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VILLA ESCAPED AFTER CAPTURE APPEARED SURE

Rebel General With 20 Men Was Surrounded in Mountain Pass by General Marquez; Slipped From Trap.

MARQUEZ WAS CERTAIN VILLA COULDN'T ESCAPE

He Took but Five Prisoners, However, Rest of Band Getting Away.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Explanation of the erroneous report of the capture of General Francisco Villa, the Mexican revolutionary leader, was made today by General Garcia. It was Garcia's report of the capture of five bandits Wednesday by General Marquez.

Carranzistas Wednesday surrounded 20 bandits in a mountain pass, including General Villa, and the commander of the "constitutionalist" force, thinking the escape of the bandits was impossible, sent a courier to the nearest telegraph station with a report of his capture. When the Carranzistas closed the mountain pass, it was found that all the bandits had escaped except five. General Villa not being among the prisoners.

Santa Ysabel Gang Captured.

Washington, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Eighteen bandits believed to be members of the Santa Ysabel massacre band, have been captured and will be publicly executed in Chihuahua City, probably today, according to state department dispatches from El Paso.

Another dispatch said that the rumor persisted that General Francisco Villa has been captured, despite dispatches from the state department. General Carranza caught General Villa at the San Geronimo ranch. Advice received here indicate that most of Villa's bodyguard was captured.

Mexico to Have New Capital.

Queretaro, Mexico, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—General Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the Constitutional forces, probably will issue a decree soon removing the capital of Mexico from Mexico City to Dolores Hidalgo in the state of Guanajuato. The cabinet is said to favor such a move, and architects are engaged in the work of planning the buildings.

Bandits Executed.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Eighteen Villa bandits paid with their lives today at Chihuahua City, because of the assassination of 19 Americans at Santa Ysabel. While details were lacking in the official Carranzista advices detailing the story this afternoon, it is believed that the bandits were being hung in a public place. Most or all of the 18 are said to have participated in the Santa Ysabel out-laws.

Turks Flee Before Russians, English

Turks Reported to Be Short of Ammunition in Both Caucasus and Mesopotamia and to Be in Full Flight.

Rome, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Turks in the Caucasus and Mesopotamia are reported to be in full flight. Advice to this effect were received here today. The Turks are said to be without ammunition.

Russians Take Sultanabad.

Petrograd, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—The Russians have occupied Sultanabad, 50 miles southeast of Hamadan, Persia, according to Teheran dispatches today. The Turks are bearing southwest toward Burujird.

Phone Connection With New York Is Made in 6 Minutes

Max H. Houser reached for the telephone in his office in the Board of Trade building at 9 o'clock this morning. "Long distance," he said to the central girl. "This is long distance," presently came the response. "This is M. H. Houser, room 2005 at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York." In exactly six minutes, Houser's "Here's Mr. Kattenbach," said a silvery voice. Then began the first transcontinental commercial talk ever held between Portland and New York. The conversation lasted three minutes and cost Mr. Houser something like \$20.65.

VIENNA DENIES PEACE WITH MONTENEGRO IS BROKEN; RENEWS WAR

Despite Official Statement Vigorous Fighting Is Resumed With Montenegrins.

Vienna, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Official denial that peace negotiations have been broken off by Montenegro was made here today.

The announcement stated that several days will be required for all of the Montenegrin troops to come in from the mountains and surrender, and until the laying down of arms demanded by Austria is complete, peace conditions will not be discussed.

Other than retention of Mount Lovcen, the Austrian terms have not been given out.

Terms Were Humiliating.

Paris, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The rupture of the Austro-Montenegrin peace negotiations was due to the humiliating conditions imposed by Austria-Hungary, according to state department dispatches from Vienna, which reports that the conditions were as follows:

All arms must be laid down by the Montenegrins, comprising all modern arms, also the ancient family weapons which the Montenegrins ordinarily carry. Troops must be grouped in detachments and literally lay down their arms on their native soil. In order to assure the delivery of all weapons, Austro-Hungarian troops will undertake a "strategic search" of every corner of the country, so that not a single bandit may form to wage a guerrilla warfare.

Men of military age to be interned; this age limit probably comprising old men, but women who have been fighting will be allowed to remain in their homes.

The capitulation to comprise the surrender of all towns and villages, as well as means of transportation.

Montenegrin Note Suppressed.

Paris, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The seizure yesterday throughout France of all copies of the Petit Parisien and the Journal by order of the censor's bureau has raised a storm of indignation in Austria. The Parisien belongs to Senator Jean Dupuy, and the Journal to Senator Charles Humbert. They have circulated over a million copies each. The reason for the seizures, the Journal says, was the publication of the note given out yesterday by the consul at Montenegro in Paris. Its publication at first was authorized, but later was ordered stopped.

Albanians Join Montenegrins.

Rome, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Montenegrins, following resumption of warfare against the Austrians, are retreating toward Scutari, Albania, according to dispatches today. They are constantly clashing with the pursuing Austrians.

Austria Renews Offensive.

Paris, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Austria has renewed its offensive campaign against Montenegro with redoubled violence, according to dispatches received by the state department today. An expedition at Geneva a large force is advancing on the Cetinje-Podgoritz line, and another detachment is moving south toward Antivari. The Austrians also are concentrating for an attack against Scutari.

King Asks for Help.

Paris, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—King Nicholas of Montenegro has appealed to the allies to rush aid to his nation if they believe in the right of the king to request, transmitted through Italy, asks immediate supplies of food, several batteries of artillery and some ammunition.

Government Is Moved.

Rome, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Removal of the government of Montenegro to Lyons, France, was announced here today by the Montenegrin legation.

Black Hand Activity Is Inquiry Subject

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Foreign Sanitarium.

Washington, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today recommended to the house that a bill appropriating \$250,000 for the construction of a national sanitarium for lepers be passed.

Soldiers Stare at Citizen Clothes Curiosity On the Battlefield

[Note—Following is the fourth instalment of William G. Shepherd's news-censored stories of the allied retreat from Serbia.]

By William G. Shepherd, United Press Staff Correspondent.

Saloniki, Dec. 11.—A French soldier in a steel hat stopped and looked at us curiously as we walked along the road. "Excuse me," he said in broken English, "but it's so long since I've seen a man in clothes like yours that I couldn't help staring."

The big British gun was booming at two minute intervals. French guns set on nearby hillsides, were sending occasional shots and once while we talked, a Bulgarian shell broke on the road a quarter of a mile below us and we saw soldiers running from the cloud of earth it was a battlefield in every sense of the word, a battlefield which, within 24 hours, was to be the scene of an ally retreat. Incidentally, I wonder what became of the little French soldier.

Shares Precious Chocolates.

"This is something I got in the mail from Paris today."

I took a small piece of his precious chocolate.

"Have you heard that we're going to move from here?" he said. "The rumor is going around our camp. They say we are going to fall back to the Greek border. Haven't you heard anything about it back in Saloniki?"

I hadn't. His question was the first sign of the coming retreat. On this spot, the very next day, dead British and French soldiers were to lie among the holly shrubs and Bulgars were to charge with bayonets, shouting their cry of "Ne pret, ne nosh."

"It's been told here," explained the soldier, "but I've been healthier than I've ever been before in my life. Why, when the war began I couldn't stand my feet. If I wasn't in bed by 10 o'clock every night I suffered all day for it. I had indigestion terribly. Now, I haven't slept in a bed for five months and I eat anything, anything and I enjoy it. War beats pills, I tell you."

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GARRISON PLAN IS DEFENDED BY GENERAL SCOTT

Chief of Staff of the Army Tells Senate Military Committee the Administration's Continental Plan Is Best.

OUR MAIN BUSINESS IS PEACE, HE COMMENTS

Question Is Not to Obtain an Army That Can "Lick the World," Says General.

Washington, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—The Garrison continental army plan was defended by General Scott, chief of staff, before the senate military committee today, as the best compromise between an unwieldy system of militarism and total unpreparedness.

"The question," he said, "is not to obtain an army that can 'lick the world,' but to provide a force among our citizens, not forgetting that our main business is peace."

He scouted claims that an enemy could overrun the country as quickly as the first Atlantic cable, and that other sides have not been selected, but when they are completed the "mother" submarine supply ships will be abandoned.

He said the statement justifying in spending \$30,000,000 for oil tank stations and pumping lines for the navy, is a "hypnotic" indictment.

73 "Hypnotics" Indicted.

Washington, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—In response to house resolutions calling for details of the charges against 73 titles of men who bought in good faith, he said, too, that litigation involving millions of dollars' worth of timber lands presents one of the most important and important problems before congress. The supreme court has set a six months' limit for congressional action, and Ferris said his committee will act after receiving the advice of the two cabinet officials.

Rescue of Marooned Men Being Rushed

Party on Fire Island Is Believed Crew of Launch Traveled; Signal Fire Proves Members Alive.

Anchorage, Alaska, Jan. 21.—(P. N. S.)—Desperate efforts are being made here today to reach a party of men marooned on Fire Island. That the marooned men are still alive is proved by the fact that signal fires built on the Cook Inlet shore last night were answered by the castaways. Two attempts to cross the inlet were frustrated by the ice flows.

The identity of the men comprising the marooned party is not known. The belief is general that it is the crew of the launch Traveler, which left Kodiak shortly after Christmas and has not since been seen.

Mayor James Rolph Prospers From War

San Francisco Executive Is Said to Have Made Million in Year on Various Ship Deals.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Mayor James Rolph, Jr., of San Francisco, is one person who does not believe the European war has very materially affected the United States. Rolph's various ship deals in the last twelve months have netted him a million dollars, it is said.

The chief executive of the city is said to have netted \$120,000 in the purchase and sale of the steamer General Pasquet, and he has even let the \$120,000 out of his hands. Before he had paid the money for the vessel he had it sold to a Norwegian ship firm for \$250,000.

Successor for Lamar.

Washington, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson conferred for an hour here today with Attorney General Gregory over the appointment of a successor to the late Associate Justice Lamar of the United States supreme court. No intimation was given as to when the appointment will be made.

Milk Rates Investigated.

Washington, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The interstate commerce commission today extended the scope of its investigation of New England milk and freight rates to cover the entire nation.

Mrs. Gould Sues Step-Father.

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Suit to collect \$20,000 on a promissory note was filed today in the superior court by Mrs. Katherine Gould, divorced wife of Howard Gould, against her step-father, J. W. Dwyer of Palo Alto. The action having been brought by Mrs. Katherine Gould, divorced wife of Howard Gould, against her step-father, J. W. Dwyer of Palo Alto. The action having been brought by Mrs. Katherine Gould, divorced wife of Howard Gould, against her step-father, J. W. Dwyer of Palo Alto. The action having been brought by Mrs. Katherine Gould, divorced wife of Howard Gould, against her step-father, J. W. Dwyer of Palo Alto.

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LATE BULLETINS

Four Die in Gila Floods.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Four are dead and 30 families homeless in the flood of the Gila river in which Winkelman was inundated. The dead are: George G. McClaren, B. J. Johnson, Helen McCauley and Ollie Devoe.

Only one body, that of the McCauley woman, has been recovered. The drowned persons were swept from a wagon in which they were attempting to cross the raging channel. Seven others were saved.

Boys Are Drowned.

Pomona, Cal., Jan. 21.—(P. N. S.)—Three unidentified boys who were in a cabin above camp Baldy Thursday when the cabin was swept away by the storm water of San Antonio creek, today were reported to have been drowned in the flood. According to several persons here who saw the boys, the latter were warned of their danger, but refused to leave the cabin.

Kansas City Bridge Out.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Released by last night's warm rain a gigantic ice flow in the Kaw river today struck the new viaduct bridge at Twentieth street here and carried away 120 feet of the work. It is believed the bridge is doomed. Other structures are threatened by other ice flows.

To Increase British Navy.

London, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The House of Commons today voted to increase the personnel of the navy by the addition of 50,000 officers and men, bringing the total strength to 350,000 men.

Mining Operation Succeeded.

Paris, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Today's communique stated that the French carried out successfully mining operations against the German trenches at Hill 118 in the Artois district last night.

Takes Famous Hotel.

London, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—David Lloyd George today commanded the Hotel Metropole for administrative offices.

16 Submarine Bases Plan.

Washington, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Sixteen submarine bases, divided between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, at a cost of \$10,000,000 or 4,000,000, are included in the admiralty preparedness projects, admiral Stanford told the house naval committee today. The navy department has already planned for the Pearl Harbor (Hawaii) base, while the first Atlantic base will be at New London, Conn. The other sites have not been selected, but when they are completed the "mother" submarine supply ships will be abandoned.

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Report Demands Rejected.

London, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—The King Constantine of Greece rejected allied demands for rejection of the diplomats of the central powers was one of several contradictory German advices here today. The Berlin Tagblatt said, however, that the allies had not delivered their reported ultimatum demanding that Greece give the central allies the right of passage.

Government Dock At Seward Burns

Large Amount of Freight Is Lost and Fire Will Seriously Hamper Work of Alaskan Engineering Commission.

Seward, Alaska, Jan. 21.—(P. N. S.)—The government dock at Seward today was totally destroyed by fire. Large quantities of freight waiting shipment to western Alaska and the exact amount of damage done is not yet known. The fire is still burning.

Sothorn to Retire; To Live in England

New York, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—E. H. Sothorn will retire from the state at the end of the present season. With Mrs. Sothorn, who was Julia Marlowe, he will go to Warwickshire, England, where they will make their permanent home. Their time, said Mr. Sothorn, will be spent in studying.

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HAWAIIAN LOSS IS HEAVY.

Honolulu, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Communication with various points in Hawaii was being gradually restored today following the devastating storm which swept the islands for several days. It is estimated that the total damage will exceed half a million. Reports of casualties are still very conflicting, varying from five to twenty. It is impossible to confirm these reports, however.

Warns Against Forgeries.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—If the British government publishes any documents intended to show that Captain von Papen, former military attaché at the German embassy at Washington, paid Werner von Horné any money to dynamite railroad bridges in America, they may be set down as forgeries, says the Overseas News Agency here today.

Lomax Is Dead.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—(P. N. S.)—E. L. Lomax, passenger traffic agent of the Western Pacific railroad and the oldest man of his position in railroad circles in the United States, died here this afternoon of heart failure.

Murderer Is Executed.

Folsom Prison, Cal., Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Heto Barpas, 28, was hanged here at 10 o'clock this morning. He was dead 15 minutes after the drop fell. The execution took place without incident.

Wants Aviation School.

Washington, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Representative Humphrey of Washington today introduced a bill asking \$300,000 for an aviation training school for the signal corps at Puget sound.

Miners Are Reheartened.

London, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Premier Aquitt today told a delegation of miners that it never had been the government's intention to extend conscription to industrial fields.

Flood in Valley of Fox.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—A great flood in the Fox river valley is imminent, according to warnings sent out today by Aurora authorities.

Both Are Nominated.

Both were nominated, although C. B. Moore, who called the meeting to order, attempted to railroad Johns' election through before any other name could be presented. George Joseph demanded that he be recognized, so he could put Brown's name in nomination. The name of John B. Cleland was also presented.

The vote was—Johns 105, Brown 99, Cleland 15.

When it came to the secretaryship, the progressives nominated G. F. Richardson, for whom they had been working three days as they expected a fight, but the old guard evidently did not care to test strength again and let the election go by default.

A "cut and dried" committee on constitutionality by-law was named by the old guard. The members were C. M. Idleman, H. Daniels, C. B. Moore, George A. Brown and Ralph E. Williams.

Sanfield McDonald, as a leader of the progressive element, wanted to proceed with the election of permanent officers of the club, but the old guard prevailed in having the election put over to another meeting.

John F. Logan, who peculiarly enjoyed voted with the progressives for Brown for president, but had the old guard lined up with him in his next move. The fight against John F. Logan led the fight against

Expected Next Week.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Colonel Hesse, President Wilson's personal envoy, is expected here at the end of next week. He will stay about five or six days, as the guest of Ambassador Gerard.

Arkansas Fugitives Have Secured Arms

Sixty-five Escaped Convicts Looted Store, Are Barricaded in Hills and Picked Battle Is Expected.

Nowack, Ark., Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Sixty-five convicts who escaped Tuesday from the state penitentiary this afternoon are barricaded in nearby hills. The convicts looted a country store, and the store was burned last night and are heavily armed. A sheriff posse is en route to the scene, and a pitched battle is expected.

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Reduce that heavy "overhead" in your selling methods. The Journal Want Ads cut selling costs and get the business for you.

For Sale—Houses—51

NEW 2 room bungalow, all modern conveniences, easy terms. Phone 12590.

Poultry and Pigeons—37

TURKEYS, FANTAIL, MAGPIES, 33 pair. Phone

Swap Column—45

TWENTY acres clear of lumber, 5 m. from Astoria. Pass for runabout. Phone

General Carpenter Dies.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Brigadier-General Lewis P. Carpenter, retired, died here today at the age of 76 years.

PROGRESSIVES OUT TO GRAB G. O. P. CLUB

Leaders Making No Secret of Their Intention of Plans to Make George Brown President at Next Session.

MEMBERS ENCOURAGED BY LAST NIGHT'S TEST

Birth of New Republican Organization Featured by Lively Scrap.

Encouraged by the strength developed in the vote for temporary chairman at last night's meeting to organize a Republican club, the progressive element of the old party are today making no secret of their intention to go into the next meeting with a determination to elect George Arthur Brown as the permanent president of the organization.