

ERSHING SPEEDS
AID TO AMERICANS,
AS MEXICAN RUMOR

Twelve Reported Murdered
in Villista Raids at
Parral

BANDITS CAPTURE CITY

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 5.—Rumors were current here today that part of General Pershing's expedition had been ordered to Parral to protect American interests there, following capture of that city by Villistas. There is no confirmation from any source, however, and that such a move is even contemplated is denied by General Funston.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 5.—Twelve American citizens have been killed by Villistas in their raids on towns south of Chihuahua City, according to information received by Federal agents here today.

These include nine Americans at Parral, Dr. C. H. Fisher, stabbed to death at Santa Rosalia, and Harry Hochelmer and Dr. Frank Well, killed at Guerrero.

This information was brought here today by refugees.

W. E. Phillips, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Chihuahua City, was one of the refugees.

"It is almost certain Fisher was killed," he said. "A well-known native cattleman who came overland from Santa Rosalia declared the doctor had hid when the bandits entered the town. Upon orders from the Villista commander he was hunted down and stabbed to death."

"In Chihuahua City it is believed Parral is in possession of Villa, but we heard nothing of the fate of the Americans," said Phillips.

Other refugees said artillery on the hills back of Chihuahua City had been hauled down yesterday and loaded upon flat-cars. This was taken as an indication that evacuation was imminent.

That another American was murdered in Santa Rosalia was the statement of Dr. W. V. Jackson, of El Paso. He declared that an influential Mexican who arrived here brought information that Harry Brenahan, a mining prospector, was caught by the bandits after Fisher's murder and shot to death. Doctor Jackson said these reports had been brought in by a messenger to Santa Rosalia. They are not confirmed from any other source.

COURT ASKED TO QUASH
PENSION MUTUAL LIFE

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but Lyndon D. Wood, the president, assured him they did and made sworn affidavit to that effect.

It has recently been reported to the EVENING LEDGER that all or a majority of these bonds did not belong to the Pension Life Insurance Company, but were obtained from H. L. Dougherty & Co., investment brokers, 41 Wall street, New York, in exchange for certain bonds.

For some reason another examination of the Pension Mutual Life was ordered by the Insurance Department within the last few days. This examination was completed on Thursday last and the result was forwarded to the department at Harrisburg.

Today's action through the Attorney General's office resulted, and the court will be asked to wind up the affairs of the company.

To grasp the full significance of all that lies behind the alleged condition of the Pension Mutual Life and its relation to the Consolidated Investment Company it will be necessary to go back to 1904, the year immediately following the New York insurance fraud investigation.

Prior to that time there were only about forty old line reserve life insurance companies in the United States.

As a result of the investigation and the widespread publicity given to the disclosures through the newspapers all over the country, the stupendous salaries of the officers and the enormous profits made through

Y. W. C. A. GIRLS' CLUBS GIVE A BANQUET

Members of the girls' clubs of the Kensington Y. W. C. A. held their annual banquet Saturday night in the association gymnasium, Allegheny avenue and Hancock street. The extension work of the association was started last March by Miss Ruth McComb. There are 270 girls in the ten clubs.



Photo by W. R. H. Company.

the manipulation of the assets and funds in syndicate operations threw a glamour over the possibilities in the business, with the result that since that time more than 200 new life insurance companies have been created in the United States by the sale of about \$10,000,000 in capital stock, largely through misrepresentation and from which the public were induced to expect unheard-of profits.

The results in a majority of cases have been disastrous.

Many of these companies have gone out of existence, others are still holding out, some of them hoping against hope that they will be absorbed by the bigger and stronger concerns, while still others are in a good healthy condition and apparently well managed.

The Pension Mutual Life is composed of a consolidation of a few of these small companies, but the method of acquiring these companies in the usual manner was apparently too slow for Lyndon D. Wood, so he organized the Consolidated Securities Company.

This is a Delaware company; that is, it is operated under a charter taken out in the State of Delaware, which permits a wide range in operations. It has a capital stock of \$5,000,000. A prospectus of this company states that it has been organized for the purpose of acting as the legal medium necessary for the consolidation of these smaller insurance companies, and as the source through which the benefits to be gained by the reform may properly be administered and distributed.

The prospectus goes on to state that it will acquire the assets and insurance in force of these different companies either by direct purchase or through the exchange of its own securities, etc.

ABSORBING COMPANIES

Accompanying this prospectus is a list of the corporations it is proposed to absorb, about eighty altogether, with figures intended to show the enormous savings in management after this consolidation and the consequent enormous resulting dividends, amounting to forty-seven per cent on the outstanding stock of the Consolidated Investment Company, which is to be the holding company and "through which the benefits gained by the reform may be properly administered and distributed."

Back of this announcement lies a tale of politics of juggling and of high finance which for methods and exploitation is only equaled by the Storey cotton bubble, the career of Cassie Chadwick or the revelations of insurance corruption uncovered by the "Hughes" investigation of the big New York life insurance companies in 1905.

MR. WOOD'S CLAIM

In connection with the affair there is a peculiar irony in the statement made by Lyndon D. Wood to a representative of the EVENING LEDGER, that he was an active assistant to Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate for President, in his investigation of the New York insurance companies, and that in recognition of these services Mr. Hughes, when Governor of the State of New York, offered him the position of Insurance Superintendent of the State.

The published records of the "Hughes" investigation do not mention the name of Lyndon D. Wood, and public records around that time show that Mr. Hughes offered the position of insurance superintendent to Frederick D. Wallace, a general agent of the Home Life Insurance Company of New York, against whose appointment the companies and their agents raised such a storm of protest, that Mr. Hughes was relieved from the unpleasant situation by the "voluntary" withdrawal of his name by Mr. Wallace. Subsequently William F. Hotchkiss was appointed by Governor Hughes.

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LEOPOLD OF BAVARIA
MAY BE RULER OF NEW
KINGDOM OF POLAND

Teuton Generalissimo in Russia
Likely to Be First Monarch
Under Autonomy
Proclamation

CONQUEROR OF WARSAW

GENEVA, Nov. 5.—Prince Leopold of Bavaria, conqueror of Warsaw, and his many less now liberated Poland and has been the true protector of small nations. A delegation of Poles was received in audience today by Baron Burian, the Austrian Foreign Minister. They gave assurances that Poles would not fight against the liberators of their country.

Emperor Francis Joseph has written to Dr. von Koerber, the Austrian Premier, ordering him to prepare at once the necessary order granting autonomy to Galicia.

The manifesto declaring the independence of Poland is as follows:

"His Majesty the German Emperor and his Majesty the Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary, inspired by their firm confidence in a final victory of their arms and prompted by a desire to lead the districts conquered by their armies under heavy sacrifices from Russian domination toward a happy future, have agreed to form of these districts a national State with a legislative monarchy and a constitutional government. The exact frontiers of the Kingdom of Poland will be outlined later."

"The new kingdom will receive the guarantees needed for the free development of its own forces by its intimate relations with both Powers. The glorious traditions of the ancient Polish armies and the memory of the brave comradeship in the great war of our days will be revived in a national army. The organization, instruction and command of this army will be arranged by common agreement."

"The Allied monarchs express the confident hope that Polish wishes for the evolution of a Polish State and for the national development of a Polish kingdom will be fulfilled, taking due consideration of the general political conditions prevailing in Europe and of the welfare and the safety of their own countries and nations."

"The great realm which the western neighbors of the Kingdom of Poland will have on their eastern frontier will be a free and happy State, enjoying its own national life, and they will welcome with joy the birth and prosperous development of this State."

News of the proclamation spread rapidly through Austria-Hungary and Germany, and was hailed everywhere as one of the greatest events of the war, dispatches say. The step is interpreted as evidence that the Central Powers feel strong enough from a military standpoint to realize the task thus begun.

Baron Mumm, adviser to the German Foreign Office, declared that the proclamation was an earnest of the good intentions of the Central Powers toward the Poles and proved to the world that they were the real friends of the little nations.

Buya Arch Street Factory

Edward M. Harris has taken title from Charles H. Hopper to the factory building at the northwest corner of Arch and Twenty-second streets, lot 100 feet by 110 feet, for \$40,000, of which \$15,000 is retained on mortgage. The assessed valuation is \$60,000.

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