

HUERTA SAYS COULDN'T QUIT IF WANTED TO

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Huerta Complains Bitterly of Inefficiency and Disloyalty of Generals—Mercado Sentenced to Be Shot.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17.—President Wilson is all right, but he does not understand the Mexican Indians, General Victoriano Huerta said...

Grills His Supporters As he sat alone in his car, wearing a sweater and slouch hat, though the occasion was the military funeral of one of his generals...

Huerta took occasion to complain bitterly of the inefficiency and disloyalty of some of his generals, mentioning General Mercado in particular.

O'Shaughnessy was said to have asked Huerta why he did not offer some proof to the world that he was not responsible for Madero's death.

Sentence of death today was passed on General Mercado, the federal commander at Ojinaga, who fled across the American border.

ALEXANDER SHOT NORLING TWICE AS HE LAY ON BED

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 17.—William Alexander, the old miner charged with killing John Norling and Curtis Masterson, was taken to the morgue today by Sheriff Billy Smith and viewed the remains of the two men.

The inquest over the remains of John Norling and Curtis Masterson, which resulted in a verdict holding William Alexander, the 76-year-old prospector, guilty of the double crime, was held early Thursday at the Osborn cabin.

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL WHO ELOPED WITH MARRIED MAN



DELILAH BRADLEY

ELOPING GIRL DESERTS LOVER TO RETURN HOME

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 17.—Delilah Bradley, the sixteen-year-old girl who eloped with Joel M. Foster, millionaire New Jersey poultry man, left here today with her father for her home in Pemberton, N. J.

COUNCIL DISCUSSES POLICIES FOR CITY

Members of the newly elected council and Councilman George Porter, all that remains of the old, will meet in the office of Mayor Purdin in the M. F. & H. building this afternoon at 3 o'clock and outline administration policies.

YORK AND COMPANY DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP York & Company have dissolved partnership, W. T. York retiring from the firm.



Joel M. Foster

STORM USHERED IN BY GALE AND LOWEST BAROMETER

Telegraph service is demoralized, the United Press wires from the east working but an hour today. The Western Union, Postal and long distance phones are also down.

With a 48 mile an hour wind, and the barometer recording 29.1 inches, an inch below normal, a forecasted storm period was ushered in over the Rogue river valley Friday night with a light rain.

The rainfall for the valley is about eight inches shy, and the major portion is expected to be made up during the present spell.

Early this morning the wind reached its height, and work up Medford residents with rattling windows, Northbound S. P. passenger train due at 8 o'clock arrived at noon, and the southbound morning train was an hour late.

LIPTON'S EMPLOYEES IN ARMY SCANDAL

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Bow Street police court was crowded today by fashionables when it became known that the civilians on trial there with army officers charged with bribery in connection with army canteen supplies were employees of Sir Thomas Lipton.

HOUSE TO DECIDE ON CALUMET PROBE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The house rules committee expected today to decide on its course with resolutions for a federal investigation of the Calumet strike.

CALLS MILITIA TO RAISE SEIGE AT BEARDSLEY'S

Desperate Farmer Refuses to Surrender When Brother Declines to Care for Nine Children Barricaded in House—Firing in Vicinity Heard

Starvation of Little Ones Expected to Force an End to Resistance—Donations Coming In.

SUMMERDALE, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Important developments were promised in the siege of the Beardsley home today when the cordon of deputy sheriffs surrounding the place was heavily reinforced and began to close in on the barricaded house.

Probability of a company of national guardsmen being called out to aid in the siege of the home of Edward Beardsley arose today.

The only chance of Beardsley surrendering was apparently swept away today when his brother sent word from Titusville, Pa., that he would not take charge of the nine children barricaded in the house.

Firing was heard in the vicinity of the Beardsley cabin last night, but as no report was made to Sheriff Anderson, the shots are believed to have come from hunters.

"I know Beardsley's condition is becoming desperate," said Anderson today, "and I am not going to ride the house with bullets to take him. In such event I would probably find one child or more dead and others needing medical attention."

16 ACRES YOUNG ORCHARD SOLD AT PHOENIX FOR \$7500

A deal has been consummated through the Bennett Investment company whereby A. A. Moody of Talent sells to C. P. Sage of Santa Cruz, Cal., sixteen acres of land (part of the old Elwood tract) for \$7500.

GUNBOAT SMITH WOULD WED ORPHAN GIRL

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Edward (Gunboat) Smith, the heavyweight pugilist and Miss Helen Remely of New York were refused a marriage license here today because the girl is only 17 and the written consent of parents or guardians was not presented.

VICTORS AND VANQUISHED OF THE BATTLE OF OJINAGA



GENERAL PASCUAL OROZCO



GENERAL "PANCHO" VILLA AND ONE OF HIS CAPTURED GUNS



GENERAL JOSE YNEZ SALAZAR

General Francisco Villa, after shooting more than half the three hundred prisoners he took after the fall of Ojinaga, sent troops, of which General Rodriguez is commanding a division, toward Torreon as the next step in his advance on Mexico City.

General Salazar and Orozco, who General Villa said he would kill if he captured them, were among the last of the federal generals to leave the city.

YEAR PROMISES ACTIVITY IN CITY AND COUNTRY

AMERICAN GIRL FOUND MURDERED ISLE OF SARDINIA

SASSARI, Island of Sardinia, Italy, Jan. 17.—Claiming to have evidence of murder, the police today abandoned the suicide theory in the death of Miss Eileen Gilles, a young woman writer of Philadelphia, who was found shot to death late last night in her cottage here.

WEALTHY WOMAN SPENDS NIGHT IN JAIL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Declaring "if this place is fit for human beings, I can stay," Mrs. C. B. Hoffman, wife of a wealthy retired miller of Enterprise, Kan., spent the night in jail following her arrest with her husband, three other women and two men, at a meeting held by women as a protest against police regulations curbing the "right of free speech."

Mrs. Hoffman and several other women arranged the meeting after the police broke up an I. W. W. gathering and arrested nearly 100 men. Bonds of the seven arrested last night totaled \$500, but all remained in jail. They are to be arraigned today.

The record of Gunboat Smith shows he has taken part in 28 battles during the past two years and has been defeated but once. The one Gunboat lost is credited to Jim Stewart, but no one believes it.

COSTLY STRUCTURES PLANNED FOR COUNTRY AS WELL AS FOR CITY

Medford and the surrounding country have brighter prospects for building activities than has been apparent for several years past. There are a great number of large farm buildings contemplated, or rather, decided upon, and within a very few weeks some of them will be in course of construction.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH IN BLAZE APARTMENT HOUSE

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 17.—Three men and one woman were burned to death and eight other persons, mostly women, were badly injured in a fire which started early today in a three-story brick apartment house at the corner of May and Rosseter streets here.

STEAMSHIP LAMPASAS AGROUND, KEY WEST

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Mallory Line steamship Lampasas, Tampa for New York, via Key West, was aground for a few hours today off Key West.

All four of the dead were found on the second floor, suffocated. So severe was the fire that the firemen and police were driven back every time they made an effort to enter the building.

While the conditions as above stated prevail in the country, there is also promise of no small amount of building activity in the city.

FINANCIAL WOES AND REBEL ATTACKS MENACE HUERTA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—With financial troubles and aggressive rebel armies to cope with, the Huerta government in Mexico is menaced by a new danger, according to official reports reaching Washington today from Mexico city.

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