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VILLA ESCAPES; THE MEXICANS AID

Hopes of an Early Capture Fades When Carranzistas Refuse to Give Battle

El Paso, Texas, March 20.—The Carranza forces have failed to hold their end of the net that was closing about Villa and the bandit chief has escaped to his mountain haunts, according to reliable information received today.

The escape of the bandit is, however, far from being the most serious item of news reaching the border today. A feature of the gravest importance was injected into the situation by substantial confirmation of the numerous reports received for the past week that the Mexican government troops were failing to co-operate with the American troops, but in certain instances at least, were actually withdrawing from the field of operations.

The Associated Press learned on unquestionable authority that the troops of the de facto government which had been stationed at Casas Grandes have been withdrawn and are now in and about Juarez.

From the same source it was learned that at least one detachment of Carranza troops had refused to fight Villa and had withdrawn on the bandit's approach, leaving him free to pass into his favorite mountain fastnesses in the great continental divide south of Namiquipa. This detachment withdrew on receipt of a message that he was not warring on Mexicans, but the enemies of Mexicans.

The extraordinary rapidity with which the American cavalry had pushed into Mexico gave rise to high hopes yesterday that the unexpected had happened and the notorious bandit was cornered. This seemed inevitable if the Carranza soldiers did their part and if the account of the strength of their field forces was correct.

Villa, cut off from the north by the forward sweep of the American columns, from the west by the Sierra Madre barring the approaches to the state of Sonora, was supposed to be equally barred from east and south by powerful Carranza forces. Those hopes have been completely dashed by today's developments.

More than this, it now seems certain that Villa is moving freely in at least a large section of the country supposed to be held by the troops of the first chief. In the last few days he has been variously reported by General Gavira, the Carranza commander at Juarez, at points along a line reaching north and south from Galena to Namiquipa, a distance of about 75 miles.

Sealed Bids Invited

Sealed proposals by parties having property to sell, suitably located for a home for the Scio Mutual Telephone company, will be received by the undersigned committee up to Friday, April 7.

All proposals must be in writing, price and terms of sale.

N. P. LONG
Chairman of Committee

SCHOOL NOTES

The basket ball game, which was played Friday between the Freshman boys of the Scio high school and the Riverside boys, resulted in the defeat of the Scio boys. The score being 22 to 23.

The Station and the Junior High school boys will play a game of basket ball March 24. Come and enjoy the fun.

The seniors have decided to give a basket social on Thursday, March 30. Everybody is invited to come and bring baskets. A program will be given by the seniors with the aid of Mr. Kendall.

The physical geography class should be able to pass an examination at the end of the term, on account of the review they are getting at present.

The pupils were surprised at their teacher for they did not expect a change so soon. Mrs. Yordy is getting along fine with her work, although the change is very hard on the pupils.

New Butcher Shop

Guy McKnight and George Daley are preparing to open a new butcher shop in Scio. They have rented the store building formerly occupied by Jesse Beard, for a temporary shop until a proper building can be prepared. They will be ready for business about April 1.

The boys are well known in Scio and that they will conduct a clean and wholesome shop goes without saying.

Team Runs Away

When young Mr. Colgan, who hauls milk from Marion county to the condensery had unloaded his milk Tuesday morning, his team became frightened at the sudden blowing of steam and immediately lit out for town. The wagon box and cans soon parted company with the rest of the wagon. The team after colliding with a telephone pole, was stopped just in front of the livery stable.

One of the horses was injured in the right hip severely and the services of a veterinary was called. The damage to the wagon was slight.

A Valuable Hen

The O. A. C. chicken department reports that one of the college hens has completed the laying of 1000 eggs. She is five years old and is still on deck.

At 25 cents per dozen, the market value of this hen is over \$20. For hatching purposes, the value is four times as great.

A flock of 50 such hens would provide a living for an ordinary family, providing the old man would earn enough to buy their feed, etc. But it would require a great deal of money to develop such a flock and the average hen raiser does not have the state behind him to pay the expenses.

If you want any of the daily papers, The Tribune will get them for you at Bargain Day rates, providing you pay for The Tribune one year in advance.

CUPID'S CAPERS WIN LEAPYEAR RESULTS

Jesse L. Rodgers and Miss Alta Shannon Return From Albany as Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers

Last Tuesday Miss Alta Shannon, one of our most highly prized public school teachers, handed Principal White her resignation as a member of the teaching staff, to take effect at once. Miss Shannon assigned sickness as the cause of her unexpected action. On the following day, St. Patrick's, she accompanied Jess Rodgers to Albany and returned as his wife.

Mr. Rodgers has not stated whether or not he is a leapyear victim; but as he has passed a number of years since he became of a marriageable age without being caught in Cupid's net, The Tribune is prone to believe the leap year prerogative has a bearing in his surrender to Miss Shannon's charms.

Miss Shannon, or Mrs. Rodgers now, was serving her second year as a teacher in our schools and has had splendid success. Her former home was in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers are now at home and will reside on a farm east of town.

The Tribune extends congratulations trusting that the union of these two hearts may form a happy and prosperous home.

Potash Plant in Favor

Washington, March 21.—The Senate committee on agriculture today virtually agreed to report a bill appropriating \$150,000 for the establishment of a Government plant on the Pacific Coast to experiment with processes for extracting potash from kelp.

By means of this plant, department representatives told the committee they believed they could develop a commercial process for the manufacture of potash fertilizer.

Ground kelp, they said, is worth now \$40 a ton.

Carranzistas Joining Villa

As many people who were familiar with Mexican character expected, the Mexican de facto government's troops are beginning to break up and join Villa. General Herera with 2000 of his troops are reported to have aligned themselves under Villa's banner. Many of them formerly served with Villa. The expected is beginning to happen.

Senator Chamberlain had the Mexican situation well sized up when he stated that 50,000 U. S. troops would be required to restore pacification down there.

So the O. S. N. and Spanish war veterans may as well begin to pack their Knapsacks, for the order for them to join the colors will not be long delayed.

The punitive expedition, which has, so far been very careful to not offend Mexican pride, will now become an army of intervention which will have to be largely reinforced, for a war with Mexico seems now inevitable.

Shelburn Items

George Gibbons is at home for a few days. His mother is very sick.

Leonard Gibbons and wife, of Portland, was up last week visiting home folks.

Miss Mary Blatchford, daughter of Alfred Blatchford, and Eph. Zink were baptised Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

County Clerk Russell and wife visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Sunday.

Earl Russell visited in Macleay over Sunday.

Salmon is reported to be running in the slough on the river.

This weather is hard on farmers who have hay down.

The water service gang of the S. P. were here last week installing another water valve in the new water tank which increases the agent's work as well as salary.

Wm. Kula has gone to Jefferson as watchman for the A. F. Gooch saw mill.

Delmer Churchill has gone to his brothers near Tillamook, for a two weeks stay. Claud Churchill has his place on the section during his absence.

The Shelburn railroad station is a pretty busy place these mornings. Several passengers change from the motor to the Woodburn train and a great deal of express seems to be moving.

Filed by Paying Fee

Mrs. Ida Maxwell Cummings, of Halsey, says the Albany Herald, is the first candidate for nomination to file declaration of candidacy, by paying a fee instead of obtaining the signature of two per cent of the voters as otherwise required by law.

The legislature enacted this provision to the primary law at the 1915 session. Mrs. Cummings paid a fee of \$20 and assigned as a reason therefor that she is actively engaged in teaching. She desires to become the republican candidate for county school superintendent. She is one of the most successful teachers in the county, having had several years of experience.

Munchausen Has Descendants

Read German war reports and you will think they either kill, wound or capture about all of their antagonists and that there is but little in the way for their march onto Paris. Read French reports and while slight reverses are admitted, the largest share of the German army is killed in action. So thick were the German dead in one fight, there was not room for them to fall, some remaining standing after being killed. Such reports are too unreasonable to inspire belief. A certain Baron Munchausen once lived over in those countries and, it is evident, he has a great many descendants, who write up these war reports.

This office has received a very neatly printed pamphlet entitled "Oregon Walnuts," published by the S. P. railroad company. Every person who is growing walnuts, should have a copy.

U. S. LABOR BUREAU UNITES WITH CITY

Efforts to Supply Labor Where Needed Without Cost to Employer or Employee

An item of considerable interest to every employer of labor in Oregon and Southern Washington is an announcement of the consolidation of the working interests of the Oregon branch of the federal employment office and the public employment bureau of the city of Portland.

The two offices and the trained corps of workers in charge of same will co-operate in an effort to bring together the employer seeking help and the worker seeking employment.

It will also be their further object to exploit the state's resources by getting men and women into the channel of industry where they are most needed, and to secure them work for which they are best suited.

Another matter worthy of note in this connection is that this is the first practical combination ever attempted between the employment branch of the federal government and any other public employment office. Results of the work are to come under the close scrutiny of the officials at Washington, and may be the basis for a combination of these interests throughout the United States.

The government employment service is a national affair with branches in every important city in the United States. Through an interchange of information between these numerous offices correct data concerning labor conditions in any locality is always available.

Portland, being the largest city in the section mentioned, is the natural labor market to which all classes of laborers and trained workers flock when seeking employment.

It will not be the purpose of these employment offices to supply all the jobs with men from Portland, but rather the labor situation in each community will be investigated to the end of making an equitable and economic distribution of the workers involved.

The services rendered by the combined employment bureaus will be free to all who wish to avail themselves of them. No charges will be exacted from employer or employee.

Applications from employers for help and from those seeking employment are invited.

Two Lebanon Men Are Employed by Uncle Sam

Two Lebanon men will be employed as painters of ships by Uncle Sam at the Bremerton Navy Yard. They are H. R. McCoy and W. H. Haley.

Messrs McCoy and Haley recently passed painters' examinations which qualified them to become employees of Uncle Sam.

One week from next Sunday the Pacific Coast baseball season begins. Portland's first league game will be at San Francisco.