

TORREON TAKES STOCK OF DEAD; COOKING 000

Villa Making Every Effort to Bury Victims of Battle and Rehabilitate City Torn by Assault.

VILLA ACCEPTS HONORS IN MODEST SPIRIT

American Physicians and Nurses Are Sent for to Care for Wounded.

(By the International News Service.)

Torreón, Mexico, April 4.—There is blood on every lintel and crepe on every door in Torreón and women are weeping in the streets.

Hardly a household escaped. From every one, a father, a brother, a husband or sweetheart is numbered among the killed, wounded or missing.

The physical wreckage wrought is rapidly being cleared up, but the heartaches, though stoically endured, will linger.

Though actual figures relating to federal losses probably never will be obtained, it is believed that the killed will number over 1000 and the wounded probably twice as many more.

American Surgeons Sent For

In order to give the lives to be saved, General Villa has wired Colonel Fidel Avila in Juarez, to secure the services of many of the best American surgeons in El Paso as possible and a dozen or more trained male nurses and dispatch them at once to Torreón.

This request was made because all the available surgeons in the constitutional territory had already been impressed into the service.

While the dead bodies which litter the streets and befouled the air were picked up and buried in great heaps soon after the occupation of the city, many dead still remain in houses in every street through which the constitutionalists passed in their efforts to drive the federalists out.

In the wreckage of one building in a portion of the city captured early in the fight by General Benavides's Zaragoza brigade, 12 dead were found today.

Several barrels of lime brought from Chihuahua is being utilized to cover the bodies of other victims of the battle who were buried in shallow trenches, the lime not only serving to disguise foul odors but disintegrating the bodies quickly.

General Villard's formal entry into Torreón was made Friday when at the head of his staff and followed by the entire army of occupation a parade down the streets in formal possession taken of the place.

Women of the town strewed the way with roses and other flowers and Villa was cheered as he passed by the head of the cavalcade.

To his credit it must be said that he accepted the honors that the citizens of Torreón insisted upon heaping upon him, very modestly.

To a delegation of citizens who waited upon him to welcome him to the city.

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Livestock Exchange Attacked as Trust

St. Louis Broker Says Livestock Exchanges in Portland and Other Cities Form Illegal Monopoly.

TODAY'S SUNDAY JOURNAL

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SECTION EIGHT (COMIC)—FOUR PAGES. 1. Reserve Bank Cities Were Not Selected Politically, Claim Treasury Department Official. 2. Ulster Partisans Accomplish Little in Demonstration. 3. Throng Pack Hyde Park in London but All Not Anti-Home Rule Sympathizers.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Representative Humphrey, of Washington, today attacked the work of the reserve banks organization board in a speech in the house.

"It is peculiar that cities like Washington and Baltimore are made subsidiaries to Richmond, Virginia," argued Mr. Humphrey. "What man will justify this action? The reasons for its selection is obvious. It is the home of the late John C. Williams, comptroller of the currency, a member of the organization committee."

"We find two reserve cities in Missouri, St. Louis and Kansas City. The answer: Missouri is the home state of Secretary of Agriculture Houston, another member of the organization committee."

"Five reserve cities are in sections which do altogether less than one-fifth of the business of the country. We have only one reserve city on the Pacific coast, and yet this reserve district includes Alaska and a territory vast in area."

Cells Criticism Unfair. Representative Hamilton, of Missouri, said: "It is unfair to attribute to Secretary Houston responsibility for the selection of the two Missouri cities. The ground that Missouri is his home state. Mr. Houston has lived in Missouri for two years."

Representative Mundell, of Wyoming, said the selection of Kansas City as the reserve center for Wyoming would disorganize the banking business of his state and decrease to the home state the credit of the state.

"We had expected either Denver or Omaha to be a reserve city," he said. "With those cities our banks do the greater part of their business."

The widespread criticism of the reserve bank selections forced a high official of the treasury department today to come to the defense of the reserve system, saying that, fundamentally, it is practically perfect.

For reasons of policy, this official refused to be quoted under his name. He said the organization committee for some of the selections in the matter of cities can be found on page four, column five.

Compensation Act Will Be Discussed

Eight Hundred Employers of Labor to Meet to Decide Policy on Wednesday Evening.

To consider whether they will elect to come under the operation of the compensation act, which becomes effective July 1, 800 employers of labor have been invited by the Manufacturers' Association of Oregon to attend a smoker Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the dining room of the Commercial club.

George W. Spencer Run Down by Car Which He Did Not Notice Was Approaching.

George W. Spencer, age 37, was instantly killed when he was struck by an inbound passenger train at the intersection of Hamilton avenue and the Southern Pacific railroad about 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

SURVIVORS OF ARCTIC STORM BROUGHT HOME

Men of the New Foundland, Who Were Caught by Sudden Blizzard on Ice Floes, Reach St. Johns.

SOUTHERN CROSS IS ALSO BELIEVED LOST

During Heart Breaking Flight Across Ice Strong Supported the Weak.

By a United Press Staff Correspondent.

St. Johns, N. F., April 4.—Out of the storm-swept ice floes of the north Atlantic, where for two days and two nights the crew of the sealing ship New Foundland struggled against death, lost and starving, in a blinding blizzard, the sealer Bella Venture late today brought to this port the bodies of 69 men who perished in the disaster and 38 survivors of one of the most terrific trials of human suffering and of heroisms in the annals of the sea.

While weeping fathers, wives, brothers and sisters crowded the Seamen's Institute, where a temporary morgue was prepared tonight endeavoring to identify the bodies of the survivors in the hospitals unfolded the story of the hours of terror on the ice, which is unequalled save by tales of the polar regions.

As the Bella Venture steamed into port late today thousands lined the dock and the harbor front, occupying every point of vantage. A cordon of police held the crowd back, one by one, the frozen forms were carried from the ship of death. Ropes were stretched about the Seamen's Institute.

Begin Identifying Dead. The grief stricken throng threatened for a time to storm the mortuary, but the police and naval reserves assumed command and gently, but firmly, formed a cordon of the missing men in line. The work of identifying the dead then progressed rapidly.

Most of the survivors were in an extremely pitiable condition. Their faces and hands were cracked from frost bites and cold. Sisters of Charity took many in charge and they were taken to the general hospital. Others were quartered at the Seamen's Institute, and those having homes or relatives nearby were taken away in cabs.

After being missing for an entire week, no reports had been received tonight from the sealer Southern Cross. It is now feared she certainly went down. Bodies of eight of the New-Foundland heroes were not found, bringing the total death list in the disaster up to 77.

The Southern Cross, a vessel of 170 tons, with a probable loss of that vessel, met a death toll of 347 in the blizzard of Tuesday and Wednesday. About 200,000 of London's tribe of nomads at an average cost of 10 cents each, had gathered in the city for a head for liquid refreshments had marched to Hyde Park carrying miniature union packs and wearing badges inscribed "Support loyal Ulster."

Speakers Scoffed At. The proceedings would have been entirely harmonious if it had not been for the presence of thousands of home rule supporters who refused to heed the appeals of the loyalists and greeted Balfour and other Tory speakers with derisive groans, while some allowed themselves to be drawn into numerous fights with Ulsterites.

Then to cap the climax, despite all the flag waving, trumpet calls, fervent resolutions and references to the home general election, references to the home rulers, the suffragettes and the British electorate, came the awful news that the British premier, chief author of the deadly plot against Ulster, had determined to oppose him. At this point a strong anti-climax here, unknown, the demonstrators melted away to their homes trying to avoid each other's gaze.

Weather Clear at Start. It was just at daylight last Tuesday that the crew of the New Foundland left their ship on a sealing expedition.

The weather was clear and the men traveled toward a patch of seals ten miles or more to the east of them. After a morning on the ice, the men in the opportunity to throw out the British premier, chief author of the deadly plot against Ulster, had determined to oppose him.

Former Speaker Leaves for Bermuda, Saying He Believes in Free Tolls and the Right to Tango.

New York, April 4.—Former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon sailed for Bermuda today. He will be away two weeks, and, despite his 76 years, says he expects to tango and one step with the youngest.

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Ex-Head of N. E. A. Guilty of Forgery

Forgeries Extended Over 20 Years When E. C. Dougherty Was Superintendent of Daugherty Schools.

WHEN DIGNITY IS FORGOTTEN



FLEGEL IS CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS UPON DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Portland Attorney Regarded by Friends as Excellent Congressional Timber.

A. F. Flegel, well known Portland attorney, announced last night his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for congress from the Third Oregon district, which comprises Multnomah county.

A lawyer of marked ability, a resident of Portland for the past 25 years, a man of conceded congressional timber, Mr. Flegel was urged to enter the race by a number of local Democrats and friends, as a man eminently suited, in event of his nomination, to make a strong race against the Republican nominees.

It is true that Mr. Flegel is not opposed for the Democratic nomination but his opponents, Dr. Eloy T. Hedlund and E. L. Van Dresser, have lived in the county a comparatively short time, and of course are not as well known to the Democracy of the district or to the electorate.

Mr. Flegel entered the race much against his personal wishes, reluctantly in fact, but was urged to do so in the best interests of his party. The opinion was prevalent last night that he will prove a strong candidate.

Mr. Flegel is a native of Somerset, Ohio. He came to Portland 25 years ago—in 1889 to be exact—and was graduated shortly thereafter from the law department of the University of Oregon.

He has held public office but once, as a member of the firm of Flegel, Reynolds & Flegel.

ANNOUNCES ENTRANCE TO CONGRESSIONAL RACE

Britons to Examine Assessment System

Facts Found Here Will Be Put Before British Government for Use in the United Kingdom.

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Sex Instruction Is Recommended

Educators and Physicians Meet and Decide That Colleges in the State Should Have Such Course.

Salem, Ore., April 4.—Prominent educators of the state, in a conference relating to educational features of social hygiene, today recommended that specific work in sex instruction be required in the colleges of the state.

The great need in connection with this educational work, it was brought out by various speakers, is properly trained teachers, who not only have the required education, but the necessary personality that is essential for teaching of this kind.

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What is the cause of all these fires? Is it asked. Are they preventable? Is the property owner or the public to blame? What are the fire problems of the big manufacturing plants, of office buildings, of the homes?

These and divers other questions it is the purpose of the prevention day to solve. It is to be a day set aside for the inauguration of an alert, widespread interest in the fire problem of the state.

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FIVE CONVICTS SHOT DOWN AT FOLSOM PRISON

Led by Norman Hare, a Youth of 18, 13 Incurrigibles in California Penitentiary Attempt Break.

THREE ARE KILLED, TWO ARE FATALLY WOUNDED

Men Batter Down Doors, Rush Into Corridor and Are Shot Down.

Folsom, Cal., April 4.—Three convicts were killed outright and two others were so seriously injured that no hope is held out for their recovery as the result of an attempt by 13 incurrigible prisoners to break out of Folsom prison this afternoon. None of the convicts escaped.

The dead are: JOSEPH E. LUCERICA, 28, serving two years for grand larceny committed in Fresno. EARL W. SIBRELL, 29, serving two years for robbery committed in Los Angeles. RAYMOND BLADE, 19, serving two years for robbery committed in San Francisco.

The fatally injured: NORMAN C. HARE, 18, serving two years for robbery committed in Los Angeles and four years as penalty for leading a jail break from Folsom last October. PERCY BARNES, serving two years for grand larceny committed in Yuba county.

Break Made at 4 P. M. The attempted break occurred at 4 o'clock. The blowing of the prison whistle to announce the hour was apparently the signal agreed upon for the break.

While the 13 incurrigibles, confined temporarily in the cell house, built for the detention of the criminal-insane, battered down the wooden doors and rushed into the main corridor on the second tier.

The guards, E. C. Welsh and Frank Sifflet, who had been expecting trouble this morning, were ready and began firing at the first appearance of the men.

Five men fell one after another. The guards blew the whistle and the remaining eight ran back into their cells and begged the guards to quicken the pace.

Cell House Outside Prison. This cell house from which the men attempted to escape is about a quarter of a mile from the main prison. It is a building of brick and concrete. The cell house was only recently built and the steel doors had not yet been installed. Heavy wooden doors served instead.

The guards were being torn up to ago they overheard Hare and other prisoners plotting to escape. The convicts had loosened the sashes about the cell doors.

The guards warned the convicts only this morning that at the first sign of trouble they would begin shooting. The reason the men were confined

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Hunt Gold in Street of San Francisco

Troops Paid Off During Spanish-American War Dropped \$1000 in Gold Through Cracks of Walk.

San Francisco, April 4.—A hunt for gold on the streets of San Francisco was on tonight.

During the Spanish-American war several thousand troops were paid off in 1898 at the Presidio. More than \$1000 was dropped by soldiers through the cracks in a wood sidewalk in Lyon street, opposite the reservation gates.

The sidewalk was being torn up today by the board of works employees and up to 6 o'clock more than \$150 had been recovered.

Making Minutes Pay Dividends

Read over the following items and see if you cannot make the minutes you spend pay dividends.