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MEXICO AROUSED BY EXECUTIONS; 210 ARE KILLED

Victims of Federal Government Slain to Accompaniment of Horrible Barbarities.

SHOT WHEREVER CAUGHT

Twelve of Dead Less Than Fourteen Years Old—Alleged to Have Had Rebel Sympathies.

Mexico City, Aug. 19.—Two hundred and ten persons, suspected of being rebel sympathizers, have been executed in Puruandiro, State of Michoacan, during the past twelve days. Accompanied by horrible barbarities, the executions have aroused protests throughout the Republic according to letters published in El Imparcial, the leading daily newspaper of this city. The victims of federal revenge were not granted trials, but were shot upon the accusation of government sympathizers, and the executions were held wherever the men were caught, in their homes, or in the streets.

Twelve of the victims were less than fourteen years of age, and all were young men most of whom had refused to join the federal army. The rebels under Jose Mora, a lieutenant of Emiliano Zapata, looted the town July 23, abandoning it about August 1. The federal authorities entered and put to death all suspects.

Refuses to Give Details.

Jesus Flores Mazon, Minister of the Interior, admits having received the letters of protest from towns in all parts of Northwestern Mexico, and from the civil authorities of Puruandiro, but refuses to give details of the military execution.

El Pais, a reliable organ of the Catholic Church, prints an exclusive story of a second attack on a train between this city and Cuernavaca, sixty miles to the southwest, by Zapatistas. According to this dispatch, the train was wrecked with dynamite and thirty-six federal soldiers and thirty passengers were killed.

Three hundred volunteers and 150 rufes have been sent from Oaxaca, capital of the state of the same name to meet 1,500 Ixtapejano Indians who are marching to the attack of Oaxaca. This is the second uprising of these Indians, the first having resulted in a drawn battle just outside of Oaxaca about a month ago.

Demand Madero's Resignation.

Emiliano Zapata has sent Francisco P. Sarrafin to this city to convey the demands of the rebels in eight Southern states, and the territory of Tepic to Madero. They demand that Madero resign and all members of his family withdraw at once from the government. This follows the failure of Madero's peace commissioners to secure a settlement with Zapata. The rebel leader has 15,000 men in the states of Morelos, Guerrero, Puebla, Oaxaca, Tabasco, Chiapas, Vera Cruz, and Simola, and declares in his manifesto that he will march on Mexico City unless his demands are granted. Sarrafin has been repudiated by the government as being "unofficial."

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATING DEATH OF ROWAN AYRES

At the request of Henry Lane Wilson, the American ambassador at Mexico City, the Mexican government is instituting a rigorous inquiry into the circumstances of the death of Rowan Ayres, an American, who is reported to have been killed by rebels, without warrant, near Patzcuaro, in the State of Michoacan, according to reports received at the State Department yesterday from Mr. Wilson.

Relatives of Mr. Ayres informed the State Department last Friday of his death. The scene of the murder is in a remote region with which communication is at all times difficult. On the same day telegraphic instructions were dispatched to the Embassy at Mexico City to investigate the matter, and to have the body of Ayres sent to the United States. The matter was taken up with the Mexican Foreign Office on the morning of the 17th, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Lacarain, assured Ambassador Wilson that every facility would be afforded by the government for the transmission of Mr. Ayres' remains.

Arnold Shanklin, the Consul General at Mexico City, is co-operating with the Mexican government, and Mr. Ayres' employer to this effect.

Battle Imminent.

The movements of Mexican federal and rebel troops as reported to the War Department yesterday indicate the imminence of another big battle.

The main federal force is at San Pedro, Chihuahua, moving Northwest and repairing the Mexican Northwestern Railway and is expected to reach Juarez in two or three days. Another force of federals under Gen. Relax and Campa is in Sonora within two or three days march of Juarez.

Meanwhile the rebels are evacuating Juarez but are concentrating their forces along the American border. The rear guard with Gen. Orozco, which left Juarez Thursday has sent back detachments for supplies at Juarez.

The main rebel army is at Glorez ranch, five miles southwest of Juarez. Other large bodies of rebels are in the vicinity of Juarez. Gen. Salazar's rebel army has left. Morning and three-hundred men of the "Casa Grande" are moving northward.

Brig. Gen. Stever reported yesterday that he was making every effort to prevent riotous elements from crossing the bridges into Juarez. Three troops of the Third Cavalry have arrived in El Paso from Fort Sam Houston adding six officers and 177 men to the guard at the border.

Woman Subdues Madman.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Aug. 19.—Miss Margaret Lindsay, matron in the Sonoma County Infirmary, to-day overpowered George Howell, a former prize fighter from San Francisco, who had struck down four men while in a fit of insanity. The crazed man split upon the head of one of the men attendants. While the other lay unconscious on the floor, Miss Lindsay grabbed Howell by his hair and threw him to the floor, holding him until he was placed in a strait-jacket.

NEW HEAD OF EASTERN ARMY.



MAJ. GEN. BARRY.

Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, U. S. A., Superintendent of West Point Military Academy, has been assigned to the command of the Eastern Division of the Army, with headquarters in New York, succeeding the late Gen. Frederick Dent Grant. Gen. Barry saw service in the Indian wars of the West, was active in the Philippines campaign, and was commander-in-chief of the Army of Pacification.

DESPONDENT MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

August Agrehold Slashes Throat with Butcher Knife—Wife Attempts to Stop Him.

HAD BEEN OUT OF WORK

Despondency over his failure to obtain employment, August Agrehold, a butcher, thirty-two years old, living at 216 G Street Northwest, yesterday afternoon committed suicide by slashing his throat from ear to ear with a carving knife.

His wife, Mrs. Agrehold, last night said she had a premonition that her husband would kill himself. Apparently worrying over his failure to obtain employment, but not displaying any signs of violence, Agrehold was talking to his wife in the dining room of their home on the second floor of a rooming house, when he suddenly jumped up from a chair, ran to a sideboard and grabbing a perry knife shouted good-bye to his wife.

Grapples with Husband.

Jumping from her chair Mrs. Agrehold ran to her husband, grappled with him, and had succeeded in disarming him of the short bladed knife, when he shook her off, and running into the kitchen picked up a carving knife that he used at his trade and cut his throat.

Screaming hysterically, Mrs. Agrehold ran to a front window, and shouting to Policeman W. L. Greene, of the Fourth precinct, who was passing the house at the time, swooned and fell in a heap on the window sill.

Mounting the stairs leading to the apartment, Policeman Greene matched Mrs. Agrehold, as she was about to fall to the pavement below. After resuscitating the woman, Greene entered the kitchen, where he stumbled over the body of Agrehold.

Greene sent a hurry call to Emergency Hospital, and the electric ambulance responded promptly, but on its arrival Dr. Erman pronounced the man dead.

GLAD HE KILLED HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Ashton (Ill.) Man Says Life Has Been a Hell for Seven Years and Jail is a Relief.

Ashton, Ill., Aug. 19.—Locked in a cell in the county jail, Warren Sanders to-day awaits preliminary hearing on the charge of having murdered his wife and his mother-in-law. Sanders says he is glad his mother-in-law is dead.

Sanders and his wife had separated. The woman had begun suit for divorce. An agreement existed whereby Sanders was to have the custody of their baby girl on Sunday. He went to get the child as usual from the home of Mrs. George Griffiths, his mother-in-law. Mrs. Griffiths had taken the child to the railway station to meet its mother. Sanders demanded that the baby be given to him.

Mrs. Griffiths objected, saying the little girl wanted to see her mother, who was returning from Chicago. A quarrel ensued, and while it was at its height the train arrived and Mrs. Griffiths ran forward to meet her daughter. The latter held the baby in her arms and Sanders drew a revolver, shot her and then shot his mother-in-law. The child ran screaming down the street. Trainmen disarmed Sanders.

In jail he asked whether his mother-in-law was dead.

"I've been living in hell for seven years," he said. "I'm glad it's over."

Lightning Plays Pranks.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 19.—Lightning played a peculiar prank at the home of Michael Pulis here to-day. Ten persons were seated in the front room of the house when a bolt of lightning entered the front door and dived about the room. Paper on the wall was burned almost off and a family cat which occupied the center of the room was killed. Not one of the ten persons received even a shock.

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Other Vessels Will Follow if the Venture Is Successful—To Fly Stars and Stripes.

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Mrs. Cameron to Give Up Child She "Kidnapped"

New York Court Orders Divorced Wife of Washington Attorney to Surrender Daughter to Holy Cross Academy in This City.



MRS. WELSH-CAMERON AND CHILD.

WOMAN SHOOTS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Prosecutor of Richmond County, N. Y., May Die of Wounds—No Reason for Attack.

New York, Aug. 19.—Albert C. Fach, District Attorney of Richmond County, was shot and seriously wounded yesterday morning in his private office in Stapleton, Staten Island, by Mrs. Elizabeth M. Edmunds.

The woman, evidently crazed from imaginary grievances against Mr. Fach and a number of other lawyers, was arrested in the building a few minutes after her desperate deed, and after a preliminary hearing before magistrate March, was sent to Richmond jail without bail to await the result of the District Attorney's wounds.

Mr. Fach was taken to the Smith Infirmary Hospital. To-night it was reported that he was resting easily and seemed to be in no immediate danger of death. The woman took the lawyer unawares. She fired three shots at him in rapid succession from a .28 caliber revolver. The first shot went wild and dug a hole in the wall two feet above her victim's head. The second shot hit him in the left foot. The third entered the left shoulder, just behind the ridge of the shoulder blade, took a downward course, and came out a few inches below the right armpit. It was the latter wound which the doctors fear may possibly prove fatal. It has not yet been definitely determined whether the bullet penetrated the lungs or touched other vital organs.

Sorry for Shooting.

"I am sorry I did it," the woman told the magistrate, when asked why she had shot the district attorney, adding: "And I don't know what I did it for."

Mrs. Edmunds is a statusque blond, about forty years old. Her father was a British army officer. She was traveling with a wild west show when Mr. J. Marion Edmunds, now a dentist in this city, met her in California. After Edmunds had divorced his first wife, and he married her at Reno on September 2, 1882. After a somewhat stormy matrimonial career they separated in May, 1888.

The shooting is believed to have been the result of Mr. Fach's refusal to aid the woman in another legal action she sought to bring for a divorce and alimony against her husband, and which other lawyers had refused to take up. The woman appears to be badly in need of funds, as some property she owned in Staten Island had recently been foreclosed upon, and she has told friends she was in a desperate plight. Several actions against Edmunds brought by his wife were dismissed in court.

SCHEPPS PLACED SAFE IN CELL; WILL TELL ALL

Police Make Two Attempts to Take Alleged "Paymaster" from Whitman.

PRISONER TALKS FREELY

More Becker Accounts Discovered. Waldo Wants Higher Pay for Self and Men.

New York, Aug. 19.—Sam Schepps, who is said to have been the paymaster of the gang which killed Herman Rosenthal, was rushed into the West Side police station to-day after two attempts to kidnap him had been made by the New York police. Schepps has not been formally arrested, but is held as a witness. District Attorney Whitman met Schepps at Albany. On the train two detectives made a demand for the little gambler, in the name of the Police Department. Mr. Whitman replied that he would indict the first man who laid hands on Schepps, and the detectives left the train.

The little gambler was taken off the train at the Grand Central Station. At Forty-third Street Capt. Gillen and Detectives Detrich, Hauser, McManon, and Gallagher, all Central Office men, attempted to drag Schepps from a taxicab, but Whitman interfered, and the gambler was brought safely to a cell in the same balcony with Louis Libby and Jack Sullivan, better known as "Jacob Reich."

Schepps Talks Freely.

On the way from Albany Schepps talked freely with the District Attorney. At the close of this conversation Mr. Whitman said: "When Schepps came before me I said to him: 'Schepps, tell me your story in plain language, no frills and no jokes.' He proceeded to do so as best he could. I have secured all the corroborations of the confessions now in my possession that I expected. This will clear up several vital points."

It was learned that Schepps admitted that he was the "paymaster" for killing Rosenthal. He declared that he was fully familiar with all the details of the murder plot. He accused Police Lieut. Becker of being implicated in the plot. His statement is said to support perfectly that of Rose, Webber, and Vallon, on whose confessions, indictments have been asked from the grand jury.

Find More Becker Money.

Representatives of the District Attorney's office discovered \$15,000 deposited to the credit of Becker. This brings the total deposits of Becker and his wife in New York banks up to \$55,000. Fourteen bankers have been summoned to appear before the grand jury to-morrow in connection with these deposits.

Surprise was expressed on every hand to-day when Detective Lieut. John J. Gray was promoted to a captaincy by Commissioner Waldo. Gray was in charge of the five detectives who allowed Sam Schepps to escape from "Bridges" Webber's gymnasium at Fallsburg in the Catskills, and it was supposed that the promotion was a reward for failure to do his duty. Gray's defense was that he did not know Schepps by sight, and he passed the blame directly to Deputy Police Commissioner Waldo.

Waldo Wants Increase.

Commissioner Waldo to-day made a request to the budget committee for increases in salaries of police officials and patrolmen, amounting to more than \$400,000 yearly. He asked that his own salary of \$5,500 be made \$6,000, and in the same budget said that the increase in salaries would put the members of the department above the temptation of graft. Winfield Sheehan, secretary of Commissioner Waldo, is to get \$500 in place of the \$250 he now receives, and so on down the line to the patrolman, of whom one thousand more are asked, at salaries of \$1,900 a year each.

Inspector Cornelius G. Hayes, recently promoted to a captaincy for neglect of duty on the night of the Rosenthal murder, has found himself in the hands of friends strong enough to allow him to adopt a peculiar attitude against his accusers. The plan is that he shall take the suspension, which is considered inevitable, then when Waldo is removed, as is considered probable, he will be reinstated as inspector, and will get back pay for the time of suspension. Hayes is a rich man, and had planned to retire within a year.

Lipton Gets Ambitions.

London, Aug. 19.—It was announced to-day that Sir Thomas Lipton has decided to sail for the United States about the end of September to arrange for another attempt to lift the American cup.

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