

MORE U. S. WARSHIPS SENT TO MEXICO

Fleet Cruising in Mediterranean Ordered to Vera Cruz; Tuxpam Rebels Demand \$2,000,000

BULLETIN
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The battleships Connecticut, Kansas and Ohio of the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, now on a cruise in the Mediterranean, today were ordered by the secretary of the navy to the Louisiana, Michigan and New Hampshire, now there. The fourth division will sail for Mexican waters December 1.

The battleships will stop at Guantanamo, Cuba, for coal and are scheduled to reach Vera Cruz December 2.

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 28.—Two million dollars is demanded by General Aguilar, the rebel commander at Tuxpam, as ransom for the safety of property in the oil fields there, which are among the richest in the world. In answer to Aguilar's threats the federal military authorities declare the properties at Tuxpam and territory adjacent will be protected. A thousand federal soldiers have been sent from Mexico City and embarked on transports to go to Tuxpam and Tampico.

REBELS CAPTURE GULF PORT
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 28.—The constitutionalists gained a foothold on the Atlantic coast today by capturing the town of Sojo la Marina, north of Tampico. There they will be able to get arms and munitions of war by sea. By capturing Sojo la Marina General Gonzalez has tightened the cordon about Tampico, and that city will be unable to withstand any concerted attempt.

REBELS SLAY VICTORIAN
The massacre of federal troops and civilians, one of whom was a relative of Carranza, killed for helping the rebels defend the city, followed the second capture of Victoria today by the constitutionalists. According to reports today, the rebels took bloody vengeance for the stubborn defense put up by the federalists. Enrique Caballero, whose mother is an aunt of Carranza, was shot down in view of his mother, while she on her knees, was begging for her son's life.

WOMEN ARE SLAIN
The towns of Conrado and Tiburcio, both in Zacatecas, were captured by the rebels today. Twenty-one women were killed and many carried away to a worse fate. The inhabitants of Tiburcio were pursued by the constitutionalists, killing 19 before they reached the hills. Filled with rage at the defeat of his generals in the north, Huerta today threatened to court martial General Orozco, Carver, Mercado and Salazar, who were beaten by Villa at Juarez, unless they retrieve their lost grounds. Huerta is selecting his ablest generals in the central military zone for another campaign in the north.

Huerta informed General Blanquet that Chihuahua City positively must not fall into rebel hands. General Joaquin Maza Jr., who was to take 2,000 men to Tuxpam to protect the foreign oil interests, was recalled and will be ordered north to march against the rebel army, which captured and sacked Victoria. Military

EIGHTEEN YEARS A HANGMAN LEAVES SAN QUENTIN PRISON



J. H. Arbogast, for 18 years hangman at San Quentin, during which time he officiated at 46 executions, who will seek other employment following dismissal by Warden Johnson

Dismissed by Warden, J. H. Arbogast Seeks Work in Outside World

Frank H. Arbogast, official hangman at San Quentin prison for 18 years, during which time his hand has waved the death signal for 46 human beings, left the penal reservation yesterday morning to seek work in the outside world. Charged by the board of prison directors with unsatisfactory conduct in his position of prison steward, Arbogast was discharged by Warden Johnson.

"Yes, I am leaving this place, with all its associations, most of them unpleasant, for good and all," he said as he passed through the stone gate. "I have served here as hangman for 18 years, under six wardens, and have officiated at 46 hangings."

REMEMBERS FIRST EXECUTION
Arbogast remembered vividly the setting and circumstances of his first hanging. When commanded by the warden to officiate, he thought of every possible excuse to offer. This was under the administration of Warden Hale, and the condemned man was a young Mexican from San Diego. He spent a sleepless night before the execution, during which he said, he believed he suffered as much as the doomed man.

"There was one hanging," he continued, "I suffered no compunction. That was when Simpson and Dabner, the gaspige thugs, paid the penalty for their cowardly crimes. Arbogast's grewsome duty was fulfilled under the administrations of six wardens, Hale, Aguirre, Thompson, Edgar, Hoyt and Johnson. It was while Aguirre was warden that Arbogast left the prison for a short time, only to be recalled by the warden to stand on the scaffold while three men in one day, and but 30 minutes apart, were waved into eternity. At the request of the warden he remained.

\$25 FOR EACH HANGING
"And for this duty, 'extra' duty, I always called it," the former hangman said, "I got \$25. The state allows \$50, but the rest of it, I believe, goes for rope and other appliances." Arbogast laughed at the idea that men who have done his business for their minds or became nervous wrecks.

"I have heard hundreds of tales of that import," he said, "but my conscience and I feel no effect from my experience. I don't believe the stories, for this reason: If men are likely to feel the effects of this business they quit after the first experience; if they go through a second one, every succeeding one affects them less."

ALL MEN DIED GAME
"I have heard much about condemned men losing their nerve at the last moment," Arbogast volunteered, "but let me say this, never in my experience has it been necessary to carry a man to the scaffold strapped to a board."

"In nearly every event at which I have officiated it has been prophesied by men old in prison experience that this would be necessary. It never happens." Arbogast has lived on the prison reservation during his term of service. The subject of his unpleasant duty in the execution room has never been discussed between him and his wife.

"Yes, she knows all about it, of course," he said, in answer to a question, "but we never speak of it. I do not know her opinion of capital punishment, and as for mine, I have simply done my duty and left the question of whether it was right or wrong to the powers above me."

'Suppress Poolrooms,' Chief White's Order; An Underground Tip
Juarez Races at the Bottom of New Edict—Police Captains Held Responsible for Enforcement

BATTLE IS RAGING SOUTH OF SALTILLO
LAREDO, Nov. 28.—A thousand rebels and 700 federalists engaged in a battle a few miles south of Saltillo. The conflict has been raging since yesterday morning, but was not reported by couriers until today. The federalists have mounted several big guns in an effort to prevent the capture of the city.

Suffragette, Jailed, Is Hurt in Police Fight
DUBLIN, Ireland, Nov. 28.—Eleanor Skeffington, a suffragette, was arrested here today on charges of assault after she bombarded Governor Law and Sir Edward Carson, government leaders, with bundles of votes for women leaflets. She was roughly handled and bruised in the melee with the police.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES
Mrs. Marie Coustier, widow of Marius Coustier, pioneer manufacturer of Alameda, is dead at her home, 2433 Webb avenue, Alameda. She was a native of France and 62 years of age. Four children survive. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the late residence.

HUNTS HIS SON
W. D. Johnson of Acampo is searching Oakland with the aid of the police for his son, Ernest Johnson, 15 years old, who disappeared November 24. Young Johnson left Ashland, Ore., a week ago for Oakland.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT FAILS
Ben Osburn, a cement worker, tried to end his life yesterday by turning on the gas in a locked room at the Vendome hotel, Oakland. He was taken to the emergency hospital and revived. He declined to give his motive.

ILLINI FOLK DINE MONDAY
The annual dinner of the Illini Society of California will be held Monday in the Locke building, Fourteenth street, Oakland. Mrs. Emilie Britner of Berkeley is president. Mrs. J. M. Steffens of Alameda vice president, Mrs. Anna Cannon treasurer and Mrs. Bilde Filcher Frontier secretary.

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'I'M NOT GUILTY,' SAYS EX-JAILER
Bull Denies Charge That He Aided Two Prisoners to Escape From Prison

NEYLAN AVOIDING ISSUE, SAYS SNOW
Retiring Official Charges Head of Control Board Resorts to Subterfuge

Says Government Was Overcharged
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Charges that private manufacturers overcharged the government "most outrageously" for munitions of war and that \$979,840.90 was saved on a single contract of about \$2,000,000 given to the Frankford arsenal, Philadelphia, were made in a statement issued today by Representative C. H. Tamm, of Illinois. He advocates the extension of arsenals and the manufacture by them of all government ammunition.

Millionaire Sued to Recover 12 Paintings
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28.—A suit was instituted in the United States court here yesterday requesting that Eli P. Clark, a millionaire land owner of Los Angeles, show cause why he should not deliver 12 paintings to Frank McKay, trustee for the bankrupt art concern of Tomlinson-Humes, Inc., of Chicago. It is said that the paintings are the work of William Hogarth and comprise the "Industry and Idleness" series.

MME. VON ELBEN TO APPEAR IN PLAYLET
Under the auspices of the local Danish singing society, Mme. Ella von Elben will appear tomorrow night in a Danish playlet, "Surrogate." Receipts will go for the society's participation in the 1915 exposition. Hother Wismer, violinist, and others will also appear.

The White House Saturday Specials IN MEN'S SHOES
Men's gun metal calf, tan and patent coit, single and double soles, including the latest English models in lace, button or blucher; regular \$4. Tomorrow (Saturday) only \$3.35 Pair

Southern Trains Stop During Finney Funeral
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—Not a wheel was turned on the entire Southern railway system from 11 to 11:05 o'clock this morning. Business was suspended in respect to W. W. Finney, president, who died Tuesday. The funeral service was held at Finney's Washington home this morning.

Big Real Estate Company Fails
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The New York Real Estate and Security company, which, with the exception of the Astor estate, is the biggest holder of real estate in New York city, has failed. An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court today against the company. The New York Real Estate and Security company owns \$25,000,000 worth of property in Manhattan and the Bronx.

Palermo First at Citrus Fair
Large Crowds Attend Orange and Olive Show Thanksgiving Day

OROVILLE, Nov. 28.—Thanksgiving day brought extra sized crowds to the third annual olive and citrus show, and the weather assisted in making it a gala day. A special Thanksgiving program was held at the exposition. Palermo has won first prize for the most attractive exhibit, the main element of which is a big citrus horse-shoe model of the figures "1913" woven therein. Chico, with a concrete model of a bridge, and Biggs, with a bungalow made of rice, have feature exhibits. Many individual awards have been made. W. P. Hammon winning first prize for the best general effort, showing a model of a gold dredger in fruit. The Butte County Citrus association was second. Other winners were: John Watkins, the Chico Business Men's association, the Elmhurst Olive company, Bangor Development company, city of Gridley, Mrs. Thomas Neal, Mrs. M. P. Dewey. Many special awards were also given, and Gridley was given the sweepstakes prize for the largest variety of farm products.