



FURTHER MASSACRE OF AMERICANS IN MEXICO REPORTED BY MEN RECOVERING BODIES OF VICTIMS OF FIRST UPRISING

TEN AMERICANS, 2 ENGLISHWOMEN REPORTED SHOT

News of Further Killings Are Brought by Men Who Recover Bodies

NEAR HEARST RANCH

One Woman Was Wife of Retired British Army Officer; Report Unconfirmed

Hundreds of Americans Murdered in Mexico

Washington, Jan. 13.—Before Secretary Lansing left the capital today is a carefully compiled list, made up by the Mexican Bureau for the State Department, of the Americans who have been murdered in Mexico since the beginning of the revolution in that country. It is understood to contain the names of several hundred men, women and children.

Mr. Lansing refused to make this list public, but indicated that he would submit it to the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate in connection with other Mexican data he has been accumulating in response to the Fall resolution calling for all information in the possession of the Department concerning the circumstances leading up to the recognition of General Carranza.

By Associated Press

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 13.—A report was current in Chihuahua that ten American men and two English women had been killed by Villa troops at Madera, Chihuahua, according to Americans who arrived here early today with the bodies of the eighteen Americans who were killed last Monday.

The report, however, could not be confirmed. One of the women reported killed was said to be the wife of Captain Jack Leftbridge, retired British army officer, who, with an English woman companion, a Mrs. Berry, had been staying at Babricora ranch, the Hearst property.

Three More Killed?

Another rumor was circulated here today that three Americans had been murdered in the Canaan district of Sonora, in the vicinity of the Phelps-Dodge property.

It could not be verified.

Mexican officials at Juarez were unable to confirm the report that ten Americans and two English women had been murdered at Madera. They said troops were being dispatched to that place.

The Madera telegraph operator reported there was no truth in the rumor of the ten Americans and two English women being killed.

NOT CONFIRMED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—No word of the reported killing of ten American men and two English women by Mexican bandits near Madera had reached the State Department early today.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night, with lowest temperature about 20 degrees; Friday fair and colder.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Snow northern and western, rain in southeastern portion turning to snow to-night; Friday fair; much colder to-night and Friday with a cold wave. Strong west and northwest winds.

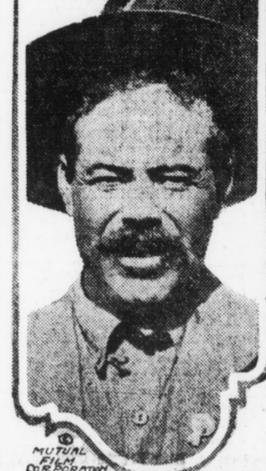
River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary, except the West Branch will rise somewhat below Clearfield. The Upper West Branch, Upper North Branch and portions of other streams will likely become frozen again within the next forty-eight hours. A stage of about 5.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday.

General Conditions

The storm central near St. Louis, Wednesday morning, has moved to the Upper St. Lawrence Valley, causing general rains and snows east of the Mississippi river in the last twenty-four hours, except along the South Atlantic coast. The high pressure area from the Northwest has overspread the central part of the country, attended by falls in temperature of 8 to 14 degrees over nearly all the territory east of the Rocky Mountains, except the Atlantic States, where it is somewhat warmer.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 36. Sun: Rises, 7:28 a. m.; sets, 4:51 p. m. Moon: Full moon, January 20, 3:20 a. m. River Stage: 5.5 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 38. Lowest temperature, 22. Mean temperature, 35. Normal temperature, 39.

Mexican Leaders Accused of Latest Massacre



GENERAL RODRIGUEZ GENERAL PANCHO VILLA

The torture and murder of seventeen Americans near Chihuahua by Mexican rebel troops supposedly under the command of General Villa and General Rodriguez has stirred official Washington. H. C. Myles, the British vice-consul at El Paso, Texas, has been notified that a representative of the English government has secured a sworn statement that General Villa personally led the soldiers who killed the Americans.

DAUPHIN MAN SAFE; MISSED MURDER TRAIN

H. J. Simmons Wires Relatives Here That He Is in El Paso

Freeman C. Gerberich, Dauphin, Pa.

Am safe. Missed party to Cuz. We expect nineteen bodies to-night. Mrs. Watson is with me, distracted. Thank God I am alive and bless all at home. HARVE.

This brief wire from H. J. Simmons, Dauphin contractor, to his brother-in-law, F. C. Gerberich, chief of the State Bureau of Railways, this morning, allayed the fears of his relatives that he was shot with the party of American mining men in Mexico by Villa bandits, Monday afternoon. Until this word was received it was believed that he was with the party, as it was known he had heavy interests in Mexico.

Fears of his death were further substantiated by the appearance of the name of "R. H. Simmons" in the list of dead as related exclusively in the Telegraph last night. H. J. Simmons' narrow escape from death at the hands of the Mexican murderers is described in the latter sentence, "Missed party to Cuz." It was believed by Mr. Gerberich that Simmons would grasp the first opportunity to go into Mexico to see how his contracting equipment and supplies at the mines of the American Smelting company had fared during the revolution so that when news of the massacre reached here he abandoned hope.

C. P. Watson, whose bride of a few months, distracted with grief, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Simmons in El Paso, was a business associate of Mr. Simmons, who undoubtedly would have shared Watson's fate had he not missed the train. News dispatches state that Mr. Watson was made the chief target of the bandits when the train was stopped, and

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EVEN THE HORSES HAVE IT

New York, Jan. 13.—The epidemic of grip prevalent here for several weeks has made its appearance among horses according to the Department of Health. The disease has spread particularly among horses assembled here for shipment abroad to the governments of the entente powers.

ANOTHER YANKEE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN MASSACRED

U. S. Collector Reports Death of American at Hands of Mexicans

VILLA MEN IN BANDS

Carranza Has Two Trainloads of Troops After Bandits; Villa in Chihuahua

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—The killing of Bart Kramer, an American, by Mexican bandits, was officially reported in dispatches to the State Department today by Collector Cobb at El Paso. The collector reported Kramer was killed near Guerra, sixty miles west of Santa Ysabel, in Chihuahua.

The department was further informed that the band which killed the party of Americans Monday was commanded by two former Villa colonels, Lopez and Beltran. General Reyna also was said to have commanded part of the Mexican forces.

According to the dispatches, eighty-five men were assigned to shoot the Americans.

Troop Trains Out

A force of about 500 men was reported near the scene, apparently held in reserve. After killing the Americans, today's dispatch said, the Mexicans robbed the train and later retired in the direction of Carretas.

Collector Cobb said he had been informed that troop trains had been dispatched by the Carranza authorities in pursuit of the bandits, one going from Juarez and another from Chihuahua.

Another dispatch to the department said General Villa recently had been seen near Chihuahua, but his present whereabouts was unknown.

Senator Sheppard, of Texas, today received a telegram from Dr. C. C. Young, of El Paso, stating the dead Americans had been invited into the country by General Obregon. Senator Sheppard said he would lay the message before the State Department.

President Wilson told Senator Sheppard today that the Americans had been specifically warned to keep out of Mexico, in reply to a suggestion from the senator that the situation was serious. Senator Sheppard said the Pres-

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Carranza Deeply Deplores Dastardly Act of Villa; Promises Efficient Action

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—General Carranza's ambassador here today formally assured Secretary Lansing that the Carranza government "deeply deplores the dastardly action of the Villa forces" in killing sixteen Americans near Chihuahua City Monday.

President Wilson added that "efficient action would be taken to bring the murderers to justice." He also gave assurance that General Carranza would take steps to remedy the situation in the State of Durango in which depredations against foreigners have been reported.

There were no developments in the situation at the White House or at the State Department, but in Con-

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State Fair Directors Meet to Let Contract For Fair Site Sewers

A meeting of the directors of the Keystone State Fair and Industrial Exposition company was called for this afternoon at the corporation's office in the Kunkel building to let contract for the grading and sewers necessary before building operations can be started on the automobile speedway and fair buildings planned for the large tract of land owned by the company near Middletown.

Among those who attended were J. D. Callery, president of the Pittsburgh Contracting company; Howard J. White, of Graham, Burnham and Company, the Chicago architects who are planning the fair buildings, and Albert E. Brown, the new secretary of the Keystone company, who comes from Syracuse.

The company now has branch offices in Pittsburgh with W. J. Stewart in charge.

A. S. Kreider Declares Shoe Prices Must Go Up

New York, Jan. 13.—The increase in the price of materials for the manufacture of boots and shoes is described as alarming by members of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association in their annual convention here.

A. S. Kreider, president of the association, said that the time has arrived when the prices of all materials have reached such height that maintenance of present prices for shoes must be abandoned. He added that the increase in the prices of leather linings and facing have ranged from 20 to 25 per cent.

VICTIMS OF U. OF P. BOWL FIGHT



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KNOX GUEST OF GOVERNOR; WILL MAKE STATEMENT

Spends Night and Morning Here, but Declined to Discuss Senatorship



PHILANDER C. KNOX

Philander Chase Knox, the choice of the great majority of the people of Pennsylvania for United States Senator to succeed Senator George T. Oliver, who will not be a candidate for re-election, visited Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh at the Capitol today and the general belief is that the

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Many Revolutionaries in China Killed or Captured in Series of Bloody Fights

London, Jan. 13, 10:37 A. M.—Many revolutionaries were killed and captured in a series of bloody engagements on January 6, 7 and 8 in the districts of Tamsui, Potong, Yentzuo and Poko according to information received from the Canton government by the British authorities at Hong Kong and forwarded by the Reuters' Hong Kong correspondent.

CAPTURE VILLA AID THOUGHT RESPONSIBLE FOR MASSACRES

El Paso, Jan. 13.—General Jose Rodriguez has been captured near Madera, Chihuahua, by Americans according to reports received here. A message received from Madera stated that a number of Rodriguez men were killed and that the Americans are calling for help.

The capture was made by Maximiano Marquez it was said. He is an employe of the Hearst interests at Babricora and is now at Madera keeping order with about 125 Americans and a few soldiers. The message stated that Rodriguez was met in a pitched battle, defeated and his men scattered, captured and killed.

IS VILLA'S HANDY MAN

Washington, Jan. 13.—General Jose Rodriguez has been General Villa's aid and second in command of the Villa forces for some time. Press dispatches report that he was responsible for the murders near Chihuahua. Official dispatches to the State Department today, however, indicated that others than Rodriguez were directly responsible.

ENGINE BOILER EXPLODES; TWO MEN SCALDED

Allentown Railroad Engineer Not Expected to Live; Brakeman Burned

One man was probably fatally burned and another scalded when the boiler on an engine of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway exploded this morning in the Rutherford yards. The injured:

Jacob R. Hartranft, aged 46, engineer, of Allentown, scalded and burned over almost the entire body; in Harrisburg Hospital; not expected to live.

Eugene Feinover, aged 24, brakeman, Allentown, burns of both hands and face; treated at hospital.

An overheated fire, it is said, was responsible for the explosion, which blew steam and scalding water over Hartranft and Feinover.

Feinover said at the hospital that he was knocked over four times in trying to get out of the way of the steam and while making an effort to reach Hartranft.

Physicians said this afternoon that Hartranft had only a fighting chance to live. His wife and family live in Allentown.

Shoots Woman, Then Holds Her in His Arms Until Policemen Come

When Lucy Jones, colored, of 831 South Tenth street, last night censured Robert Hill, colored, a boarder, for drinking, Hill drew a revolver and sent a bullet into the woman's neck. Hill regretted his action and went to the woman's assistance, holding her in his arms until another boarder called the police. Miss Jones was taken to the hospital.

TWO QUAKES RECORDED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Two heavy earthquakes were recorded early today on the seismographs of Georgetown University observatory. They were very pronounced and were centered approximately between 2,500 and 2,700 miles from Washington, according to a conservative estimate of the Rev. Francis A. Tondorf, the seismographical director.

MAY ABOLISH ALL CLASS FIGHTS AS RESULT OF DEATH

U. of P. Contemplates This Action Following Killing of Student in Bowl Scrap

SIX OTHERS INJURED

Contest Was Roughest and Fiercest They Had Ever Seen, Witnesses Say

By Associated Press

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 13.—The bowl fight, which has been an annual event at the University of Pennsylvania for more than half a century, as well as similar forms of class rivalry, will probably be abolished as the result of yesterday's battle between the Sophomore and Freshmen classes in which one student lost his life and six others were injured.

Resolutions favoring such action and urging the institution of interschool athletic contests, under faculty supervision, were adopted by undergraduate organizations last night, while The Pennsylvanian, the daily publication of the students in an editorial today urges the abolition of the practice.

Contests of Brute Strength

Provost Smith and many members of the board of trustees also recorded their disapproval of the fights. "The university has outgrown class fights, which no longer settle the moot question of underclass activity," says The Pennsylvanian. "Freshmen and sophomores no longer enter these so-called tests of superiority in a spirit of frolic. They go into them feeling that they must do so for the name of their class, and without the light-hearted spirit formerly prevalent. The fights are now contests of brute strength, and, though waged without malice, are liable to result disastrously at any time. In no quarter is opposition expected to the recommendation that a safe and saner form of interclass rivalry be substituted for that which

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CAPTURE GREAT STRATEGIC POINT ON EAST FRONT

Sadagura, Converging Place of Five Railroads, Is Reported Taken

IS NEAR CZERNOWITZ

Russians Are Attaining Their Objects; French Occupy Corfu

By Associated Press

London, Jan. 13.—The news from the eastern front of the capture of Sadagura is regarded in military circles as probably true, although official announcement of the subject has not been received. The town, which lies a few miles northeast of Czernowitz and is a converging point for five railroads, has considerable strategic importance and previous attempts to capture it have been stoutly resisted. Experts say Sadagura is really of more importance than Czernowitz, on account of its stronger natural position and facilities. The report from Petrograd that the offensive in Galicia and Bessarabia had been suspended for the present is regarded as at least premature. The Russian offensive could not, it is believed, be suspended suddenly, as it was undertaken after careful preparation and launched with unexpected strength. The object of that offensive is said to be three fold: To demonstrate to the Rumanian that the Russian forces are able to assume the initiative when they choose; secondly, to divert Austro-German forces from the Balkans and finally to improve the general strategic position of their own left flank.

While the full effect of this Russian offensive cannot yet be determined, entente military experts affirm that the second object was attained, that the situation in the Balkans was sensibly relieved and that the operation undertaken by the Germans

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QUEEN SOPHIA CALLED TO KAISER'S BEDSIDE

London, Jan. 13, 3:15 P. M.—A wireless dispatch from Rome says that Queen Sophia, of Greece, has been summoned to the bedside of her brother, Emperor William, whose illness is described as serious. The Queen, the message says is to depart at once for Berlin.

BRITISH MINERS AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

London, Jan. 13, 1:46 P. M.—The Miners' Federation of Great Britain meeting in London today, resolved unanimously to oppose the bill for compulsory military service.

AUSTRIANS NEAR ANTIVARI

Paris, Jan. 13, 5:15 A. M.—Austrian forces advancing from Cattaro and Budna have reached Mitchitz, five miles from Antivari, which is being bombarded by the Austrian long range guns, according to a dispatch to L'Oeuvre under Tuesday's date.

TEUTONS ARE ATTACKING SALONIKI

Rome, Jan. 13, via Paris, 4:15 A. M.—The attack of the Teutonic allies on the entente forces defending Saloniki is being developed on a large scale, according to the Athens correspondent of the Giornale D'Italie telegraphing under Tuesday's date. He reports that a bombardment from the British line to the Doiran zone proceeded all day Monday.

FRENCH BLOW BRIDGE UP AT DEMIR-HISSAR

Saloniki, Greece, Jan. 13, via London.—The important railroad bridge over the Struma river at Demir-Hissar has been blown up by French engineers as a precautionary measure.

GENERAL HUERTA GROWING WEAKER

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 13.—General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, reported last night as dying, was still alive early today. It was said he was growing weaker.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank Indere and Liszt Aeri, Steelton.