

# TWO REFUGEES REACH EL PASO IN SAD PLIGHT

T. K. Barton and John Anderson, Americans, Spend 38 Days in Filth of Penitentiary at Chihuahua.

FINALLY GET WORD TO CONSUL LETCHER

No Charge Placed Against the Victims of Mexican Injustice, Who Were Half-Starved When Released.

EL PASO, Tex., April 25.—After thirty-eight days in the unspeakable filth of the penitentiary at Chihuahua, abused, insulted and starved, although there was no charge against them, T. K. Barton, aged 35, of Marlin, Tex., and John Anderson, aged 25, of Boston, Mass., arrived here tonight, having been liberated at Chihuahua last night through the efforts of United States Consul Marion Letcher.

They bore full evidence of the ordeal through which they had passed. Barton lost twenty-five pounds and Anderson about twenty pounds in confinement. They had sold their clothes to get a little food, and arrived here in indescribable tatters. Barton wore a hand-made cap, fashioned and sewed by himself, that was a caricature of masculine headgear. Their hair hung over their eyes.

Both spent five days in solitary confinement. Barton was the first on whom the sentence was passed. During this time he was given neither food nor water. Anderson soon after suffered the same fate. In their cells there was a little window, but sharpened spikes projected inward to keep them from approaching close enough to the bars to look out. Phases of the torture they suffered while thus isolated cannot be repeated in print.

No Charge Made. The two men were employed on the Mathewson ranch near Phoenix, when they heard that better pay was to be had in the lumber camp at San Pedro Madera. Both were well clothed and had money. They had reached Chihuahua en route when they were arrested.

No charge ever was placed against them, but they were informed that "Yankies usually were given thirty days."

"Just for being Americans I suppose," remarked Barton. He was silently left to infer that was the cause. Time after time he demanded a trial, but was given no hearing. Barton wrote five letters to Consul Letcher, one of which never reached him. Once he was able to call through a window to a man passing, whom he took for an American, to take a note to Mr. Letcher. The man paid no attention to the request.

The Americans occupied various quarters in the penitentiary and at one time shared a cell with a half-breed with an American name. They had given up hope of liberation and secured a pointed piece of iron about ten inches in length. With this they went to work under the window and dug out the adobe until the stone facing on the outside was reached.

Betrayed by Half-Breed. This work required only one night. The next night they planned to remove a few stones and escape. The "breed," however, carried the news to the commandant of the prison and the two Americans, Barton first and Anderson the next day, were placed in solitary confinement.

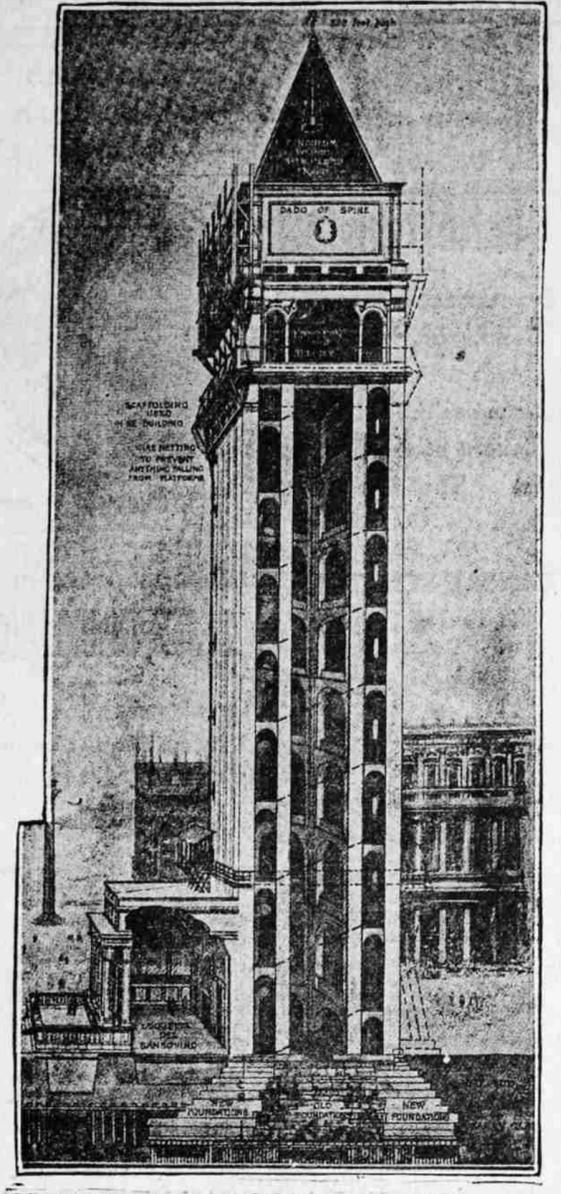
A man whom Barton knew as Smith and who said he was held on authority of the United States because he answered the description of some real criminal, was the means of getting the news of their plight to Consul Letcher. The next day, were placed in solitary confinement.

"Let me tell you that those greasers stepped around when Mr. Letcher came in," said Barton. "Every time he winked some official took off his hat. It was after the note from our state department and when the consul took snuff you bet that gold-laced outfit sneezed."

"I'm up to the ears in work," the consul said, "but you fellows will be out of here as soon as I can arrange it."

"He gave us 7 pesos and sent us

# Sectional View of the New Campanile at Venice



SECTIONAL VIEW OF THE NEW CAMPANILE OF VENICE

some magazines which made the last five days of our imprisonment easier. It took him that long to get us released. But this was not anything to something else he gave us. It was a loaf of genuine home-made American bread. After beans once a day or a bunk of Mexican barley bread, you may imagine how that looked to us. It was white and firm, but light and crusty. We wanted to cry, it looked so much like freedom to us, and it made us think of our homes, too.

It was not until Consul Letcher had appeared that the Americans were allowed the freedom of the "bullpen," where long termers are allowed to exercise.

Rebels Meet Defeat. MEXICO CITY, April 25.—Tepic, capital of the territory of that name, was attacked yesterday by rebels and successfully defended by a small garrison of rurales for thirteen hours, according to information given out at the president's office today. The rebellion for the benefit of volunteers.

A corps of Red Cross doctors and nurses which left here several days ago to work among the rebel forces in the north will be welcomed with open arms. A dispatch to that effect was received today at the local offices of the society from Orozco, who gave assurances that its members would be safe in his army.

A dispatch from Cananea in northern Sonora to La Prensa says that five Americans arrested three months ago and imprisoned at Altar have been released. The men are said to have been charged with carrying arms across the border.

The state of Sinaloa is on the verge of bankruptcy, according to dispatches. The state authorities are unable to pay the government employees and the department of finance has refused to guarantee a loan of fifty thousand pesos which the government had intended to raise. Nearly all the government offices in that state have been closed.

Two bands of rebels are reported from the state of Guanajuato and one of the hands is reported in an engagement near San Rafael. Eighteen rurales and about sixty rebels are said to have been killed.

# CRUISER MARYLAND NOT BADLY DAMAGED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 25.—The armored cruiser Maryland will leave tomorrow morning for San Diego, as it is believed that the damage inflicted by a torpedo Tuesday night will be fully repaired by that time. Although the officers of the Maryland have been reticent regarding the accident, enlisted men who came ashore today expressed themselves freely as to the innovation of using a warship, built at a cost of \$1,000,000, for a target, as well as what they said was the danger of the hundreds of men on board.

It was stated that a board of inquiry would convene at San Diego to investigate the accident. The submarine Grampus, which was said to have fired the torpedo that pierced the Maryland's side, left with the submarine Pike for San Diego today under convoy of the naval tug Fortune.

# FAMOUS BELL TOWER OF VENICE RESTORED

Ancient City Filled With Visitors From All Over the Civilized World.

BY CHARLES HENRY METZER.

Special Cable to The Tribune. VENICE, April 25.—This is the day all good Italians celebrate. To the Venetians above all it is a day of joy for after ten long years of eager waiting, at 10 o'clock this morning, with great pomp and circumstance, the Campanile, the famous bell tower, was blessed by the Venetian patriarch and solemnly restored to the world.

Venetians love their glorious Campanile as Americans love their bell of liberty. From the Pantheon and Englishmen of the Abbey, it has been restored into dust ten years ago and they mourned as they might have mourned a mother. For ten years Venice has been thronged with visitors. Italians from all parts of the peninsula and foreigners from every land in Europe have poured into the city, filling the hotels and boarding houses, cafes and public streets.

City Bright With Color. Venice was in strange contrast this morning to the same city as it looked last summer. All was excitement and life and glowing in color. Banners adorned the windows and fluttered from the windows and fluttered from the masts in many squares. Gondoliers on the canals were turning away customers. The air was filled with music, chattering crowds struggling to reach the center of attraction and see the Duke of Genoa, who was to represent the king at the inauguration of the reconstructed tower. Many however had to content themselves with hearing the shouts which welcomed the royal visitor and catching the echoes of the hymns sung by 2000 children stationed in the loggia of the doge's palace.

Shortly before 10 o'clock a magnificent gondola was seen approaching, followed in procession by a number of quaint, old-fashioned boats known as bionsons, laden with the local dignitaries.

Duke of Genoa Arrives. The royal march sounded gaily as the duke landed between the two historic columns and was escorted to the seat of honor near the Campanile. Children sang their hymns and shortly afterward, to the huge joy of the crowd, 2000 carriers descended from the tower and were liberated from the summit of the tower. They spread the news of its rebirth throughout the land. The children sang more hymns, which were taken up by the church replied with grand Gregorian chants.

When came another fascinating episode in one of the most beautiful and vivid public pageants ever seen here. From the beautiful Basilica, before which stood three masses with enormous banners, they streamed in a magnificent procession. Bishops in rich and splendid vestments preceded by ecclesiastics, in the middle of which they were joined soon afterward by the patriarch of Venice, wearing red velvet robes and other insignia of his cardinalship. As he passed, the boys, scouts and sailors honored him with a salute.

Patriarch Blesses Tower. From a dais slightly raised above the crowd, which filled the whole of the piazza, the patriarch read some prayers and blessed the tower. Again the pigeons dimmed the sky and again children's voices were heard hymning and then, at the four corners of the bell tower, four great flags were raised, first the proud gonfalon, next the Italian banner, and then the deep crimson and gold flag of Venice blazoned with winged lions.

But this was not the end. The most dramatic moment came when five big bells clashed out harmoniously to enshrine the tower. The man who is circled by children sang more hymns, to which the choir again replied with Gregorian chants.

The beauty of the spectacle at this point was unique and unforgettable, and it was brightened by a warm and kindly sun. The air seemed full of music, joy and praise. Neighboring piazzas glowed with color as the church pageant moved away. Followed by the municipal dignitaries, the Duke of Genoa walked slowly to his gondola, attended by troops and prominent delegates from Venetian societies, carrying marvelous banners of all kinds and hues.

Next to the pealing of the Campanile bells, perhaps the most impressive feature of today's ceremony was the singing of the children of the Marcellos of a no-hymn beginning: "Tower of our forefathers, Conspire to build our nation, Their heads upraise."

J. Pierpont Morgan shared equally in the honors of the day with Prince Henry of Prussia, the Duke of Genoa, personal representative of King Emmanuel and to his credit, the personages who attended the dedication.

Tonight St. Mark's square is ablaze with light. Tens of thousands of electric lamps outline the roofs and arches and windows of the buildings, and Venice seems afire with sheer delight.

The patriarch of Venice has received an autograph-telegram from the pope blessing the campanile and rejoicing at its resurrection. The pope recalls that he personally blessed its cornerstone.

# MOTHER! WATCH THE CHILDREN'S BOWELS

If Cross, Feverish, Sick or Tongue Coated Give "Syrup of Figs."

Every mother immediately realizes after giving her child delicious Syrup of Figs that this is the ideal laxative and physic for the children. Nothing else regulates the little one's stomach, liver and bowels so effectively as this delightful fig taste.

If your child isn't feeling well, resting nicely; eating regularly and acting naturally it is a sure sign that its little insides need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When a child is cross, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or your little one has stomachache, diarrhoea, Sore Throat, full of cold, tongue coated; give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs and in a few hours all the foul, constipated, clogged up waste, undigested food, and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being content with the use of natural, sweet and aromatic, it cannot be harmful. Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given today will save a sick child tomorrow.

Put directions for children of all ages and grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

# TITANIC REFUSED TO TAKE MONEY

Nearby Vessels Hear Call for Help; French Captain Explains Failure to Respond.

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to refuse every call from the other ships. At 6:30 Greenwich, the Baltic sent out the following wireless: "Captain Smith, Titanic, the Baltic is coming; we are 24 miles east."

It is possible that the apparatus of the Titanic was out of order, although its apparatus of receipt seemed to remain excellent all the time. In the morning the night passed away and the far off signals gradually became more feeble and men of the Titanic were alarmed by the outburst of order, although its apparatus of receipt seemed to remain excellent all the time.

It is probable that if the Titanic had replied to the signals of the "Franklin" that vessel would have reached the sinking Titanic before those two ships.

# TEMPLE'S CAPTAIN TO GIVE EVIDENCE

By International News Service. ST. JOHNS, N. B., April 25.—Much to the surprise of St. Johns, the inquiry into the steamer Mount Temple's collision with the Titanic during the disaster, which was planned to be held here this evening, failed to materialize.

From all that can be ascertained, it appears that acting Premier George E. Foster, after consultation, altered his intention of appointing a commission to investigate the collision, and arranged for the immediate departure of Captain Moore of the Mount Temple for Washington.

Captain Moore left St. Johns on the evening train and should pass through New York en route to Washington on Friday afternoon. During his absence the other officers of the Mount Temple have decided to make no further statements. The captain, however, previous to his departure, repeated his former vehement denial of the charges made by two of his recent passengers.

When shown the dispatch containing E. W. Zurich's statement, Captain Moore declared:

Says Passenger Lied. "It is an utter falsehood. Why, how would any passenger know any thing about what I and my officers were doing? And then, again, there was not one passenger on deck all night long. The man who is circulating stories like that is looking for cheap notoriety and has an utter disregard for the truth. To think that after all I did to render assistance, I should have such statements hurled at me, is more than I can stand. It just shows you what some people will do."

Had I endeavored to go through that field of ice, there is not the slightest doubt as to the result. I had 1600 people aboard, and certainly the Mount Temple would have met the same fate as the Titanic. The ice was so thick it would have cut through the plates of the ship like paper, and would have been very thankful to have rendered assistance, but God knows I did all I could."

Saturnia Far Away. With regard to the statement that passengers on the Donaldson liner Saturnia saw the Titanic founder, there is absolutely no truth in the story. The Saturnia at midnight on Sunday, April 22, was 280 miles distant from the Titanic and never even caught any of the wireless messages. Captain Taylor and his officers, who were comparatively near port at that time, heard nothing whatever about the wreck until their steamer was docked at St. Johns.

When the Titanic's explanation was made some of his passengers have, since reaching port, traced on the miniature charts furnished them the course of the Saturnia. By this means they have correctly reached the conclusion that the Saturnia passed within a very few miles of where the Titanic went down. But she passed that point days before the wreck occurred and at midnight on Sunday was 400 miles to the westward.

Private Conference. It has been learned tonight that this afternoon a private inquiry and conference was held aboard the Mount Temple at which all the officers who knew anything were required to repeat their statements before the marine superintendent, Captain Walsh. As a result of this conference, Captain Moore was instructed to proceed at once to Washington to clear his ship and himself of the charges made. Two members of the Mount Temple's crew, a carpenter and boatswain, are credited with indorsing what has been said by passengers about the sighting of the Titanic rockets.

Saw Sinking Ship. STRATHCONA, Alberta, April 25.—E. W. Zurich, who crossed from Antwerp to St. Johns, N. B., on the steamer Mount Temple, has heard of the Titanic's distress at 12:15 o'clock Monday morning, when a wireless call for help was sent on board.

Captain Moore changed his vessel's course at once and headed for the Titanic and began preparations for lending assistance. Mr. Zurich said a great field of ice loomed up ahead and the northern course was not held long. The statement of Dr. Quitman that passengers and crew believe they could not see the Titanic because the Titanic is born out by Mr. Zurich. With two company passengers he disobeyed the captain's orders which forbade passengers' entrance to the upper deck at any time.

He is fairly positive that they saw the masts of the Titanic and he says he is not ready to accept the assertion that their ship was at least forty miles from the wrecked vessel at the time. At any rate, he thinks the Mount Temple might have reached the spot before

# PRESIDENT GREETS THE JOURNALISTS

NEW YORK, April 25.—Representative journalists from all over the country were brought together tonight at the annual banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' association, held in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, and the entertainment provided for them, which was interesting throughout, was novel in the character of some of its features.

Speaking by telephone from the arena in Boston, where he addressed a political meeting, President Taft delivered a message to the diners. He said: "The committee representing your two associations seems to be dreadfully afraid that there is one banquet in New York, out of 100,000 I have attended, and I shall miss it and it is attempting to break the blow to you and to me by giving me an opportunity to speak to you by long-distance telephone from the home of the sacred cod fish. I am prevented from being with you to enjoy the substantial part of the feast. I have been detained in Boston by an exigency which I shall be glad to explain to you confidentially, but as the wires leak, I shall keep it to myself until you can safely communicate it to you in the bonds of confidence."

"I shall not weigh my message to you with an expression of my respect for the concentrated power in this country that you gentlemen represent. The safety of the country lies in the fact that you neutralize each other and the growing conviction of the country that the truth is not in you, but that it lies between you. I am not thereby consigning you all to an Ananias club, however strong your desire for close association under one banner, but am explaining to you how each one of you saves the country from the rest. I shall stop now in order to avoid an fancied explosion of my boom, for I wish to give no one of my supporters any excuse for treating me as a disbeliever in the future. I shall say farewell, with sweet compliment."

"My dear fellow craftsmen, engaged with me in uplifting society at so much per, good night; pax vobiscum."

# MUTINEERS LEAVE FEZ MASS OF RUINS

FEZ, Morocco, Monday, April 22.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Jewish quarter of Fez presented a lamentable spectacle as a result of the recent pillaging and looting by the revolting populace and mutineers among the Moroccan soldiers.

Of the 13,000 Jewish residents no fewer than 7000 were made homeless by fire and these now have taken refuge, half naked and hungry, in the gardens of the sultan's palace. Hundreds of emaciated human beings are huddled together there in empty cages of the sultan's menageries and these are surrounded by cages containing wild beasts, which, maddened by the sight of human flesh, all the assassins of Colonel Lory confessed that the Moorish women were the ring-leaders in his murder. They were armed and they slowly stabbed him to death. The mob burned at its pleasure, destroying everything that came in its way. The synagogues were wrecked and the sacred books and parchments torn and burned.

Objects too heavy to be carried off, like the organs of the sultan, were broken to pieces and they piled in the streets and set on fire. The streets are a picture of desolation. Here and there are to be seen the naked corpses of persons who were struck down when trying to escape. At the French, British and American consulates, where food and supplies are being stored, the consuls made efforts to find shelter for the homeless.

The bodies of the French officers killed in the recent fighting have not yet been all found, but those recovered show that the soldiers suffered terrible torture. In the case of the corpses were mutilated in a horrible manner. Many arrests of Moorish soldiers and citizens of Fez have been effected. The prisoners will be tried by court-martial.

The Titanic sank and this supposition, he says, seems to have been entertained by others on board. The Carpathia next morning, Mr. Zurich says, and kept in touch with wireless communications to land, they were conversant with the fact that the Titanic was sinking. The Mount Temple sighted immense fields of ice Sunday and Monday.

May Have Butt's Body. NEW YORK, April 25.—Two hundred and five bodies of the victims of the Titanic disaster have been picked up at sea by the cable steamer Mackay-Bennett and are being taken to Halifax, N. S. The captain of the Mackay-Bennett confirms the identification of George D. Widener, son of P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia, in a wireless dispatch today to the White Star line and gives the further information that the missing body of Archibald W. Butt, the president of the White Star line, was among those recovered by the Mackay-Bennett. The name of the body was "Butt," among the identified.

Wireless List Received. The wireless list of identified dead was received in response to a request by the company which desired to check off the names contained in the first list sent Monday. Today's list confirms all named in the first wireless with one exception.

In the first message there appeared the name "Nilshebedig Rbatt." In the checkoff list this name is separated into "Nabil Schedig" and "L. Butt." A re-examination of all the passenger lists, the officers have been able to find only one "Butt," the being Archibald W. Butt, the president's military aide. There also is a "W. Butt," mentioned in the wireless, but it is said this refers to a member of the crew.

Few Identified. Of the 205 bodies recovered and now being brought to Halifax, only forty-three have been identified, leaving 162 unidentified on board.

Captain Leader of the Mackay-Bennett sends word through the Cape Race wireless station that the steamer has been drifting for four days. He says he does not indicate when he was last seen. The officers have been able to find only one "Butt," the being Archibald W. Butt, the president's military aide. There also is a "W. Butt," mentioned in the wireless, but it is said this refers to a member of the crew.

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# SCHEME OF RUSSIA AND JAPAN

Attempt, Through Loan of \$320,000,000, to Obtain Mastery Over China.

By International News Service. WASHINGTON, April 25.—The attempt of Russia and Japan to obtain complete mastery over the republic of China, through a loan of \$320,000,000, Secretary Knox has defeated an amazing scheme of creation of the most stupendous of influence ever attempted in the east.

Balked in their effort to monopolize Mongolia and Manchuria from Russia, the very first opportunity to have an equal division of the globe through Belgian bankers and that a lien on the entire revenue that would require at least a year to liquidate.

If this scheme had been successful the entire Chinese republic would have been conducted with Russian and Japanese money and it would have become a vassal of those nations.

Same as Persia Plan. The scheme attempted in the exact parallel of that operated with great success by Russia, was aid of Great Britain, in Persia, "protect" a much smaller loan also through Belgian bankers to a unhappy country, Russia secured the very first opportunity to have an equal division of the globe through Belgian bankers and that a lien on the entire revenue that would require at least a year to liquidate.

In foiling Russia and her plan, in this plot, the United States backed by Great Britain, France, Germany, who insist with great earnestness on the maintenance of the status quo in the East. Under the demand of the United States the bankers of this scheme, England, France, Germany, Russia and Japan will each advance \$50,000,000 to get upon its feet. With such a loan the government would be able to make sure that no advantage is obtained, the open door is assured for at least a century to come.

Conference in Progress. Conferences over the loan of \$320,000,000 have been in progress for past six weeks and it will be a month before the details are made. Official announcement of the loan will not be made until the various nations are ready to subscribe their quotas of that stupendous sum.

Discovery of the greater loan was made through the secret efforts of Belgian bankers, backed by Russia and Japan, to place a lien on the revenue of \$5,000,000 with China. In negotiating this somewhat trivial loan, the United States was able to secure the right to have the preliminary loan was made by the adroit note addressed to Secretary Knox with the various questions and answered with such great care by Germany. Other nations, with the exception of Russia and Japan, are following the same plan. The minkadee aimed at by the Russia served notice on the States that wherever else it was in effect, the Monroe doctrine did not apply to the far east.

Fortified by a secret treaty stipulated by former Minister of State, the government has already expressly stipulated that it would make a loan for internal improvement without participation of the States. Secretary Knox was much to the rage of Russia and China herself to become a part of the \$320,000,000 loan.

away all embalming fluid to be used for the bodies of the victims. "With a week's work we could have the bodies pretty well cleaned up. It is my opinion that the majority never will come to the surface."

Death Instantaneous. Another wireless dispatch from Mackay-Bennett received today states that the bodies of the victims are in latitudes ranging from 48.37 west longitude. The bodies were instantaneous in all cases and the pressure when bodies were down in.

The fact that the Mackay-Bennett has been able to communicate with the Cape Race station and that she was without the power of the Race station for several days is only able to get in touch with other steamers relating to the bodies.

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