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MANY VICTIMS OF BRUTAL MASSACRE

By Zapatistas Were Robbed and Burned.

THE FATAL LIST GROWS TO 84

Helpless Inmates of a Passenger Train Were Frightfully Butchered.

FRUIT OF THE WAR IN MEXICO

Mexico City, July 21.—The list of dead as a result of the attack yesterday by a band of Zapatistas on the Mexico-Cuernavaca train near Parres, on the edge of the Federal district, grew to-day to a total of eighty-four. Three of the wounded died during last night in the railway hospital.

A second relief train, which reached Mexico City early to-day, brought twenty-three passengers who had escaped the butchery and made their way into Tres Marias, a few miles away. Eleven were accounted for last night.

It is estimated that the train, composed of one first-class and three second-class coaches, carried approximately seventy-five passengers in addition to the fifty soldiers of the escort.

Forty-three soldiers were killed. Nine bodies of passengers were found near the wreck. Of the remaining thirty-two, a majority are believed to have been killed or wounded and consumed in the burning cars, which were fired with oil taken from the tank of the locomotive.

Before the attack on the train, it had become known to-day, the Zapatista horde had routed a small garrison of Federals at Parres. Many women of the camp fell into their hands and were subjected to indescribable barbarities. The wife of the chief of the detachment was found dismembered and otherwise horribly mutilated.

The Zapatistas robbed the dead and living and looted the express car.

Among the first to fall was the 10-year-old daughter of Captain Nunez, who was accompanying her father on the fatal trip. She was sitting near a window and the first volley from the attacking band literally riddled the child with bullets.

"We had no chance," said one of the soldiers to-day. "From the first time the train stopped until after it ended there was a veritable rain of bullets. At least 500 rifles were used and the car in which we were traveling was the target."

The Second Lieutenant, who was within six feet of me, had eighteen bullets through his body and never knew what struck him. The First Lieutenant was also wounded almost at the first shot.

"The Captain was traveling in the first-class coach, two cars back, and his child was lying dead before him. By the time he could get through the two cars, crowded with screaming women and children, and start to give orders, thirty of the men were down."

"When he arrived we were firing from the car windows. The only targets we had were straw hats on the embankments, which we found out afterward were left there by the enemy as decoys."

A number of wounded were discharged from the hospital to-day and will be cared for in their homes.

In an interview to-day, a Spaniard, who was on the train, said one of the remarkable things was the youth of most of the rebels. He said that boys scarcely out of their teens were shooting and heaving with the best of them.

He also said that the report that the Zapatistas had no ammunition was evidently false, as the rebels he saw had well-filled cartridge belts.

A SCHOOL CERTIFICATE MATTER IS PASSED UPON

All teachers holding first-class certificates are entitled to renewals of their certificates in the opinion of four judges of the Court of Appeals, who had this question before them Friday. The case came up from the Shelby Circuit Court and involves a point in which a great

many teachers in the State are interested.

The hearing was on a motion to dissolve the mandatory injunction to compel County Supt. G. M. Money, of Shelby county, to renew the teacher's certificate of Miss Rosa Randolph. Chief Justice Hobson and Judges Lassing, Settle and Carroll sat in the case. The motion was argued by Assistant Attorney General M. M. Logan, and Miss Randolph was represented by Attorney L. C. Willis and County Judge Gilbert, of Shelby.

The issue involves a construction of the law. The County Superintendent insisted that before Miss Randolph could be entitled to a renewal certificate she must have taught eight consecutive years on original certificates. Miss Randolph's certificate was renewed for four years in 1904. In 1908 she took an examination and secured a certificate for four years. She contended that this entitles her to the renewal. The court sustained the injunction, thus upholding Miss Randolph's contention.

Notice.

The Democrats of West Beaver Dam voting precinct are hereby notified to meet in convention at Odd Fellow's Hall in Beaver Dam, at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, August 2d, 1912, for the purpose of electing a member of the Ohio County Democratic Executive Committee from said precinct to fill a vacancy; and Arthur K. Miller is hereby designated to call said convention to order and preside until a chairman of said meeting is elected.

This July 17, 1912.
G. B. LIKENS,
Ch'm'n. Dem. Ex. Com. Ohio Co.
HERER MATTHEWS, Sec'y.

A RURAL MAIL CARRIER FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 20.—Paul Pannell, of Greenville, was brought to Hopkinsville to-day by Post-Office Inspector W. A. Cushman, Jr., of Louisville, and taken before Commissioner Alvin Clark, charged with embezzling money orders and cash from the United States mails. Pannell is a rural mail carrier and a member of a highly respected Muhlenberg county family. The young man waived an examining trial and furnished \$500 bond for his appearance in Federal Court.

WYSON.

July 22.—Sunday School at Taylortown church is progressing nicely. Had an attendance of 72 Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pirtle, of McHenry, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hill and family Saturday and Sunday.

Nellie Pearl, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maxey, is very ill. Miss Kitty Lee is visiting her father and mother at Graham.

Miss Susan Elliott, who has been visiting relatives at Luzerne, returned home yesterday.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor last Wednesday and took from them their mother, Mrs. Louisa Taylor. She had been sick for a long time and bore her suffering patiently. She was about 81 years old and had lived a Christian life. She will be greatly missed. After religious services she was laid to rest in the Taylortown cemetery Thursday afternoon.

OLD HAMS FOUND IN AN UNDERGROUND PASSAGE

Providence, R. I., July 20.—The recent discovery of several choice 100-year-old hams in an underground passage near a historic old colonial mansion on Prudence Island, has started Prof. David Greenburg, of Columbian university, on a systematic search of the old cellars on the island.

The hams heretofore found are packed in wood ashes. Their flavor is so excellent that they have been readily marketed at a dollar per pound.

Mr. James McIntyre Dead.

Mr. James McIntyre died at his home at Rockport, Ky., at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. He had been in ill health for several years, and about two years ago suffered a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services and interment was at Ceralvo Wednesday afternoon. Besides a widow he leaves two children, Miss Minnie McIntyre and Mr. John McIntyre. The deceased lived in Hartford for many years, during which time Miss Minnie was operator for the Rough River Telephone Co.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The Hartford Herald has received notice from the Third Assistant Postmaster General that we must comply with the new postal regulations in regard to subscriptions more than one year in arrears. There are several who have not paid during the past year and we are now compelled to comply with the ruling. During the past year we have made a special effort to get these old accounts collected up, and most of them have responded, but there are a good many who have not responded to our request. If you want us to continue The Herald when in arrears more than one year, you must notify us in writing to that effect, otherwise we must take your name off the list if more than one year in arrears. With us it is not a question of extending your credit, but a question of complying with the U. S. Postal regulations. Any name taken off does not release the person from their obligation to pay their back subscriptions, so the Post-Office Department rules. This, of course, applies to all subscribers, regardless of financial standing, and we do earnestly appeal to those who are more than a year in arrears to call at The Herald office at once and settle or remit by mail the amount due. The label on your paper will show where you are paid to. Please consult that NOW and be governed accordingly. We do not want to lose a single one of our subscribers, but your prompt attention is very necessary if you wish The Herald to continue its weekly visit. When a subscription is discontinued, one notice will be sent to the subscriber and if a prompt response is not received, we will necessarily have to place all such accounts in the hands of a collecting agency, who will take charge of the adjustment of same. Please be prompt. Best plan is to pay in advance.

BREAD OF GENEROSITY CAST UPON THE WATER

Is Returning to Those Who Befriended a Former Tramp. Now a Millionaire.

Laporte, Ind., July 22.—To reward those who befriended him nearly a quarter of a century ago when he toured Indiana on a bicycle, E. Nicholas Churchill, of Joliet, Ill., who is said by attorneys to be a multi-millionaire, the city of Peru and its citizens will be made beneficiaries of his bounty to the extent of more than \$50,000. A letter addressed to the editor of the Peru Republican and given publication, states that Churchill's attorneys will make the distribution in December of this year at Christmas time.

According to the letter the man of new found wealth will give Peru a \$5,000 drinking fountain, \$20,000 for a hospital, \$10,000 for a children's home and sums as follows to friends who aided him 24 years ago: \$1,000 to each of Julius Wood's sisters; \$1,000 to Mrs. A. W. Wecker; \$15,000 to Mrs. Mary Morris, a widow with six children; \$1,000 to Mrs. Dunn, J. J. Dunn's mother, for soup; \$1,000 to each of Labe Conham's sisters; \$1,000 to Mary Lockwood, who gave him a dollar; \$1,000 to George Lockwood, who gave him \$2; \$1,000 to Mrs. J. A. Marsh, who gave him a drink of milk; \$1,000 to each of Anna Langrave's sisters; \$1,000 to George C. Strode for dinner; \$1,000 to Joe Conham's estate, for soup.

Churchill, the lawyers assert, recently inherited a fortune of several millions by the death of relatives in England. Churchill was found by the Scotland Yard detectives after a ten-years' search.

BENNETTS.

July 22.—Mr. and Mrs. David Royal and son Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. Cheek and little son, of Fordsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wallace the past week.

Rev. Crowe preached a very interesting sermon at Bethel Sunday morning and at Hamlin Chapel Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended both places.

Misses Annie Campbell and Ira Shown, of Hartford, visited Mrs. John Brown Sunday.

Miss Edna Black, East Hartford, was the guest of Mrs. Alford Wallace Sunday.

Those who have been on the sick list are Mr. Frank Maples and little Miss Artie Tetum, but they are now able to be out again.

Good Woman Gone.

Mrs. Zilpha Fielden, of Pleasant Ridge, Ky., died Sunday, July 20th, aged eighty-seven years, four months and 17 days. She was a member of the Baptist church for seventy years continuously next before her death. She was buried at Mt. Carmel on last Monday, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Lashbrook, of Masonville. She leaves four children surviving her, viz.: Mr. James Fielden, of Owensboro, Mo.; Calvin Fielden, of Zellwood, Fla.; Mr. William Fielden, of Memphis, Tenn.; and Mrs. T. B. Bell, of Pleasant Ridge, beside numerous grandchildren.

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GET-RICH-QUICK SUCKERS BORN FASTER THAN EVER

Easy Marks Handed Out \$50,000,000 More Last Year Than Year Before.

Washington, July 22.—One hundred and twenty million dollars was fished from the American people during the last fiscal year by swindlers who operated largely through the United States mails, according to a statement just made in a formal report to Postmaster-General Hitchcock.

This was an increase of approximately \$50,000,000 in the aggregate of the previous year.

Of those who are alleged to have operated the fraudulent schemes, 1,063 were arrested by post-office inspectors.

They included persons in all walks of life, merchants and mechanics, politicians and professional men, paupers and millionaires.

During the year which ended June 30 last 452 persons were convicted and sentenced and 571 cases are awaiting final disposition.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock's order to inspectors to collect evidence that would warrant criminal prosecution of the swindlers, gradually is building a wall of protection against such frauds around the American people.

Before that the punishment was only a fraud order forbidding the delivery of mail to such operators, who worried but little.

They merely changed their names, addresses and title of their "businesses," continuing their operations until another fraud order caught up with them.

The report says that these fraud manipulators, who usually exploit bogus mines, fake remedies and worthless lands, constitute a distinct class of lawbreakers.

Among the wealthy offenders who have been caught by the inspectors are criminals who have posed as respectable citizens, leaders in their communities, and personages in the highest social and business fields.

PLEADS GUILTY AND GETS TERM IN PRISON

Paducah, Ky., July 20.—Louis Blakeley, alias Blakeless, who was arrested last week on the charge of robbing the clothing store of Roy L. Culley & Co. of about \$500 worth of goods, pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court, and was sentenced to serve from one to five years in the penitentiary. William Johnson, who was arrested with Blakeley, was exonerated by the latter. Both were strike breakers at the Illinois Central shops.

CAMPAIGN LEADERS ARE NAMED BY GOV. WILSON

Seagirt, N. J., July 20.—The Democratic Campaign Committee, which will have supreme charge of the Presidential campaign, have been named by Gov. Wilson. It consists of fourteen members, with William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, as chairman.

The other members are: Robert S. Underwood, of New Jersey; Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina; Walter Sausbury, of Delaware; Robert L. Ewing, of Louis-

iana; A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania; Joseph E. Davies, of Wisconsin; Will R. King, of Oregon, all of whom are members of the National Committee; and Senators Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma; James A. O'Gorman, of New York, and James A. Reed, of Missouri; Representatives Daniel J. McIlhenny, of Maine; Albert S. Burleson, of Texas, and William B. McAdoo, of New York City.

Headquarters will be opened within a few days in Chicago and New York, and at a later date in some Western city as yet undecided on.

CROMWELL.

July 22.—The supper given by the Masonic order at the hall here last Saturday at 6 p. m. was highly enjoyed by all, there being present quite a number of wives and daughters of the Masons and all report a good time.

Mrs. J. T. Hoover and children, Myrtle, Logan and Bevie Mae, of Altus, Okla., spent the last two weeks with Mrs. Hoover's sister, Mrs. T. E. Coover.

Mrs. D. B. Trout returned last Monday from Hartford where she had been visiting her son and daughter, Mr. George Trout and Mrs. Fred Cooper.

Mrs. Oscar Allen, who had been visiting her parents in Butler county for the past two weeks, returned home last Sunday.

Miss Mae Borch returned last week from Danmore, where she has been visiting the Misses Gillstrap.

Miss Beula V. Taylor, of Hartford, spent last week with Mrs. Mabel Coover.

Dr. P. T. White, of Beaver Dam, was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. R. B. Martin and Miss Harriet Fleener, of Hartford, spent Sunday in Cromwell.

Miss Ruth Honley, of Beaver Dam, is visiting Miss Corinne Hillford.

The singing at this place every Sunday night is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Rhoads and James.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, of Weir City, Kan., are visiting Mrs. Rogers' sister, Mrs. Myrtle Rhoads and other relatives here.

School at this place begun last Monday under the management of Miss Mae Rogers.

Mr. Roscoe James spent last week in Hartford.

Miss Anna Shields, who has been confined to her bed for the past several weeks with curvature of the spine, is no better.

Mr. Columbus Fleener, of Morgantown, was in town Saturday night.

Program.

Sunday School Union of the Ohio County Baptist Association with Independence Church, near McHenry, Tuesday, July 30, 1912.

9:00—Devotional—Elder H. P. Brown.

9:15—Report of Schools.

9:30—The Perennial S. S.—C. M. Tichenor.

9:50—Baptist Literature—Eld. L. W. Tichenor.

10:00—Church Control of S. S.—Elder R. E. Fuqua, Alney Tichenor.

10:30—The Use of the Bible in S. S.—J. P. Miller.

10:50—Teachers' Meeting—Eld. A. B. Gardner.

11:10—The Normal Diploma—Louis Entzinger.

11:40—Doctrinal Sermon—Elder W. B. Oldham, Noon.

1:30—Address—Louis Entzinger.

2:00—Church Members Enrolled in S. S.—Elder J. N. Jarnagin.

2:20—How departments should be separated in S. S.—Elder B. Shields.

3:00—The Graded S. S.—E. W. Ford.

3:10—Evangelism in S. S.—Louis Entzinger.

3:40—Business.

4:00—Adjournment.

Every speaker is expected to be present and every Sunday School in the Association to be represented.

C. D. CHICK, Ch'm'n.
W. M. FAIR, Sec'y.

Soldiers Reunion August 17.

The continuous rain on the Fourth of July prevented the holding of the Old Soldiers reunion and the Fourth of July celebration planned for Central City, and the event was postponed until the third Saturday in August.

Pay Your Taxes.

Taxes for year 1912 are now due, and we are ready to receive same.

T. H. BLACK,
26tf Sheriff Ohio County.

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REFORM WILL BEGIN AT ONCE

Prison Board and Governor

Are to Open Convicts' Savings Fund.

WILL AGGREGATE LARGE SUM

A savings account for the benefit of prisoners in the penitentiaries will be established by the State, beginning August 1, and thereafter a certain per cent. of earnings of each prisoner will be allowed him by the Board of Prison Commissioners. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Commissioners last week. The board immediately will take up the details of the plan with Warden Mudd, of the Frankfort penitentiary, Warden Hagerman, of the Eddyville penitentiary, and State Auditor Boasworth, and work out a plan for carrying it into effect. It will entail additional bookkeeping, both at the prisons and in the Auditor's office, as a separate account must be kept with each prisoner, and it may require extra clerical help.

The action of the board, the commissioners said, has the approval of Governor McCreary. It is done under an act of the General Assembly authorizing the prison board to credit to the account of each prisoner an amount not to exceed 20 per cent. of his proportion of the average per capita of earnings, provided that the money be paid the prisoner or his family at the discretion of their dependent families. cent. of the sum thus earned shall be retained in the treasury to be paid to the prisoner at the time of his final discharge.

It is estimated that the sum accruing to the prisoners will aggregate approximately \$35,000 annually, and though this will be lost to the State Treasury, the Governor and the commissioners feel that it is a humane law, designed to save the prisoners upon their discharge from going out into the world destitute and to ameliorate the condition of their dependent families. They also hope it will have a good moral effect on the prisoners to realize that they are earning something for themselves and helping to maintain their families.

SMALLHOUS.

July 22.—Misses Thelma, Emma and Annie Laura Jago, of Owensboro, and Mary and Ethel Barnard, of Hartford, spent last week with the families of Messrs. Oplie Kittinger and Clinton Igleheart.

Mr. Clinton Igleheart and family, Mr. Lewis Fulkerson and wife, Mr. Sam Withrow and wife attended the Madisonville fair Friday.

Dr. M. D. Maddox, of Louisville, returned home Saturday after a visit to his parents here.

Mrs. James Hendricks, Sr., Rockport, spent a few days here with her aunt, Mrs. M. P. Maddox, last week.

Mr. Joe Bullock, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

MAXWELL.

July 21.—The protracted meeting which is being carried on at the M. E. church by Revs. Bailey and Hickerson, is progressing nicely with good attendance.

Mr. Wm. Smith, who has been ill for some time of flux, is no better.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crowe, on the 20th, a fine 11-pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright were the guests of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Owen, of Brierfield, Saturday and Sunday.

The M. W. of A. will give an ice cream supper at this place the first Saturday night in August.

Mr. John Salmon will go to Hartford Monday with a load of sheep.

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