

VILLA'S SOLDIERS TAKE TWO IMPORTANT CITIES

ZACATECAS IS TAKEN BY VILLA AFTER 2,500 ARE KILLED; FEDERALS BLOW UP RAILROADS TO THE SOUTH

CAPTURE OF THE CITY WAS MADE TUESDAY NIGHT, SAYS LATE WIRE

Believed That 25,000 Federal Troops Will Meet at Aguas Calientes, and There Fight to Hold the Rebel Forces Back From Mexico City. Villa Praises the Courage of His Men in the Charges.

United Press Service
JAUREZ, June 25.—According to re-established telegraphic communication from the south, the constitutionalist forces captured Zacatecas Tuesday night.

Villa wired from there this morning, estimating the federal loss at 2,000 killed and 4,000 wounded, and his own loss at 500 killed and 300 wounded. It is believed that he underestimates his own loss.

In his dispatches, Villa says he captured 5,000 prisoners, 6,000 rifles, 12 cannon, nine trains and much ammunition and provisions.

Before they evacuated the city the federals dynamited the principal buildings. Many were ablaze when the victorious rebels rushed in.

General Barron and five other high officers, with a remnant of their commands, are fleeing toward Aguas Calientes. If Generals Barron, Maas and Velasco join their commands there for a last stand against the rebels, it is believed that they will have nearly 25,000 troops there, besides 100 field pieces and several hundred rapid fire guns.

Villa has a command of 19,000 troops. Besides, General Gonzales is in command of an army of 12,000.

According to constitutionalist headquarters here, after there had been considerable skirmishing about Pimico and other suburbs, Villa drove the federals back to the city by a charge in which his entire command of 19,000 men participated. Tuesday noon his artillery silenced the guns of the federal.

From this time until the city was evacuated, there were repeated charges up the hill by the rebels under Manclovia, Herrera, Ortega and Rodriguez. These commanders personally led these assaults, and Villa commended them and their men, declaring it the finest exhibit of patriotic courage he had ever witnessed.

As they fled southward the federals destroyed the railroads. It will require three weeks at least to put the railroads in shape and get within



General Villa

striking distance for the next big engagement.

United Press Service
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 25. Despite the rumors that representatives of Carranza are en route to this city, the feeling is growing that Carranza will refuse to negotiate since Villa has taken Zacatecas.

Apparently the mediators have received no assurances that Carranza is sending delegates. Pending some word from him no negotiations will be held.

MOYER SAYS HE WILL COME BACK

PRESIDENT OF WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS THREATENS TO RETURN TO BUTTE TO COMPLETE REORGANIZATION

United Press Service
BUTTE, Mont., June 25.—Word from Helena is to the effect that it is the intention of President Moyer to return to Butte to complete the reorganization of the branch here of the Western Federation of Miners.

Officials of the union fear that his return will be the signal for wholesale rioting.

The greater part of the population of Baluchistan are nomadic in their habits and dependent for their livelihood on a casual kind of agriculture and the raising of livestock.

Dunsmuir Special

Weed Train Will Take in Neighboring Boosters

In addition to several hundred residents of Weed, the Weed band, the Weed baseball team, etc., the special train to reach here on the morning of July 3 will carry large delegations from towns as far south as Dunsmuir.

A letter to this effect was received this morning from Weed by officers of the Rodeo Amusement Association.

This stated that there were several hundred excursionists in sight in these towns, who were anxious to see the Rodeo and ball games here.

In addition, the Weed boosters have ordered several hundred special hats, to be worn by the contingent from the box factory town. These headpieces will distinguish them from the rest of the throngs here and will be souvenirs of the trip.

BENSON, McNARY BOTH CLAIM JOB

RECHECK SO FAR LOOKS LIKE A TIE—CANDIDATES WILL DECIDE WHERE RECOUNTS WILL BE MADE.

United Press Service
SALEM, June 25.—Judge Henry L. Benson of Klamath Falls declares he is leading for the republican nomination for justice of the supreme court. Justice McNary believes the advantage is in his favor.

The rechecked count of the state returns apparently shows a tie vote. The two candidates met at Salem today to decide on what precincts in certain counties they wish to have recounted for errors.

As yet the stipulation has not been agreed to.

WON'T POSTPONE TRUST PROGRAM

PRESIDENT SAYS WHEN COMPLETED, BUSINESS WILL GET CONSTITUTIONAL FREEDOM AND GO FORWARD

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—Addressing the Virginia Editorial Association this afternoon, President Wilson said that not with his consent would there be any postponement in the trust program as laid out by the administration.

"The solid business men of the nation are back of the program, and when it is completed business will get its constitutional freedom and go forward, and when it does get it, I prophesy a business revival unprecedented in American history."

WANAMAKER SAYS RECOGNIZE UNION

PHILADELPHIAN SAYS ROCKEFELLER MADE GREAT MISTAKE IN THE MINERS STRIKE IN COLORADO

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 25.—"Should employers recognize organized labor?" John Wanamaker was asked in the course of his examination by the federal commission on industrial relations.

"It's an insane thing not to recognize it," was his reply. "I believe labor suffered frightfully in the past through poor leadership, but a better class of leaders is coming in. I think labor and capital both have the right to organize."

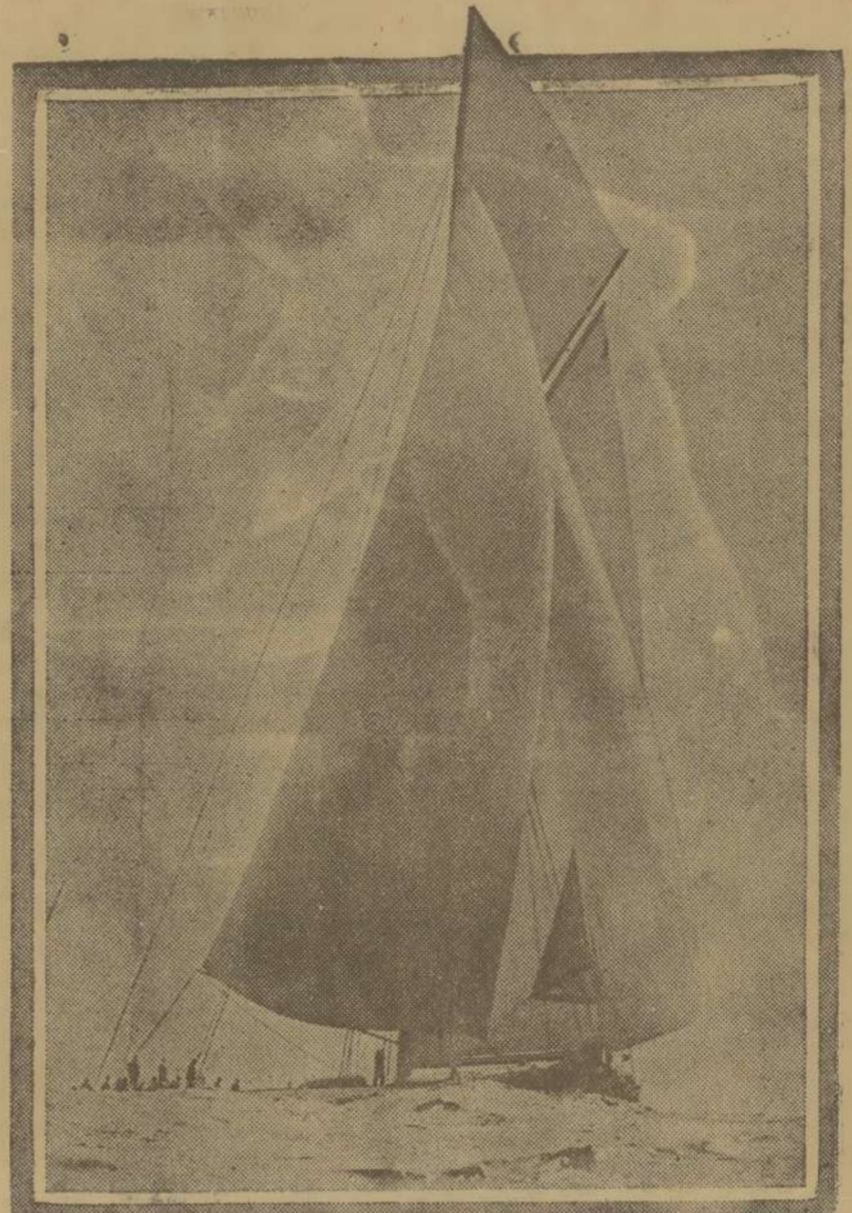
Wanamaker added that he might be mistaken, but he considered that John D. Rockefeller "made a great mistake when he put President Wilson in the position of having to send troops into Colorado."

Tabor Improves Establishment.

A wholesale as well as retail business will be carried on by I. P. Tabor at his Fourth street emporium. Workmen have just completed shelving, etc., the room adjoining has been connected with the main room by a big arch, and an extension of the bar through this additional room makes it possible for twice the number of thirsty to be accommodated at one time.

Miss Ann Forsyth has accepted the position of policewoman in Aurora, Illinois.

Resolute Winning With All Sails Set



Resolute, candidate for cup defender against Shamrock IV, made a beautiful sight as she crossed the line, winning on the Sandy Hook Course against the Vintile. With her mainsail spread on one side, a big balloon sail spread on the other, her largest jib out in front, with a balloon jib on the other side, she tore through

the water. The sail area was so great that it dwarfed the vessel herself. She seemed in the distance a mere speck covered with enormous wings. In this race she beat the fastest time ever sailed over the course before by a vessel anywhere near her size. In fact, her time was much better than that of the 90-footers which raced for the cup in the past.

PROTOCOL SIGNING PLEASES CABINET

PRESIDENT BELIEVES THAT NOW THE INTERNATIONAL FEATURES ARE SETTLED, THE FACTIONS WILL UNITE

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—Officials are greatly encouraged over the signing of the international section of the proposed Mexican protocol last night. As a result, it is expected that Huerta and Carranza delegates will get together and settle the internecine strife.

The international section of the protocol, which was ratified at Niagara Falls last night, provides that America, Argentine, Brazil and Chile shall recognize the new provisional government in Mexico when it is formed, and that this will be formed at the meeting of the Huerta and Carranza delegates.

It also provides that a commission shall be appointed to adjudicate all claims for indemnity by private parties, but the United States, in signing the agreement, waived all claims for indemnity on the part of the nation.

Golf Championships Start

United Press Service
KINGSTON, N. Y., June 25.—With many of the best golfers of this section entered, the annual Hudson River Golf championships started here today on the links of the Tweakskill Golf Club. The preliminary rounds were to be played today. The tournament will continue tomorrow and Saturday.

Over 100,000 women pay taxes in Michigan.

GERMAN COLONY MAY LOCATE IN KLAMATH COUNTY

THEY ARE LOOKING FOR DAIRY RANCHES

German Newspaper Man and German Farmer-Capitalists Come in From Portland to Look Over Klamath County With a View to Locating a Colony Here—Thrifty Teuton Is Most Desirable Settler.

A German colony of fifty families may make Klamath county their home, according to A. E. Kern and Frank Ott, who are here from Portland, to look over Klamath county lands. This forenoon the Portlanders went to Dairy to look over the Shook holdings.

"Mr. Ott, who is a practical German farmer, is seeking a location for a colony of about fifty families," said Mr. Kern this morning. "The members of the colony are either natives of Eastern states or direct from the Fatherland. It is their desire to engage in dairying and stock raising, and we are here with a view to learning the advantages of Klamath county in this respect. If the land is what we think it should be, and the prices are right, the colony will in all probability be located here."

Mr. Kern is of A. E. Kern & Co., Portland printers. In addition he is editor and publisher of the Deutsche Zeitung, the most widely read German newspaper on the Pacific Coast.

The thrifty German farmer is the type of citizen that is desirable in any locality, and if Klamath county is fortunate enough to secure this settlement it will mean a substantial advance for the county's farming prospects. Like the Bohemian and Russian, the German farmer was taught in his European home to utilize every foot of the land he owns, and to utilize every by-product of his farm or stock, so that he gets the maximum profit out of his farm, with the minimum amount of waste.

Besides this, he loses no time in becoming an American citizen, if not already naturalized, and his children are sent to the American schools and taught from childhood the ways, principles and language of America. And to go still further—Hans Wagner, "Dutch" Schaefer, Bauman, Schang, Zeider, Schalk, Baumgartner, Kuhn, Zimmerman and others who have made history in the major leagues, are far from being of Celtic descent—if the Irish do monopolize most of the big jobs in the big circuits.

The whale has the thickest skin of any living creature. Its hide in places attains a thickness of fully two feet.

Gigantic Store Fails

Receivers Appointed for Chaffin Company Today

United Press Service
NEW YORK, June 25.—Receivers were today appointed for H. B. Chaffin & Co., one of the biggest dry goods firms in the entire world. Over \$25,000,000 are involved in their failure.

Federal Judge Hand named Jose Martindale and F. A. Juillard as the receivers. They are under \$500,000 bonds. They asserted that the retail subsidiaries will be taken care of.

IMPORTANT POINT ON RAILROAD NOW IN REBELS' HANDS

SAN LOUIS POTOSI IS CAPTURED TODAY

Federals Lose Heavily, According to Dispatches Sent to Torreón—Huerta Forces Are Retreating Toward Agua Calientes, Where the Next Big Battle of the Present War Will Be Fought.

United Press Service
TORREON, June 25.—The constitutionalist troops under General Gonzales captured San Luis Potosi, according to dispatches received this morning at rebel headquarters.

The details of the battle are not given in the dispatches sent. It is reported that the federal losses were heavy.

The defeated Huerta army is retreating toward Agua Caliente, where several divisions will mobilize to make a determined stand against the constitutionalists.

Agua Caliente and Queretaro are the only federal strongholds there are left north of Mexico City.

NEW MORNING PAPER TALKED

PORTLANDERS BELIEVE CONGRESSMAN LAFFERTY IS ONE OF THE BACKERS OF THE RUMORED PUBLICATION

PORTLAND, June 25.—Of the many rumors floating about Portland in regard to the establishment of a new morning paper in this city, one is certainly true, and that is the proposition is being talked about.

According to Attorney L. M. Lepper, whose name has been connected with the enterprise, there will be no immediate steps taken toward an invasion of the morning field so far as he is concerned. Financially responsible parties both in Portland and outside, he says, have been looking over the field, but have not as yet come to any decision as to just what course they will pursue.

Among the rumors current respecting the proposed morning daily is one to the effect that Congressman A. Walter Lafferty is to be one of the principal backers, and that it will be independent in character.