

### OROZCO OFF TO ATTACK VILLA AT CHIHUAHUA

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 17.—General Orozco and Salazar today forcibly deprived General Mercado of the command of the Mexican federal forces at Ojinaga. Details were lacking but it has been known for several days that Orozco and Salazar thought their superior insufficiently active against the rebel.

Following Mercado's deposition, Orozco started southward with 3000 men. It was believed he planned to join the federalists now marching from Torreon against General Villa at Chihuahua City.

Salazar remained in charge at Ojinaga. Mercado, too, was detained there, and his friends expressed the fear that Salazar would have him executed.

Mercado was formerly governor of the state of Chihuahua. He was in command of the federal troops at the state capital, Chihuahua City, when the rebels under General Villa captured Juarez. When Villa started for Chihuahua City, Mercado evacuated the town and led his men, with many non-combatants, on the terrible march across the desert to Ojinaga.

Five hundred rebel troops left Juarez today to deal with General Castillo, an independent guerrilla, who with a following of one hundred men, was wrecking the Mexican Northwest coast railroad between Juarez and Chihuahua City. General Villa was at such pains to put the line in repair and it is essential to his safety to keep it open between his headquarters and the border.

### ATTACKING REBELS' RETREAT TO VICTORIA

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 17.—That the rebels who attacked Tampico have retreated to Victoria was stated by refugees who arrived here today. In view of Admiral Fletcher's more recent wireless reports, it was believed that, though the rebels started toward Victoria, they did not go far before they pitched camp.

### SEIZES COMMAND OF MEXICAN FEDERALISTS



General Orozco

### FEDERAL PROBE OF SHINGLE MILL CLOSURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Expressing the belief that the move is part of a conspiracy to discredit the new tariff bill, Secretary of Commerce Redfield began an investigation of a report made to him today by Congressman Humphrey that 194 shingle mills in the state of Washington were shut down in accordance with an agreed program, throwing 15,000 men out of employment.

### SEARCH HOSPITALS OF CHICAGO FOR MISSING WOMAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Systematic search of Chicago hospitals for Miss Jessie McCann, the missing daughter of a New York grocer, was made by the police here today. The search followed the identification of a picture of Miss McCann by Dr. G. A. Remington as a girl who had called recently at his office.

"The girl who visited my office and Miss McCann are one and the same in my opinion," said Dr. Remington today. "I examined her and found her to be suffering from appendicitis and perhaps additional pelvic trouble. I made an appointment with her to return in three days but she never came back."

### RUELLE NOT SUICIDE; VICTIM OF HOBOES

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—That Clyde Ruelle, the young bank clerk who left The Dalles following the issuance of a warrant charging him with embezzling funds from the Moose lodge, and whose body was found in the Rainier hotel here on Monday night, did not commit suicide by taking carbolic acid, but died as the result of concussion of the brain, was the decision today of Drs. Dwyer Brooke and Frank Wood, appointed by the coroner to make a post-mortem examination. It is now believed he was either smothered or struck with some other heavy instrument. The physicians found that no carbolic acid has passed the man's lips.

In a postcard addressed to his wife found on Ruelle's body he stated he had been attacked by four tramps, beaten and thrown into a boxcar.

Brooke, S. P. Employee Suicides. SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Dec. 16.—John North, a mechanic employed by the Southern Pacific railway, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head. Financial losses were said to have caused his act.

### JESSIE McCANN, FOR WHOM POLICE HAVE BEEN MAKING SEARCH



Jessie McCann, a popular young woman of Flatbush, Brooklyn, has mysteriously disappeared, and the case bears some resemblance to that of Dorothy Arnold, who, leaving her home three years ago, has never been heard from by the public at least.

### EXTRADITION PAPERS FOR AARON COOLEY

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 17.—Extradition papers for Aaron Cooley, held in San Francisco charged with the murder of Thomas Van Pelt, Sr., in Curry county fifteen years ago have been forwarded to Governor West today. Cooley will be brought to Oregon some time next week, according to District Attorney Brown. The names of other persons alleged to be implicated in the murder are being closely guarded by the authorities.

### CARABAO SOCIETY SENDS AN APOLOGY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—General Aleshaire, General McIntyre and Ad-

miral Howard, the committee representing the Carabao society members in their controversy with President Wilson concerning the society's recent banquet at which the chief executive considered his Philippine policy was satirized, finally submitted a statement to Secretary of War Garrison this afternoon indirectly apologizing.

There have been many reports of white slavery in connection with the McCann case, but few of those detectives working on it think the girl has been stolen. The members of her family have acted in a manner which has not been convincing to most of those who have seen them.

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