

WILLISTAS TRAP AND ROUCI ARMY OF 500 CARRANZA TROOPS

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FIERCE BATTLE REPORTED

Bandits Advance Upon Chihuahua City After Burning Several Towns.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 22.—Gen. Carlos Asuna and a force of approximately 500 Carranzistas were trapped and defeated by two bodies of Chihuahuas, about twenty miles west of Chihuahua City, yesterday, according to reports received in El Paso by sources which are keeping the United States authorities informed about the situation in Mexico.

According to the meager reports which came over the Mexican central wire, had apparently escaped the censorship established by the Carranza authorities, a fierce fight was reported raging about noon yesterday.

It was also learned that the Villistas, following the burning of San Andres and several small villages between that place and Santa Ysabel, advanced toward Chihuahua City upon learning that a column of Carranza soldiers had been ordered to move in the direction of San Andres.

When Palomas was reached the Villistas were waiting for the Carranzistas and gave a short notice. The Carranzistas were defeated and retreating in confusion. General Asuna, endeavoring to establish a reputation for himself with an easily earned victory, started his men in pursuit. After a chase of a mile or so the Carranzistas were surprised by a flank attack of Villistas under Gen. Jose Salazar.

The Carranzistas were helpless before the cross fire, and retreated. Many of the Carranzistas were captured and impressed into the bandit army. The number of Carranzistas killed and wounded is not known, but in view of the fact that no official information which would bear in any way on the fight has been allowed to pass the border, it is generally believed that most of the command has been wiped out.

Bandits Cut Railroad.

It is also said that the bandits cut the Mexican Northwestern railroad between Palomas and Chihuahua. Refugees reaching the border say that Villa was in Santa Ysabel last Thursday looking for foreigners and turning himself to everything of value he detected.

A Syrian, who has a small store in Coshuatico, says Villa was in Cusi about a week ago, and was about to kill him when he paid over most of his savings, and was spared.

Considerable apprehension is felt among Mexicans here, who have relatives in Mexico City regarding the message which was received by an El Paso broker from the capital of the republic yesterday. The message stated that there had been food riots, and the Carranza soldiers had been stationed around the large stores in the city to prevent wholesale looting by the famished inhabitants.

Report Discredited.

The report also was circulated that the city had been captured, but this was generally discredited. The lowest level to which the Carranza currency had dropped had been reached yesterday in Mexico City, and the Carranzistas were offered at 1 cent on the peso. The quotation in El Paso was 2 cents on the peso, although there were no buyers.

It is reliably reported by banking men who have been in touch with their Mexico City correspondents that the first chief intends to repudiate all of his currency and adopt the silver standard as a basis.

A decree was received yesterday from Cilon Carranza designating the value of 20, 10, 5 and 1-cent pieces in silver. This decree is also pending to take up the monetary standard. It is supposed that the Carranza government is planning on taking over the mining properties of the republic to obtain bullion.

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Washington Couple Study Fossil Growth in Wilds of Canada

Dr. Charles D. Walcott, Secretary of Smithsonian Institution, and His Wife, Just Back From Long Stay on the Continental Divide.

Accompanied only by a packer and a cook, Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian institution, and Mrs. Walcott, spent most of the summer and early fall on the Continental Divide, in Canada. They have just returned to Washington.

This divide forms the boundary line between Alberta and British Columbia, south of the Canadian Pacific railway. There they studied the Cambrian rocks, containing the fossils remains of the earliest animal life.

While Washington was sweltering in the heat of July, Dr. and Mrs. Walcott had their work delayed by the heavy snowfall.

Sections Examined.

In August sections were examined and measured in the Mt. Assiniboine region, and from there northwest to the celebrated Kicking Horse Pass, where the Canadian Pacific railway has bored a double loop through the mountain in order to secure a feasible grade on the western side of the pass.

Steel Plates on Ice.

Steel plates were placed on the ice on the present surveyed boundary line. The plates will be buried beneath the winter's snows, but since their positions are relatively low as to altitude, the snow will be melted off next summer, and their locations then will indicate the amount of forward flow of ice during the year. Mrs.

Walcott's studies prove that the ice has been steadily retreating during the past six years. Measurements agree with observations made in Alaska, and indicate that the climate is not as arid as the Pacific side of the continent as it was a decade ago.

During the field work a large number of photographs were taken, including a dozen or more panoramic views, exposures being made on continuous film eight inches in length. Besides being of great scenic interest these photographs form valuable pictorial records showing the general localities visited and definite locations of certain grata and fossil beds.

Broke Camp in Time.

The party broke camp at Banff, Alberta, on September 30, which proved a fortunate move, as on the next day a heavy fall of snow covered the entire region.

An illustrated technical paper by Dr. Walcott, issued by the Smithsonian Institution, deals with some of his previous researches and studies of Cambrian trilobites, which he found in the rocks of the Cambrian epoch some 500 million years ago. This is the third of a series of preliminary papers on Cambrian geology and paleontology, which bears the title "Cambrian Trilobites." His report discusses nine new genera and subgenera, and fifty-four new species of these early animals.

A new formation name, the Chisholm shales, is proposed. Dr. Walcott for the pinkish-colored, compact, clayey middle Cambrian shales with interbedded thin beds of sandstone in the vicinity of the Chisholm mine, Highland Range, Lincoln county, Idaho, and the associated extinct animal life is listed.

This publication forms the last number of volume 35 of the Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections, but some of the problems here treated will be considered further by the author in subsequent papers.

TWO ROBBERIES ARE FOILED IN TWO DAYS

Alleged Housebreakers Frustrated by Their Intended Victims Here.

For the second time within two days alleged housebreakers have been foiled by the men whose places they intended to rob.

Yesterday morning Vincent Girard was shot and seriously wounded when he attempted to enter the drug store of Dr. Guy M. Neely, 300 Eleventh street southeast, and early today a colored man was caught after a chase by Charles F. Davenport, tailor of 1113 Ninth street northwest, and locked up on a charge of house-breaking. Girard has three charges of housebreaking against him.

Mr. Davenport said his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rose Jones, was awakened about 2 o'clock this morning by a noise downstairs. She looked down the steps and saw a man squatting in the vestibule peering into the glass in a side door of the vestibule, which opens into Mr. Davenport's dyeing establishment.

Mrs. Jones called Mr. Davenport. He dressed hurriedly, but when he got down stairs the man had disappeared. The broken glass showed where he had been trying to pull some clothes through the window.

Mr. Davenport said he waited out front for about ten minutes, when he suddenly heard some one shout "Catch him! Catch him!" from a window of William K. Hatton's home, 1123 Ninth street, a few doors away.

As he turned in the direction of the cries, Mr. Davenport said he saw a colored man dart out from the doorway on the side of the Hatton home, which adjoins a lot, and run up Ninth street. Davenport started in pursuit, overtook the colored man at Ninth and N streets, and after a little tussle, said he brought him back to his place.

Meanwhile a woman in the house had telephoned to police headquarters. The second precinct was notified, and Policeman Grimes went after the man. He gave his name to the police as Andrew Mills, a twenty-seven-year-old. He remained silent after his capture, Mr. Davenport said the Hatton family was awakened by a noise on the roof, and it is believed there were at least three men. It is supposed they got down by a low shed in the rear.

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Special Offer in \$25 Overcoats To Measure for \$18.75

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U. S. BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD FOR EXPORTS

The United States has broken another export record. Figures for the month of September compiled by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce show that even August's figure of exports were surpassed last month. The total was \$32,547,867, more than three millions over the August figure, hitherto the high-water mark.

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SYME SEES DISASTER IF REPUBLICANS WIN

Democratic activities for the coming week will reach a climax next Saturday evening with the Wilson Day rally at Convention Hall.

This meeting, under the auspices of the Wilson-Marshall Democratic Association of the District, will be addressed by Hugh Gordon Miller, of New York, a member of the Progressive party.

George R. Linkins announced plans for the meeting upon his return from New York where he was at Democratic national headquarters to complete arrangements.

Conrad Syme, corporation counsel for the District, was the principal speaker before the Women's Wilson Union at Fifteenth and F streets last evening. "I don't believe the Republicans will win," he said, "but if they do, it will be a disaster from which it would not recover for fifty years."

Mr. Syme, who has traveled 2,500 miles, enough to girdle the globe, and had said nothing of what he would do if elected, was the speaker who praised the farm loan act and defended the policies of the President on foreign questions.

H. S. Baker, excise commissioner, was the presiding officer and Lawrence Becker, solicitor for the Treasury Department, recited the achievements of the Democratic Administration.

Mrs. James H. Boggs, president of the union, who has been ill from overwork in the campaign, expected to resume active work at headquarters tomorrow. A West Virginia club was organized with H. S. Baker as chairman and D. W. Gall secretary.

Charles W. Darr, president of the Wilson-Marshall Association, will talk on "The Administration of District of Columbia Affairs." He will endeavor to show that the District has fared much better under the present Board of Commissioners and under the present District committee in Congress than ever before.

BROWNLOW SPEAKS AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Urges New Plan to Be Taken Up by Religious Bodies. "I am a graduate of a Sunday school. In fact, the only school I ever attended was a Sunday school."

This statement was included in a speech by Commissioner Louis Brownlow today at the thirty-first annual meeting of the Sunday school of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Second street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Commissioner Brownlow spoke of the good which results from the Sunday school education and the added good which would result from a plan which might be adopted in Sunday schools of the United States.

50c Baby Blankets

Blankets, 35c. Pink or Blue Ground Flannel, 40c. Warm weight; pretty neat pattern.

10c Dress Gingham, 7c. Good serviceable quality Dress Gingham, stripes and plaids; for home dresses and children's wear.

Beautiful Bonnet for Baby—Girls' Hats. 39c Bonnets, 1.50 Corduroy, Bearskin and Silk Bonnets, 98c. Bath and Silk Bonnets, in ruffled or French styles; warmly lined and prettily trimmed with flowers and ribbons or silk trimmings.

BEHREND'S MONDAY SALES ARE THE BIG MONEY SAVING EVENTS OF THE DAY

- 75c Satine Petticoats 42c. Splendid quality satine petticoats in navy, open-ankle, blue and gray; made of fine quality materials, with 12-inch accordion pleated ruffles.
- 75c Black Pongee Waists 39c. Made of waffle fabric, color black pongee, that washes splendidly. Neat tailor-made style, with collar that can be worn high or low.
- \$1.50 Women's Knit Sleeveless Jackets 98c. Gray and Black Cardigan jackets, to be worn under wraps or for slippers purposes, buttoned front, sleeveless styles. All sizes.
- 35c Yard-Wide Silks 25c. 36 inches wide; silk and cotton mixture; splendid quality; beautiful, rich, permanent luster finish. Ideal for evening dresses, waists or for children's dresses. Complete line of street and evening shades.
- 75c Corsets, With Laces 47c. Long or medium length; good, strongly made corsets. Full boned and finished with steel fronts; four supports and pretty lace yokes. All sizes.

Handsome New Waists for Dressy Wear \$3.95 Striped and Plaid Silk and Georgette Crepe Waists, \$2.95

Newest waists of Taffeta and Messaline silk in richest of plaid and striped patterns and colorings; also Georgette crepe all-over lace and crepe de chine. A beautiful assortment. \$1.50 and \$2.00 Waists, 98c. Most beautiful waists of organza and crisp volles in dozens of front and back trimmings and styles; new big collar effects with or without ruffles; finest of lace embroidery and medallion trimmings.

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SWEATERS FOR MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN

- 89c Boys' and Girls' Sweaters 50c. Red and Blue Coat sweaters for small boys and girls. Made with French front, cuffs and collars. 22 to 28 sizes.
- \$3.50 Women's Sweaters \$2.40. Strictly all-wool fancy weave Coat Sweaters, in gray, red and blue. Some have belted backs. New high and low collars and hip pockets.
- \$1.50 Infants' Sweaters. All-wool plain white and white with pink or blue edgings; also red, made with collars and cuffs. Three babies' sizes.
- \$1.00 Men's Sweaters. Close woven fancy weave sweaters, in gray only. Coat style, with hip pockets and collars that can be worn high or low.
- 25c Children's Ribbed. Shirts and pants; winter weight underwear for boys and girls in 14 to 34 sizes. 16c. Soft quality. 25c. \$1.25 Men's and Women's Flat Wool. Underwear in white and gray colors; extra warm. One absolutely correct. All sizes. 90c. \$1.00 Men's Union Suits. Fine derby ribbed suits, good elastic quality, having warmth without being heavy and cumbersome. 77c.
- 39c Women's Ribbed. Shirts and drawers; good quality; fine ribbed; long neck; long sleeves; garments slightly flared. 25c. \$1.75 Fleece Union Suits. Warm velvet lined suits for boys; cut to fit absolutely correct. All sizes. 47c. 75c Boys' and Girls' Ribbed. Underwear, extra fine quality; gray ribbed; double-lined drawers; long sleeves. 59c.

Splendid Savings in Women's Outer Garments

- \$20 Fur Trimmed Suits, \$14.90. Beautifully rippled flared Suits, of all-wool storm serge, in black, brown, blue and green; entire bottom of coat, shawl collar and cuffs trimmed with 2-inch brown nutria fur; nicely lined throughout and finished with semi-belts at waist line.
- \$15.00 Suits \$11.77. Misses' and Women's All-wool Suits, in black, blue and brown; very latest fitted waist; coat with flared over hips; collars, cuffs and bottom of coat brown or black fur trimmed.
- \$32.50 Suits \$19.95. Finest of color (both suits; material worth \$25 per yard); in brown, green, blue and black; wonderfully handsome; shirts; at the waist; coat with deep sailor collar; bound with plush lining; belt and cuffs of plush to match; guaranteed silk lined; skirt beautifully shirred.
- \$10.00 White Chinilla and Mixture Sport Coats \$5.90. All-wool White Chinilla Coats, suitable for evening and street wear; new big sailor collar style, with black trimmings, turn-back cuffs, ripple flared backs and belted fronts complete a stylish garment; all-wool plaid sport Coats, worth to \$10.00, are in the lot.
- \$16.50 Silk Dresses \$11.77. Choice of finest Taffeta and Messaline Silk Dresses, in stylish stripes and pretty plain colors of blue, black, plum, green, gray, etc.; styles include the pleated, the shirred, and newest pocket models.
- \$12.50 Pleated Serge Dresses \$8.95. Stylish straight line box-pleated Dresses, of all-wool storm serge; made with belted high waist lines and big sailor collar and cuffs; contrasting color material.
- \$1.50 Lace Curtains 98c. Pretty floral or scroll designs in Nottingham Lace Curtains, full 3-year length and in medium and extra wide widths; plain or covered centers; hundreds of pretty designs.

Babies' and Children's Coats

- \$3 Children's Coats, \$1.87. Black, brown, blue and green corduroy Coats for little tots; choice of three pretty styles; extra wide width; double-breasted; full length and all lined with plush.
- \$8.50 Girls' Coats, \$5.79. Splendid Winter Coats for girls, 6 to 10 years; choice of three pretty styles; extra wide width; double-breasted; full length and all lined with plush.
- \$3 Babies' Coats, \$1.95. Wool Cream Serge Coats for little tots; choice of three pretty styles; extra wide width; double-breasted; full length and all lined with plush.
- \$5.00 Coats, \$3.95. Extra heavy weight Double Cloth Coats; in green, brown, black and blue colorings; extra wide width; double-breasted; full length and all lined with plush.