

ALBANY DAILY DEMOCRAT

VOL. XXXII.

ALBANY, LINN COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1920

No. 209

AMERICAN CITIZEN SHOT DOWN BY MEXICAN OFFICER WITHOUT CAUSE

20th Yankee Victim of Carranza Officer in Tampico District; State Department is Informed.

PUNISHMENT IS URGED

Consul to Ask Local Mexican Authorities to Arrest the Guilty Greaser and Punish Him.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—By A. P.—Gabriel Porter, American citizen, in the employ of the Penn-Mex. Company, was shot and killed by a Mexican federal army officer at Tuxpan, Dec. 21.

Advices to this effect were received today from the American consul at Tampico.

Mexican authorities at first reported that Porter had been accidentally shot by a companion. But investigation developed that he was shot by a Carranzista army officer while on duty.

The consul has been ordered to report further and if the circumstances warrant to urge the Mexican authorities in the Tampico district to arrest and punish the guilty Carranzista representative.

This makes a total of 20 Americans killed in the Tampico district by Mexicans since April 7, 1917.

Villa "Surrounded"

GALVESTON, Jan. 7.—A. P.—Francisco Villa is surrounded by Mexican federal troops in the desert of Michoacan between the states of Chihuahua and Coahuila. His capture is expected momentarily, according to a dispatch received here today by Mexican Consul G. M. Firro. Generals Nurguia and Dieguez are in command of the pursuing columns.

New Classified

- WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Democrat office.
- LOST—Small white fox terrier, two black ears, black tip on studdy tail answers to name of "Mickie". \$15 reward for return to Express office or Chief of Police, or for information. Billy Hame, Brown-FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow. See S. Blanchard, 2nd house north pleasant farm on Lebanon road. 739
- WANTED—Girl for general house work, Phone 189-R. Address 408 West 5th St. 739
- U. P. CONCERT—Tickets for the Gray Lhevinne Concert are on sale at the Hazle Wood Cream Station or Woodworth Drug Co. 739
- FOR SALE—150 acres 4 miles out. Good house and barn, orchard and spring water. 10 to 15 acres of timber. Price \$90 per acre. See Sharp & Powell at Russ House, Phone 140-J. 739
- FOR SALE—30 acres of land, good house and barn, family orchard, 4 miles out, near railroad station. Price \$1500. Terms. See Sharp & Powell Russ House. 739
- FOR SALE—130 acres of improved farm land, 4 1/2 miles out good location. Sharp & Powell Russ House. 739
- FOR SALE—A five room house and lot 66x112 on East First St. Price \$1250. Half cash, Balance terms. Sharp & Powell, Russ House, Phone 140-J. 739
- FOR SALE—A five room house and two lots on East 2nd St. See Sharp & Powell, Phone 140-J. 739
- FOR SALE—A 1918 Maxwell touring car. No tires, all around and in a car. New condition. Call at 838, E. 4th St. 739
- WANTED—A girl for general house work, 408 West 5th St., Telephone 189-R. 638
- WANTED—Some good clover hay, loose hay preferred. See J. A. Humphrey, at the post office or phone 579, L. 739
- ELKS DANCES—The third series of Elk dances will be given at the Elk hall, Friday night. 738
- FOR SALE—Grade Holstein cows, fresh. Phone 58-F-11, C. R. Widmer, Rt. 4. D7108W913

Geo. Allphin Reads Albany Democrat for Forty Years

George Allphin of the Dever community was an Albany business visitor this forenoon and called at the Democrat office to pay his 40th annual subscription. Mr. Allphin states that he was married in 1881 and has been a subscriber since that time. His father Thos. Allphin came to Oregon in 1847 and took the Democrat from its first issue. The prayer of the Democrat is that more Allphins will locate in Linn county. Mr. Allphin enjoys the distinction of being the oldest resident in his neighborhood, having lived there 68 years.

BIG BOUT TO BE STAGED AS PER COFFROTH

PARIS, Jan. 7.—A. P.—Georges Carpentier and Jack Dempsey will probably meet in America for the heavyweight championship of the world, as a result of the acceptance last night by Carpentier's manager of the offer of \$400,000 for the bout by James Coffroth.

Dempsey has already accepted Coffroth's terms. The fight will take place in Tia Juana, Southern California, it is expected.

TEACHERS PAID FOR VACATION

Salary Petition Pigeon-Holed; Half-Time School Next Semester

The school board in session last evening laid on the table a petition for salary increases for Albany teachers. But it decided to pay the public school faculties for the enforced bad-weather vacation, leaving it up to Supt. Boettcher to see that the lost work is made up before spring.

Phones were ordered returned to the school buildings, which had been withdrawn some time ago.

Supt. Boettcher reported his plans for a half-time school in Albany. His outline was adopted. The new educational order will start with the spring semester, February 9. Young men and women aged 16 to 18 will be required to attend, who are not taking courses whether or not they are past the eighth grade. Employers under the Hoke Smith act must allow employees of these ages time off in which to attend the half-time school.

Two lines of work will be pushed. The civic branch will specialize in kitchen and shop—domestic science for ladies, and manual arts for young men. The general education line will install regular preparatory work in English, physics, etc., as in the general high school courses.

Under the Smith act creating these schools the federal government splits the expense incurred on a fifty-fifty basis.

Bank Call Issued

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A. P.—The Controller of the Currency issued a call for national bank statements as to bank conditions Dec. 31, 1919.

Weather Report—

Tonight and Thursday fair. Continued cold. The river stands at 4.2 feet. Yesterday the temperature ranged from 33 to 42 degrees.

Elks Will Initiate at Lebanon

The Elks are anticipating a grand and glorious time at the initiation of twenty or more at Lebanon on Wednesday night, and Albany Lodge No. 359 has arranged for a special train leaving Albany at 6.30 that evening, returning after the fun. All members of the order have a cordial invitation to make the pilgrimage, and it is reported that a goodly number of the Corvallis Elks will go over to participate in the roundup. —Gazette Times.

FOR SALE—Good large house and part of 5 lots, plenty of fruit, fine suburban place. Located at 1739 Santiam Road. Do not disturb the tenant, but for inspection see Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon St. 738

FOR SALE—Choice W. Leghorn cockerels, Taster strain at \$2.50 each. A. T. Aunert, First house E. of North Albany school. 739

ARMY BECOMES EDUCATIONAL AS WELL AS DEFENSIVE WEAPON INSTITUTION OF VAST EXTENT

By Major General William G. Haan Assistant Chief of Staff, and in charge of education and recreation work in the Army.

That education and recreation as applied to the new Army has passed the experimental stage and is now a vital factor in the training of the soldier was shown at a convention of Army educational officers, held at Camp Zachary Taylor, near Louisville, Kentucky, on Dec. 9, 10 and 11.

Early in the year, the War Department actuated by a deep sense of responsibility felt towards the millions of men brought into the service during the war, as well as by the astounding fact as to illiteracy and physical condition of the young men of the country as shown by draft statistics, and the excellent work done by the Commission on Education and Special Training, had conceived an army built up on a new plan. It was proposed to make the army not only a military force to be trained and ready in time of national emergency, but a great educational institution, where young men of the best mental, moral and physical conditions, and with the highest ideals of patriotic citizenship would be produced.

This plan was realized, in a measure, when the Congress appropriated the sum of \$2,000,000 to be devoted to this purpose during the fiscal year 1920. Accordingly, in September of this year instruction went forward to the commanding generals of all divisional camps and of territorial departments, who at once appointed on their staffs, officers known as Education and Recreation Officers to assume direct charge of the work. Each officer has associated with him at least one civilian expert in educational affairs, who furnishes assistance and advice in establishing schools and manual training classes.

But it remained for the Camp Taylor Convention, called by the Secretary of War in order that the work in general might be co-ordinated and rough places smoothed out, to show that the army is now in reality a great training school where the mothers of our young boys go. This idea of the army as a vast university of khaki is admittedly hard to conceive, but nevertheless the thing has been accomplished right before our eyes.

No longer is the army merely concerned with the making of a recruit into an efficient fighting man, by giving him the prescribed system of military training only for a few hours of the day and leaving him almost entirely to his own resources for the remainder of the day. It now assumes responsibility for the entire 24 hours of his day, and sees that every portion is gainfully spent in useful study of helpful recreation. In the soldier's life, education and recreation now have equal places with military

training, and are definitely scheduled in the program of daily work.

All training, whether purely military or educational, has as its main object the development of the soldier's mind to make him a responsible thinking human being. Every soldier, however poorly he may be educated, or however limited his experience, has still a thinking mind, and that mind is active practically all the time. Such a man is perhaps incapable at the moment of looking at affairs in a broad sense, but the object of all training must be to guide that mind in the direction of right thinking. In order to accomplish this the instructor himself must be able to estimate about what are the channels of thought in the mind of the men being trained, in order that he may so conduct his own part of the work as to gain the confidence of the men he is instructing or leading.

In developing the soldier's mind the most rapid progress is made by placing upon the man, as early as practicable, as much responsibility as he can stand. This responsibility on the man stimulates his pride, raises his self-respect, and urges him to better effort. This is applicable in all kinds of training. It is character building, frequently called moral training, and the most effective means of stimulating self-development.

Every soldier, down to and including the last recruit, will sooner or later become a leader in a smaller or greater sense. In battle, as battles are now necessarily conducted, direct responsibility very frequently goes out of the hands of the officers, and small groups of men must accomplish objectives by themselves; hence leadership must be assumed by some or all of these men. Any one of them may be placed in a position where he must act independently and make his own decision on his own responsibility, which requires thinking and acting on his own judgment. It requires leadership. And it is to develop these latent qualities of leadership that this educational program has been inaugurated.

New recruits are inclined to look on their officers from the very beginning with respect and as thoroughly conversant with their duties. It is very important that this natural impression should be maintained and improved, but this cannot be done unless the leaders are in the habit of thinking correctly and justly in all matters, and acting accordingly. This is necessary to gain and maintain the confidence and respect of the men. When it has been fully accomplished, then most of the small difficulties disappear. There will be a high state of morale in the command, and wherever we find a high state of morale we always find a high state of discipline and a high state of discipline and consequent usefulness.

Woman Injured When Train and Motor Collide

Miss Elsie Snidow of Willamette, is at the Salem hospital suffering from injuries sustained in an accident which occurred Sunday at 4:17 p. m. when Roseburg passenger train No. 17, southbound, crashed into a Ford car driven by Walter Larsen of Willamette. The accident occurred at the intersection of the Southern Pacific tracks and the Pacific highway near the state fair grounds, the scene of many similar mishaps, reports the Salem Journal.

Larsen, Miss Snidow and A. L. Junwen were on the road to Monmouth, where Miss Snidow is attending school and that all were not injured is considered miraculous by those who witnessed the accident. The machine was being driven with closed curtains, Junken and Snidow both claiming that for this reason they did not see the approaching train until it was upon them. The engine struck the rear of the car just as the machine was clearing the crossing.

Thanks—Incidental in showing the right people are running the Albany Democrat is the New Year's issue, not argue, as becomes news print conversation, but full of text of value to the city and the reader. Oregonian.

MINERS RATIFY LEWIS' LEAD

Action in Accepting President's Strike Proposals by Coal Diggers

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—By A. P.—The United Mineworkers of America in convention here today ratified the action of the international officers of their organization in accepting Wilson's coal strike proposal.

A 14 per cent wage increase and formation of a commission to draw up a new wage agreement were portions of the settlement. Radicals in the organization made some attempt against the leadership of Acting President John L. Lewis, but they were defeated.

Cour D'Alene Sheriff Returns With Prisoner

Sheriff Berry of Coeur D'Alene Idaho, arrived in Albany last night and started on his return on the first train with his prisoner Joe Rodgers who was arrested by sheriff Kendall at Shedd last Sunday on a warrant issued at Coeur D'Alene on a charge of grand larceny. It appears that Rodgers was a party to a deal of selling an automobile in an unlawful way on which a mortgage was held.

FARM BUREAU NOT TO QUIT

Membership Votes to Carry on Work; Financial Campaign Yet Undecided

One hundred enthusiastic farm bureau members met for luncheon at the St. Francis hotel at noon today. Their object was to consider the situation in which the county agent proposition is left in Linn county by the refusal of the Linn county court to participate in furnishing funds for the enterprise.

Farm bureau and county agent work shall not die in Linn county. That was the decision. It was a unanimous, resounding and determined decision.

President W. W. Poling of the farm bureau public-spirited people of the county had supported the bureau. He outlined the recent effort to have the county court extend aid. Property owners representing \$3,000,000 taxable property came to the court with their plea, he said, but it was rejected.

Mr. Poling did not criticize the court on that account. He said the executive committee of the farm bureau simply decided to call a meeting of the membership, and put it up to them.

And when the motion came to continue or discontinue, every man said "Aye!" for continuance.

Hub Bryant advised the other members to dig down and finance the scheme. "For every dollar we put into this thing, we receive at least \$10 in return," he stated. A. C. Schmitt pointed out that valuable work could be done by the county agent all the year around in advancing the interests of several new enterprises in the county—the big new cannery, the stock association and the great county fair to be staged at Albany.

Night Officer Found Mysteriously Killed

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 7.—A. P.—Jack Greer, night desk officer of the Aberdeen police force, was mysteriously murdered last night on Benham Dock, Aberdeen waterfront. Apparently he was shot in a gun duel.

HOLDUP IN PORTLAND NETS CASH

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—A. P.—Two unmasked robbers entered an all-night drugstore in the downtown district early this morning. They held up the manager and a customer, locking them in the basement.

One hundred dollars was secured from the cash register and the pockets of the manager.

LENINE OFFERS PEACE TO ALLIES WITH CESSATION OF EXCESSES

No More Terrorism, Whisker Government Promises; London to Receive Proposals by Special Courier.

MARTEN TO BE NABBED

Self-Appointed Ambassador From Russ Assylum to be Held as Real Leader of American Communists.

STOLKHOLM, Jan. 7.—By Associated Press—Nikolia Lenine, Russian Bolshevnik premier, has made a new peace offer to the allies. His proposals are being taken to London by Col. Tallent British representative in the Baltic states.

Among other conditions included is the promise to abolish terrorism and the activity of revolutionary tribunals, according to Estonian newspapers.

Lenine Diplomat Pinched

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A warrant for the arrest of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled ambassador of the Russ Soviet government, has been ordered executed by the department of justice. Martens is regarded by federal officials as the real leader of the communists; political party in the United States, with the federal government attempting to stamp out. Martens is said to be in Washington. His arrest is expected. Recently he testified at length and with evident glee to a senate investigating committee.

500 Hearings Up

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Hearings in the cases of over 500 alleged Reds held on Ellis Island for deportation began today.

Helen Leigh Elder Laid to Rest in Riverside Cemetery

The funeral services of Helen Leigh Elder a nurse of St. Mary's hospital who passed away Sunday at the home of her parents in the city was conducted at the Formiller Parlors this afternoon. Rev. Geo. McClure of Scappoose officiating. Interment was made in the Riverside Cemetery.

Abe Ruef Free From Last Shackles

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—A. P.—After having enjoyed liberty on parole since 1915, Abe Ruef, former political boss in this city who was convicted of bribery, was freed from all parole prohibitions today. This marked the completion of Ruef's 14-year term.

Evangelistic Meet Is Well-Attended

The evangelistic campaign at the First Methodist Episcopal church started with a rush Sunday. The attendance at both morning and evening services was large, and intense interest was manifested.

More than half the congregation covenanted to do personal work. Last night Mr. Spencer emphasized the need of personal effort if the meetings were to do the work they were calculated to do.

The Rev. A. A. Heist, the other member of the "team" as advertised for the meetings, arrived today, and will preach tonight. He is a virile young man, with plenty of "pep" and force in him, and will deliver a message that will make every one think who hears him. A large chorus is being organized under A. M. Hammer, who will have charge of the music.

May Buy Farm

C. V. Gourley of Philomath, a dairy farmer of that section, is visiting his father, J. G. Gourley of Millersburg. The son, whose family is also here, wishes to locate near his father and may buy property there.