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WILL AVENGE MURDER OF AMERICANS

Carranza Starts Campaign of Extermination of Villistas Who Had Part in Outrages Against the U. S. Miners

El Paso, Jan. 19.—Carranzista orders to show no mercy to Villista murderers has struck terror to the hearts of the bandits. Moreover, display of the torn corpses of General Rodriguez and Baca Valles at the Juarez customs house as a warning to their companions in rapine and bloodshed has served the salutary purpose of driving them farther into the mountains.

Meanwhile Carranzista authorities are confident that the campaign of extermination against Villistas will satisfactorily avenge the murders of 18 Americans at Santa Ynabel.

Enrique Cisneros, captured with Baca Valles, is slated as the next victim of the Carranzista gunmen, and his corpse will be stacked up alongside the other two rebel chieftains, so that all "who run may read."

The fear of the firing squad has apparently gripped the bandits, for according to some witnesses both Rodriguez and Valles grovelled in the dirt, pleading for their lives. As the stories went, though, the gunmen showed no quarter, but instead fired at the prostrate men, ending their pleas in a death shriek. The object of the great bandit hunt in the mountain fastnesses of Chihuahua and Durango is to capture General Villa himself. Carranza leaders believe that if they can eliminate him the last vestige of outlawry and guerilla warfare will crumble almost overnight.

The Carranzistas say they will be satisfied only when they are able to display the rebel chieftain's bullet-riddled body. To this end, the Carranzistas have picked a band of their most fearless men, with orders to pursue their hunt relentlessly night and day with this sole object in view. Villa was last reported in his old haunts in Durango, and authorities are confident that he can not escape for long from their retribution.

GREEKS TO LEAVE BULGAR FRONTIER

Athens, Jan. 19.—All Greek troops, except a battalion, will be withdrawn from the Bulgarian frontier, it was officially announced today, because of the difficulty of provisioning them. At the same time, it was announced that England has agreed to export 5,000 tons of coal to Greece, thereby eliminating possibilities of a tie-up of the railroads.

A British steamer transport filled with Serbian troops has reached Saloniki from Albania to co-operate with the Anglo-French forces.

It is possible that reasons other than shortage of provisions actuated the withdrawal, particularly in view of the fact that the allies recently urged withdrawal from both the Serbian and Bulgarian frontiers.

LONDON MAKES GUESS AT GERMAN CASUALTIES

London, Jan. 19.—German casualties have mounted to the tremendous number of 2,525,768, Under Secretary Tennant announced today in the house of commons.

In this number were 613,060 killed and 1,666,549 wounded. This left 346,159 as missing.

7 U.S. SOLDIERS SAID SEIZED BY VILLA'S BANDITS

Washington, Jan. 19.—The war department had no word this afternoon to confirm the Douglas, Ariz., reports that Mexicans had seized seven American soldiers, but it was expected that an official report would be necessarily slow, as it has to be transmitted first to General Funston at Houston.

General Scott, chief of staff, said that United States soldiers are not authorized to cross the border, but must first wire the state department for permission. If any crossed, as reported, they probably were troopers, not officers.

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 19.—Passengers arriving here today on a train from the east reported a band of Villistas crossed into United States territory last night and captured a detail of seven American soldiers from the 13th cavalry, with full equipment and horses. The troopers were disarmed and taken in the direction of Casas Grandes and Chihuahua. It is reported that 50 men from the 13th cavalry have gone into Mexican territory in pursuit. Mexicans crossed the line near Palomas, on the border of New Mexico. Army headquarters have no advices.

FALL FROM WATER TANK TOO MUCH FOR STEEPLEJACK

Portland, Jan. 19.—Though he glided the steeple of St. Francis church, 250 feet in the air, painted the flag pole on the Northwestern National bank building, 200 feet above the pavement, and fought with the Japanese at the siege of Penung, Clarence Rooney, steeplejack, is on crutches today after falling 10 feet from a dinky water tank. So intense is his disgust that he has filed suit for \$25,000 against the Milwaukee railroad. The accident occurred in Idaho.

ANOTHER FAREWELL TOUR FOR SARAH

London, Jan. 19.—All the diabolical plots in the world can not keep Madame Sarah Bernhardt from making another "farewell tour" of America, she assures the United Press.

"I have received scores of threatening letters from America," said the "Divine Sarah." They were signed with ter-r-r-rible Teuton names. A shrug of the divine shoulders.

"But I defy them. I would have gone sooner had it not been for my physicians' orders. I will go in October. I have no fear. If I must die in America, it must be. It is a fate fore-ordained. But I shall be fully insured against assassination."

She is now playing in "Les Cathedrales," a striking indictment of German destruction of Catholic cathedrals in France and Belgium that packs two big houses here daily.

DEPORT CHINAMAN 26 YEARS IN THE U. S.

Portland, Jan. 19.—Though he has lived happily in America for 26 years without interference, Jui Sing Gwong is on his way back to China today because he could not prove that he was anything but a common laborer. He came to this country with his father when he was seven years old. His deportation under the Chinese exclusion act was ordered yesterday.

CHAMBERLAIN LAND GRANT BILL IN COMMITTEE

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate public lands committee is considering Senator Chamberlain's bill regarding railroad land grants in Oregon.

PETER OF SERVIA AND HIS STAFF.



Photo by American Press Association. Most recent photograph of the monarch who had to flee from his country at the approach of the Teutonic allies.

PLAN SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO IN A NEW KINGDOM

Rome, Jan. 19.—Austria is planning to unite Montenegro and part of old Serbia in a new kingdom under an Austrian protectorate, it was reported here today. Germany is said to have sanctioned this plan, and Emperor Franz Josef is now considering selection of a ruler who will conciliate the Serbs and Montenegrins and remove forever the Balkan danger on Austria's right flank.

Serbian refugees denied that Serbia is about to follow the course of Montenegro in making peace, thus aiding in the program of unification. They admitted that Austria made overtures several weeks ago to Serbia, but they were rejected and have not been renewed.

FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS ARE "EASY"

Portland, Jan. 19.—Just to prove that he could get insurance on anything, Fire Marshal Stevens announced today that 30 fire insurance companies had written policies aggregating \$25,000 on an old fireman's helmet and a grand jury subpoena.

This culminated a long-standing fuss between the insurance men and fire officials. Eagerness of insurance companies to write insurance, firemen declare, has caused the formation of coast-wide arson "trusts," making a business of burning houses.

Insurance men hotly denied their responsibility. Then some firemen donned plain clothes and with their wives started out to insure the furniture in two vacant houses. The furniture consisted of a fireman's helmet and a grand jury subpoena. Not a company turned them down, the firemen said.

Stevens says his men are now securing insurance on a house which burned to the ground a month ago.

THE KAISER VISITS CZAR FERDINAND AT NISH

Berlin, via Sayville, Jan. 19.—Kaiser Wilhelm arrived today at Nish, where he was warmly greeted by Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

REVELATIONS IN MEXICAN AFFAIRS THEME OF SENATE

Washington, Jan. 19.—Mexico, its intrigues and assassinations, engrossed the attention of the White House, state department and congress today. The promised Mexican revelations from the state department bade fair to stir the senate, for its principle feature is a list of Americans killed or wounded south of the Rio Grande since Diaz was overthrown.

The state department was ready to present the message to President Wilson for his approval before submitting it to the senate, in keeping with Senator Fall's resolution asking for all information on Mexican affairs possessed by the administration. The senate foreign committee, however, hoped to examine the documents before they went before the whole body.

A stormy secret session of the committee seemed likely.

Not only was a majority of the committee against reporting favorably any intervention resolutions before it, but also Senator Borah, republican, was so impressed by the strength of the administration position that he would not force any Mexican discussion on the floor until he is reinforced.

Due to the fact that President Wilson's report concerning his negotiations with Mexican leaders had not been received, the committee decided to postpone action on the nomination of Henry P. Fletcher as ambassador to Mexico, the house foreign committee postponed indefinitely action on the Dyer and Moss Mexican resolutions with their anti-administration complexion.

Congressman Treadway created a stir on the floor by reading a letter about Villista atrocities, received from an American refugee, saying, among other things:

"Daughters of respectable families were taken from their homes and passed from soldier to soldier."

PASSAIC HAS DAMAGE OF \$500,000 FIRE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Passaic, N. J., Jan. 19.—A \$500,000 fire, starting in the F. W. Woolworth five and ten cent store, burned several buildings today, left 50 families homeless, destroyed power cables, and left most of the factories paralyzed.

MORE AIRCRAFT NEED OF U.S. NAVY SAYS FLETCHER

Washington, Jan. 19.—With portions omitted bearing on the possibility of a foreign foe landing on American shores, the statement of Admiral Fletcher as to the activities of the Atlantic fleet the last year were presented to the senate today. The senate had asked it recently after it had been withheld for strategic reasons.

Fletcher said that the principal weaknesses of the navy are: Shortage of officers and men. Lack of aircraft.

Limitations to the sea-going qualities of submarines.

Need for additional mine and mine sweeping vessels.

Need for more anti-aircraft guns and additional battle target practice.

RECOMMENDS FUNDS FOR ALASKA RAILROAD

(By United Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Jan. 19.—The house appropriations committee today recommended continuation of work on the Alaskan railway. To this end it placed a \$2,000,000 appropriation in the emergency bill.

No serious opposition was made to the Alaskan item, though "Uncle Joe" Cannon, minority member of the committee, said he would oppose the appropriation on the floor.

The emergency bill, totalling \$12,582,000, provides for rushing work on 90 public buildings.

BOUGHT THEIR COFFINS THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE

New York, Jan. 19.—Leaving just enough of money to pay for their funeral, George Batum and his wife, aged and physically miserable, called an undertaker, bought their coffins and turned on the gas.

SALT RIVER NOW GOES ON RAMPAGE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 19.—Floods swept Arizona today. John Hicks, formerly of Los Angeles, caretaker at The Beeches, a summer park, is missing in the deluge.

Thrilling rescues, in which patients from the state asylum participated, saved several families. Peter Niesen, his wife and ten children were pulled to safety from their marooned farm house in an improvised breeches buoy.

After the floods had swept away the home of Agnes Stinson, which was situated on an island, trustees from the asylum saved an infant baby, putting it in a basket mounted on a pole and struggling through the swift current to the mainland.

The Salt river has reached the 12-foot stage below Phoenix and is still rising. With the south approach to the Central avenue bridge out, the massive concrete causeway, a mile long has been closed to traffic. Riverside park, an amusement resort, is under six feet of water. Its equipment is a total loss. The damage will be \$50,000. Water is running six feet over the Roosevelt dam spillways. This is twice as much as ever before.

The crest of the flood is expected late today. It may get into the business district of Phoenix.

The weather is cold and threatening. Train service is demoralized.

Sheriff's deputies in skiffs are busy rescuing marooned families in the lowlands.

BIG BRITISH SHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, Jan. 19.—The 6,400-ton British steamer Marcorer, sunk by a submarine, is the largest victim of several weeks. The crew was rescued.

STORM STILL RAGING IN CALIFORNIA

Damage in Southern Portion of State Said to Exceed \$3,000,000, Many Orange Groves Being Washed Out

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—Four are known dead, with five others reported lost, thousands are homeless and more than \$3,000,000 damage has been done as a result of the rain storm which has deluged southern California for five days.

Rain poured with increasing violence today. Flood waters, which had begun to recede slightly, rose rapidly.

Collapsing dykes and dams released a wall of water in the Pomona district. At Claremont an all-night fight was made to save the Pomona college buildings. Many orange groves were washed away.

In the middle of the deluge at Bell station the family of John Guerrzell is starving, while rescue parties risk their lives in repeated efforts to get a skiff out to the marooned ranch house.

Occasionally the victims wiggled distress signals from upper windows. The water is rising fast.

One hundred and fifty prisoners in the San Bernardino county jail narrowly escaped death when the flood cut away the jail foundations, causing their steel cage to topple in. As the water roared over it, turnkeys unlocked the doors and the prisoners scrambled to safety. Many had to swim for their lives. A score was injured. When they got to safety they were rounded up by armed guards and marched to the Redlands prison.

Miles of ranch and orange lands, dotted with settlements, will be smashed by water if the Hemet dam in the San Jacinto mountains gives way. At last reports it was weakening.

In the towns around Mount Baldy the damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

The isolation of Los Angeles was practically completed today when the

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ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF YUAN SHI KAI

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

Pekin, Jan. 19.—Numerous arrests were made today in a plot to blow up Emperor Yuan Shi Kai. Explosives had been found in the palace.

The plot, undoubtedly that of revolutionary agents, followed several weeks of revolutionary activity. A few provinces have been active in the overthrow of the empire program, and a few battles of comparatively minor importance have been fought. Meantime, however, agents have been busy fomenting dissatisfaction against Yuan, both in China and in this country. Yunnan province is the chief stronghold of the revolutionaries, and against this Yuan has been directing his chief military efforts.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—San Francisco Chinese were inclined today to attribute the plot against Yuan's life to revolutionary adherents. The rebellion against the empire, they claim, has been growing gradually; and they believe that the revolutionists sought by dynamite to accomplish quickly their plans for overthrow of the new government and the re-establishment of the old republic.