



SENATOR URGES INTERVENTION IF MEXICAN BANDITS GO FREE

CARRANZA TOLD TO BRING VILLA MEN TO JUSTICE

Must Arrest Lawless Soldiers Who Murdered 16 American Mining Men

TAKE BODIES TO JUAREZ

White House Fears Fresh Attack on "Watchful Waiting" Policy

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Mexican situation has been brought to the boiling point again by the execution of the sixteen or more Americans near Chihuahua. In Congress, at the White House and at the State Department to-day it entirely displaced the submarine controversy and all other international affairs.

Secretary Lansing after sending a demand for satisfaction to General Carranza, issued a statement declaring it was to be deplored that the Americans had not followed the State Department's warning against exposing their lives in the guerilla warfare region, and adding: "Every step will be taken to see that the perpetrators of this dastardly crime are apprehended and punished."

Storms Break in Senate

In the Senate, an expected storm broke as soon as it assembled. Senator Sherman, Republican, introduced a resolution proposing that unless General Carranza gives proper protection to foreign life and property the United States should invite the Pan-American nations which have been associated in the Mexican negotiations to join in restoring ord erand government in Mexico.

Senator Sherman's resolution was read to the Senate, and without comment or discussion of any kind was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee.

In the House Representative Dyer, Republican, presented a similar resolution calling on the president to inform Congress if he did not believe the time had come to abandon the "watchful waiting" policy. Other members gave notice of their intention to make speeches. The administration was not without its defenders, who gave notice that they would speak also.

Show Concern

While the White House and the State Department exhibited evidence of concern, there was no indication to-day of proceeding further than calling upon General Carranza to punish the bandits who executed the Americans and to give proper guarantee.

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain and warmer to-night; lowest temperature about 36 degrees; Thursday rain or snow and colder.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain and warmer to-night; Thursday rain in southeast, rain or snow and colder in north and west portions; fresh east to south winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will probably fall slowly or remain nearly stationary, except the upper portions of the North and West rivers, which are likely to rise somewhat.

General Conditions The storm that was central over New Mexico, Tuesday morning, has moved rapidly to the north and is now central near St. Louis. It is being followed by the northwestern high pressure area with its attendant cold wave.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 32; Sun: 12:27 a. m.; sets, 5 p. m. Moon: Full moon, January 20, 3:20 a. m. River Stage: 5.9 feet above low-water mark.

'SIMMONS', SHOT BY BANDITS, MAY BE DAUPHIN MAN

H. J. Simmons, Contractor of Up-River Town, Believed to Be Victim

LIVED AT EL PASO

Employed by American Smelting Co., Whose Men Were Murdered

In the list of mining men reported taken from a train in Mexico, stripped and killed by a firing squad of Mexican bandits, appears the name of "R. H. Simmons, master mechanic, El Paso, Texas." Relatives of H. J. Simmons, a contractor from Dauphin, fear that the dispatch refers to him, as he has heavy interests in Mexico, was employed by the American Smelting Company, under whose employ were all the men shot, and for the last five years has made his home in El Paso.

Naturally, under the circumstances, he would be anxious to get back at the first opportunity to see how his equipment fared, and he believes that they have but slight hopes that the R. H. Simmons referred to is not H. J. Simmons. Mr. Simmons was born in Dauphin. He was about 35 years of age and succeeded his father in the contracting business. About five years ago he started work in Mexico and was identified with the construction of the international bridge across the Rio Grande at El Paso.

Band of Villa Men Boards Train and Shoots American Passengers

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 12.—With the expected arrival to-day of the bodies of the 19 foreigners, most of whom were Americans, executed by former Villa soldiers Monday near San Ysidro, a band of Chihuahua men, who are believed to be the bandits who executed the details of the tragedy were eagerly awaited by hundreds of mining men and others formerly active in industrial affairs in northern Mexico.

Final checking up by the American Smelting and Refining Company of its employes to-day showed 19 foreigners unaccounted for. Twenty foreigners were reported to have been on the train only one of whom, Thomas J. Holmes, escaped. Following is the revised list, which was issued by the smelting company:

- C. R. Watson, El Paso.
W. W. Medley, El Paso.
M. B. Romer, El Paso.
T. M. Evans, Chihuahua City.
C. A. Pringle, San Francisco.
M. Anderson, Chihuahua City.
R. P. Mitchell, El Paso.
A. Couch, Chihuahua City.
W. C. Coy, Denver.
Alexander O. Hall, Douglas, Ariz.
Charles Wadleigh, Bisbee, Ariz.
E. L. Robinson, El Paso.
G. W. Newman, El Paso.
H. C. Hassel, Miami, Ariz.
J. Adams, El Paso.
R. H. Simmons, El Paso.
W. D. Pearce, Los Angeles.
J. W. Woom, El Paso.

Of these Couch was a Canadian and Holmes a Mexican. According to information reaching here a special train bearing the twenty foreigners and several Mexicans left Chihuahua City early the morning of January 10. It had hardly started on its journey to the mining camp of Cusuhuiric, in the western part of the State of Chihuahua, when a band of Villa followers, said to have numbered 25, boarded the train and lined up the foreigners on the railroad tracks and a firing squad killed them.

Holmes was said to have escaped by remaining behind as his companions were marched out of the cars. Just as the firing squad raised their rifles, he fled along the railroad track in the direction of Chihuahua City, which he reached on Monday night.

A telegram asking that President Wilson demand full satisfaction from the Carranza government was sent to Washington by a committee of mining men.

Many telegrams have come from Chihuahua City from managers of mining camps, ordered back to the mines, stating that they were returning to the border.

In the midst of the excitement General Manuel M. Medina y Villa, former chief of staff, suspected of implication in the killing of Peter Keane near Madera recently, was arrested and held in the city jail on a charge of vagrancy.

PRIEST WHO WILL PAY FOR CRIME IN ELECTRIC CHAIR; GIRL HE MURDERED



HANS SCHMIDT, GUILTY FILM SERVICE. ANNA RUMBLE. The dismembered body of the girl was found in the Hudson river September 2, 1913, and the murder remained a mystery for several days, until Schmidt was arrested and confessed to having killed the girl, with whom he had been carrying on an illicit love affair.

PROGRESSIVES READY TO JOIN REPUBLICANS

Must Amalgamate to Turn Out Wilson, Is Decision of Leaders

MILLERSBURG IS AMONG BUSIEST TOWNS IN STATE

Factories and Shops Are Producing Capacity Outputs at Present

AFTER MEN WHO BUY LIQUOR FOR HABITUAL DRUNKS

Police Chief Learns How Boozers Are Getting Around the "Jag List"

NO RAISES IN WAGES TO BE GIVEN IN ENGLAND

London, Jan. 12.—The government in the interests of national economy, has notified all trade unions in the country that in view of the pressing emergency no further advances in wages should be considered, except those arising automatically from existing agreements and necessary adjustments of local conditions.

SCHOOL TEACHER DIES

Miss Ethel Margaret Hall Succumbs After Six Months' Illness

One Dead, Many Hurt in Big Chicago Storm

Chicago, Jan. 12.—One man is dead and half a score of minor accidents were reported as the result of a snow and sleet storm which struck Chicago and this section last night and continued early to-day.

PROFESSOR JOHN SCHWAB OF YALE UNIVERSITY DEAD

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 12.—Prof. John C. Schwab, university librarian at Yale and a graduate of the college with the class of 1886, died at his home here to-day of pneumonia.

LOSS OF LOVCEN IS SERIOUS BLOW TO ALLIED FORCE

Summit of Mount Now in Austrian Hands Dominates Cattaro Bay

CAPITAL IS IN PERIL

Only Ten Miles Away; Temporarily Lull Prevails Along Eastern Front

London, Jan. 12.—The announcement of the occupation of Mount Lovcen in Montenegro, although it is not confirmed from entente sources, is generally accepted here as true.

Uneasiness which is already freely expressed in Italy is reflected in the English and French newspapers. The loss of Lovcen, from the point of view of the allies, is serious owing to the fact that its summit dominates Cattaro bay, the Austrian naval base. Before Italy entered the war, the French had established a number of guns on the mountain and had prepared emplacements for heavy guns which could have swept the bay. Austria, by seizing it, forestalls this danger and is in a commanding position with regard to Cetinje, the capital of Montenegro, which is a little over six miles distant, although sheltered by intervening mountains.

The Austrian advance, considering the distance to be covered was much slower than that made in the Teuton conquest of Serbia, but, in consideration of the formidable obstacles which the mountainous character of the country presents, it is conceded that the invaders are making steady progress.

Many Tons of Powder Are Destroyed in Two More Explosions at Du Ponts

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 12.—The fifth explosion within two days occurred last night about midnight at the Du Pont powder works in the Hagley yard on the Brandywine on the outskirts of Wilmington. It was a small wheel mill that blew up and beyond destroying the building and about a ton of powder no damage was done.

The fourth blow-up in the two days occurred at the Carney's Point, N. J., plant late yesterday afternoon, in what is known as the "solvent recovery" yard, and while about 12 tons of powder were destroyed, nobody was killed or injured. The Du Ponts do not appear to have any suspicion, and they attribute both explosions to unavoidable accidents, thought the definite cause of either is not known.

Commissioners Appoint Fairchild's Inspector

Harry M. Fairchild, a well-known business man of Harrisburg, to-day was appointed a member of the Dauphin county board of prison inspectors to succeed Luther N. Ryan, of Halifax. Mr. Ryan's term expired and the vacancy was filled by the county commissioners. The Dauphin county court will fill the other vacancy on the board as two yearly appointments must be made.

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WORST STORM OF WINTER HEADED TOWARD H'B'G

Sleet, Snow and Rain Tie Up Telegraphic Communications in Middle West

COOL WAVE TO FOLLOW

Temperature 40 Below Zero in Sections Northwest of Chicago

200 Masked Men Take Negro From Jail to Scene of Murder and Hang Him

Goldston, N. C., Jan. 12.—Two hundred masked men visited the Wayne county jail here early to-day, compelled the jailer to deliver his keys, took from a cell John Richards, a negro, charged with having been implicated in the murder of Anderson Gurley, a farmer, carried him to the scene of the crime and hanged him to a tree. They then fired into the body.

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