

HOLDS INQUEST

Inquiry Into Death of Clyde Isenhower—Hear Many Witnesses.

Winnboro, June 30.—The coroner's inquest was held here today in the court house over the body of Clyde Isenhower, who was fatally wounded on June 14 when Sheriff Hood and his deputies were fired upon by members of the Isenhower family and immediate relatives and friends while leading the negro prisoner, Jules Smith up the stairs of the court house.

Dr. Jas. S. Beatty, a physician, was the first witness. He described the wounds of the deceased Isenhower. There were 13 entrances and exits made by pistol shots. Dr. Beatty asserted that he saw Sheriff Hood shoot once.

W. T. Rains and R. C. Stevenson were nearly corroborative of each other in their evidence. Both were in the sheriff's office when the shooting commenced and heard Clyde Isenhower say, "I have been shot and shot to pieces by Sheriff Hood." Rains said he asked Isenhower, who stumbled in the sheriff's office in a dying condition, what had become of the negro and Isenhower replied, "He must be dead."

J. M. Stone, one of the deputies who was slightly wounded in the affray, swore he saw Clyde Isenhower push his pistol between the balusters of the stairway leading up to the court house door and fire. Meanwhile Sheriff Hood warned Isenhower three or four times to desist. He paid no attention to the officer's plea, but opened fire, said Stone.

Testimony relative to Ernest Isenhower's part in the tragedy was introduced when W. L. Dickey, bookkeeper at the Fairfield cotton mills, testified that he saw Isenhower shoot his pistol four or five times.

B. F. Kelley, the second of the deputies examined, said the fusillade was opened with the exclamation by one of the attacking party, "Pour it in them," evidently referring to the negro, the witness thought, and Clyde Isenhower began firing. At the same time Sheriff Hood exclaimed, "No, you won't." Kelley was wounded in the thumb and arm, the latter hurt rendering his arm useless.

Two mill operatives, P. C. Burly and Charles W. Pearson, testified, but their testimony was only a mere statement that they saw the shooting. Pearson and Burly concluded their testimony with the addition that they did not know any of the participants in the shooting. They did not see Sheriff Hood.

Sensational evidence was brought out in the examination of Rural Policeman Austin Scott which tended to show that the affair was partly premeditated. Policeman Scott said that Clyde Isenhower, Jesse Morrison and Ernest Isenhower followed the sheriff's posse across the street to the court house. Several times, said Scott, the dead Isenhower attempted to get in front of the party but was pushed back. When Sheriff Hood and his crowd reached the landing of the stairs he tried to force his way ahead again, but was shoved back once more.

That Clyde Isenhower fired the second shot of the tragedy was asserted on the examination of George Hagood, a farmer. Mr. Hagood said he did not know who fired the opening shot, but the sheriff returned the fire from Isenhower's pistol which was protruding through the balusters of the stairway. Judge W. L. Holley and Deputy J. C. Joyner testified. Nothing but a duplication of the story of the killing was given by the two except that Mr. Joyner said his fellow deputy, Beckham, saved his own life with the plea, "I am shot; I can't do any harm."

The inquest adjourned at 6 o'clock.

WANT AND CHAOS

Ravage Capital—Famine and Misrule in Mexico City—Relief Plans Made.

Washington, July 1.—With unparalleled conditions of famine and anarchy in Mexico City threatening the safety of foreigners, officials of the United States were giving serious consideration tonight to relief measures.

Dispatches by courier to Vera Cruz from the Brazilian minister at Mexico City were before Secretary Lansing here and President Wilson at Corrhish, N. H. The two officials may authorize an effort to obtain the consent of Gen. Carranza to send supplies into the old capital through neutral agencies.

"Only the opening of the railroad from Mexico City to Vera Cruz," said one of the Brazilian minister's messages, "can bring relief to the situation."

The dispatches the first the department had received in nearly two weeks from the Mexican capital, revealed that while the cable from the

city is not cut, Carranza authorities refuse to permit messages to pass. It is understood the United States will inquire of Carranza to learn where lies the responsibility for stoppage of diplomatic communication.

Continued Zapata success in resisting the entry of Carranza troops into the city has deadlocked operations in the south, while in the vicinity of Aguscalientes Gen. Villa claims to have retaken Lagos and defeated Gen. Hill, who succeeded Obregon in active command of the Carranza forces. Carranza officials, however, declare their troops are having continuous success.

Efforts to restore peace wait to some extent upon the return here of President Wilson, although the outcome of the military situation in the next few weeks will have an important bearing on the problem.

Many Villa leaders are in Washington and their group will be augmented by the early arrival of Miguel Diaz Lombardo, Villa's foreign minister. Gen. Felipe Angeles, another Villa leader, will participate in conferences to be held here.

GEN. PORFIRIO DIAZ DEAD

Former President of Mexico Passes Away in Paris—Ruled Mexicans 35 Years.

Paris, July 2.—Gen. Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, died here early tonight.

Gen. Diaz's wife, Senora Carmen Romero Rubio Diaz, and their son, Porfirio Diaz, Jr., and the latter's wife were by his bedside when the end came.

Gen. Diaz began to fail rapidly about three weeks ago and, while his death was not unexpected, owing to advanced age and recent failing health, the crisis came suddenly this afternoon. Porfirio Diaz, Jr., and his wife were hastily summoned and arrived at the bedside only a few moments before the end, which came at 7 o'clock tonight.

Col. Diaz in announcing the death of his father said that he was unable to state the nature of the trouble, but expressed the opinion that a complication of diseases, due to advanced age, was the cause.

Two tragic circumstances marked the death of the exiled ruler. Owing to the troubled state in Mexico it has been judged impossible to send the body home with all that ceremony which would have befitted one of his figure in American history, and further, Col. Porfirio Diaz, Jr., has tried in vain to inform his sisters, Senora Ignacio De Latorre and Senora Rincon Callardo, now in Mexico, of their father's death.

They Had All Left Him.

No less tragic, perhaps, is the fact

that not one of those whom Gen. Diaz raised up as his assistants in governing Mexico, and who prospered and grew rich in the shadow of his greatness, were with him when he died. Jose Yves de Limantour, former Mexican minister of finance, is in London; Francisco De La Barra, former provisional president of Mexico, and older of other important positions, and Guillermo De Landa, former governor of the federal district in Mexico, are in Barritz, France. Scarcely anyone outside the family knew of the seriousness of Gen. Diaz's illness or that he was in Paris.

The end seems to have been brought about by the failure of the heart, weakened by an attack of grip last year.

WOMAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Miss Carrie West Hangs Self at Home—Health Prompts Deed.

The State.

Spartanburg, July 1.—Miss Carrie West, aged 40, a well known woman of Spartanburg, committed suicide this afternoon by hanging herself with a rope in a closet in her home. The discovery was brought about by a little negro girl who was in the house and who called in Miss West's brother-in-law. A physician was immediately called in. At the coroner's inquest tonight it was brought out that the deceased was alone at the time. She had been dead over an hour at the time of the discovery. The physician stated at the inquest that he, as family physician had treated the deceased for several years and that her health had been poor. About 18 months ago she attempted to take her own life by cutting her throat. She was a sister of Charles D. West, assistant postmaster here. Five other brothers and one sister also survive.

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Mrs. Fletcher went up to the city one morning to do some shopping. She was looking for some house furnishings, and went to a large department store.

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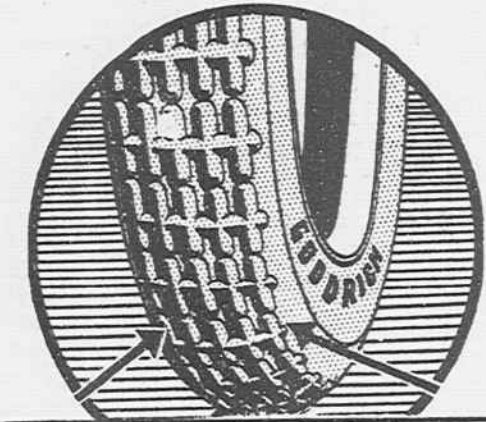
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