

VILLA LED BAND THAT KILLED FOREIGNERS SAYS SOLE SURVIVOR

Details of Massacre Are Told by Tom D. Holmes, Who Escaped.

VILLA WAS RECOGNIZED

Holmes Heard Companion Say "There Comes Villa Himself," and Thinks He Recognized Voice of Leader.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 12.—(U. S. N. S.)—Tom D. Holmes, only survivor of the band of 20 foreigners who early Monday morning fell victims of General Villa's wrath against the Washington government, reached the border late yesterday.

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Leader May Have Been Villa. "I heard one of my companions in the car yell, 'There comes Villa himself, run for your lives,' and a moment later heard the Mexicans board the train and order every American out."

"I saw Watson trying to climb an embankment, and while doing so, fall back with a bullet through his throat. My companions were suffering similar fates. I could hear the Mexicans order them to remove their clothes and shoes, and saw two of the Americans stabbed in the back with bayonets until blood flowed when they refused to comply with the order. Hall, who was trying to follow Watson, fell dead beside him."

"What became of the other members of the party I don't know, because they were taken off the other side of the train and murdered."

Could Hear Shrieks. "Occasionally I could hear a shriek, as one of my companions was either clubbed over the head or struck with a bayonet by the savages."

"When I heard the Mexicans approach the train again, I left my hiding place, dismounted from the train and began to run. Five or six shots were fired at me without effect, but at the same moment I tripped on prairie grass and fell down. This is what saved my life, for the Mexicans believed I had been shot and gave up their chase. I did not arise, but lay there without daring to breathe."

The box car special and the military train arrived at Santa Ysabel at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after heart-rending delays. Santa Ysabel is two and one-half miles from the scene of the massacre.

Villistas Aid in Ambush. This request was granted and the rescue train started up the track. When within half a mile of the spot, the train was flagged by two Mexicans, who warned the Americans that a band of Villistas were lying in ambush for the train.

Skinned and Mutilated. "The Mexicans skinned and mutilated the bodies of the foreigners, and then they were taken to the station, where they were shot down like dogs by the savages."

Bodies Piled Up Beside Track. In less than half an hour the 18 bodies had been found. Fourteen, said Mr. McKay, had been shot, and were piled one another in a slight depression less than a yard from the track. There were from two to three bullet wounds in each corpse, while every one had a hole in the head. It was presumed from this that the murderers had shot the victims through the train as a 'trio de gracia' to put an end to their suffering.

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son lay where they had fallen. There was a bullet hole in each man's head. While this work went on in silence, the Villistas disappeared from sight in the hills.

Two o'clock Wednesday afternoon found the "death special" leaving Chihuahua on its sad journey to the border. In the rear coach rode 25 Mexicans.

Carranza General Is Praised. Flight of the "rescue" group accompanied the bodies to the border. The rest were too exhausted to leave Chihuahua. In each coach ahead of the Pullman were the 18 coffins. All the way to the border the eight men of the "rescue" party, who were still armed, took turns guarding the entrance to the train.

No incident marked the journey to the border. The death train reached Juarez a few minutes before 2 o'clock. A guard from the Juarez Garrison stood at attention in the railway station and dipped a Mexican flag as the train rolled slowly in.

General Jacinto Trevino, commander of the Carranza forces at Chihuahua, left the state capital yesterday morning with 200 troops for Santa Ysabel. Before leaving he assured the Americans that he would hunt the murderers to death. All the Americans who arrived last night were agreed that the general cooperated with them in recovering the bodies and arranging transportation to the fullest extent.

General satisfaction at his conduct was expressed.

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Woman to Drive Auto Stage. San Diego, Cal., Jan. 12.—(U. S. N. S.)—Driven from the jitney business by the drastic measures of the council, which abolished the passenger-carrying automobiles, pretty Miss Helen Tullock, the first woman jitney driver in the city, has secured a stage driver's license and will pilot an automobile stage over the mountains and desert to Imperial Valley daily.

Kalama Timber Case Is Nearing the End. Kalama, Wash., Jan. 12.—The case of Mountain Timber company vs. General Fire Assurance company of Paris, France, was resumed Monday morning before Judge Darch in the superior court. Mr. Lodge, who had been testifying for the insurance company part of last week, was turned over to E. C. Stride, attorney for the plaintiff, when court resumed.

20,000 Pesos Stolen. Besides the watches and personal belongings possessed by the men, 20,000 pesos, which were being taken to the mines to pay employees, were secured by the bandits.

Military Escort Afforded. A military escort of 200 men with machine guns was given the "rescuers" by General Jacinto Trevino. All the Americans were heavily armed.

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MICKLE IS CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION AS FOOD COMMISSIONER

Incumbent Refers to His Record as Dairy and Food Commissioner of State.



J. D. Mickle.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12.—(U. S. N. S.)—J. D. Mickle has formally announced his candidacy for reelection as Oregon dairy and food commissioner.

The announcement follows the resolution adopted last week by the Oregon Dairy men's association commending his work and earnestly inviting him to submit his name for reelection.

In the same resolution the dairy men's association pledged itself to the cooperative creamery association plan advanced by Commissioner Mickle, as a means of insuring to dairymen and the smaller creameries fair competition in marketing butter.

"I do not feel that in my first term on Oregon has been entirely accomplished," explained the dairy and food commissioner.

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REPUBLICANS WILL GATHER Formation of New Republican Club Will Be Discussed. Republicans will hold a mass meeting at 8 o'clock, January 20, at the Central hall for the purpose of organizing a new Republican club.

Dr. Coe Goes East. Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, national committee man for Oregon of the Progressive party, has gone to Chicago to attend the meeting of the committee, being held today. Dr. Coe has been one of the most active members of the Progressive party in Oregon.

CARGO OF JAPANESE KENKON MARU NO. 3 IS BEING SALVAGED

Freighter Went Aground on Belle Chain Reef in Snow-storm; Badly Damaged.



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Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12.—(U. S. N. S.)—Salvaging the cargo of the Japanese freighter Kenkon Maru No. 3, aground on Belle Chain reef, between Mayne and Saturna islands, began today by Captain W. H. Logan and crew of the steamer Salvor of the British Columbia Salvage company.

The Kenkon Maru is laden with steel car wheels and other heavy railroad equipment for the trans-Siberian railway, and was destined to Vladivostok under charter to Frank Waterhouse company of Seattle.

The vessel's fore peak is full of water and she is badly damaged. The salvor was dispatched to the assistance of the big craft as soon as it was learned that she was in a dangerous position. The vessel loaded a cargo of 5500 tons of railroad equipment and other freight, sailing from Seattle late Monday night. She proceeded to Sanamo, B. C., where she took bunkers for her voyage to Siberia.

The steamer was on her way to sea in charge of a British Columbia pilot when the accident occurred. Bringing heavy shipments of hemp and other freight from the orient, the Kenkon reached Seattle on December 30. The greater part of her cargo is consigned to the trans-Siberian railway.

Formerly a Briton. The vessel was nearly two miles out of her course when she crashed on the rocks of Belle Chain reef.

The steamship formerly operated under the British flag when she was known as the Albatross. A number of years ago, she was purchased by the Inu Kōmei Kaisha of Futatabi, Japan and registered the Kenkon Maru No. 3. She was built in 1890 by W. H. Thompson & Co. of Dundee, Scotland. She is of 3778 gross tons and 2342 net tons with a length of 251.8 feet, a beam of 42.7 feet and a depth of 26.6 feet.

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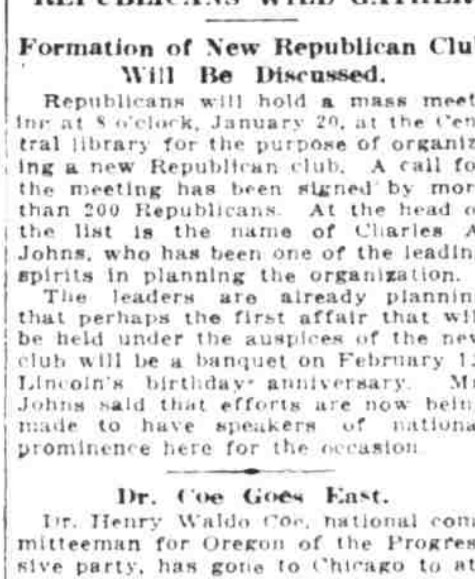
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