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**VILLA'S VICTORY  
 OPENS WAY TO  
 ATTACK CAPITAL**

EL PASO, Texas, June 25.—The taking of Zacatecas by Villa's troops places the entire northern part of Mexico and much more than half of the republic's territory in the hands of the constitutionalists.

It marks another stage in the race of three rival constitutionalist leaders to Mexico City.

**Move on Aguas Calientes**  
 General Villa from Zacatecas probably will move against Aguas Calientes almost directly to the south, and whence the remnants of the Zacatecas garrison retreated. General Pablo Gonzales, the eastern divisional commander who took Tampico has been ordered to take San Luis Potosi, now weakened by an almost complete evacuation.

General Alvaro Obregon, commander of the army of the west, is about to attack Guadalupe. If successful, his troops would have even a clearer road to the national capital than those of Villa or Gonzales. Guadalupe, far to the south, and next to Mexico City, the largest city in Mexico, affords a road way to the national capital, through a rich country which easily could sustain a large army. Captain Ivar Thord Gray, formerly of the English army is acting in an advisory capacity to Obregon's advance of cavalry which is commanded by General Blanco, a former Coahuila leader. Blanco has been utilizing cavalry as it is used in American and European armies, for the first time in the history of Mexican warfare.

**Coast Captains Further South**  
 Villa, by taking the central route, has engaged in more successful fighting than any of the three divisional leaders. He has taken Ojinaga and Juarez on the Texas borders, Chihuahua City, Torreon and Zacatecas and still is not as far south as either Obregon or Gonzales, who have worked along the coasts. Neither Mazatlan nor Guaymas on the west coast have been taken by Obregon, but the presence of federal garrisons in those ports is not considered by the revolutionists as a hindrance to the Mexico City campaign.

**CHINESE CITY SACKED  
 FOREIGNERS UNINJURED**

LONDON, June 25.—An Exchange Telegraph company's dispatch from Shanghai says that Kalgan, 165 miles northwest of Peking, was sacked last night. The dispatch adds that the foreigners in the city were not harmed, but gives no details.

Kalgan is an important commercial city of over sixty thousand inhabitants situated on the caravan route to Siberia and near the great wall.

**TY COBB PAYS \$50  
 FINE FOR ASSAULT**

DEROIT, Mich., June 25.—Ty Cobb, the widely known baseball player, pleaded guilty in justice court today to a charge of disturbing the peace and paid a fine of \$50.

The charge was made against Cobb by William L. Carpenter, in whose meat shop the ball player caused a disturbance last Saturday night.

**TEDDY AGAIN A POLITICIAN**

COLONEL ROOSEVELT, having corrected the maps of the world and having demonstrated how much more a man of genius like himself, knows of geography after a quarter hours study the scientists who have devoted a life to the work, has ceased being a geographer and is again a politician. He signals his reentrance to the ring by a defense of Perkins and a trade against the administration's foreign policy. Says the Colonel: "When they read Perkins out of the progressive party, they will have to read me out too."

Roosevelt and Perkins naturally belong in the same party. Neither are or ever have been progressive in the real sense of the word. Both are tinkers with results rather than causes. Both are trust champions, that is supporters of monopoly, when monopoly reciprocates. All that Amos Pinchot said against Perkins is true. It applies equally to Roosevelt. Both favor the protection of private monopoly in American industry. Amos Pinchot and a host of other sincere progressives are in the wrong party.

Colonel Roosevelt speaks of the proposed Columbia treaty as follows:

"The payment of \$25,000,000 to Colombia, together with the expression of what is in effect an apology for our having secured the right to build the Panama canal, is merely the belated payment of blackmail, with an apology to the blackmailers. If this proposed treaty submitted by President Wilson through Mr. Bryan is right, then our presence on the isthmus is wrong. In such case Panama should at once be restored to Colombia and we should stop work on the canal and abandon the place, bag and baggage. There should be no halfway measures. If as a nation have been guilty of theft we should not pay blackmail."

The Columbia treaty merely recognizes what is universally acknowledged a fact—the theft of Panama from Colombia by Roosevelt. The payment of \$25,000,000 is recompense for property stolen. Mr. Roosevelt justified the theft at the time by saying that the only way the canal could be speedily constructed was by grabbing Panama and settling later. This is the settlement.

It is not to the credit of a strong nation to rob weak ones. When a wrong has been committed it is not a sign of weakness to acknowledge it and make restitution. Uncle Sam must have clean hands if he is to play the role he has essayed as the disinterested promoter of human welfare and spreader of civilization.

Right is right and wrong is wrong. No amount of argument can make the medieval doctrine of might is right, practiced by barbarians of the Roosevelt stamp, who pose as moralists, replace the higher ideals. If we are going to make the world better, nations must live up to ideals as well as individuals, must set the example for humanity.

Some nation in the world must take the initiative and replace power and force by justice in its dealings with other nations. It is the destiny of the United States to be that nation, and these treaties aim to carry out that policy.

**STOPPING STORE LEAKS**

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"If you had a barrel of molasses out in the warehouse which was leaking, when would you want to know about it, the first end, or at the end of the year?"

**Over-Weight and Over-Measure**  
 Food Inspector Ottesen of Iowa, while checking weights and measures at Waterloo, Iowa, found five grocers whose scales gave over-weight.

These five pairs of scales, Ottesen said, "long weighted" each of these grocers out of hundreds of dollars every year.

One grocer was selling about 50 lbs. of lard a day, at 1/4 ounce over-weight. This one leak, on one kind of goods, aggregated about \$40 a year.

**Bad Buying**  
 The average retailer is a poor buyer. Ninety per cent of all retail stores over-buy. The biggest store leak is in the failure of the retailer to turn his capital often.

He should keep accurate records, through the use of duplicate sales slips, or other means, of all sales. Then he will not be likely to duplicate the mistake, even if he doesn't prevent it the first time.

A jobber's discount of 50 per cent from list price is a loss if the goods will not sell. The retailer must not

buy for the extra discount, but for the profit.

**Incompetent Help**  
 Every employee in the retail store should be put on a merit basis. The clerk who isn't able to sell goods at a profit is incompetent and unprofitable to the store. Keeping him is like letting the faucet remain open in the vinegar barrel—only it is profits and not vinegar which are leaking.

**Loss of Goods From Stock**  
 A big New York store, doing a business of \$10,000,000 a year, estimates that 2 per cent of its sales, or \$200,000, is stolen from the store every year. If this same proportion of goods is stolen from the average retail store, then the store doing a business of \$50,000 a year would lose \$1,000 through theft of goods from stock.

**Failure to Charge Goods Sold on Credit**  
 When a sale is made on credit and no record is made of it, the retailer stands to lose the profit he should make on the sale; the time which has been invested in the buying; the time invested in the selling of the goods; the cost of the labor of handling the goods; the cost of keeping them on the shelves, and several other losses, including the big loss which the carelessness will cause in other work.

(To be Continued)

**Number of Corners in a House**

It was not until I began to count the number of corners that I realized how little I really knew about my house, despite the fact that it had been built according to plans and specifications furnished by ourselves. "Well," you will say, "put down four corners to each room." But I have brushed too many cobwebs out of the ceiling corners to have them thus ignored, so I put down eight to each room; or 72 for the nine rooms.

In the upper and lower halls, including side entry and back passage, there are 28 corners which, added to 72, makes the first hundred.

There are two flights of stairs, one at the front and one at the back of the house. Each stairway has 19 steps, and as they are of the enclosed type each step has two corners which brings the sum up to 176 says The Mother's Magazine.

There are ten closets, including pantries and storeroom. Counting eight corners to each we have 80 corners. But these closets, pantries and storerooms all have shelves, which, in turn, have corners from the

depths of which refractory particles of dirt must often be tediously fished out with some sort of an improvised skewer. Here we have a hundred more corners, or 356 so far.

The 40 windows in my nine-room house must needs be frequently cleaned, 320 corners in all. Add this to 356 and we have 676 corners. While these are the main details, it is easily seen that if we are to consider the woodwork which must be rubbed down with a dust-cloth after each sweeping, the number of corners made by the joining of baseboards, carpet strips, door and window sills and other architectural details would carry the number far and away beyond the limit of a thousand which perhaps you thought impossible.

**John A. Perl  
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 Mrs. BARTLETT  
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**NEW UPRISING BREWING IN VENEZUELA.**



Gen. Juan Vicente Gomez.

Well authenticated information tending to show that at least blue States of the republic of Venezuela are in revolt against General Juan Vicente Gomez, the military head of that government, has been received in Washington. Serious uprisings within the last two weeks were reported in the States of Coro, Trujillo and Maturin, with the revolt spreading rapidly.

The fact that no official information regarding the revolution has been made public by General Gomez, who is Commander in Chief of the Venezuelan army, or by Senor Marquez Bustillos, the provisional President, who was elected by a convention in Caracas on April 19, to serve until a constitutional President could be chosen, is regarded by Venezuelans in this country as highly significant.

**PLAN ROAD TO CAVES  
 FROM ILLINOIS VALLEY**

GRANTS PASS, June 25.—Residents of the Illinois valley have undertaken an enterprise that is intended to make that route the gateway to the Josephine caves. They have prepared petitions for circulation throughout the county asking the county court to authorize the expenditure of \$1000 upon the Sucker creek road, and it is announced that the miners and farmers of the district will expend a like amount to improve the road along the creek. The road to be improved is described as "commencing at the center of section 28, township 39 south, range 7 west, extending thence up Sucker creek until said roadway connects with the present roadway, and thence continuing to a point four and five-eighths miles from the caves."

It is represented that this road will not only reduce the distance by trail to the caves from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 miles, but that the road is also used by the mining and agricultural interests of the Sucker creek valley.

**ISLANDS SET ASIDE  
 AS BIRD REFUGES**

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Smith and Miner islands, fourteen miles north by west from Port Townsend, Wn., the strait of Juan de Fuca, have been set apart for the agricultural department as breeding ground and winter sanctuary for native birds. The order signed today by President Wilson imposes heavy penalties for interference with the birds and their eggs.

**SAVE GRAINS AND GRASSES  
 FOR THE COUNTY FAIR**

The farmers and ranchers are requested to save displays of their grains and grasses for the Jackson county fair in Medford, September 9 to 12. Liberal premiums will be offered and the catalogue will be issued about July 15. Some of these displays will have to be saved at this time and everybody should be interested in making a good showing for the county at the fair.

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**COMPROMISE ENDS  
 REVOLT IN SONORA**

NOGALES, Ariz., June 25.—A compromise of some kind evidently has been effected between the civil and military authorities of Sonora. Colonel P. Elias Calles, whose recent troubles with Jose Maytona, civil governor of Sonora, resulted in his losing his position as the military commander of that state, has received from General Carranza an appointment as commander of all constitutional troops in Sonora, excepting those under General Alvarado at Guaymas.

That was the statement made today by constitutionalists at Nogales, Sonora, who declared all military officers in the state had been notified to respect Calles' authority.

**BIG SMOKE SURE  
 HE IS A WINNER**

PARIS, June 25.—Jack Johnson, the American negro pugilist, firmly believes his fight on Saturday with Frank Moran of Pittsburgh will not last longer than twelve rounds, and that at the end of the bout he will still be champion. Johnson said this today while he was doing his last day's real training.

Moran with companions took a long brisk walk, varied by sprints. Later he boxed with several sparring partners.

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**MOYER'S LIFE IN  
 DANGER IN BUTTE  
 IF HE RETURNS**

BUTTE, Mont., June 25.—The announcement of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners in Helena last night, that he intended to return to Butte caused a sensation here today when citizens read the interview. Men connected with the proposed vigilantes openly said that if Mr. Moyer should return to Butte without protection that his life would be in danger.

They declared that if Mr. Moyer appeared here or attempted to assert the jurisdiction of the Western Federation of Miners, that certain men connected with the insurgents of the old union would again put up armed resistance.

President "Muckie" McDonald said that he intended to rid the new independent union of the miners of the Industrial Workers of the World. The vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the new union are acknowledged to be members of the Industrial Workers of the World.

**NOTICE.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on July 7, 1914, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors at retail in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business on South Front street in said city for a period of six months.  
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