

YAQUIS CAPTURE MEXICAN CITY

Inhabitants Resist Until Ammunition Is Exhausted.

Slaughter Follows Victory of Indians—Young Women Carried Off Into Mountains.

El Paso, Tex.,—Yaqui Indians, after an attack lasting two days, have captured the Sonora town of San Marcial, slaughtering many of the inhabitants and carrying off several girls to the mountains.

The inhabitants of the town, the special says, fought until their ammunition gave out, when the Indians, who attacked in force of several hundred, gained entrance. Scenes of terrific slaughter followed, only a few escaping to carry the tale to the outside world. The Indians retreated to the mountains, carrying the young women with them.

San Marcial is in the center of the Sonora and little more than 50 miles southeast of Hermosillo. This is the first time so far as known here where Yaquis successfully assaulted so large a town.

The Indians are said to be using military tactics acquired during two years of training in Madero's forces to advantage, gathering force until they have practically what might be termed an army. All are armed with high-power rifles secured during the government service.

Official apprehension of another rebel attack on Juarez was aroused by the operations of the Yaquis in San Marcial.

A recommendation from the State department in Washington in September that 1000 men be kept in Juarez to avoid a repetition of the casualties incidental to the Madero revolution has not been complied with. The town has a garrison of 500 men and a small artillery force.

TAFT ENROUTE TO ISTHMUS

President and Party to Inspect Work in Canal Zone.

Key West, Fla.—With the guns of the United States battleships Delaware and Arkansas roaring a welcome President Taft and his party late Saturday afternoon boarded the Arkansas and set out for the Panama Canal zone. It was shortly after 4 o'clock when the president, after making a short speech here, boarded one of the launches of the Arkansas, together with Mrs. Taft and the remainder of the presidential party, and was taken to the battleships. A few minutes later both the Arkansas and the Delaware, which will act as an escort, had weighed anchor and were steaming out of the harbor.

The presidential party will spend three days in the canal region. President Taft plans to get back to Key West on December 29, and two days later to be in Washington.

Investigations of conditions in the canal zone to determine whether the time is opportune for establishing civil government there is the announced purpose of the president's visit. Mr. Taft has said that he expected to issue the order establishing civil government immediately if he found conditions favorable.

The president for six hours rode through the fruit-bearing country of Florida and part of the everglades. His train then passed out over the open sea railroad extension. A special observation car had been attached to the train in Miami and the President spent much time in it.

A short talk was made by President Taft in Miami, in addition to the one here. In both addresses he said he thought it incumbent upon him to establish civil government in the Panama Canal region and not leave the task to President-elect Wilson.

"Human Bomb" Gets Writ.

Los Angeles—Attorneys for Carl Riedelbach, the "human bomb," who captured the Central police station some weeks ago, obtained a writ of habeas corpus directing the county authorities to appear in court Monday and show cause why the prisoner should not be released. Riedelbach's attorneys argued before Judge Willis, of the Superior court, that their client had committed no crime, according to the state's statutes. He merely appeared at the central station carrying an infernal machine.

Puts Eggs in Her Hose.

Richmond, Cal.—Mrs. D. Kavinet, a shoplifter, was caught with enough eggs in her stockings to make a family omelet. Eggs have disappeared every time she visited a market, conducted by T. D. Morgan. He marked some of the eggs and waited. They faded from sight on her next visit to the market and Morgan called a policeman. A woman at the jail made a search and reported nothing doing in the egg line. Morgan averred that Mrs. Kavinet had the eggs. More searching brought them to view in her stocking.

Aid for Park Asked.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Chamberlain has been urged by the Mazama society, of Portland, to aid in obtaining an appropriation of \$250,000 from this congress for widening the road into the Mount Rainier National park, of the State of Washington, from the south construction of the branch road to the Indian Henry hunting grounds, the construction of horse trails in the park and the survey for a highway into the park along Carbon river.

Garrison Has Typhoid.

Hanau, Germany—An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out among the troops of the garrison here. Two hundred and eleven soldiers are lying in hospitals suffering from the disease. The river Main is believed to be infected and if this is proved to be so, the health of the entire population will be imperiled.

THREATEN LIFE OF WILSON

Second Letter Is Now in Hands of Postal Authorities.

Newark, N. J.—President-elect Wilson's life has been threatened by a letter writer. The letter was mailed in New York on December 12, received by the governor's secretary at Trenton the next day and turned over to the postal authorities. It is now in possession of United States Assistant District Attorney Lindbury, who declines to discuss it.

The receipt of the second threatening letter became known at the arraignment of Jacob and Warren Dunn and Seelye Davenport, of Wharton, the three so-called mountaineers, who were charged with having sent Governor Wilson on November 11 last a letter demanding \$5000 under threat of death.

The hearing was not concluded, but United States Commissioner Stockton dismissed the case against Warren Dunn and took under advisement a motion to make a similar ruling in the case of Davenport.

Against Jacob Dunn, alleged author of the threatening letter, the government made out a strong case, Commissioner Stockton said. He held Dunn, pending the conclusion of the hearing.

WAR MAKES MANY DESTITUTE

Mrs. Rockhill Describes Misery and Relief Given By Red Cross.

Washington, D. C.—The condition of dying men crowded around wells endeavoring to obtain water is described by Mrs. Rockhill, wife of the American ambassador at Constantinople, in a letter to Miss Mabel T. Boardman, of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Rockhill writes that in and about one building in San Stefano were lying 500 men in complete destitution as a sequence to the Balkan war. She says it is impossible to estimate the number of the sick and dead, but that many corpses are buried.

She reports that American efforts in San Stefano have resulted in taking care of the dying and the dead who hitherto lay in helpless, hopeless misery.

Through the co-operation of several members of the British Red Cross hospital unit, the American committee had been able to start a field hospital of 50 beds in tents.

GIBBET FOR PANIC MAKERS

Wilson Promises Punishment Dire for Financial Disturbers.

New York—President-elect Wilson held up a warning finger to any man who might deliberately start a panic in the United States in order to show that intended legislative policies were wrong.

In a speech at the banquet of the Southern society of New York he declared he had heard sinister predictions of what would follow if the Democratic party put into effect changes in economic policy.

The president-elect first distinguished in his speech between "natural" and "unnatural" panics. He said that in many cases panic had come naturally, because of a mental disturbance of people with reference to loans and money generally.

"But the machinery is in existence," he said, "by which the thing can be deliberately done. Frankly, I don't think there is any man living who dares use the machinery for that purpose. If he does I promise him, not for myself, but for my fellow countrymen, a gibbet as high as Haman's."

Lissner Added to List.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Dixon, chairman of the Progressive national committee, said that the committee of seven which is to visit Europe to study governmental questions in behalf of the Progressive party, would be named when the executive committee meets in New York Thursday. He said that only three men had been decided upon. Two of these, Modell McCormick, of Chicago, and Dr. Walter Weir, of New York, were announced in Chicago, and Meyer Lissner, of California, may be added.

Morgan Goes to Testify.

Washington, D. C.—J. Pierpont Morgan has arrived to testify before the house committee on banking and currency investigating the so-called money trust. A party of nearly a score accompanied Mr. Morgan in a special train that brought him from New York, including his daughter, Miss Anne Morgan; his partners in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.; Thos. W. Lamont and H. P. Davidson; Joseph H. Choate, John C. Spooner and Richard S. Lindabury, of counsel for Mr. Morgan, and J. P. Jr.

Message Is Discussed.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft and his cabinet discussed the president's forthcoming message to congress at the regular Tuesday meeting. It probably will be the last session of the year, because the president leaves Thursday for Panama and will not be in Washington again until December 31. The forthcoming message will be devoted largely to a review of the accomplishments of the government departments in the past year.

Ranchmen Rout Raiders.

El Paso, Tex.—Fifteen ranchmen defeated the Dumbire ranch, an American property in Chihuahua state, for nearly two days against 150 bandits, who later were dispersed by Federal troops, according to reports received here. Troops sent from Parral, near by, through appeal from the American consul, J. L. Long, routed the bandits, killing 32.

Alfalfa Men Optimistic.

Wichita, Kan.—Alfalfa millers from Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Colorado closed their semi-annual meeting here with a prediction that \$20,000,000 worth of alfalfa products would be the output of their mills this year. Uniform grading rules were adopted, so that alfalfa millers can be protected.

MEXICO MUST MAINTAIN ORDER

Emphatic Note Being Prepared for Dilatory Madero.

Brigandage and Lawlessness Ire of American Government, and Must Be Stopped.

Washington, D. C.—Henry Lane Wilson, United States ambassador to Mexico, who has been here in conference with the State department officials regarding conditions in Mexico, has gone to New York, preparatory to sailing for his post. He is without the expected note of representation this government is preparing to send to the Mexican government demanding protection for citizens and their property.

This action is taken as a further evidence of the intention of the administration to deal circumspectly with this delicate situation. The communication is being prepared with the greatest care in the State department, and will be transmitted to the United States ambassador early in January.

The deliberation with which the officials are moving is expected to result in the production of a brief that is expected to be well-nigh unanswerable except by a promise of prompt and adequate action on the part of the Mexican government to meet fairly and fully the demands of the United States in the matter of the plain American interests in Mexico.

Justification for this demand by the United States is declared to be found in the numerous reports from every quarter that conditions in Mexico have grown worse since the dispatch of Secretary Knox's note of protest last September, and that there has been a marked increase in brigandage and in the kidnaping of citizens of the United States for ransom and in the levying of forced war loans by rebels on American mines and plantations.

TOBACCO COMPANY WINNER

Verdict in Suit Brought by Jobbers Is for Defendants.

New York—The American Tobacco company won a verdict by decision of Judge Mayer in the United States District court in the \$300,000 damage suit brought by E. Locker & Company, Brooklyn tobacco jobbers. The Metropolitan Tobacco company, co-defendant, received a similar verdict.

The plaintiffs sought treble damages under the Sherman anti-trust law, alleging they incurred losses through violation of the law by the defendant companies.

Judge Mayer told the jury that the questions involved were of law, not of fact, hence it was for the court to decide the case. John E. Locker, of the plaintiff company, said he would take the case to the Supreme court of the United States if necessary.

DEFENDS ISSUING PARDONS

Arkansas Governor Tells Why He Freed 316 State Convicts.

Little Rock, Ark.—Characterizing the Arkansas penitentiary under the lease system as a burning, seething hell, consuming human beings, who are being fed into it in a manner which results in nothing but making fortunes for contractors, Governor Donaghey, issued a statement in defense of his action recently in issuing pardons to 316 state convicts.

According to a newspaper compilation, based on the state records, 43 of those pardoned by Governor Donaghey were convicted of murder or manslaughter, 111 of grand larceny, four assault, five robbery, 19 forgery, 32 burglary, 26 assault to kill and 72 of crimes ranging from hog stealing to bigamy.

Barbers' Mortality High.

Sacramento—Fewer bankers and more barbers die of tuberculosis than any other workers classified by the state board of health, according to a report just made public. Bankers, brokers, business men and those in general whose work is mental rather than physical and whose surroundings at work and at home are almost ideally sanitary, show the highest resistance. Barbers and hairdressers show the astonishing death rate from tuberculosis of a fraction more than one in every four.

Will Carleton Is Dead.

New York—Will Carleton, the poet, newspaperman and lecturer, died at his home in Brooklyn Thursday from pneumonia. "Over the Hills to the Poorhouse" was the best known of his earlier works. Mr. Carleton moved to Brooklyn in 1884, and for several years had been editor of an illustrated magazine. From 1873 to 1896 he wrote many poems of farm and city life and traveled extensively as a lecturer. He married Miss Adora N. Niles in 1881. For a time he was editor of the Detroit Tribune. He was 67 years old.

Wealthy Galicians Fleeing.

Paris—Austria-Hungary is spending \$800,000 a day to defray the expenditures of the mobilization of her army, according to an estimate made by a correspondent of the Temps, just returned from Galicia, Austria. The whole of the commercial and industrial life of the country has been disorganized, he adds. In Galicia neither money nor food is to be had and the wealthier part of the population has fled from the country.

Big Drydock Asked For.

Washington, D. C.—A \$1,000,000 drydock in San Francisco bay will be asked of congress by Secretary of the Navy Meyer in a recommendation definitely decided to ask congress for the \$1,000,000 dock at this session. The appropriation will be included in the naval appropriation bill. If the sum is granted work on the dock will be begun within the year.

PERHAPS!



Now who smashed up my Hobby Horse. Im sure that I did not wonder if I was out He broke into a trot!

FEAST FOR JAPANESE DOLLS

Curious Manner in Which Children Observe Month of February—Answers to St. Valentine's Day.

In that land of feasts and festivals—Japan—the most popular one with the children is the feast of dolls, which takes place in the month of February. It perhaps answers to our St. Valentine's festival.

The fun lasts for three days, and if little Miss Japan's father and mother and grandfather and grandmother have laid up in store for this occasion, dolls by the hundred are brought forth to celebrate the feast.

And many of the dolls are years and years old—hundreds of years, even, for every doll that enters a Japanese home is treasured and kept for this great day.

The best room in the house is chosen, here shelves covered with rich silken hangings, gay in color, arranged, perhaps five or six shelves, extending the length of one side of the room.

The principal dolls are the emperor and empress of Japan, or two dolls dressed to represent these august personages in their court attire. Every thing centers about them; dolls to represent maids of honor, courtiers, and statesmen, each in appropriate dress, are ranged next in order.

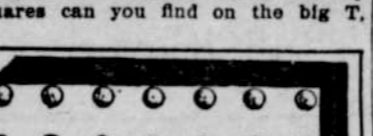
Everything which their imperial majesties can possibly need in the way of household furniture is represented in miniature; silver cups, bowls, and rice buckets, on lacquered trays, are placed before the emperor and empress, and each day the little child for whom this festival is prepared fills the dishes with the different kinds of food used in a Japanese household—rice, fruits, nuts and cake, or sweet wine.

At the end of the feast the dolls are packed away for another year, except two or three, which are left out for daily use.

GOOD ELECTRIC SIGN PUZZLE

Object Is to See How Many Squares Can Be Found on the Big "T," One at Each Corner.

This electric sign is studded with thirty-three bulbs. How many squares can you find on the big T.



Electric Sign Puzzle.

four bulbs, one at each corner, constituting a square? The second diagram shows how



Solution of Puzzle.

fifty-one different squares can be found on the electric light sign.

For Emergencies. In some of the college settlements there are penny savings banks for children.

One Saturday a small boy arrived with an important air and withdrew 2 cents from his account. Monday morning he promptly returned the money. "So you didn't spend your 2 cents," observed the worker in charge.

"Oh, no," he replied, "but a fellow just likes to have a little cash on hand over Sunday."—Harper's Magazine.

How Many Words Do You Use? Shakespeare had a vocabulary of only about 15,000 words; Milton had one of about 8,000 words. The average learned man has a vocabulary considerably smaller than Milton's; the average man who is not learned can get along with 3,000 or 4,000, and the man who doesn't do much of any thinking can get along with about 1,000 words.

Talkative. You could tell he had a tongue in his mouth by the way his tongue would wag on.

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Lucrative Find in South Africa.

South Africa's possibilities as a producer of vegetable oils are wide indeed if the results of recent experiments under the auspices of the Mozambique authorities are translated into commercial realities. For instance, the fruit of the "macaou" was shown to yield no less than 60 per cent of fine edible oil, and of the "pombula" 52 per cent.

Law of the Harvest Is to reap

more than you sow. Sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap destiny.—George D. Boardman.

Has Its Advantages.

"Nations are not fed, clothed and housed by legislation," says a sapient contemporary. Certainly not. But it sometimes pays well to be a member of a legislature, just the same.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

One of His Worst.

The Doctor—Did you hear about that Methodist preacher's daughter down south who turned sleuth, hunted up the pickpocket who had robbed her of her purse, and finally landed him in the penitentiary? The Professor—Good for her! She was an M. E. sis, with a vengeance.—Chicago Tribune.

Doing Good.

We are to relieve the distressed, put the wanderer into his way, and to divide our bread with the hungry, which is but the way of doing good to ourselves; for we are only several members of one great body.—Seneca.

Indexing Extraordinary.

Indexers have been responsible for many errors, but possibly the strangest example of curious indexing occurs in a law book. Turning over its index, a correspondent of the London Chronicle noted the entry: "Best, Mr. Justice, His Great Mind," and reference to the page brought this: "Mr. Justice Best said he had a great mind to commit the witness for contempt of court."

Reasonable Stipulation.

"Shall we admit Wombat to our Sublimated Order of the Kibosh? He al ready belongs to seven secret societies." "I'm in favor of admitting him if there's enough of him left to work our ritual on."—Kansas City Journal

Had to Know the Time.

"I understand," said the judge, "that you stole the watch of the doctor who had just written a prescription for you at the free dispensary. What have you to say to this charge?" "Well, your honor," said the prisoner, "it is true, but I found myself in a hole. His prescription said a spoonful every hour, and I had no watch."

Andrew Lang's Handicap.

The London Spectator says that Andrew Lang always had poor health, and most of his work was done when he was tired and sick. This being the case, it is easy to understand and forgive his frequent crankiness.

PISO'S REMEDY

Best Cough Syrup. Taste Good. Use in all cases. Sold by Druggists. FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

It's Done So Badly.

"I might have married a millionaire," declared Everywoman. "One of my old schoolmates is now one." "And several of your schoolmates are working right in this town for \$10 a week," retorted Everyman, "while one of them is in jail. I guess in marrying a chap getting \$1,500 a year your average is fairly good." And then Everybody set up a howl and they had to stop quarreling to attend to him.—Pittsburg Post.

For a New Umbrella.

Before using a new umbrella tuck a small quantity of vaseline into the hinge portions of the frame. Vaseline will not spread like oil and spoil the covering, and is a sure preventive against rust. Wet umbrellas should be stood on their handles to dry; this allows the water to run out of them, instead of into the part where the silk and ribs meet, thus causing the metal to rust and the silk to rot.

Uncle Pennywise Says:

Things political are moving so fast that some of the old wheelhorses are having hard work to keep from being run over.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing

Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Obbliging Clerk.

An out-of-town man walked into a Fort Scott store and asked if the "boss" was in. A clerk who sat lazily gazing into space blinked several times, muttered his lips, and lapsed back into his former state. "I say, is the boss in?" inquired the man in not a very mild tone. "No, he's gone out," returned the clerk, without taking his eyes off the space. "Will he be back after dinner?" inquired the man. "Nops," yawned the clerk, "that's what he went out for."—Kansas City Star.

Destiny of America.

A nation is not a conglomeration of voters, to be represented by hungry politicians empowered to partition the spoils of office, but a people animated by a common impulse and seeking to work out a common destiny. The destiny of America is mutual service; labor is the corner stone of our nationality, the labor of each for all.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

His Best.

"He's a brute." "How so?" "When she promised to be his wife he said he would do everything in his power to make her happy." "Well?" "He spends all of his time at the club!" "Well, if he is really a brute that ought to help some."

Red Cross Ball Blue will wash double as many

clothes as any other blue. Don't put your money into any other.

What He Called It.

"Are you troubled with insomnia—sleeplessness?" "I should say I am. Some nights I don't sleep three hours." "That so? I've got it awfully bad. I've been afflicted now about two years. The doctor calls it neuritis insomnia paralaxitis." "I've had it about eighteen months, and we call it Ethel."—Ocean View Vidette.

Sliding Scale.

"I'm a taxpayer," gibbered the citizen, "and I demand consideration." "Lemme see your tax certificate," responded the city official calmly, "and then I'll know just how much consideration you are entitled to."—Kansas City Journal.

London Largely Built on Marsh.

Abundant evidence as to the marshy nature of the ground upon which a large part of the city of London was originally built is still to be discovered in such names as Fenchurch street, Finbury and Moorfields.

Pettit's Eye Salve

FOR WEAK SORE EYES. Fams the Ozarks.

Since the advent of the "hound dawg" song everybody has heard of the Ozarks. But the Ozarks have long been contributing to letters. The greater part of the lead pencils of the world are made from the red cedar of the Ozarks.—Boston Transcript.

To Exterminate Vermin.

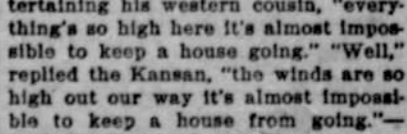
Mix and let stand for several hours one-half gallon of gasoline and ten cents' worth of corrosive sublimate. Put the mixture into a pint oil can, with a long spout, and spray into every place where there are bugs. Air the room thoroughly. After a few applications the vermin will have entirely disappeared.

Resolutions Too Fragile.

"Resolve to live a hundred years, and you will do it," declared a St. Louis physician. But being a physician, he ought to know that good resolutions are easily broken.

Europe's War Material.

Europe withdraws from industry 4,500,000 men to make soldiers of them. They are kept from one to three years. What an appalling waste; how doubly preposterous if efficiency can be insured with militia training.—New York World.



In the Cyclone Belt. "I tell you what," said Gotham, entertaining his western cousin, "everything's so high here it's almost impossible to keep a house going." "Well," replied the Kansan, "the winds are so high out our way it's almost impossible to keep a house from going."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Why cough? Stop it!

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Concrete an Old Story.

Rome was not built in a day, nor built as fast as Tammamtown, nor built in structural steel, but it turns out that most of Rome's mighty structures, temples, circuses, baths, aqueducts, were built in concrete, not reinforced with iron and steel, as we build now, but a good quality of sand, stone and cement nevertheless. On this powerful central core of cement was fitted an ornamental facing of finest marble.

Low Altitude.

"Mr. Wombat, you ought to go in for aviation. Many of our prominent people are taking it up." "I suppose I ought. Have you got a machine that will skim along nicely about seven feet from the ground?"—Judge.

Mr. Meekton's Mean Idea.