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## VILLA SLAYS CAPTURED CHINESE

### Jaurez in Fear of an Attack by Villistas

#### CITIZENS FLEE TO BORDER TO ESCAPE

##### REFUGEE PIT DUG AND OTHER PREPARATIONS MADE

Civilians of Threatened City Flee to El Paso, Texas—Big Race Track in Juarez Opened Yesterday as Planned, Despite Nearness of King of Outlaws, and is Assured Protection by Carranzistas.

United Press Service  
EL PASO, Dec. 1.—Anticipating a Villista attack on Juarez, the Carranzistas there are preparing to defend the city. Rifle pits have been dug and outposts established.

The civilians of the city are fleeing toward El Paso.

One rumor has it that if Villa attacks the city the Carranzista garrison won't actually resist, but this is discredited.

It is doubted here whether Villa will attack Juarez.

Despite the activity of the bandit leader in northern Mexico, the Juarez race-track opened yesterday afternoon. General Gonzalez, Carranzista commander, announced that he would guarantee protection to foreigners in Juarez.

It has not been learned here whether or not the Americans in Chihuahua City escaped.

The entire city of Juarez was thrown into panic this morning before daybreak by firing four miles south. Many citizens rushed to the international border. The firing is unexplained.

#### Car Shortage Is Lessened Some

United Press Service  
PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—J. H. Dyer, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific, returning from a month's absence, brings cheering reports of the car shortage situation and says that the first lot of new cars recently ordered by the Southern Pacific are beginning to arrive. The cars will be distributed among shippers throughout the Southern Pacific territory, and Oregon will get its share. Business throughout the Pacific Coast is improving, says Mr. Dyer.

#### Archibald Under Knife

United Press Service  
HARTTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 1.—John D. Archibald, president of the Standard Oil Company, at his bedside today gave his family hope that he may survive. He was operated upon for appendicitis.

#### German Taken Prisoner

United Press Service  
LONDON, Dec. 1.—A large force of Germans in German East Africa have been captured by General Smuts, commanding the British forces.

#### TILLAMOOK—Several carloads of Tillamook cheese are being shipped to the East this week. First time in history of the cheese industry that cheese has been sent from here to the East.

##### BEARDSLEY BUYS FIVE ROOM HOUSE AND LOT

J. O. Beardsley becomes owner of a five-room house and a lot in Second Hot Springs addition by a deal closed today by the R. E. Smith Realty Company. O. E. Rucker of Orange, Cal., is the seller of the property.

#### ORDER TO GET VILLA STANDS, SAYS OFFICIAL

##### OFFICIAL STATEMENT TO THIS EFFECT IS ISSUED

Conditions in Mexico Since Punitive Expedition Was Launched Have Changed, Says Department, Which Will Cause Pershing to Await Fresh Orders, Unless Opportune Time for Striking Arises.

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The original orders from the department of war to General John Pershing to "Get Villa" still stands, according to an official statement issued by the war department this morning.

The department says, however, that conditions in Mexico have so altered since General Pershing started into Mexico after Villa that he will await fresh orders from Washington before making a move.

Yet, if the opportune occasion arises, he is authorized to strike a quick blow at Villa.

General Pershing has 13,000 regulars at Elvalls. One hundred thousand militiamen and 30,000 regulars are patrolling the border.

##### BRANDENBURG PROPERTY IS SOLD TO MAGUIRE

The Brandenburg property at the corner of Eighth and High streets has been sold to J. F. Maguire. The warranty deed for the land has been filed with County Clerk DeLap. The purchase price is \$6,250.

This property is to be used as a site for a Catholic school for girls.

##### Won't Let Cardinal Go.

United Press Service  
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1.—It is reported that General Von Blasing, German commander of the forces in Belgium, has refused to permit Cardinal Mercier to go to Rome to tell Pope Benedict about the German deportation of Belgian citizens.

##### Minor Kills Self

United Press Service  
WEAVERVILLE, Cal., Dec. 1.—James Coughenbach, age 43, a miner, today killed himself because of ill health. He shot off the top of his head.

#### A New Way to Go to Congress



REP. O. D. BLEAKLEY. SERGT. WM. E. OKKER.

C. D. Bleakley, newly elected member of the House of Representatives from Franklin, Pa., found a new way to reach Washington when he rode there to learn how to drive it, and will as a member of the House make his trips to and from his home in the air. The machine was handed by Sergeant William C. Ocker, of the Aviation Corps of the United States Army. Mr. Bleakley's invitation to President Wilson to take a flight has not been accepted.

### Much Is Expected From Irrigationists' Meeting

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—What is expected to be the most important conference ever held by the Oregon Irrigation Congress will be the convention to be held in Portland, January 4, 5 and 6.

At that time it is hoped to assemble all members of the Oregon legislature and to invite them to attend the meetings and to take part in the proceedings. The program will present matters of greatest importance in the development of Oregon as a state, and will cover other subjects than those of irrigation. This will be done because of the convention immediately preceding the meeting of the Oregon legislature at Salem.

Approximately 500 delegates are expected to be in attendance, clear-thinking men who are giving earnest consideration to development problems.

Among the big propositions will be a session devoted to consideration of the construction of the Oregon, California and Eastern railway through Central Oregon. The Strahorn project will be presented by the president of the company, Robert E. Strahorn, and it is expected that the congress will develop means whereby the communities of the state may get behind this great enterprise.

Another proposition of tremendous importance will be a proposal to revise the irrigation laws of the state. It is deemed necessary that Oregon should have revised laws to meet the new conditions of the state.

Other change is said to be needed in order to make irrigation district bonds acceptable to Eastern buyers.

At least one session of the congress will be devoted to a discussion of new federal legislation that may be recommended for the aid of irrigation. Another will be given to papers on "Irrigation Practices" by practical farmers and engineers.

With most of the members of the legislature in Portland, it is easily imagined that the congress will furnish the first big debate in advance of the opening of the legislature.

C. C. Chapman has accepted the appointment from President J. W. Brewer to arrange the program for the convention. He expects to announce the list of speakers very soon. The Oregon Irrigation Congress has some mighty creditable work to its credit.

It was responsible for the construction of the Tumalo project, and the surveys made by the state on the Deschutes, Silver Lake and Malheur projects, as well as for much of the present code of laws. The coming sixth annual convention is expected to rate with any previous congress.

In the minds of many irrigationists a way must be found for extending the benefits of the rural credits laws of the state and nation to irrigation projects. The matter is going to be forced before the consideration of the congress.

The congress will conclude with a session of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, all delegates and members

of the legislature being guests of that body.

The officers of the congress are: J. W. Brewer, President, The Dalles; Harvey H. DeArmond, Bend; A. D. Anderson, Madras; C. C. Clark, Arlington, Vice-Presidents and Fred N. Wallace, Tumalo, Secretary.

#### SNOW CAUSES A LONG RAIL TRIP

JOE RINGO AND FAMILY ARE COMPELLED TO TRAVEL HUNDREDS OF MILES TO GET FROM CRESCENT TO KLAMATH FALLS

Because the road between Fort Klamath and Crescent is impassable, Joe L. Ringo and family were compelled to go to Bend, take the train from there to Portland, and then to Klamath Falls. They arrived last evening, Mrs. Ringo and the children to spend the winter here. Mr. Ringo will return to Crescent soon.

No stage runs between Fort Klamath and Crescent and no people live along the road, except John Knott at Beaver Marsh. Hence, the road is blocked as soon as snow flies, unless one wishes to break a trail for about 64 miles.

Mr. Ringo has a homestead at Crescent and operates the Crescent hotel, which burned recently.

##### Rented Soldiers Arrive

United Press Service  
JUAREZ, Dec. 1.—Seven hundred Carranzista troops, survivors of the battle of Chihuahua, arrived in Juarez with their families and arms.

#### FIFTY CHINESE IN CHIHUAHUA CITY SLAIN BY VILLA

##### LITTLE HOPE HELD FOR AMERICANS IN CHIHUAHUA

Army Officials Say They May Have Escaped to Hills, But If in City When It Fell Into Hands of Bandits, a Massacre is Believed to Have Taken Place—Six Are Known to Be There.

United Press Service  
EL PASO, Dec. 1.—The Carranzista residents of Chihuahua City were slaughtered by Pancho Villa Tuesday, the day after capturing the city, according to statements of refugees who arrived today. The refugees made this statement before United States authorities.

More than fifty Chinese had been killed when the refugees left the city, they say.

Little hope is held for the safety of the six Americans known to be in Chihuahua City when Villa took the town.

"We have little hope for the lives of these people. They may have fled to the hills, but if they remained in the city it is almost certain that they have been massacred," said an army official today.

#### WANT COST OF LIVING REDUCED

PERSONS FROM ALL PARTS OF NATION DEMAND OF CONGRESS THAT IT LEGISLATE REGARDING COST OF LIVING.

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Congressmen from all parts of the United States are receiving telegrams demanding that congress legislate to reduce the cost of living. Some of the telegrams suggest a food embargo and others an anti-trust law.

It is expected that President Wilson will favor an investigation by a federal commission before any action is taken by congress.

##### Martial Law Declared

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Secretary of War Daniels announced today that martial law has been declared in Santo Domingo. Captain Knapp, commanding the United States squadron there, has been empowered to declare a military government.

##### Three Earthquakes Felt

United Press Service  
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 1.—Three earthquakes 2,000 miles distant were registered on the St. Ignace, Mich., seismograph yesterday afternoon. The location of the quakes is unknown.