

TRAGEDY DUE TO CARRANZA'S DILATORINESS

No Effort Apparently Made by Mexican Government to Stamp Out Bandit Bands Responsible for the Slaughter of Americans—Villa's Threat Against Americans Fulfilled

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 12.—With the expected arrival here today of the bodies of the eighteen foreigners, most of whom were Americans, executed by Villa bands Monday near San Ysabel, fifty miles from Chihuahua City, full details of the tragedy were eagerly awaited.

Final checking up by the American Smelting and Refining company of its employees shows eighteen foreigners unaccounted for. Nineteen were reported to have been on the train, only one of whom, Thomas M. Holmes, escaped. Following is the revised list issued by the smelting company:

C. R. Watson, El Paso; W. J. Wallace, El Paso; M. B. Romero, El Paso; T. M. Evans, Chihuahua City; C. A. Pringle, San Francisco; M. Anderson, Chihuahua City; R. P. MacFadden, El Paso; A. Couch, Chihuahua City; B. W. Coy; Alexander O. Hall, Douglas, Ariz.; Charles Wadleigh, Bisbee, Ariz.; E. L. Robinson, El Paso; G. W. Newman, El Paso; H. C. Hasse, Miami, Ariz.; J. Adams, El Paso; W. D. Pearce, Los Angeles; J. W. Woom, El Paso; Murray Crosssett, San Antonio.

Of these, Couch was a Canadian, and Romero, a Mexican.

Story of Outrage

According to information reaching here, a special train bearing the nineteen foreigners and several Mexicans left Chihuahua City early the morning of January 10. It had hardly started on its journey to the little mining camp of Cusuhirische, in the western part of the state of Chihuahua, when a band of Villa followers, said to have numbered twenty eight, boarded the train and lined up the foreigners on the railroad tracks and a firing squad felled eighteen. Holmes was said to have escaped by remaining behind as his companions were marched out of the cars. Just as the firing squad raised their rifles, he fled up the railroad track in the direction of Chihuahua City, which he reached Monday night.

The excitement in the lobbies of hotels here throughout the night was intense. Hundreds of mining men, many of them friends of the victims were loud in their denunciation of the incident. Telegrams asking that President Wilson demand full satisfaction from the Carranza government were dispatched to Washington.

Carranza Delinquent

Officials here attributed the attack to General Francisco Villa's threat against Americans at the time of his defeat at Sonora. The success of the defacto government's campaign, Villa declared, was due to permission granted by the United States for the transportation of Carranza troops through American territory. In retaliation he demanded that Americans in Mexico be killed and their property destroyed.

Evidence has been accumulating, say American officials, that Carranza troops have not moved into the mountainous country in pursuit of Villa. They declare Villa bands found refuge in the Sierra Madre mountains, where they waited to strike at Americans who ventured beyond the range of Carranza soldiers, stationed at cities and towns, including Palomas, Casas Grandes and Madera.

Official advice contained the information that Villa bands occupied Gomez Palacio, Durango and Parral unmolested by de facto forces; that Gomez Palacio was occupied five days and finally abandoned by General Benjamin Argumedo while approximately 3000 Carranza troops were at Torreon, three miles away.

TEUTONS' WRATH ON MONTENEGRO

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Montenegro is being treated to a steam roller attack similar to that which crumpled up its friend and neighbor, Serbia. The Austrian onslaught which has been a long time in preparation is now being prosecuted with great violence, menacing several important positions close to the Adriatic coast.

The great Montenegro stronghold, Mount Lovcen, has fallen, according to tonight's official Austrian statement.

The attack here has been largely assisted by Austrian warships and the guns of the Cattaro forts. In addition the Montenegrins say the Austrians made abundant use of asphyxiating gas. A battle is raging on the whole of the northern and eastern frontiers of Montenegro. On the east the Montenegrins have been compelled to evacuate Berane.

AUSTRIANS TAKE LOVCEN FROM MONTENEGRINS

Strong Fortress Dominating Harbor of Cattaro Bay Captured by Superior Forces—Allies Again Delinquent and Permitting Montenegro to Be Crushed Without Assistance.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The announcement of the occupation of Lovcen, though it is not confirmed from official sources, is generally accepted here as true.

Uneasiness, which already is freely expressed in Italy, is reflected in the English and French newspapers. The loss of Lovcen, from the point of view of the allies, is serious owing to the fact that its summit dominates Cattaro Bay, the Austrian naval base. Before Italy entered the war the French had established a number of guns on the mountain and had prepared emplacements for heavy guns which could have swept the bay. Austria, by seizing it, forestalls this danger and is in a commanding position with regard to Cetinje, the capital of Montenegro, which is a little over six miles distant, although mountains intervene.

Allies Delinquent

The Austrian advance, considering the distance to be covered, was much slower than that made in the Teuton conquest of Serbia, but in consideration of formidable obstacles which the mountainous character of the country presents, it is conceded the forces are making steady progress.

The question is being raised as to why the entente allies did not long ago send aid to the Montenegrins and in particular why Italy, which is more acutely affected by this Austrian invasion, had not taken preventive measures. The Austrians are now only ten miles from the capital of Montenegro, calculating the distance over the existing roads, and a successful blow at the heart of the country may have the effect, it is said in military circles, of isolating the troops who are defending the north-eastern frontier.

On West Front

In Champagne the Germans had a slight gain made as a result of the determined offensive of last Saturday and Sunday. The French military authorities say that the German forces which delivered the attack lost heavily, as there were three divisions and those advanced in the face of the French artillery fire, which took a terrible toll.

From the eastern front it is reported that a comparative lull at present prevails. Special dispatches affirm that the Russians have been so successful in consolidating their new positions that the Austro-Germans have begun to remove supplies from the bases which they had established in preparation of the advance which they intended to make in the coming spring.

Dr. J. Lawrence Hill returned from an extended visit to Portland this morning.

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TINY TOTS OF MEDFORD TO ACT AT PAGE TONIGHT

Tiny tots to the number of a hundred or more, ranging in age from 3 to 5, will make their first appearance on the stage at the Page theater tonight at "Tom Thumb's Wedding."

The production is under the auspices of the musical section of the Greater Medford club. Popular prices will govern. Those participating are:

Part of the Cast
Bride, Marion De Lenw Brown; groom, Dickie Isaacs; minister, Albert Ernest Clancy; maid of honor, Carol Bunce; bridesmaids, Bettie Evanson Inez Howard, Helen Harben; bride's father, Homer Platt; best man, Earl Gaddis; Old Maid Aunt, with white cat, Marion Van Gilder; rejected lover, Robert McCurdy.

Entertainers

Hester Wakefield, Dickie Isaacs, Bernice Gressler, Hope Rowel, Ruth Loder, Riley Davis, Carol Bunce, Albert Bliton, Esther Palmer, Marion Van Gilder, Leo Regan Allen, Irene Eads, Lillian Caster, Joyce Maddox, Juanita Griffin, Frances Loder, Elizabeth Welch.

FILM COMPANIES CONSIDER VALLEY AS POSSIBLE BASE

The Rogue River valley country as a base of operation for the moving picture film-making business has not been overlooked by all of the film companies, a careful survey of this field having been made last year by representatives from Los Angeles and a somewhat favorable report filed.

Whether or not it is the purpose of any of the big concerns now operating in the southern California field to establish a business here this year, with headquarters in Medford, as reported, it is not known. A local company has been in process of formation here for some time and recently reported that the necessary finances had practically been obtained to justify the establishment of the business at an early day.

Attention Called to Valley

The chamber of commerce of Portland has called the attention of the big film corporations with headquarters at Los Angeles to the fact that Oregon can offer practically all of the advantages of the southern country for the conduct of that business the greater part of the year, panning the Rogue River country particularly as a good field.

With its jungles, its giant forests, its deep and forbidding canyons, its rushing mountain streams, entrancing waterfall scenes, its awe-inspiring precipices, its mountain lakes and lakes in mountain tops and the grandeur of its mountain, foothill and valley scenery generally, it cannot be excelled in the world.

There is encouraging reason to believe that some of the Los Angeles corporations have an eye on this region for extensive film production in the near future.

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STORM IN MIDDLE WEST

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north wind. Street traffic was almost entirely suspended and railroad and street car service badly crippled. All telegraph wires to the east were down several hours.

Sioux Falls reported temperatures ranging from 15 to 24 degrees below zero with a snow and wind storm raging. Norfolk, Nebraska, reported 20 below and Winner, S. D., 40 below zero.

At Sioux City 28 degrees below was recorded. The city schools were closed.

SALE OPENS THURSDAY, JAN. 13

Mann's

The Woman's Store

CENTRAL AVENUE NEAR POSTOFFICE

PRE-INVENTORY SALE IN SUIT DEPARTMENT

February 1st we take our annual inventory of stock on hand. Our stock in Suit Department is entirely too heavy. We must reduce it at once. Enormous reductions now prevail

\$10 Skirts 98c	\$25 Coats \$4.98	\$25 Suits \$4.98
25 All-Wool Skirts, good colors, carried over from last year, up to \$10.00 values, 98c now.....	25 Winter Coats, carried over from last year, good colors, up to \$25.00 values, \$4.98 this sale, each.....	10 Winter Suits, good colors and sizes, carried over from last year, up to \$25.00 values, this sale, each..... \$4.98

Sweaters	Petticoats	Dresses	House Dresses	Middy Blouses
Heavy Gray Sweaters, all sizes, worth \$1.00 this sale, each..... 48c	Silk and Satin Petticoats, up to \$2 values, sale price, each..... 89c	Wool Dresses, up to \$15.00 values, this sale..... \$1.98	Values up to \$1.50, this sale, each..... 98c	Values up to \$1.50, this sale, each..... 48c

HALF PRICE SALE

Every new Suit and Coat in the store on sale at exactly One-Half Price



Good Bleached Muslin, worth 12 1/2c, now, yard, **8c**

Fine 36-inch Cambric, worth 15c, now, yard, **9c**

Buy Cotton Goods now

72x90 Bleached Sheets, 60c grade, now **39c**

Linen Finish Pillow Slips, 20c grade, **15c**

Huck Towels, good size, worth 15c, this sale, **10c**

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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AT UNHEARD-OF REDUCTIONS

The Celebrated "Dove" Brand

Corset Covers, Combinations, Drawers and Skirts, 75c value, now, each, 29c	New Gowns, Envelope Chemise, Combinations and Drawers, \$1.50 values, now each, 79c	New Style Envelope Chemise, Gowns and Skirts, up to \$3.00 values, now, each, \$1.39
Creme Gowns, Combinations and Skirts, \$1.25 values, now at, each, 59c	Beautiful new Skirts Envelope Chemise and Gowns, \$2.50 values, now, each, \$1.19	Corsets New Model, values up to \$1.00, now, per pair, 59c