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PROMINENT AMERICAN SLAIN IN MEXICO CITY BY ZAPATA MEN

Revenge Because He Alleged to Have Killed Three of Their Soldiers

LAYING UNDER FLAG AND BRAZILIAN SEAL

Salazar Promises to Punish Assaultants—British Home Also Looted

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—John McManus, originally of Chicago, prominent American in Mexico, was killed yesterday when the Zapata forces entered the city.

The American flag was flying over the house and the doors had been closed by the Brazilian Consul, according to advices to the State Department today from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City. General Carranza, the Post Commander, promised the Brazilian Minister that he would punish those responsible for the murder, which is said to have been one of revenge, because it was reported that McManus killed three Brazilians when they were in the city.

Cabinet Meeting.

Secretary Bryan took the dispatches on the killing of McManus to the cabinet meeting and they were laid before President Wilson. It is said that further reports on the punishment of those responsible are being awaited.

The Carranza Command evacuated Mexico City with his wife Wednesday night, and the Zapata forces entered yesterday. Good order prevailed here at the time when Obregon left the city. The City Council has taken charge of affairs in the interim.

Demand Punishment.

After a conference between President Wilson and the cabinet, a demand was sent to Salazar, stating that the Zapatas guilty of the murder of McManus be punished and adequate reparation be made to the family of the victim.

British House Looted.

Official dispatches received in duplicate from other legations in Mexico City, said one British house was looted and a hundred persons injured in the disorder that prevailed between the evacuation of Obregon and the entry of the Zapatas.

Not International Effair.

High officials did not expect that the affair would develop further. They are inclined to believe that the killing of an American citizen in what might have been a political controversy did not necessarily mean that all Americans and foreigners generally were endangered. The Brazilian Minister said that the Zapata troops entered Mexico City in a body at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in perfect order and were received with enthusiasm by the population of all classes. Immediately General Salazar expressed his appreciation to the diplomatic corps for the efforts to save the city from famine, and he did not only provide protection for foreigners, but to provide transportation facilities to bring food into the city.

Understand that her death came unexpectedly.

Her husband, John D. Rockefeller, and son, were at Ormond, Florida. They immediately started for the North in a special train.

Of her children, three are living. She was the mother of four daughters and one son, the last named, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., being the youngest. Her eldest daughter, Beulah, who married Prof. Charles A. Strong, died in France in 1906 at the age of 49. The second daughter, Alice, died in infancy.

The surviving children are Alta, (Continued on Page Two.)

of World's Richest Man

Accumbs at Home at Tar-

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Declare Eitel Will Not Venture To Sea After Being Repaired

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GET EVIDENCE ON SINKING OF FRYE

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THREE WEEKS TO REPAIR EITEL

NEWPORT NEWS, Mar. 12.—Captain Thierichens, of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, has estimated, in a communication to the Washington officials, that it will require about three weeks to repair his ship. The estimate was made after the ship yard officials had made a preliminary examination.

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Evidence is Sought.

After his conference with the President, Mr. Peters talked with Capt. Kiehn, of the American ship William P. Frye over the telephone and directed him to get sworn statements from as many of the crew of the Frye as possible. President Wilson directed Peters to make a thorough investigation of all the facts in the case.

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AMERICA TO SUPPLY MORE AMMUNITION

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COURT RULES OUT EVIDENCE—CLAIM ALFRED HENRY LEWIS INSPIRED ESCAPE

FINAL PLEAS IN HARRY THAW'S CASE

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ALLIES SHIPS AND TURK FORTS DUEL

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT SEES FIRING BETWEEN DARDANELLES CONTENDERS

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 12.—The fire of the British warships on the Turkish positions at the Dardanelles, has been well directed on the whole, but at times it was inefficient. The Turks have shown a fair degree of accuracy in their marksmanship and have compelled the British vessels to exercise great caution in approaching the batteries. A correspondent for the Associated Press witnessed the bombardment March 5 against the positions at Kild Bahr, on the European side. He could see the fire on either side and note the effect. The vessels engaged were the ships of the Agamemnon type. The firing started at 11:50 a. m. and ended at 4:25 p. m. when the ships withdrew. The fire has been rather scattered. Some of it has been directed against Dardamus and other points on the European side and the damage was only slight. At Kild, the British fire was well directed on the whole, but was not very effective. Of about thirty heavy shells, ten fell close to the Turkish batteries while the others fell mostly short. Many struck at the water's edge. A certain British vessel which ventured within range of the Kild Bahr batteries was subjected to a well-aimed fire from them, and she retreated hastily. In the afternoon two other British vessels came within range and had narrow escapes from more fire. During all the afternoon, vessels inside the straits were obliged to maneuver actively because as soon as any stopped it invariably drew accurate Turkish fire. It was evident that the British were exercising the greatest caution. Several hydro-aeroplanes made reconnaissance and apparently dropped bombs on the villages on the European side. The airships retired when fired upon.

GOVERNMENT TO AID DISCOVERY

Will Put \$250,000 in Project for Cheaper Gasoline, Dyes and Explosives

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 12.—Secretary of the Interior Lane announced after a Cabinet meeting today that he had entered into a private contract with private interests to build a \$250,000 plant to handle the invention of Dr. Walter G. Rittman, of the Bureau of Mines, for the manufacture of gasoline, dye stuffs and explosives.

BARNACLE IN FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 11.—The 27-foot gasoline boat Barnacle has arrived here after a three and one-half days' trip from Coos Bay. All on board are well. The men encountered heavy weather down the coast.

M. W. A. Deputy Goes to Coos Bay

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