

MASSACRE OF THE YAQUIS

Mexican Troops Exterminate Women and Children

AWFUL SCENES OF BLOOD

General Torras' Men Attack an Indian Camp

NONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE TRIBE SPARED BY THE SOLDIERS—INDIANS SAY THEY ARE DRIVEN TO DESPERATION BY ACTIONS OF SOLDIERS.

TUSCON, Ariz., June 11.—Col. Wm. Christy, president of the Valley Bank of Phoenix, arrived here today from Prietas, Sonora, with the details of the massacre of the Yaqui Indians, men, women and children, yesterday in Santa Rosa canyon, 35 miles from the Minas Prietas mines, by a detachment of General Torras' troops.

The Yaqui forces that were operating in that section moved further into the mountains leaving their women children in Santa Rosa canyon under guard of eighty men. The Mexican troops camped upon this band, and without warning, began a terrible fire, sparing neither women nor children. After the first volley the troops charged down upon the panic-stricken victims and massacred all within reach. Of the guard of eighty Yaquis, not a single one survived, and over a hundred women and children fell victims to the Mexican bullets and bayonets. Many of the killed were infants. The Mexican soldiers and rurales having explicit orders to take no Yaqui prisoners, but to kill all men and boys capable of carrying arms. The Mexican troops only stopped the fearful work of shooting and bayoneting their victims when exhausted from their labors. The Yaquis say they are driven to desperation by the Mexicans, and as a last resort have taken up arms to protect their rights. The Mexican Government appears bent on exterminating the Yaqui people, Christy says, and all men and boys falling into their hands are shot.

TORNADO'S EFFECTS

ILLINOIS SWEEPED BY A STORM AND MILLIONS IN PROPERTY DESTROYED.

Bloomington, Ill., June 11.—Sweeping over a stretch of country 100 miles in width, and devastating a territory fully two hundred miles long, extending from Livingston county on the north and McCoupin county on the south, and leaving its mark clear across the fact of central Illinois, the tornado last night inflicted a property loss which will aggregate a million dollars and cost a dozen lives. The brunt of the storm fell upon McLean and adjoining counties. The wind reached a velocity of 100 miles an hour and the visitation was the worst ever recorded in the history of Central Illinois. Not a village or city of McLean county escaped.

Read It in His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw, therefore, the Palm Balm advertisement therein, he bought a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Palm Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

AN ABSURD RUMOR.

NEW YORK, June 11.—It has been stated in the lobby of the House of Commons, says a Herald dispatch from London, that an officer of the United States Army is at the present time in London enrolling recruits for service in the Philippines from the ranks of soldiers who are returning from South Africa. The matter will be mentioned next week in the House of Commons in the form of a question by one of the members. United States Army officials pronounce the rumor ridiculous and absurd, especially in view of the fact that the American Army is fast being reduced in numbers in the far East as the soldiers are coming home by regiments.

TRUST HAS BIG CAPITAL.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Articles of incorporation of the United States Shipbuilding Company, just formed with a capital of \$20,000,000, not including \$16,000,000 in bonds, probably will be filed in Trenton, N. J., tomorrow. The president of the corporation will probably be H. T. Scott, of San Francisco, with Lewis Nixon as vice president. These two officers possibly may be interchanged. Mr. Nixon being made president. The directors will include Charles J. Canda, Lewis Nixon, E. W. Hyde, Henry T.

IN PITY FOR CHINA

UNITED STATES RECOMMENDS THE SCALING DOWN OF THE WAR INDEMNITY.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—A cablegram received by Secretary Hay from Minister Conger at Peking confirms the reported acceptance by the resident foreign ministers there of the general proposition of the United States Government for a pro rata scaling down of the claims of the various nations for indemnity on account of the Boxer uprising.

Peking, June 12.—At the meeting of foreign ministers the British Minister, Sir Ernest Satow, announced Great Britain's readiness to participate in a pro rata indemnity. The Japanese Government was unprepared to agree to the plan pending action at Tokio. The ministers have replied to the Chinese argument that the indemnity was payable on a silver basis by insisting on payment on a gold basis, ignoring China's intimation that she will be unable to pay indemnity if the fall in the price of silver continues.

CABLE ACROSS PACIFIC

FIRST MOVE HAS BEEN MADE TO UNITE SAN FRANCISCO AND MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—The first actual move in the direction of establishing cable communication from San Francisco to Honolulu and Manila was made today when the Commercial Pacific Cable Company asked the Supervisor of this city and county permission to use the streets for a conduit from the proposed landing at the western end of Fulton street and the company's office. The petition asserts that the cable will be ready for operation during November of this year.

LINED UP AND SHOT

YAQUI INDIANS MURDERED BY MEXICAN TROOPS AFTER TRAPPING THEM.

TUSCON, Ariz., June 12.—A report from the Star Telegram says that the shooting of Yaqui Indians by Mexican troops by the Mexican rurales a squad of rurales marched to their camp, and told them that there was a Mexican official two miles below their camp, who was to register their names to the 12 cent order of the Mexican Government. They marched down to the designated spot, where they were lined up and shot.

WORK OF TORNADO

A RIVER STEAMER OVERTURNED AND FOUR PEOPLE LOST THEIR LIVES.

DUBUQUE, Ia., June 12.—A tornado today overturned and sunk the steamer Ravenna at Maquoketa, four miles up the river. The captain and three others were drowned. The dead are: Captain John Hoy, Stillwater, Minn.; Clerk Byron, Frank, Stillwater; Lewis Walker, Rhodes Landing, Della, LaCrosse.

NEW DANCES COMING.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Many new dances are being practiced by delegates to the convention of the Normal School Association of Masters of Dancing of the United States and Canada, now in session here. They will be officially announced tomorrow. Among them is a minuet of the 15th century. This convention has decided will be one of the most fashionable dances of the coming season. Seventeenth century costumes were worn to heighten the effect.

A CARAVAN MASSACRED.

LONDON, June 11.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express says a report has reached there from Constantinople to the effect that Arab tribesmen have massacred a caravan of wealthy merchants in the desert at a point 100 miles from Koweit in Asiatic Turkey. According to the Constantinople report, only 20 persons out of the 500 who composed the caravan escaped.

THREATENED GENERAL STRIKE.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Angered by the refusal of the officers of the United States Brewing Company, more commonly known as the trust, to reinstate 20 brewery drivers who went out on a strike for higher wages on Monday, the other unions connected with the firms are preparing to call a general strike tomorrow. The men are thoroughly organized.

A GREAT SUBWAY.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Former Mayor Hempstead Washburn, William Alexander and H. S. Gregory will soon ask the Council for permission to build a subway extending to all parts of the city and honeycombing the entire town and in expenditure \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 is contemplated by the projectors.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

PORTLAND, June 11.—The Grand Lodge officers were elected by the Masons this afternoon as follows: M. W. Grand Master, W. F. Butcher, of Baker City; Deputy Grand Master, S. M. Yoran, of Eugene.

AT WEST POINT.

WEST POINT, June 11.—The celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the West Point Military Academy reached its climax today. President Roosevelt was the chief guest.

W. G. Eaton is in town on his regular weekly visit with his horses, "Malcolm" and "Lambert Boy." The horses are at the Red Front.

SENATOR QUAY WINS FIGHT

His Candidate Nominated for Governor of Pennsylvania

OVER A STRONG APPONENT

The State Chairmanship Is Given To the Senator

ELKINS, THE DEFEATED CANDIDATE BEFORE THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION, WAS FORMERLY ONE OF QUAY'S CHIEF LIEUTENANTS

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 11.—Judge Samuel W. Pennypacker, of Philadelphia, was nominated for Governor over Attorney General Jno. P. Elkins of Indiana, by today's Republican State Convention by a vote of 296 to 152. Senator Quay was unanimously chosen chairman of the Republican State Committee, by a suspension of the rule requiring the state chairman to be chosen by the nominees and the presiding officer of the convention, and he will conduct the campaign for the ticket. The platform endorses the administration of President Roosevelt, reaffirms loyalty to the principles of the protective tariff, declares for pure and honest ballot reform, condemns trusts and approves the action of the President and Attorney General in proceeding against the beef trust. Pennypacker's nomination is a personal victory for Senator Quay.

Elkins was formerly one of Quay's chief lieutenants, and when he became a candidate it was thought he was the Senator's choice. After the delegates, friendly to Elkins, were elected in the several counties, Quay advised against the Attorney General's candidacy in the interest of party harmony. Elkins declined to withdraw. Quay then made a public declaration against his candidacy, and when Pennypacker was suggested for the nomination the Senator tacitly endorsed him. Elkins was backed by Governor Stone and other members of the state administration. Quay assumed the direction of Pennypacker's campaign, and from the start predicted that Elkins would not be nominated.

FOUND IN THE RIVER

A YOUNG MAN, FORMERLY OF SALEM, BELIEVED TO HAVE SUICIDED IN PORTLAND.

The body of a young man supposed to be that of William Kempf, of Salem, was found in Kittredge's Lake, just below Portland, about 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It was discovered by two men who were fishing in the vicinity and who immediately notified the Coroner. The men tied up the body and when the morgue officers were on their way to the scene they made an examination which resulted in the finding of a 38-calibre revolver at the bottom of the lake and two feet below the spot where they found the corpse floating. An examination of the body at the morgue showed that there was a bullet wound in the left temple. It is supposed that the man, determined to take his own life, walked out to his depth in the lake and then fired the fatal shot.

The body, which was badly decomposed, was evidently that of a young man of from 18 to 22 years. The clothes were of black and in the pocket of the coat were found two letters addressed to William Kempf, of Salem. Both were from young ladies.

William Kempf left this city for Portland several days ago and until recently was employed in a hop yard near Silverton.

TROUBLE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 12.—An attempt was made last night to kill Superintendent Thomas Thomas, of the colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, at Old Forge, north of this city. For four days crowds have been gathering morning and evening on a hill which overlooks the colliery and throwing stones at the men at work within the enclosure. The day and night superintendent are taken to and from the colliery on a locomotive. Last night the night superintendent reached the colliery in safety. A few minutes later Superintendent Thomas came out and when about 300 yards from the breaker, he says, men in ambush opened fire on the locomotive. Fortunately the engine was traveling rapidly and it was soon out of range. The officials say about ten shots were fired.

This was pay day at the Lehigh Collieries in the Wyoming Valley. The pay cars are well guarded by police.

Don't Fail to Try This.

Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures Kidney and Liver Troubles, Stomach Disorders, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and expels Malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by Dr. Stone's Drug Stores. Only 50c.

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RECIPROCITY WITH CUBANS

Sugar Senators, Opposing the Measure, in Conference

AND WILL FIGHT THE BILL

Abolition of the Differential Duty on Refined Sugar

IS THEIR OBJECT—THEY WISH TO PASS THE HOUSE BILL WITHOUT AMENDMENTS—THEY HAVE SEVEN MORE VOTES THAN MAJORITY.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The Republican Senators who are friendly to beet sugar and who oppose the proposed legislation for a reduction of the tariff on Cuban products, held a conference of almost two hours' duration today, and decided to continue their opposition to the reciprocity proposition. They will do this by announcing to the advocates of tariff reduction that will cast their votes for the reciprocity bill as it passed the House of Representatives, including the Morris amendment for the abolition of the differential duty on refined sugar, and that they will resist all amendments that will be offered to it. They will propose two alternatives: One of these is to drop the subject and make no further attempt to secure reciprocity legislation; the other is to accept the rebate plan.

The count of those present and the count of those absent and known to be in sympathy with the movement led to the conclusion that there are at least fourteen Republican Senators who can be depended upon to stand together in any course agreed upon. Counting the full Democratic vote as favorable to the House bill, the beet-sugar advocates concluded that the proposition to pass the measure unamended would be the strongest that could be put forward. The combination of the two forces would give a total vote of 52, or seven more than a majority.

Answer to Cushman.

Washington, June 12.—Congressman Olmstead (Pa.), replied to the remarks made by Cushman (Washington) some weeks ago, in which the Washington member denounced the Committee on Rules for the alleged misuse of its power to prevent members from obtaining consideration of meritorious bills. He recited a long list of appropriations which the state of Washington had received at the present session, and asked what Cushman, who described himself in his speech as a "Legislative Illipitator," was roaring about.

"If this illipitator legislator secured all these appropriations," he asked, "what would a legislative giant have obtained?" Olmstead read a list of eighty-five bills Cushman had introduced, including one appropriating \$5000 for a commission to investigate the question of a "Universal Language."

WORK OF RAILROADS

IMMIGRATION BUREAU OF THE HARRIMAN LINES WILL WORK FOR OREGON.

PORTLAND, Or., June 12.—B. Campbell, assistant traffic director of the Harriman lines, with headquarters in Chicago, in a letter to General Passenger and Freight Agent W. E. Coman, of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, says: "The efforts of the Immigration Bureau of the Harriman lines will be concentrated on settling up Oregon and Washington for a year or more."

BEEF SUGAR INTERESTS.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The Republican beet sugar Senators held a conference this afternoon in Senator Elkins' committee room. The meeting was for the purpose of making a general canvass of the situation with reference to the prospects for legislation in the interest of Cuban reciprocity. The reconciliation committee reports its failure to secure the adoption of any of its propositions by the Cuban committee, and there was a general exchange of views, the preponderance of which was favorable to the passage of the Danish reciprocity bill had been materially lessened by the testimony given yesterday before the Cuban committee by Mr. Thurber.

A YEAR TO THINK.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The Senate committee on foreign relations has decided to recommend to the Senate the ratification of the protocol extending for one year the time of the ratification of the Danish treaty for the purchase of the Danish West Indies. This measure is made necessary by the failure of the Danish Parliament to act upon the treaty. Senator Cullom reported the resolution of extension to the Senate in executive session, and asked that it be considered, but Senator Hale objected and under the rules it went over.

LABOR ORGANIZATION

SALEM FEDERAL LABOR UNION HELD INTERESTING SESSION LAST NIGHT.

Two months ago there was but one regularly organized trade union in Salem; now there are six distinct trade unions and one branch of over 150 members of the Federal Labor Union, comprising all classes of workmen. A central body consisting of delegates from all the unions of the city has been formed and charter for the same has been sent for. This is the body through which matters of concern to any union are brought to the notice of all the unions in the city.

At the meeting of Salem Federal Labor Union last night many interesting matters were discussed and acted upon. At this meeting the charter was to close, but at the last previous meeting, it was decided to extend the open charter for two weeks longer or until including the next meeting.

Next Thursday night there will be an open meeting at the Hurst hall over Steiner's grocery store, when Frank Davey and E. H. Horgan will speak on subjects of interest to laboring people in general. A general invitation is extended and workmen are urged to come out. A special invitation is extended to clerks and salesmen of Salem. All will have an opportunity at this meeting to join as charter members at the 50-cent fee. The regular membership fee fixed by the by-laws is \$2.50.

At the meeting last night a communication was received from Portland, Federated Trades Council giving names of Portland wood-working factories dealing in unfair goods and requesting the appointment of a committee to look up the Salem market and notify all who are handling these goods that our Building Trades will refuse to handle such unfair material.

A systematic effort is in progress to induce all Salem woodworking mills to unionize their factories and it is the union's sincere hope that all may be persuaded to do so. Union woodworkers at Portland desire to know about all products from non-union mills and will refuse to handle them. When Salem reports, it is urged by members here, should report that all Salem mills are union mills. This report will be made within another week or two, and in the meantime it is hoped that the mills here will unionize their works.

The foreman of the wood-workers upon one of the largest operations in Salem has said he will not handle a foot of material from a non-union mill, and it is understood that Salem mills have contracts covering all the material. They will doubtless unionize their works before the material is delivered and save any unpleasantness.

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\$1.50 and \$1.75 values are shown in the department at

\$1.35

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3.00 " 2.25

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\$1.25 and \$1.00 values

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A splendid line of gowns is shown in the department at

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50c Values	35c
75c Values	50c
\$1.00 Values	68c
\$1.25 values	85c
\$1.50 values	\$1.00
\$1.75 values	\$1.20
\$2.00 values	\$1.25
\$2.50 values	\$1.50
\$2.75 values	\$1.75

And a line of sizes 18 and 19 for

25c each

BAYONETS IN THE STREETS

A Rhode Island Town Sees the State Militia

OUT TO SUPPRESS RIOTS

Called By the Governor to Assist the Local Police

A STRIKE AGAINST A BIG TRACTION COMPANY HAS BROUGHT ON SO MANY LAWLESS ACTS THAT STERN MEASURES WERE REQUIRED.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., June 12.—Bayonets in the hands of soldiers, ordered out by the Governor of the state to suppress a riotous disturbance, glistened in the streets of Pawtucket today. An astonishing increase in the number of the lawless acts directed against the United Traction Company, whose union men have been on a strike since June 2d, and the inability of the limited police force and deputy sheriffs to suppress the rioting, induced Governor Kimball to call out the militia. Numerous scenes of disorder occurred during the day, and more than a score of people were injured, one fatally.

Fatal Collision.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 12.—Five men were killed and about fifteen injured, in a collision between a fast mail from Nashville and the Jasper accommodation train, on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, this afternoon, between Booker and Summit. The dead are: George Rollins, engineer; L. A. Rankin, fireman; James Bernhard, fireman; Express Messenger Webb, and George Ray, engineer.

BUYING COAL LANDS.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Victor Emanuel, King of Italy, is reported to have bought within a few days 150,000 acres of the best coal land in the Pocahontas district, West Virginia, from two Pittsburgh operators now in Italy. The price was about \$8,000,000.