

VILLA TO SHOOT SECRET SERVICE MEN AS "SPIES"

Bars Detectives and U. S. Employees From Watching His Movements.

HIS TROOPS ENTRAIN FOR INSTANT ACTION

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 19.—Orders posted Saturday by Gen. Villa's agents in El Paso threatening death to all persons who give information to the enemy were supplemented to-day by the following notice:

We have good reason to believe that many detectives and United States secret service men are coming to Juarez and taking notes of our military movements. We hereby give notice that it will no longer be tolerated and should they be caught they will be forced to face a firing squad without the formalities of a military trial, regardless of nationality.

Every indication to-night pointed to further strained relations between Villa and Carranza. The Carranza officials announced that they had given up their offices in the Mills Building and were seeking others. When pressed for a reason they said unhesitatingly that they had reason to believe that Villistas had access to their rooms and were getting at their secrets.

News from the south is that Gen. Villa has everything in readiness for fighting at short notice. Trains with troops of the Gen. Robles and Gen. Jacou Madero brigades on board line the railroad sidings from a point near Aguascalientes to stations well north of Torreon, according to passengers. Steam is up and the troops with artillery equipment can be moved instantly, according to the same sources. The Aguascalientes conference has accomplished but little beyond argument.

Official news came to-day that Villa had addressed the convention in person and that Gen. Alvarez Obregon, personal representative of Carranza, embraced him at its conclusion.

The commission form of government has been discussed, but no real action has been taken. Supreme power has been taken over by the convention, but to date no orders have been issued, except one, in the form of a request that fighting in El Paso cease until the conference completes its work.

The work was disregarded by both Maytorena and Hill. Rafael Muzquiz has been named Carranza Consul-General to the United States. Orders have been issued to all Carranza officials who are isolated from the national capital by reason of Villa's or Maytorena's activities to report here to Muzquiz.

It was filed here to-day by an El Paso automobile company against Venustiano Carranza and Gen. Francisco Villa for \$1,800 for the armored automobile purchased by Villa for use against Torreon last spring.

VILLA'S OFFICERS FREED.

Carranza Obeys Orders From Aguascalientes Conference.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. Mexico City, Oct. 19.—Gen. Iturbide and Villahermosa arrived at the capital unexpectedly to-day. They came in a special train and were accompanied by their respective staffs, and they brought with them a memorandum in the name of the Sovereign Convention of Aguascalientes, in which Carranza is requested to release certain Villa's held prisoners. These were Honilla Llorente, Luis Alvarez, Col. Carlos Dominguez and Attorney Guzman, all from the north who were clapped into the penitentiary by the Supreme Chief soon after his entry into the city.

Gen. Carranza complied at once with the order and at 6 o'clock this evening the men were placed on a private car attached to the regular night train going from the city where the convention is being held.

The Sun correspondent had an opportunity to speak to Llorente, formerly Consul-General at El Paso, and was informed that they had been released because Carranza had taken to Laredo, Tex. Why they were to be expelled from the country they did not know.

Gen. Carranza's left later on the train for Aguascalientes, and neither would say a word except they understood the convention will go into executive session to-day without waiting for the arrival of the Zapatista delegates, who are expected by October 22, with Gen. Felipe Angeles.

Gen. Angeles still remains at the capital, but he said tonight that he and his party will leave to-morrow for Mexico for the purpose of having a conference with Zapata.

The actions of many Mexicans in transferring their property to foreigners has been investigated by the provisional Government. It was ascertained that those who transfer are generally opposed to the present Government. Carranza has sent a telegram to the convention, asking that paragraph 3 of the famous article 40 of the Constitution be amended so that foreigners who acquire properties in Mexico be considered as Mexican citizens, thereby forfeiting all rights as foreigners.

FIRE ON AGUA PRIETA.

Mexicans Recruited in U. S. Celebrate When They Cross Border.

Naco, Ariz., Oct. 19.—Mexicans recruited on the American side crossed from Naco into Mexico last night between Naco and Agua Prieta and fired on the border city, according to claims of the Carranza officials. Major Aceo, commander of the Agua Prieta garrison, sent men out after them, but they escaped. They were reinforced by artillery, but the Carranza forces were able to hold the place against all charges. In the past the men have been fighting without artillery.

CONFERENCE TO ACT.

Carranza Puts Vera Cruz Evacuation Before Aguascalientes Delegates.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—A report reached the State Department to-day that Gen. Carranza has referred to the convention of Aguascalientes the questions raised by the United States in regard to arrangements for evacuation of Vera Cruz by the American army.

Though Consul Stillman reported last week that Gen. Aguilar has agreed to leave immediately a proclamation assuring the termination of the acts of the American Administration no word has yet come that he has actually issued such a proclamation nor that he has the power to do so. No word was received to-day from the Aguascalientes conference.

WAR REFUGEES INCREASE RAPIDLY

New York Red Cross Has Received Contributions Amounting to \$268,047.16.

CHILDREN GIVE PENNIES

Many contributions for the relief of wounded soldiers and destitute families in the European war zones were received yesterday. The Belgian Relief Fund acknowledged a contribution of \$10,000 from "Anonymous." The fund received in all \$13,135.29, making the total up to date \$176,378.07.

Jacob H. Schiff, treasurer of the New York State board of the American Red Cross, said that \$9,633.90 had been received at his office, bringing the total of contributions to that fund up to \$268,047.16. Mrs. James Douglas contributed \$500.

P. Morgan & Co., treasurer of the American Ambulance Hospital in Paris, said that \$1,439 was received at their office during the day. That fund now amounts to \$87,075.96. The French Relief Fund, which Mrs. Whitney Warren of 16 East Forty-seventh street is treasurer, received \$199, making a total of \$20,125.81. The Prince of Wales National Relief Fund, of which H. M. Stuart Wortley is treasurer, 100 Broadway street, received \$1,008.70, making a total of \$60,676.93.

Money collected by Russian subjects in this city and vicinity for the Russian Red Cross, amounting to several thousand dollars, has been forwarded to the Russian Embassy at Washington, which in turn has cabled it to the Russian Red Cross at Petrograd through the Russian-American Line, 37 Broadway.

The Belgian relief committee yesterday received from Henry van Dyke, United States Minister to the Netherlands, a letter acknowledging the receipt of \$10,000 from the Red Cross in Belgium. On Saturday, the cablegram said in part: "Thanks from pitiable Belgian refugees."

The Belgian relief committee organized and collected for the relief of Belgian refugees, nickels and dimes, were sent out by the committee to children. A Brooklyn lad who wrote for a barrel enclosed a letter to the committee, written by children, whom he addressed as follows: "DEAR LITTLE BELGIANS: I am so sorry your homes and country are so badly destroyed. I am all trying to do something to help you. Please write me when you get this letter, if possible. Your little friend, HARRY."

The members of the committee that is planning the Red Cross Bazaar and Universal Market, which will be opened Thursday, held a meeting at the Hotel Biltmore yesterday. It was announced that among the donations received are two polo ponies suitable for use by children, if desired. There also were received 100 boxes of toilet rice powder which will be sold at one dollar a box.

Mrs. Mitchell, wife of the Mayor, attended the meeting.

Montclair, N. J., Oct. 19.—Mrs. J. M. Merrill, chairman of the local Red Cross committee, announced to-day that \$400 had been received for the work by means of a series of informal bridge parties.

FOR ARTISTS OF FRANCE.

Fund Being Raised by Lloyd Warren Reaches Total of \$3,707.

The fund for the benefit of the artists of France, which is being raised by Lloyd Warren, 16 East Forty-seventh street, has received \$3,707. Contributions should be sent to the fund by check or money order, Fifth avenue, marked "For the Prater's Artists of France." Among recent contributors are:

- W. W. Knowles \$100
S. J. B. Jones \$100
Alfred H. Thorpe \$100
John D. Hare \$100
Mrs. J. M. H. H. \$100
Mrs. L. B. \$100
Mrs. J. C. \$100
Mrs. J. E. \$100
Mrs. J. F. \$100
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Mrs. J. M. \$100
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Mrs. J. Q. \$100
Mrs. J. R. \$100
Mrs. J. S. \$100
Mrs. J. T. \$100
Mrs. J. U. \$100
Mrs. J. V. \$100
Mrs. J. W. \$100
Mrs. J. X. \$100
Mrs. J. Y. \$100
Mrs. J. Z. \$100
Total \$3,707

RED CROSS WORK EXTENDS

Money Is Sent to Other Places Than the War Zone.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—In response to appeals from all quarters of the world for assistance the American Red Cross has sent \$5,000 to China to-day for the relief of the flood sufferers in that country who are numbered by the millions. \$2,000 was sent to Turkey for the relief of the victims of the earthquake in Monia province, and \$1,000 to San Francisco for the relief of the flood sufferers in that city.

Never in its history has the Red Cross been appealed to from so many quarters at one time as now when the European war relief work is demanding every dollar that can be raised.

Women members of the families of members of the House and Senate had a conference with Miss Mabel Boardman of the national headquarters to discuss plans for cooperation with the Red Cross in support of the work in Europe.

DR. BRANTH'S LAUNCH BURNS.

Physician and Family Saved When \$7,000 Boat Is Destroyed.

The Tarpon, a 45 foot gasoline launch owned by Dr. J. H. Branth of 183 West Eighty-seventh street, valued at \$7,000, was burned to the water's edge and sank about 6 o'clock last evening in the Hudson River. 400 feet from the Jersey shore opposite the Manhattan street. The fire was started by an explosion caused by a leaky carburetor. In the launch at the time were Dr. Branth, his engineer, John Hoffman, and his wife and two children, aged 5 and 7 years. Hoffman was burned about the face and hands by the explosion, but jumped into the water and towed a dory around so that the others were taken to safety.

NEW PLAYWRIGHT ARRIVES WITH UNDERWORLD DRAMA

Willard Mack Tells Story of Two Reformed Criminals in "Kick In" at Longacre Theatre.



Jane Grey and Josephine Victor in "Kick In."

Another playwright of the underworld came to the surface last night at the Longacre Theatre. He is Willard Mack, who has written "The Sign of the Cross" and "The Sign of the Cross."

"Kick In" at the Longacre Theatre. Commissioned by Edward G. Healy, Whip Fogarty, Paul Everett, Jack Digger, Lionel Adams, Memphis Beatty, Mabel Turner, Myrtle Sylvester, Josephine Victor, Old Tom, Edward Mack, Chick Hayes, John Barrymore, Molly, Mrs. Halahan, Annie Mack, Bertha, Daisy, Katherine Harris, Charles Cary, Forrest Winant, and John Sharkey.

VAUDEVILLE AND BURLESQUE.

Week Stand Theatres Offer Varied and Pleasing Bills.

Harry Houdini, who is known as the handout king, is at the Palace this week. While he is the headliner, there are a number of clever performers, among them being Rosella Dolly and Martin Brown, who will offer a new act called "In France and in England, Eds and French in their tropical dances, 'The Dance of the Temptress,' Tom Lewis and company in 'Brother Jack,' Willa Holt Wakefield, Hawthorne and Inella, Hall and West and the Friskowski troupe of Russian dancers.

Dick Rudolph and Hank Gowdy, pitcher and catcher respectively of the champion Boston Braves, are making their vaudeville debut at Hammerstein's Victoria. With them on the bill are Sam and Kitty Morton, the Four Bards, Arthur Dunn and Mrs. B. W. Williams. Other acts on the bill are Charles E. Johnson and Josephine Daly, Willard, the man who grows; Stepp, Goodrich and King, Florence Kolb and Adelaide Holland, Vincent Bach, Herstein, Charles Lesley and Keynote comedy pictures. The playlet "Any Night" which was shown last season at the Princess Theatre, is continued at the Victoria.

Bianche Ring, who has not appeared in vaudeville for five years, is at the Colonial, where she is appearing in a playlet by Channing Pollock and Renold Wolf called "Oh, Papa! Other acts on the week's bill include Eddie Leonard and Mabel E. Russell, Ed. Vinton and his dog, Buster; Emmet De Vry and company, presenting "His Wife's Mother"; Hart, Brooks and Bowen, Soling and Hart, Evelyn Dunmore and Weber and Capitola.

Heading the bill at the Alhambra this week are Elizabeth Brice and Charles King. Other acts include Nat Willis, the "Happy Tramp"; William M. Cressay and Blanche Payne, George Lyons and Bob Anderson, a musical comedy called "The Edge of the World," the Langsons in "A Knight on the Boulevard," George W. Cooper and Chris Smith, Vandinoff and Louie and others.

The new play at the Marcus Loew's American Theatre this week is headed by Marshall P. Wilder, who is making his first appearance with the Marcus Loew circuit. The play is a comedy called "Monday and Thursday." Mr. Wilder, however, is retained during the entire week, changing his act completely Thursday. It will be his last appearance in the East in six months.

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WHITMAN ASSAILS GLYNN APPOINTEES

Again Insists Governor Is Tied to Murphy, in Rochester Speech.

SCORES T. R. IN BATAVIA

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Three thousand people heard Charles S. Whitman, Republican candidate for Governor, and James W. Wadsworth, candidate for United States Senator, this evening at a meeting in Convention Hall.

Contrary to expectation, Mr. Whitman did not answer Roosevelt's attack here as at Batavia, but confined himself to Gov. Glynn, who, he said, was Tammany bossed through and through. He cited his appointments and the candidates on his tickets to show Glynn's connection with Murphy.

He cited the New York Grand Jury's criticism of Bessel, in which the Grand Jury said that Bessel was unfit to hold public office because of his "hard times." The Republican party must be returned to power, he said, if the country was to return to its prosperous days.

Wadsworth's address consisted of a general arraignment of the Democratic administration since Livingston, Genesee and Wyoming counties. Whitman and Wadsworth spoke at Mount Morris at 10:45 o'clock, and met a good crowd in Troy, Genesee, the home of Wadsworth, turned out in force, and the candidates got a rousing reception.

At Batavia at 5 o'clock Whitman addressed a big gathering, and there replied to Roosevelt's attack, and also defended the former Customs Collector Archie D. Sanders of Rochester, who Roosevelt denounced recently. Avon, Castle, Silver Springs, Warsaw and Attica were other towns touched at. He got back into Rochester in time for to-night's meeting.

"PAPA'S DARLING" PRODUCED.

New Musical Play Is Based on Popular French Farce.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—Klaw & Erlanger presented their new musical play "Papa's Darling" to-night at the Forrest Theatre. Ivan Caryll, who wrote the music, conducted the orchestra.

The book and lyrics are by Harry B. Smith and a French farce, "Le Fil Sur la Parole," is the basis of the musical play. The more important of the twenty-odd speaking parts are entrusted to Frank Loral as *Achille Patissier*, a professor of moral psychology; Coaxia Broske as *Sophie*, his wife; Alice Roosevelt as *Genevieve*, their daughter; Fred Watson as *the Mayor of Epinal*; Georgia Harvey as *Volande*, his wife; Dorothy Jordan as *Zola*; Frank Donne as *Dr. Parais*; Jack London as *the Doctor*; and *Lucile Saunders* as *Genevieve*. A large and attractive chorus has been especially well drilled by Julian Mitchell.

The play will run for two weeks at the Forrest and will then go to New York, where it will have its premiere on November 3 at the New Amsterdam Theatre.

"THE THIRD PARTY" ON ROAD.

Shuberts Announce Other Changes of Bill at Their Theatres.

The Shuberts have announced some changes in their immediate theatrical plans. Last night marked the beginning of the final two weeks of the engagement of "The Third Party" at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre. The farce will go on the road on November 2. Joe Weber will produce at the theatre "The Only Girl" a new musical farce comedy by Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert.

After two weeks more "Consequences" now at the Comedy Theatre, will go to the Fine Arts Theatre, Chicago. Marie Tempest will inaugurate her farewell American tour at the Comedy on November 2. She will be supported by her English company, including Graham Browne. The Shuberts will produce "The Battle Cry" during the week of October 26 at a theatre to be selected later. It is a dramatization of Charles Neelie Bagley's novel of the same name. William Farman and Grace Eileen will play the leading parts. The Shuberts also announced that Manuel Quiroga, the Spanish violinist, will give two recitals next Sunday at the Hippodrome, afternoon and evening.

Wilson Can't Attend Tercentenary.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—President Wilson indicated to-day that he will be unable to attend the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of New York city, to be held October 26.

Fatally Burned Lighting Pipe.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Oct. 19.—Howard Blackwell, 32, died at his home in Hingoes to-day from burns received on Tuesday night when a cloth he had fastened with turpentine and laid about his neck for a cold caught fire as he attempted to light a pipe.

McCord Heads Atlanta Reserve Bank.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 19.—Joseph A. McCord of the Atlanta Third National Bank was elected to-day governing of the Federal Reserve Bank for the Sixth District, which will be located in Atlanta.

VOGEL, ACCUSED IN SIEGEL CRASH, DIES SUDDENLY

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morning in the latter part of January Frank E. Vogel told the story of his business life, which for fourteen years was bound up with that of Henry Siegel. He was then 56 years old, a native of Chicago. He was married when he was about 40 and his wife was a Miss Blanche Siegel, the sister of his partner. He had not begun his career as a dry goods merchant, but as a meat packer. He had been connected with several firms and a sister had married Nelson Morris, the head of the famous family of that name.

He began his career by the purchase of a block of stock of the Chicago firm of Siegel Cooper & Co. some time around 1901. The firm was most prosperous and the returns were large. It led him to believe that a greater fortune could be made in the new business than the old, and he was worth above all claims at that time \$1,400,000, he testified.

Henry Siegel had come on from the West several years before, and his firm, the Siegel Cooper Company, had been most successful here. It was but natural that the ex-packer should come on from Chicago and join in the enterprise here. Siegel has sworn that in that year he was worth \$4,000,000.

Started More Enterprises. That year the new partners bought the Simpson-Crawford store. Two years later they started the Fourteenth Street Store, and in the following year Boston was invaded. The wholesale firm of Henry Siegel & Co. was organized; the private bank of Henry Siegel & Co., with its 15,000 depositors and \$2,800,000 of deposits, came along. A system of financing was inaugurated which took the best expert accountants month even to discover that it could never wholly be cleared up. Then, almost on New Year's eve, the crash came, the world knew of it on January 2, and thereafter began the tedious investigations, the bankruptcy proceedings, the Federal inquiries and the State inquiries, out of which on March 11 came the first of a series of indictments against both men, charging grand larceny in many ways.

At that time it was developed that of Vogel's \$4,000,000 of thirteen years before only \$5,848 remained. His remaining possessions were something like this: Three 4 per cent. bonds of the City Athletic Club of New York, with a par value of \$100 each; five shares of the Empire City Safe Deposit Company's stock, with a par value of \$100 each; 2,500 shares of Nevada Building and Mines Corporation, with a par value of \$5 each, which the owner declared was worth less than nothing, and some Silver Cave Mining Company shares.

In addition to that were several hundred thousand dollars worth of good securities, every dollar of which was pledged as collateral and gone forever. His personal liabilities then were \$285,835. Mrs. Vogel, however, was not penniless. It appeared from subsequent inquiries that the full extent of her fortune was not revealed. She owned property at Deal Beach and other places. Vogel testified that he received in salaries about \$7,000 a year and lived at the rate of \$40,000 a year, his wife supplying the balance.

It was intended originally to put Siegel and Vogel on trial in New York county, but in May their lawyers obtained a change of venue. It was decided by Justice Blatchford of the Supreme Court that a failure which affected 3,000 general creditors in the city, above 2,000 employees and 15,000 depositors, who had held mass meetings in various places, should have created a sentiment which would make a fair trial doubtful. The court finally selected Livingston county. The Supreme Court meets at Genesee. They were to have come to trial early this month, but as District Attorney Whitman is to try the case in person his political campaign compelled a postponement until after the election.

REJECT EAGAN'S BOMB THEORY.

Other Officials Say Steam Caused Sunday Explosion at 43 Fifth Avenue.

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SEGAL A HOPELESS LUNATIC.

Bankrupt Philadelphia Financier Has Lost His Memory.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—Adolph Segal, the bankrupt financier, now a patient at the Norristown Hospital, is hopelessly insane and there is no hope for his recovery. In the opinion of Dr. S. M. Miller, chief resident physician at the State Hospital, given at a creditors' meeting here to-day, Dr. Miller, the only witness examined, said that Segal would probably remain in the hospital for the remainder of his life and that his health was very poor. Segal had lost his memory.

Hert Segal, a son of the former financier, attended the hearing, but was not asked to produce an itemized statement showing all the business transactions between him and his father, as he had promised to do.

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THE BROOKLYN THEATRES.

What Is to Be Seen Across the Bridges This Week.

The Montauk Theatre this week is offering "The Dummy" and the company is identically the same that acted the piece so long and successfully at the Palace. The only change happens that changes are made in the personnel of the company that go on the road, but this is not true of the actors in this detective play.

"The Story of the Rosary" thrilled the audience at the Majestic Theatre last night, just as it did the gatherings during its successful run at the Manhattan Opera House.

Plays and Players. Charles Frohman and Klaw & Erlanger will produce Hubert Henry Davies' play, "Outcast," with Elsie Ferguson, for the first time in this country at the Empire Theatre, Syracuse, on Monday night.

W. Donald Duffily has been selected to assist Paul Swan, the dancer, who will make his first appearance in vaudeville October 26 at Hammerstein's Victoria. Mr. Swan will present three original dances, "A Greek Fantasy," "Narcissus" and "The Tragedy of the White Horse."

The curtain will rise at 8:15 at the Globe Theatre to-night at the premier of Charles Dillingham's new production, "Shin-Chin," in which Montgomery and Stone are the stars.

The first performance of the season at the Little Theatre will be given to-night, when "A Pair of Silk Stockings" by Cyril Harcourt, will be the attraction.

Ed. E. Pidgeon, manager of the Roseland Gardens Theatre at Fifteenth street and Broadway, has arranged for an extra matinee at 10:30 on Saturday mornings of the motion pictures "Thirty Leagues Under the Sea." The special performance is intended for school children and teachers.

VALUE RECEIVED. Whoever employs this organization gets one hundred cents of service for every dollar invested. That is nothing more than it should be, but it is far more than one can be assured of in every building transaction. And it is still more worthy of note, that the integrity of Thompson-Starrett's service comes from the inside and is not a matter of prodding from the outside. THOMPSON-STARRETT COMPANY Building Construction

HEINZE LOSES COPPER MOTION.

Judge Mayer Refuses to Set Aside Bankruptcy Decree.

Judge Julius Mayer in the United States District Court yesterday denied a motion made by F. Augustus Heinze to have