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MEXICANS ARE STILL KILLING

Ten More Americans and Two English Women Reported Murdered

TENSION EXTREME

At El Paso Mexicans Residing There Fear to be Seen on the Streets

THE BODIES HAVE ARRIVED

American Victims of Monday's Slaughter Are Brought to El Paso—Some Have Head Almost Blown Off—Clothes Removed

REPORT OF MURDER HAS BEEN DENIED

EL PASO, Jan. 13.—The Madera telegraph operator reported that there is no truth in the report that ten American men and two English women were killed at Madera.

Two Others Missing

In this city a party was also informed by the station agent at Santa Isabel that Benjamin Snell and Frank Woods passed there about west, half an hour after the trouble.

Bodies Mutilated

The members of the party who brought the bodies here today said they were hard to identify, for their heads were almost blown off. They were stripped of their clothing before being killed.

Mexicans in Fear

Mexicans residing in El Paso fearing reprisals on account of the extreme tension, are seen upon the streets only on the most urgent business.

Another Rumor

An unverified rumor reach here today that three Americans were murdered in the Cananea district of Sonora, near the Phelps-Dodge property.

WILL MAKE APPEAL

EL PASO PEOPLE WILL PETITION ROOSEVELT

Telegram Asking Him to Use Influence With Congress Being Circulated for Signers

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 13.—A telegram to Theodore Roosevelt appealing to him to use his influence with congress which is believed is about to make a change in the policy of this government that is alleged has so far refused to exercise its paternal duty to American life and property, was here today for signatures.

GERMANY WILL MAKE ITS SILK AT HOME

Forty Million Dollars Was Formerly Sent Out of the Country Annually for Product

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The forty million dollars which Germany has annually sent abroad in peace times as the purchase price of raw silk for the German silk manufacturers, will remain at home, if the government's experiments in breeding silk worms in the German climate are as successful as a recent circular promises.

Former experiments in silk worm breeding have failed because it was impossible to acclimatize the mulberry tree. It has now been discovered that silk-worms thrive on comfrey, a herb abundant in Germany. Moreover, the worms fed on the new diet produce a stouter, more elastic and more glossy silk than those raised on mulberry.

The only doubt in the minds of the government experts is whether the worms will degenerate when imported into Germany.

The convenience and profit of Times Want Ads will be demonstrated by a trial.

STORM CONTINUES

SNOW AND LOW TEMPERATURE PREVAIL IN EAST

Thermometer 58 Below Zero at Hannah, N. D.—Wires Crippled and Trains Are Delayed

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The storm which began yesterday in the middle west continued today. Snow and high wind and low temperature are prevailing. Wire traffic is badly crippled and trains are delayed. At Hannah, N. D., the temperature is 53 degrees below zero.

BLAMES OIL PEOPLE

SENATOR THOMAS MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES ABOUT MEXICO

Say the Standard and Pearson's Companies Have Caused Revolutions and Seas of Blood

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Senator Thomas, democrat, charged during the Mexican debate in the senate yesterday that the Standard Oil Company and the Pearson Oil Syndicate in rival efforts to obtain a monopoly of the oil industry in Mexico, were responsible for the revolutions in that country and had covered it "with a sea of blood."

FARMERS' LINE WANT \$19,000 FOR PROPERTY

That is Price Asked in Negotiations With the Coos and Curry Company

The farmer's telephone company want \$19,000 for their property in the proposed sale to the Coos and Curry Company. In regard to the negotiations the Coquille Herald prints the following:

At the meeting of the Farmers' Telephone company, held here yesterday a resolution was passed authorizing the board of directors to sell to the Coos and Curry Telephone company the entire system of the Farmers' line. The price named is \$19,000, and it is understood that this will settle all indebtedness of the Farmers' company and pay back to the stockholders all they have invested. W. C. Chase, secretary of the Farmers' company, says that the deal will be finally closed in the near future and the lines will be turned over in April.

WILL ISSUE BONDS

Roseburg Plans for Railroad Improvement Money

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 13.—The city council having passed an ordinance providing for the issuing of \$300,000 in bonds for the building of the railroad for the Kendall brothers, May 1 has been fixed as the time of issuing the first block of bonds amounting to \$100,000. May 1 was adopted as the date of the issuing of the bonds on account of it coming after the first payment of taxes.

GOOD SAMARITAN ACT PROVES A FATAL ONE

John Motley, Hero, Gray Cat Is Victim and Robin Is "Poor Soul" in Domestic Tragedy

Flying, swooping through the sky at better than the speed limit of terra firma yesterday afternoon, an Alaskan robin, or varied thrush, dashed headlong against one of the big windows of the Chamber of Commerce.

There was a thud and the little creature fluttered to the ground, stunned and helpless.

Sympathy and pity welled up within John Motley. To save the robin's life, from being run over, he took the little fellow to the sidewalk across the street and stepped back to await developments.

Likewise a big gray cat, crouched beneath a neighboring house watched developments.

A moment the fate of the bird hung in the balance. Motley and the cat darted forward at the same moment, but nimble footed Tabby, the villain of the plot, preceded the rescuer by two jumps. Little robin was scooped into the jaws of death and a second later its soul, that is, if birds have souls, had ascended to the Happy Hunting Ground.

Quite often do these birds, more particularly than others, plump themselves out of the sky and kill themselves against the windows.

No one knows exactly why they do it. Perhaps they too are a trifle like aeroplanes and have not mastered every trick of the tricky atmosphere.

PLAN TO FIGHT THE MURDERERS

Movement at El Paso to Organize Thousand Men to Run Down Bandits

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 13.—Developments in the Mexican situation moved with kaleidoscopic rapidity here today. Public feeling was stirred by the arrival early today of the bodies of the 18 victims of the Villa bandits at Santa Isabel Monday.

Activities in civil circles included a movement to organize 1,000 American mining men to run down the Mexican bandits.

REPORT CAPTURED

Message Says Gen. Rodriguez is Taken Prisoner by American in Chihuahua

Report Says that a Number of the Men Under Rodriguez Have Been Either Killed or Captured—Public Feeling Stirred

A message stated that a number of Rodriguez's men were killed or captured and the Americans are calling for help.

STATUE IS FOUND BY TRENCH DIGGERS

Find Made by the French May Prove to be of Scientific Value

ATHENS, Jan. 13.—A mutilated statue of Eros, discovered by French troops in the course of trench digging exercises on the island of Lemnos, may prove to be a find of great archeological importance. The statue was uncovered on the site of the ancient town of Haephestia, which once boasted 60,000 inhabitants, and the condition of the statue is said to give conclusive evidence that the city was destroyed by a terrible earthquake and not by an invader, as had heretofore been thought likely.

LESS BEER IS SOLD IN ENGLAND NOW

There Has However Been An Increase in the Amount of Spirits Which Were Sold

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A statement made public by representatives of the British liquor trade shows that the rigid restrictions on the sale of alcoholic beverages imposed since the war began, have curtailed the sale of beer about 17 per cent. But, on the other hand, there has been an increase in the sale of spirits of 19 per cent.

Drinking across the bar, it is added, has lessened to a marked degree, but the "bottle trade" has increased correspondingly. According to dealers, spirits are chosen in preference to beer for drinking at home, as they are easier to carry.

GARMENTS HEATED BY ELECTRICITY

New Invention May Be Used by Austrian Soldiers to Keep Them Warm

VIENNA, Jan. 13.—Austrian soldiers will not suffer from cold weather if the army adopts the new electrically heated garments which have just been invented by the Professor of Electricity at Innsbruck University. The essential feature of the Professor's invention, according to the Austrian newspapers, is a method of wearing electric heating threads into soldiers' pants and coats and then connecting the threads with a battery or supply wire at a distance of from 100 yards to a quarter of a mile. It is asserted that the current can be regulated so that any number of soldiers in the trenches can be kept warm simultaneously.

It takes 7 1/2 freight cars to ship the annual salmon pack of Oregon, valued at \$5,920,987.

Eleven large railway systems have placed, or are about to place, orders for Douglas fir with Northwest mills, according to reports. When the railroads start buying, sawmills prosper and we all prosper.

Have your programs printed at The Times office.

FENSLER NAMED

IS APPOINTED POSTMASTER AT MYRTLE POINT

Lewis C. Beebe is Named for the Same Position at Drain in Douglas County

(Special to The Times.) PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13.—Among the appointments of Postmasters for Oregon is that of Harry C. Fensler, who is to be Postmaster at Myrtle Point.

Lewis C. Beebe has been named as Postmaster at Drain, in Douglas County.

TELLS OF BUSINESS

PRESIDENT SPROULE OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC IS BACK

Conditions in East Flourishing and Looks for Good Times After the War

(Special to The Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—In a general review of business conditions throughout the country, President Wm. Sproule of the Southern Pacific Company, upon his return from a month's visit in New York, predicted that when the war is over the United States will find itself in a strengthened condition commercially and financially with respect to the rest of the world. President Sproule said:

"I found business in the east in a flourishing condition. The general story is all hotels are crowded to the limit, theaters doing an overflowing business and restaurants everywhere busy."

"Trade in war supplies has stimulated the steel, copper and ammunition business to an unexpected extent. This trade has brought a great deal of money into the country with expectations of a great deal more. There has also been an active market abroad for foodstuffs. All this is stimulating to the activities of this nation everywhere, including the Pacific Coast, for when the east is busy and prosperous, the markets for the products of this coast are active. The general commercial business of the Coast is also stimulated for when the rest of the Country is busy we by sympathy and interest are busy."

After the War "When the war is over there will doubtless be some readjustment following it, but even then the indications we will find ourselves in a strengthened condition commercially and financially with respect to the rest of the world. I do not mean that we can jump into the imperial position the optimist predicts. The optimist is of value, however, because he leads us in the right direction, though it would not be safe to follow him too far."

Railroad Earnings "An important part of the improvement is because of the confidence business derives from the improvement in railroad earnings. These earnings seem to be large only because they follow years of such serious shrinkage in earnings that the contrast becomes striking. It is to be remembered that while the earnings were shrinking capital was being added to the property and if the present earnings upon present capital were, for example, to be compared with 1912 and the capital of that year and the failure of earnings be considered for the two intervening years, it will be found that there is nothing unusual about the present earnings and that the railroads need them badly."

"I believe the relations of the Southern Pacific with the public it serves are good and constantly improving. This in turn will reflect itself in our earnings, and as our earnings improve our usefulness will increase."

ACTION PROMISED

Through His Ambassador Says He Deplores Dastardly Deed of Villa Bandits

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—Carranza's Ambassador here today formally assured Secretary of State Lansing that the Carranza government "deeply deplored the dastardly action" of the Villa forces in killing the Americans near Chihuahua, and added that "efficient action was to be taken to bring the murderers to justice."

Lansing today gave another warning to Americans in Mexico to leave any district where there is revolutionary trouble.

CHINESE HAVE BLOODY FIGHT

Many Revolutionists Killed and Captured in Engagement of Several Days

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Jan. 13.—Many Chinese revolutionaries were killed and captured in a series of bloody engagements from January 6 to 8 in Tam-suri Potanga, Yentzuwo and Poklo districts, according to information received by the British authorities at Hong Kong.

Ultimately the revolutionaries were routed and many of them, including some of the leaders, were taken prisoners.

WORD IS RECEIVED

British Authorities at Hong Kong Get Information Telling of the Trouble

MANY TAKEN PRISONERS

Number Includes Some of the Leaders of the People Who Rose Up Against the Government in Two of the Provinces

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AMMUNITION DEPOT IN FRANCE BLOWN UP

Seventy Persons Were Killed and Forty Injured According to Report From Berlin

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The ammunition depot in the southern section of Lille, in Northern France, was blown up. An official announcement says 70 persons were killed and 40 injured. Considerable property damage was done.

ALLEGED SMUGGLING

CLAIM MADE GERMAN AGENTS TAKING OUT COPPER

Swedish Government Keeps Strict Surveillance On All Vessels Arriving from United States

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 13.—Allegations that German agents are trying to smuggle copper and other contraband from the United States into Germany by shipping it to a Swedish port disguised as unprohibited foodstuffs have resulted in the stricter surveillance of all incoming ships by the Swedish government.

The Andrew Welch, an American steamer which arrived recently at Halmstad from Philadelphia is still detained at the former port pending detailed examination of an alleged cargo of beans.

She was sighted off Halmstad, cruising about for no apparent reason, and when questioned by the commander of a Swedish torpedo boat the captain said he had orders to wait there. Soon afterwards a large German tug came up to the Welch. The captain of the tug was equally ignorant of the reason for sending him to a point off Halmstad, but denied that he had a rendezvous with the American ship.

Taken Into Port The Swedish naval authorities thereupon brought the Andrew Welch into Halmstad and the German tug disappeared in a southerly direction. A cursory examination of the Andrew Welch showed that she carried beans but members of the crew told the Swedish customs inspectors that the weight of the bags had caused some comment among them, and "they thought there might be other things inside."

Enormous quantities of non-contraband foodstuffs from America have been going into Germany from Sweden during the last six weeks, including preserved fruits from the Pacific coast, coffee and tea. Imports of American coal are increasing, owing to the continued ban on British coal by the British government. Germany is sending cargoes of Belgian coal from Luebeck and Stettin to Malmo but it is of inferior quality and the demand for American coal is growing. Ten thousand tons arrived at Malmo this week.

FEWER ARE LEAVING IRELAND DURING WAR

Emigration During Past Year Has Been Much Lighter Than In 1914

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) DUBLIN, Ireland, Jan. 13.—Emigration from Ireland for the first nine months of this year shows 7,572 persons sailing as against 17,057 for the first nine months of 1914 and the total figures of 30,967 for 1913 dropped to 20,314 in 1914. During the first four months of this year 4,653 emigrants went to the United States as compared with 12,609 in the same period of last year, while only 519 went to Canada as against 2,768. These figures, taken from the latest report of the Irish Registrar General, are interesting in view of the controversy that has arisen about Irish emigration since the war.

FACTS ABOUT APPLE CIDER

Pure apple cider can be sold and it will keep for a period of four weeks after it leaves the factory, provided you keep it in a reasonable cool place and keep the air out of the barrel, every barrel that leaves the factory is tested for alcohol and if there is any amount of alcohol that is prohibited by law, found in barrel then the cider is not shipped out, in that way you are protected in your buying of cider. There are cheaper compound ciders on the market but you can't buy pure apple cider for less than our prices. Johnson's Cider Factory, Coquille.

Grants Pass people state that the bond issue will be completed by Teoby Brothers, who have taken it over to Crescent City, California.

PREMIER ATTACKED

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE COUNT OKUMA OF JAPAN

Three Bombs Are Thrown But They Miss the Auto in Which He Was Riding

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TOKYO, Jan. 13.—Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, had a narrow escape early today from an assassin who threw bombs which missed the premier's automobile.

NO CONSCRIPTION

ENGLISH MINERS' FEDERATION AGAINST COMPULSION

At Meeting Held at London Today Resolution to that Effect Is Passed

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DUTCH LINERS STAY AWAY FROM THE SUEZ

Reason Is Believed to Be Fear of Activities of German Submarines in Mediterranean

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Jan. 13.—The withdrawal of the Dutch liners from the Suez Canal to the East Indies, which went into effect January 1, will mean another considerable falling off in the revenues of the canal. In 1914 vessels of Dutch nationality held third place, both as regards numbers and tonnage. Great Britain was first with 3,000 vessels of 13,000,000; Germany came second with 480 vessels of 2,100,000 tons, and Holland third with 350 vessels of 1,400,000 tons.

The official reason for the diversion of the Dutch boats is the "increasing uncertainty of being able to obtain the necessary coal at the appointed stations" but shipping men in London think that the decision was more likely due to German submarine activity in the Mediterranean ports, there is no shortage in the supply. The price for January at Port Said will be about \$22 per ton, as compared with \$6.50 before the war, but, owing to the withdrawal of many vessels which used the Suez route in normal times, the reserves at the coaling stations are very large.

WESTERN UNION WIRES ARE DOWN

The Western Union wires were up for a time yesterday, but they broke down last night at 5 o'clock and have not been in operation today. The Association Press news to The Times came in over the long distance telephone, which has a line out by way of Gardner.

BEER GOES IN SEWER

Brewer At Baker Refuses to Ship His Product

BAKER, Ore., Jan. 13.—Manager Charles Bodeau of the American Brewing company, decided today not to ship 400 barrels of beer now on hand out of the state.

The bottling works at the brewery burned last Sunday, and while possible to ship in barrels, in competition with breweries of "wet" states, Mr. Bodeau can see no profit.

"I'll just wait until a revenue officer comes along," he said, "and let him pour it in the sewer and charge it up as a total loss."

HOLLAND HAS NO FEAR OF GETTING IN THE WAR

As First It Was Thought That the Country Might Be Drawn Into the General European Conflict

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Jan. 13.—The fears, early in the war, that Holland would be drawn into it sooner or later have been gradually allayed and now practically nothing is heard of such a probability, but preparedness for any eventuality continues to be a popular policy. The Dutch Red Cross is to be completely reorganized in January under the superintendence of high officials of the army and navy medical corps, and some of the most prominent civilian medical authorities. The headquarters of the society, which have been in an inadequate building near the United States legation here, are to be moved to a large mansion on Prinsessegracht, the former home of an old Dutch aristocratic family which is a gift to the Red Cross from four wealthy residents.

There has also been formed recently a committee of wealthy Hollanders who are to present to the government a number of splendidly equipped ambulance trains.

PENDELTON—The report of the city physician shows that in the city there were last year 92 deaths and 156 births and there were seven cases of infectious diseases during the year.

HILLSBORO—The Washington County cigar dealers secured a temporary injunction and kept their places open last Sunday, but will have to answer a case in court which will be tried out this month.