaman of Scottsburg, Douglas county, Or., on Monday, December 28, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Alexander, 257 East Eighth street North, saw the passing of a settler of 1875.

Beaman was born in Missouri in 1850, and came to Oregon in 1875, settling in Clackamas county. He later moved to Scottsburg, Douglas county, where his body was sent and placed beside that of his wife, who died three years ago. Mr. Beaman is survived by one sister, Mrs. Fanny Hardy of Pendleton, Or., eight children and 15 grandchildren.

Postal Employee Arrested.
Joseph Herkowitz, 35 years old, a parcels post mail carrier at the Broadway street station, was arrested last night by Inspector Swann and held for federal authorities. It is said that packages which Herkowitz was supposed to handle have been disappearing unaccountably. The prisoner has been held in the postal department for about a year.

MURDER EVIDENCE FINISHED BY STATE

Witnesses Say ex-Patrolman
Shot Deliberately.

WOMEN JURORS EXCUSED

Defense Begins Today to Prove
Shot That Killed Sergeant
Was Fired in Self-Defense.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Witnesses who were at Hanford street and Whatcom avenue on the evening of November 2 told a jury in Judge Mitchell Gilliam's department of the superior court today that Charles E. Rosellus, ex-policeman, confronting his wife in company with Guy L. Carleton, police sergeant, shot Carleton deliberately, exclaiming, "Hell break up no more home."

This testimony featured the state's case of murder in the second degree against Rosellus. The state rested its case in the afternoon. Introduction of evidence in support of Rosellus' plea of self-defense will begin tomorrow morning. Selection of a jury was not completed until 2:40 in the afternoon. The examination of talesmen brought out two lines of theories.

Women Are Excused.
"If the evidence should show," was Prosecuting Attorney Brown's query, "that Rosellus shot Carleton because Carleton had broken up his home, and if the court should instruct you that such a state of facts is no justification for killing a man, would you acquit?"

Defense attorneys asked repeatedly whether jurors understood that under the law certain killings were justified. "I believe in the commandment, 'Thou shalt not kill,'" said one woman, "and I couldn't justify killing a man under any circumstances." She was excused. Another juror, asked whether she had formed any opinion of the case, remarked, "No, I merely stated to a friend that I thought the man who was shot got his just deserts." She, too, was permitted to withdraw.

In his opening statement for the defense, Mr. Fulton indicated that would be contended on behalf of Rosellus that he had been threatened repeatedly by Sergeant Carleton. Carleton's attention to Mrs. Rosellus, said counsel, had provoked Rosellus, who had warned Carleton without avail. Carleton treated Rosellus with contempt and finally, when they met on the street, Carleton had moved as if to draw a weapon, and it was only then that Rosellus shot, the defense said.

Jimmy Driver Testifies.
Everett Shubert, a Jimmy driver, was the first witness for the state. He told of having been hired by Rosellus to overtake another machine in which Carleton and Mrs. Rosellus were riding. As they approached the other car, the witness said, Rosellus fired at least once, presumably at the driver. Both automobiles then halted.

N. P. Anderson, a motorcycle policeman who happened to pass in another car just before the shooting, testified that he saw Carleton standing by his machine. Carleton, recited the witness, said, "Don't shoot." "There was a shot," said Carleton, "and Rosellus said he wouldn't break up anybody else's home as he'd broken up his. Rosellus seemed excited. I took his gun away from him with difficulty. There were six shells left in the magazine. The other had been hit and failed to explode."

LIGHT ON MEDALS SOUGHT

CONGRESSIONAL PROBE MAY
INCLUDE ARMY AWARDS.

Secretary Baker Likely to Be Called
On to Show How Medals
Were Distributed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The controversy over the awarding of medals and decorations was promptly taken up by congress today. But quite unexpectedly it was sought to bring the proposed congressional investigation of awards to include the decorations bestowed on officers in the army as well as those in the navy.

Under a resolution introduced by Representative Gallivan, democrat, Massachusetts, the committee requested to transmit to the house military committee complete information regarding the awarding of medals and decorations to service men in the army. Representative Lufkin, republican, Massachusetts, introduced the resolution requesting Secretary Daniels for similar information on naval awards.

Plans for a joint investigation of the entire question of naval honors and decorations will be discussed tomorrow by the senate naval committee and Wednesday the house navy committee will meet to name a subcommittee which would act with the senate subcommittee.

Secretary Daniels, Admiral Sims and Rear-Admiral Decker were among those to be called this week.

In response to a request of Chairman Page of the senate naval affairs committee, Secretary Daniels today transmitted the names of the officers and enlisted men who had been decorated with the distinguished service medal and the navy cross.

FULLER INDORSSES WOOD

Massachusetts Representative
Candidate for Delegate-at-Large.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Representative Fuller, republican, Massachusetts, announced his candidacy today for delegate-at-large to the republican national convention, pledged to support Major-General Leonard Wood, speaker of the house, and held for investigation by the federal authorities.

They were: J. Orman, W. E. Neff, Harold and Jack Haynes and Victor Cordova. The two Haynes were released on their own recognizance.

WOMEN REQUEST SEATS

(Continued From First Page.)
The women—the chance to express themselves.

"Party programmes always must be subject to amendment and change by the responsible living groups," expressed within the party by men and women alike. Through it all, however, must run the supreme motive, and in the republican party that

supreme motive is and always shall be the honest, sincere, intelligent effort to promote and safeguard the best interests of the republic and its citizens.

"There must be in this country two political parties and both must be strong and vital," declared all the women become republicans. To which party you belong is of less consequence than that you belong to some party, that you seek the truth, find it and then act, and act continually. I would rather a woman join with our opponents than belong to no party. One of the first truths most important for this large group of new voters to realize is that their efforts for right things in government can be made effective only through organization. They must have a vital membership in the party give that attention to the party's affairs which is due the instrument through which and only through which all individuals can apply their patriotism in actual participation in government affairs."

Concise Platform Outlined.
Chairman Hays, responding to a suggestion of one of the banquet speakers, that the republican platform should be written so concisely "that it could be printed on a card and carried in the hat," listed the following four suggestions as a platform:

First—Success of the party campaign.

Second—Reduction of taxes and the repeal of those "that crush initiative."

Third—Development of a better relation between capital and labor.

Fourth—Make certain in the nation an administration of law and order.

General Wood said also that support of the republican party in this country must be brought about at once.

Governor Lowden pointed out a number of ways in which he said the women could aid in bringing about a more healthy industrial condition in the land. "Thoughtful men and women," he said, "are needed to which the census now being taken for the figures that will develop the number of homes owned by the working men. In our fight against bolshevism there is no argument so potent as this home ownership."

FRANKLIN SPEAKER WINS

Miss Margaret Garrison First in
Des Moines Contest.

"First for Franklin high," was the message that came last night to the first school of the state, Miss Margaret Garrison, one of the teachers who was in Des Moines last night to take part in the national prohibition oratorical contest.

Leave of absence was granted Miss Garrison in order that she might go east to take part in the contest. She was the first woman to carry off the prize.

Winning honors in such a contest is not a new thing for the teacher as she was given first place in the Pacific coast division, when she delivered an address at Los Angeles, two years ago. This entitled her to enter the national contest, the only woman among seven speakers from all over the country.

When a student at Willamette university, Miss Garrison won much distinction through her oratory and carried away several prizes. She worked up through the local, state and inter-state prohibition contests until she finally was successful in the highest competition of the kind in the United States. She is a daughter of J. M. Garrison of this city and has been teaching English and public speaking at Franklin high since last September.

SERVICE MAY BE REDUCED

Tacoma Faces Possibility of Fewer
Cars Operating.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Curtailed of traction service in Tacoma if the Tacoma Railroad & Power company is not permitted to raise its fare from the 122 Oreba rate, hinted at by Scott Z. Henderson, special counsel and one of the directors of the concern, the city says the company now is giving 10-cent service for 7 cents.

The city will fight the attempt to increase fares. Mayor Riddell and City Attorney Harmon are in the east studying the traction problem in Cleveland, Cincinnati and other cities. Opponents of the company assert that the petition for an increase is merely designed to force the traction property on the city.

RADICAL SUSPECTS HELD

Police Arrest Five Alleged Mem-
bers of Communist Labor Party.

Five alleged members of the communist labor party were arrested last night by members of Lieutenant Harbo's emergency squad, and held for investigation by the federal authorities.

State Forester Visits Tillamook.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—F. A. Elliott, state forester, left for Tillamook county today where he will pass the remainder of the week on his regular tour of inspection of the forests of that section. Mr. Elliott was joined in Portland by representatives of the district forestry offices located there.

PEOPLES

Direction of
Jensen-Von Herberg

MAURICE
FOURIER'S
MASTERPIECE
"LOVES
VICTORY"

Included in the Cast
Are
JACK HOLTS,
WEN
LON CHANEY
A Tale of Tragic Love
Which the World has
not and World Fashions
are Lawless

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COMING SATURDAY
BILLIE BURKE in
"WANTED, A HUSBAND"

WEDDING OF FATHER AND GIRL, 23, BARED

Ex-Convict Is Arrested on
Son's Information.

CHILD BORN TO UNION

Marriage Performed at Request of
Social Workers, Ignorant of
Relationship of Pair.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—One of the most astonishing criminal cases in the history of the city has come to light with the discovery by Edward M. Stoddard, 16 Curve street, Brockton, Mass., that his father has been living here with his (Edward's) sister, the marriage having been performed last September when social workers found the couple living together, with a child about to be born.

A state law forbids such a marriage, and the two were arrested and the man was arraigned this morning in the sixth district court, charged with incest.

Joseph Edward Stoddard, 55, the father admitted having married his daughter, Mary Agnes, 23. Judge Howard B. Gorham adjudged Stoddard guilty and ordered him bound over for the grand jury in \$4000. No charge was placed against the young woman.

Couple Requested to Wed.
According to the story told by social workers who interested themselves in the girl's condition, they urged the couple to procure a marriage license and become married before the child was born. The wedding was held September 15, the social workers aiding them in the preparations.

The social workers insist that they knew nothing about the man and his girl except what they were told. The man gave his name on the marriage license as Joseph Edward Smith, while the girl gave hers as Mary Agnes Shaw. The city hall records reveal this information also. The ceremony, according to the police, was performed by Rev. John H. Robinson who was not informed of the unusual case.

Stoddard, according to the police, had served 17 years of a 30-year sentence for setting fire to a building in Brockton, when he was paroled. He later returned to Brockton, but disappeared with his daughter, who was 4 years old when the case came to the attention of the police.

The son came here December 12, and exposed his father, stating that he believed he and the daughter were living here. The police got busy and found where the woman was living. She was arrested at the same time as her father was found in a Richmond-street shoe repairing shop. A month later what was the same man in the apartment, whom the woman admitted to be her own. The apartment was arranged for light housekeeping.

While it is declared that the daughter knew that the man was her father all the time she was living with him, it is understood that no action will be taken in her case. The father, however, has the probability of a very long prison sentence facing him. It is understood that the son will aid in the prosecution. No action is contemplated against the minister who performed the marriage.

Advertising Course to Start.
The second term of the advertising course of the University of Oregon extension division will begin tonight in the class room of the new building. Special instructions will be given beginners to accommodate new students who may register this week at the class room.

The advertising class is under the direction of Charles E. Couch, president of the Couch Advertising service. Meetings are held Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:15 to 8:30. A term is completed in 12 weeks, and the entire course in three terms.

Filling Station Damaged.
Fire last night damaged a gasoline filling station operated at 1924 Cleveland, Cincinnati and other cities. The cause was not learned. The station is in an old frame building. The flames were reported for a few minutes, although the damage was small.

Alleged Wife-Deserter Held.
James White, formerly of Sioux Falls, S. D., was arrested last night by Inspectors Swann and Tichenor on a warrant charging him with deserting the army and holding a passport that he came here with his children and sent his wife money to follow him, but that she has refused to come.

St. Helens Man Arrested.
ALBANY, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Don S. Campbell of St. Helens was arrested yesterday at Brownsville.

Berry Growers to Meet.
HARRISBURG, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—A meeting of berry growers, or those interested in small fruit production, will be held at the city hall here Saturday. Mr. Scott of the At-

bany cannery, will address the meeting of growers. Local business men are behind a movement to induce the planting of a large acreage of berries in this section.

Potatoes Cost \$90 a Ton.
YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Announcement was made that the Benz brothers of Tappanah had closed a contract with the Pacific Fruit and

S. & H. Green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co. Main 123. 850-21. Adv.

Growing children need Milk at every meal

A baby—plump, merry,
healthy—sometimes
grows into a thin, surly,
sickly child during the
first few years at school.

You have seen children
like that.

The reason for this failure
to develop has been
established by science as
mal-nutrition.

Rich foods, pastry, candy and
new bread cannot be assimilated
by a child's digestive
organism. The result is a
gradual weakening of the
vital organs that results in
poor resistance to disease and
decreased energy.

The one great remedy
for mal-nutrition
is MILK. A weak
child should have at
least a quart a day
on which to build
strength and a strong
child should have a
quart a day to re-
place the energy con-
sumed by a healthy,
growing body.

It is a Mother's duty
to see that every one
of her children has
plenty of Milk to
drink.

Drink
a quart
a day

where he was working, on a charge
of non-support preferred by his wife.
An officer took him back to Colum-
bia county today.

**Produce company for delivery of 1000
tons of potatoes at \$65 a ton. Inas-
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Sale of Furs
20% to 50%
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is offered in this sale at prices lower than
at any time this season.

We advise you to select furs now in an-
ticipation of your next winter's wants, as
the present prices are far lower than the
present indications point out for the future.

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