

# YAQUIS MASSACRE 200 MEXICANS

CAMP FOLLOWERS AND CARRANZA SOLDIERS ARE VICTIMS OF INDIANS.

## MANY BURNED AT STAKE

Methods of Dark Ages Resorted To By Mexico's Untamed Savages.

Nogales, Ariz., July 8.—From 200 to 300 Carranza soldiers and camp followers were massacred by Broncho Yaquis early this week in Lower Sonora, according to arrivals here today. Those of the de facto detachment not killed by gunfire, it was said, were burned at the stake.

While reports place the number of dead at 300, conservative estimates made on the known disposal of troops near the scene of the massacre put the loss at 200.

### Report Causes Unrest.

News of the disaster to the Carranza force has caused extreme unrest among the several thousand Yaquis and Mayos now at Empalme. While it is known that large numbers of Yaquis have joined the de facto army, there has been general disbelief that the entire Indian nation, including the Broncho or wild Yaquis, have made peace with the Mexicans. For that reason the reports of the revolt and ensuing slaughter generally are credited.

### Opportunity For Slaughter.

Gen. Estrada has had several thousand troops in the Yaquis Valley, holding back the Yaquis, and it is believed the opportunity for the reported massacre came about when Estrada moved his main command north to Hermosillo and Magdalena in the course of mobilization maneuvers.

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### One Wife Enough.

A woman missionary in China was talking ten with a mandarin's eight wives. The Chinese ladies examined her clothing, her hair, her teeth, and so on, but her feet especially amazed them.

"Why," cried one, "you can walk and run as well as a man."

"Yes, to be sure," said the missionary.

"Can you ride a horse and swim, too?"

"Yes."

"Then you must be as strong as a man?"

"I am."

"And you wouldn't let a man beat you—not even if he was your husband—would you?"

"Indeed, I wouldn't," the missionary said.

"Now I understand why the foreign devil never has more than one wife. He is afraid."—Southern Women's Magazine.

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### Flat Feet and Patriotism.

It is not lack of patriotism that makes Uncle Sam's task of recruiting a big army a difficult task. It is flat feet and weak hearts. Despite prosperity there are thousands of young men who, under the stimulus of preparedness campaigns, have been and are offering their services to the country, but few are accepted. The preparedness parade is having its effect. Thousands of inquiries have come into the recruiting stations by mail, telephone and by applicants in person. If only flat-footedness and weak hearts could be eliminated there would be no difficulty in getting all the men necessary. The flat-footedness is due in a large respect to the carelessness of most men in using proper shoes. The poor heart showing is due in a large measure to the recruiting officers say, to the increased number of cigarette smokers.

As an instance of the severity of the physical examination, the report of Capt. Frank E. Evans, recruiting officer for the marine corps, may be cited. Capt. Evans has six recruit-

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## ALAMO MASSACRE

(Continued From First Page.)

Battering rams burst in the big gates of the mission compound.

The Texans fought their way by twos and threes to the inner building to make their last stand. Gaunt, blood-streaked, burning eyes, these tall men of the plains were at the end of the passage, fighting their last fight. And there was not a man of them but knew it well; and there was not a man of them but was determined to take as many Mexicans as might be down to death with him.

Amid smoke and the flame and crash of rifle fire, lunging of knives, the swinging of clubbed guns, the fight reeled back and forth among the walls. On each frontiersman's flanks there hung a pack of Santa Anna's men. You would see him beat them back, powerful arms swinging his empty rifle like a flail, breaking men's heads, battering them to earth, clearing a space around for a while, and then, with a new rush the Mexicans would overwhelm the man and he would go down suddenly beneath the wallowing, struggling crowd of his assailants.

Too close pressed to be able to reload their guns, the Mexicans thrust and stabbed and tore with their bayonets. It was a whirlwind of destruction, utter chaos, those last minutes of fighting. Travis fell on a stairway he was holding against a surging mob of Mexicans; shot through the head, he toppled forward and was trampled to a pulp beneath their frenzied feet.

Four Mexicans went to dispatch the dying Bowie; two of them he slew with his revolver; and one with his knife before the fourth man succeeded in making an end of him.

**Davy Crockett Last to Fall.**  
Last man of all to fall was Davy Crockett. His blood-soaked shirt clung to his mighty chest, a scarred the leathery skin of his face and a Mexican bullet had gone through his cheek. And with his back against a wall, his rifle long past using, he mowed with hand ax and cutlass, clearing a space around him. Lancers held him at bay while a squad of Santa Anna's riflemen was assembled and with a volley brought him to the ground. One story goes that even the tough-bered old man was not killed, but at Santa Anna's orders was shot to death by a firing squad. Since not one defender of the Alamo survived, and history is dependent for its knowledge of details upon the story of two Mexican women and a negro boy, it is impossible to tell with certainty the last details of that fight in which wild courage flamed high to the very last.

The Mexican General had the bodies of the fort's defenders piled in a heap with chaparral and timber west of the Alamo and burned. Four times the number of the Alamo's defenders had fallen in Santa Anna's ranks, and never was victory to cost more than this of the Mexican General. It was the turning point in Texas' fight for independence.

This stanza from a poem of James Jeffery Roche is worth remembering:

But far on San Jacinto's field the Texan toils are set,  
And Alamo's dread memory the Texan steel shall whet,  
And Fame shall tell their deeds who fell till all the years be run,  
"Thermopylae left one alive—the Alamo left none."—Kansas City Star.

## SMALLEST REPUBLIC HAS DECLARED WAR

PRESIDENT OF MERE "SPECK ON MAP" PROUD OF VALIANT ARMY OF 130 MEN.

German newspapers of recent date which have just reached New York speak in sarcastic terms of Germany's "terrible enemy," the tiny republic of Cuzco, of Chuanani, as it is sometimes spelled, which has declared war on Germany.

This miniature republic is near the border between Brazil and French Guiana, situated about 500 miles from the coast. It is a mere spot on the map, and little known to the outside world. It received its independence from Brazil in 1888. Its President is a Frenchman named Adolph Besset Beaufort, who has been a Colonel in the French army. When the European war began he enlisted his sympathies at once with France. The standing army of the republic at Cuzco then consisted of 300 men, and this little detachment was sent to France to fight on the side of the Allies under their flag, consisting of a silver star on a blood red background. Of this number about 150 have been killed. President Beaufort is very proud of his men, and receives reports regularly from his commander in which they are praised for their bravery and recommended for promotion.

That Cuzco is at war with Germany and Austria has only now been made public, and the German newspapers are very much amused over the matter.

The Statesman's Year Book, the Almanac de Gotha and other authorities make no mention of such a republic as Cuzco. The Herald files, however, as far back as 1890 have articles and dispatches treating of attempts to make the little State in Brazil a republic. The Herald of May 7, 1915, prints a dispatch from Madrid telling of the discovery of a plot to make the territory of Cuzco an independent State, and gives details of the arrest of Sarrazon de Herrera, who was active in the conspiracy. Later Brazil sent a military force to Cuzco to prevent the so-called republicans from creating an insurrection. Since then there has been no mention anywhere of Cuzco, and it looks as if the German newspapers were just having a little fun on their own account.—New York Herald.

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The Editor.

### Mosquitoes On Snow Banks.

In both the Rocky Mountains and Alaska the geologists and engineers of the United States geological survey have as part of their regular equipment mosquito nets for their heads. Even when working in deep snow, head nets and gauntlets are necessary to protect the field men from the blood-thirstiness of the pests. The mosquito does not vanish with increasing altitude. At 11,000 feet, or timberline, he is as prolific as at sea level, and smoke, no matter how dense and pungent it may be, will not eradicate him. The only sure relief lies in the net. In some sections of Colorado the

mountain natives let mosquitoes bite them until their systems become thoroughly inoculated with their poison. After this they are bothered no more. The first advice given to the "tent-foot" by the old-timer is, "Let 'em bite; they won't keep it up long."—Popular Science Monthly for July.

### Competition.

Artist—Oh, milkmaid, if you will pose for me I'll give you a dollar an hour.

"Sorry, sir; but I'm getting a thousand a week from a moving-picture concern over the hill."—Life.

### Constipation and Indigestion.

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### RELEASED ON PROMISE HE WOULDN'T FIGHT KAISER

London, July 11.—When a fisherman, T. E. Price, of Garth, Carnarvonshire, claimed absolute exemption before the Bangor tribunal recently he said he had been out on the gold coast. He booked passage home on the Apuan.

During the voyage they were captured by the German auxiliary cruiser Mewe and to secure his release he had to sign an undertaking that he would not take up arms against Germany or her allies.

"I trust," he said, "that I shall not be blamed for taking the only course open to me other than being taken on board the German auxiliary cruiser as prisoner."

The tribunal granted absolute exemption on condition that the applicant remain in his occupation as a fisherman.

### Biliousness and Stomach Trouble.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Vestryke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.

### Hale and Works at 103.

Joseph Riopelle, of Ware, is probably the most active man of his age in Massachusetts; he has just passed his 104th birthday, and he still does his share of work around the place. He saws and chops wood, takes care of the hens, cuts brush and does other chores. He enjoys a pipe or cigar. Mr. Riopelle had ten children, three of whom are still living, also five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

### From The Stars to You.

"Somewhere beneath the stars there is something that you alone were meant to do. Never rest until you have found out what it is!"—John Brashear in the July American Magazine.

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