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THE WEATHER
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FORECAST FOR TODAY—Fair, warmer; light northwest wind.

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Armies Battle in the Streets of Juarez

SLAYER CAUGHT HERE AFTER 16 MONTHS' CHASE

"Arthur Hoil," Motorman, Proves to Be J. A. Trammel, Wanted in Arkansas

Tipped Off to Local Police, He Confesses, After His Wife Admits Identity

Killed Man Named Gregg in a Saloon Brawl and Eluded Sleuths of Nation

AFTER traveling hither and thither through the western states for 16 months to avoid arrest for murder, J. A. Trammel of Memphis, Tenn., was taken into custody by the local police last evening and made a full confession.

Trammel is wanted in the town of Paragould, Ark., for killing a man named Gregg after a quarrel over some trivial matter. He will not fight extradition.

Wife Causes Confession

At first Trammel was silent. Steve Bunker, night captain of detectives, then communicated with Trammel's wife at 414 Webster street. Intimations were conveyed to her that her husband had confessed and she discussed the crime with a freedom that gave the detectives sufficient particulars for their purpose.

Story of Crime

"I was running a saloon in Memphis, Tenn.," he said, "and in December, 1909, I went to Rector, Ark., where my brother runs a store. We went on a hunting trip together. On the night of December 13 we were overtaken by a steam at Paragould. We went to the Jiles cafe there and we met a man named Gregg, whom I had known for some time, but whose first name I do not remember. We were drinking in the saloon when a quarrel arose. Gregg bit me. I had a satchel in my left hand. With my right hand I drew my revolver and hit Gregg twice on the head with it. The gun was accidentally discharged and Gregg fell to the floor dead."

"I ran away to the woods about Paragould and slept out that night in the main. I traveled all over the western states. In Seattle I took a position as barber and there I dyed my mustache and hair. I came to San Francisco in November, 1910. In March I went to work for the United Railroads."

"I have been haunted night and day by thoughts of my crime. I have feared constantly that I was being shadowed. At times I contemplated suicide and had resolved not to be taken alive. I am sorry for my wife."

Trammel is a small man about 35 years of age. As soon as the necessary papers can be prepared he will be taken back to Arkansas.

THREE WOMEN AVIATORS TO COMPETE FOR PRIZES

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 8.—An aeroplane race for women only will be one of the feature events of the summer aviation meet of the Harvard aeronautical association.

Three women have been selected to compete, and each will wear the colors of her country.

Allie Dufresne will represent France, Mrs. James V. Martin will wear the English colors, and Miss Emily Willard, daughter of C. F. Willard, the aviator, will be the American delegate.

STINGLESS BUT THRICE BUSY WILL BE NEW BEE

AMHERST, Mass., May 8.—The new bee-keeping bureau of the Massachusetts agricultural college here has set itself the task of developing a bee that will not sting and that at the same time will prove three times as industrious as the bee of today.

INSURRECTO FORCE IGNORES MADERO'S COMMANDS AND COMBAT WITH FEDERAL'S RAGES FIERCELY ALL DAY

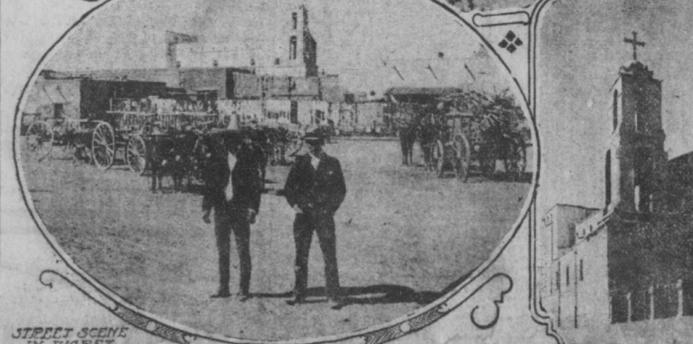
Scenes in and about Juarez, which was the scene of fierce fighting yesterday and groups of insurrectos.



OZOSCO'S SHARP SHOOTERS AT JUAREZ



THE BUSLING



STREET SCENE IN JUAREZ



CALLE DEL COMERCIO



INSURRECTOS ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF RIVER FROM EL PASO

CRAZED MINER KILLS GIRL, THEN DYNAMITES HIMSELF

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, May 8.—Seated at a piano and playing "Nearer My God to Thee," Margarita Martinez, 19 years old, today was shot to death by Paul Miller, a mining man 43 years old, who had become crazed through infatuation and jealousy. After firing five shots into the prostrate form, the slayer stepped into an adjoining room, placed a stick of dynamite in his mouth, lit the fuse and blew his head off.

ICE JAM FLOODS 50 HOUSES AND DEMOLISHES CITY DOCKS

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 8.—An ice jam in the Tanana river above Fairbanks broke today and the released water and ice rushed down upon Fairbanks. Two hundred and fifty houses were inundated, docks along the waterfront wrecked and masses of ice 15 feet thick scattered along the principal streets. The stream is now clear for navigation.

EDICT GRANTS TO CHINESE CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

PEKING, May 8.—The long awaited edict abolishing the grand council and substituting a constitutional cabinet of 10 members was issued today. The cabinet as announced, however, is made up of the present grand councilors, with the addition of Liang Tun Yen, the former president of the foreign board, who is now traveling in the United States.

DENVERITES WHOOP UP NAME OF WILSON FOR PRESIDENCY

DENVER, May 8.—A demonstration continuing for more than five minutes and equaling, if not eclipsing, the greeting given to Theodore Roosevelt in the same room last August, followed the mention of Governor Woodrow Wilson as "a probable democratic candidate at the next election" by President Charles Johnson of the Denver chamber of commerce tonight at a banquet given to the New Jersey executive by the civic organization at Elisebel temple.

QUEENS PATCH UP MOTHER IN LAW ROW

Dowager Alexandra Made Life Unpleasant for Mary, but Has Repented

[Special Cable to The Call]

LONDON, May 8.—The Call's correspondent is in a position to state on the best of authority that the unpleasantness which arose after King Edward's death between Queen Alexandra and her daughter-in-law, Queen Mary, has been completely smoothed over recently.

At first Dowager Queen Alexandra resented the change in her position and, as The Call's dispatches have told, insisted on remaining in Buckingham palace several months after she should have vacated it, delaying the work of alteration to the great inconvenience of the king and queen. More than that, Queen Alexandra retained a large quantity of priceless jewels belonging to the sovereign, contending that they were her property, given to her personally by the late king.

From the moment when Queen Alexandra put forward this claim Queen Mary never mentioned the jewels, but before Alexandra left for her winter cruise she sent to Mary all the disputed jewels, together with others which King George had not claimed.

Accompanying the gems was a letter saying that as Mary had acted so sweetly, considerably and patiently she (Alexandra) willingly surrendered all the jewels to her, knowing that if the writer of the letter needed to wear them on any occasion her daughter-in-law would freely lend them.

The incident, now published for the first time, completely healed any soreness that existed in the royal family. It also reflects the highest credit on Queen Mary's unselfishness and good nature under trying circumstances, while illustrating the impulsive kindness of Queen Alexandra, who acted originally, it is believed, under the influence of her sister, the dowager empress of Russia, a masterful woman.

Queen Alexandra's health is indifferent. She still has a troublesome cough and her impending visit to Denmark is planned partly in the hope that the air of her native country may work a cure.

MARTIN, MINT ASSAYER, IS TO BE REAPPOINTED

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Among the nominations sent to the senate was the following: Assayer of mint, San Francisco, Merrill A. Martin, the present assayer, who is to be reappointed.

TEN AMERICANS TO MAKE BOW TO KING AND QUEEN

List, Surprisingly Large, Includes Lady Decies, Who Will Wear Crystal and Silver Gown

[Special Cable to The Call]

LONDON, May 8.—Ten Americans will be presented at the courts to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Much surprise is created at the announcement, as heretofore only four Americans on each night have been introduced to their majesties.

Four of those to be presented are Lady Decies, Mrs. William Phillips, Miss Harlet Alexander and Miss Margaret Draper.

Lady Decies surely will rank as one of the sensations at Wednesday night's court. She will appear in a wonderful dress of crystal and pearl embroidered lilies of the valley covering her gauze overdress; a court train of white satin will be presented at the courts to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

PA KNICKERBOCKER CHATS WITH MISS DENVER ON PHONE

NEW YORK, May 8.—For the first time in history: the human voice carried 2,000 miles direct tonight, when New York found Denver over the long distance telephone wires.

Manhattan newspapermen in a downtown skyscraper, talking to a group in the Colorado city, picked up Omaha on the way and also gossiped with Chicago.

A "phantom" telephone, connected with four copper wires the thickness of a lead pencil, brought the cities together, and in all 22 people were exchanging messages by telephone and telegraph at once over these four wires.

MAN THOUGHT DEAD 15 YEARS IS FOUND ILL IN HOSPITAL

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

RENO, May 8.—After 15 years of silence, during most of which his parents believed him dead and invoked the courts to settle his property affairs, C. C. Hicks, son of a pioneer cattleman of Lassen county, has been heard from in an Augustine, Fla., hospital, where he is critically ill.

Hicks left home to enlist in the United States navy, and a year later it was reported that he had disappeared. It was believed at the time that he had met accidental death.

SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN LOSES \$50,000 SUIT FOR AN ARM

NEW YORK, May 8.—Mrs. Mary Schloendorff, better known as Mary Gamble, an elocutionist from San Francisco, this afternoon lost a suit for \$50,000 against the New York hospital, which she brought on the ground that she had lost the use of her left hand through an operation performed without her consent. Justice Giegerich in the supreme court instructed the jury to find a verdict for the hospital.

MANY DEAD REPORTED ON BOTH SIDES

Diaz Troops Employ Machine Guns in a Vain Effort to Repel Advancing Rebels

FIVE PERSONS ARE KILLED ON THE AMERICAN SIDE

Customs House in El Paso Is Riddled With Bullets and Several Pedestrians Are Wounded

MANIFESTO OF MEXICAN PRESIDENT LOSES FORCE

EL PASO, Tex., May 8.—Insubordination in the ranks of General Madero's army and a lust for the fight which concessions of the federal government had apparently deprived them caused a fierce attack on Juarez, which culminated tonight in a careful retreat of the insurrectos under cover of darkness after a day of continuous skirmishing.

The 150 rebels who early today opened fire on the federals not only captured some of the important outposts, but carried the fighting into Juarez. Failing reinforcements, they retired.

Five Are Killed The casualties of the insurrectos and federals are not known tonight, but five persons on the American side of the line were killed and at least 12 wounded.

Thousands of persons in El Paso dotted roof tops or lined the river banks in direct line of the fire.

Colonel Steever of the Fourth United States cavalry protested to both armies against the fire into American territory and it lessened considerably thereafter.

Almost 1,000 American troops were massed on the border, keeping the crowds back and ready to respond to any orders from Washington.

Try for Armistice

Tonight couriers are galloping back and forth in an effort to arrange an armistice, so peace negotiations can go on. General Francisco I. Madero Jr. is a sad and disheartened man.

His efforts to prevent a general attack were successful, but only after he had been bombarded with conflicting stories as to the actual cause of the conflict.

General Madero tonight thinks remarks attributed to Colonel Tabouret of the federal garrison in Juarez, taunting the insurrectos, incensed them. General Madero, in a statement issued tonight, genuinely regrets the occurrence, Continues Until Dark

The fight lasted until darkness came, and furnished many a thrilling spectacle, as well as continuous terror for Americans living along the river bank. About a dozen insurrectos were seen to emerge from the barren hills around Juarez early in the day.

They skulked along through the shrubbery toward the federal outposts, firing repeatedly at a squad of federals cooped up in an adobe house. The version of the affair given at the Madero headquarters tonight is that the federals began the engagement. At any rate, the federals soon left their