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Americans Killed Near Agua Prieta

EXPLANATION BY VILLA IS DISCOUNTED

AMERICANS WERE PHYSICIANS OF NACO, SONORA, AND WERE SHOT DOWN BY FIRE FROM CARRANCISTAS, VILLA SAYS, WHILE GOING TO ASSISTANCE OF VILLA WOUNDED

BISBEE, Arizona, Nov. 4.—Dr. R. G. Tighen and his assistant, Dr. Miller, and J. D. Plyant, one of the chauffeurs reported killed in yesterday's fighting near Agua Prieta, were seen at 5:00 p. m. today, according to information received here tonight. No mention is made of A. L. Wilson. The trio are reported to have been walking Southward ten miles South of Naco.

NACO, Ariz., Nov. 4—General Francisco Villa reached the border across from here today with 3,000 men of the army that was defeated by the Carranza forces Monday at Agua Prieta, and told the American army officers here that Dr. R. H. Tighen, chief surgeon of Cananea Consolidated Copper Company, his assistant, Dr. Miller, and two American chauffeurs, J. D. Plyant and A. L. Wilson, had been killed yesterday morning by General Calle's fire in front of Agua Prieta.

They were suffering wounded at the time he said, and wandered into the line of fire where they were all shot down while under the Red Cross flag. They were buried where they fell, but Villa, while formally expressing regret at their death, declined tonight to say where they were buried. He could not permit any bodies to be disinterred he said, even to clear the doubt that they actually had been killed.

This doubt was caused by a statement of Dr. Frederick H. Wickman, of St. Louis, Mo., who dashed across the line this afternoon shouting that he was about to be shot, and afterward declared he had seen doctors Tighen and Miller at 9:00 o'clock last night. Wickman, however, appeared dazed from fatigue and the experience which he declared he underwent while under the death watch awaiting execution for some unknown offense.

Four thousand of Villa's men are at Villa Verde, a watering station and cattle center, 32 miles South of the Naco-Cananea railroad.

Another detachment reported tonight to be looting stores and residences at Cananea.

Mrs. Tighen, wife of the missing doctor, and her daughter, were refugees here today from Cananea.

Villa began receiving supplies as soon as he reached Naco and he said he personally intended to leave tonight. It is believed that he would go to Nogales where the army would follow him while the force at Villa Verde would be left to oppose any pursuit by the Carranza forces under Calles.

Another attack on Agua Prieta by Villa appeared to be a distance prospect.

YOAKUM HAS BIG FIRE

HOUSTON, Nov. 4.—Fire early today at Yoakum caused a hidden loss. The flames started in the three-story Hampshire & Irvin building, where an $18,000 loss was suffered.

Other losses were: Masonic Lodge, $500; A. Y. Rice's restaurant, $2,500; Gus Renz & Sons' Furniture store, Hampshire & Irvin building, $15,000 to stock; Hardy & Bowen, haberdashery, $1,000; Elite Theatre, total loss.

This was the second fire in the same building within eight months and Yoakum's fourth big fire in eight years.

LEAGUE PRESIDENTS TO MEET

FORT WORTH, Nov. 4.—President J. Walter Morris of the Texas League will have tonight for San Francisco to attend the meeting of the minor leagues. He will resist any effort to lower the status of this circuit.

JUMPED INTO FIRE TO COMMIT SUICIDE

WABASH, Ind., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Amos Reynolds, 35 years old, committed suicide here today by jumping into a bonfire which the lad apparently built for her purpose.

WHITLOCK TO RECEIVE ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME

AMERICAN MINISTER TO BELGIUM WAS ONCE MAYOR OF DETROIT MICHIGAN

TOLEDO, Nov. 4.—One of the biggest receptions in the history of the city is being planned for staging on the arrival of Brand Whitlock who is a former mayor of Toledo and now American Minister to Belgium.

He is coming home soon and a Detroit delegation is to meet him in New York when he steps from the steamer.

VILLISTAS RAID RANCH.

[illegible]

DE LA ROSA IS NOT ONE OF THOSE TAKEN BY THE OFFICERS

LEADER OF BANDITS WAS NOT ARRESTED AT BISHOP—FOUR ARE CHARGED WITH WRECK WORK

QUIET ALONG THE BORDER

[illegible]

No Trace of Gang

[illegible]

Carranza Appreciative.

EAGLE PASS, Nov. 4.—General Carranza today for the first time expressed his appreciation of the American government's attitude toward him and promised an early reorganization of the war-torn republic.

The message conveying the thanks will be forwarded to the State Department with a reasonable promptitude, it was said.

Obregon Takes Command.

EAGLE PASS, Nov. 4.—General Alvaro Obregon, commander of Carranza forces, brought reinforcements for Calles today, which is still in control of Mexican and direct the campaign against Villa.

BUNCO MEN FLEECING MEXICAN FIELD HANDS

MEXICANS RETURNING FROM KANSAS FIELDS ARE MET AT TRAINS IN EL PASO

EL PASO, NOV. 4.—That the Mexicans returning from the wheat fields of Kansas on the trains of Colorado with their earnings are more or less a legitimate prey of unprincipled "bunco sharpers" and "money changers" was disclosed during the Herring yesterday afternoon before Mayor Tom Lea which was attended by local police.

In the past, numerous complaints have been made to the police about the activities of the "bunco" men. According to some stories, the "robbers" meet the trains and escort the returning laborers to some place where they would be forced to outfit. In some cases, it was reported a good wardrobe is flipped into the faces of the men which the laborer was wearing. Then another "robber," posing as an officer, would threaten the man with arrest unless he paid them money. The money was generally paid.

Short Change Victims.

Instances were also related where the returning laborer lost from $10 to $20 in the transaction of changing his money from gold into Mexican money. "Money changers," according to the police had rented rooms in some place to which the laborers were brought by the "robbers."

"I want to warn you that I am going to have passed one of the most drastic ordinances ever adopted in this city in order that these poor, ignorant Mexicans may be afforded protection," declared Mayor Lea. "I know all this when I was police judge, but I was powerless to do anything. This business of fleecing poor Mexicans is wrong and it is going to be stopped."

LAUDER SAILS FOR U. S.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Sir and Mrs. Harry Lauder, Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent; Marshal Field of Chicago and Clifford Carver of the American embassy, were passengers on the American liner St. Louis, which sailed for New York today. Every berth on the vessel was taken. Most of the passengers were British subjects.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—For all of Texas: Fair Friday; cloudy Saturday.

CHAPEL SPIRE DISGUISED

Spire of a little chapel in France suspected with believe in an attempt to hide it and monitor the gunnels of the long range German artillery.

OUSTING GREEK CABINET STIRS MUCH INTEREST

THE DEFEAT OF THE CABINET IN PARLIAMENT CAUSES RESIGNATION OF THE MEMBERS AND BRINGS NEW TURN OF AFFAIRS

PARLIAMENT TO GO TOO

Critical Issue Between the Crown and Large Following of Venizelos Would be Ended by Placing Matters in the Hands of the People.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The defeat of the Greek government in parliament and the government resignation of the cabinet today will exclude not all other political and military issues from the question in European concerts tonight.

An early dissolution of parliament at the King is considered as a foregone conclusion now. This will suspend the very critical issue between the crown and the forces led by the former Premier Venizelos and put the final result in the hands of the people, for an election would be held for a new parliament. This probably would require two months time.

Bulgarians Advancing.

NISH, Nov. 4.—The Bulgarians are now within a few miles of Nish and are pressing on toward the city whose capture would give the central powers a stranglehold for the dispatch of troops to the Turks and for directing operations against the concerting Entente forces in the south.

The report that Russians have landed at Varna, temporarily denied from Petrograd.

Heavy fighting continues in the east with the Teutonic retreating to the offensive in many places.

French fighting marks the sporting news in Champagne, with the French and German fortunes shifting frequently. Artillery duels comprise the fighting elsewhere in the west.

STATE HEALTH OFFICER AT ARANSAS PASS.

AUSTIN, Nov. 4.—State Health Officer W. R. Cobbs is at Aransas Pass on business connected with quarantine matters.

FOUND DEAD ON RANCH.

PLAINVIEW, Nov. 4.—Owen E. Bond, 21, was found dead at the Knight ranch near here today. He had a bullet wound in the head.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY INCREASED MARKEDLY IN THE PAST YEAR

SINCE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM WAS ESTABLISHED REPORTS SHOW BIG GAINS WERE MADE

BANK RESOURCES BIGGER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Substantial gains in general business activity since the inauguration of the Federal Reserve System are shown to have taken place in the statement issued tonight by the United States Comptroller of Currency.

The statement says that the latest report of the seventy-six hundred National banks of the country show total resources of $12[illegible] more than ever before has been shown.

WILSON PLEADS HIS CAUSE IN PLAN FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY

BABY WAS ATTACKED AND NEARLY TORN TO BITS BY BULLDOGS

MOTHER RESCUED CHILD FROM JAWS OF FEROCIOUS BEASTS IN CHICAGO

SIX POLICEMEN TO RESCUE

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Two prize bulldogs [illegible] attacked and almost tore to pieces a five [illegible] that was playing in a back yard the home of its owners, [illegible] Sheets, by [illegible] witnesses, the terrorized [illegible] were the animals that the combined efforts of six policemen were necessary to kill them and drag baby from the child's home to which refuge it had been taken by its mother.

The mother of the child, Mrs. C. T. Cupple, and neighbors heard the baby's terrified screams when the dogs first attacked it, and they managed to escape the child by fighting off the dogs and entering the kitchen of the home. The physician that attended to the wounds of the child, found the dogs had caught at the arm of the house and was bitten to use a boiling [illegible]. Then the dogs attempted to the second story bedroom where, shortly after the police arrived and the battle between man and beast ended, the child lay [illegible] about to death.

FIVE MEN ARE ARRESTED; HAVE FOUR LEGS IN ALL.

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 4.—A crime [illegible] was made here Tuesday when Officer Ben Teague arrested five men who only possessed four legs. All of the men arrested were beggars on the streets.

RETURN OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE CAME FROM USE OF SERUM

ANTI-HOG CHOLERA SERUM IS SAID BY DEPARTMENT TO HAVE CAUSED THE DISEASE

LONG SERIES OF TESTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—An official statement in regard to the recent recurrence in northern Illinois of the foot-and-mouth disease after it had been apparently stamped out early in the year, was issued today by the United States Department of Agriculture. From this statement it appears that the outbreak has now been definitely traced to an anti-hog cholera serum prepared from the blood of the hogs infected with foot-and-mouth disease but showing at the time the serum was manufactured no symptoms of the contagion. According to the statement, the serum was thoroughly tested before it was permitted to be placed upon the market and the tests failed to reveal any evidence of contamination. After the recurrence of the disease in Illinois, samples of the serum were tested again and again by the Department of Agriculture and also tested by the United States Public Health Service. It was not until the sixty-second bottle went to the tests had been inoculated with the serum, however, that the bacteriologists of the Department were able to produce any symptoms of foot-and-mouth disease.

Department Statement.

In October 1914 an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease—the first in this country in six years—was discovered in the vicinity of Niles, Michigan. Despite thorough investigation the source of the infection remains unknown. It was learned, however, that before the occurrence was reported to Washington and the disease diagnosed by veterinarians familiar with it through experience in past outbreaks, animals from the infected area had reached Chicago. Owing to the extreme contagiousness of the disease the Union Stock Yards were quarantined October 31. Ordinarily several days or a week elapse before infection and the appearance of symptoms, and altogether there was no conclusive evidence on the point it was believed possible that the animals in question might have reached the yards in the incubative stage and infected them.

Combating the Disease.

During the ensuing six months the disease, which had spread widely over the country, was effectively combated by the slaughter of all exposed herds. It was then decided that the law required the Department to comply with the request of the Chicago Serum Company for a test of the serum in order that if it were found safe, it might be placed upon the market. The National Serum Law gives the Department no authority to refuse to permit the sale of a serum unless it is contaminated, dangerous, or worthless.

THEATRICAL MAN DIES.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 4.—John T. Macauley, 69, one of the most widely known theatrical men in this country died tonight from bladder complicated with other ailments.

ENGLISH OFFICER ASSISTS NURSE, WHO IS DRESSING BULLET WOUND.

HELPING HIS NURSE UNWIND BANDAGE

Photo by American Press Association.

(The accompanying photograph was taken in the field base hospital at Leeds, England. It shows an English officer assisting a nurse, who is dressing his wound. It is but one of the hundreds of human interest in which the great war is fertile abounds.)

PACKERS AROUSED BY NEW RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN MEAT TRADE

AMERICAN PACKERS ASK WASHINGTON TO DEMAND EXPLANATION OF REQUIREMENTS

SHIPS LOADING HELD UP

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Counsel for the American Meat Packers today asked the government to make representations to the foreign governments covering the proposed new restrictions imposed upon the meat trade with other countries.

The new regulations require that a guarantee be made that meat shipped to central countries shall be consumed there. Ships now in American ports are being instructed not to take cattle bound under these requirements are met.

WILL EXAMINE ALL CATTLE FOR TICKS

GOVERNMENT OFFICERS OF OPINION THAT MEXICAN STOCK IS INFECTED WITH GERM BREEDING INSECTS

EL PASO, Nov. 4.—Suspicion of government officers that cattle from the districts of Zacatecas and Durango have been brought northward to Chihuahua and mixed with other cattle before being sent to American markets caused the El Paso customs house and the local bureau of animal industry to issue an order for tick examination in addition to the usual examinations conducted on stock importations. The examinations will be conducted on the Mexican side of the border and the stock will not be permitted to enter the United States until they have passed an examination satisfactory to the customs officers and representatives of the agricultural department.

Thirty five thousand head of cattle which were at Falsom, Texas, yesterday imported from Mexico by George Holmes were the first to come under the tick. The cattle had been brought to the United States before the customs department at Falsom had received the instructions from the local customs house and so are held in pasture lands near Falsom awaiting examination. In the event that the cattle are found to bear ticks they will be sent back to Mexico.

In the future all other shipments will be examined in Mexico before being permitted to be imported. This is being done in order to save the importers the export tax of $10 per head which is required on cattle by the Villa government should the government refuse the stock shipments entry to the United States.

If the restrictions prevent cattle shipments from being exported from Mexico it will affect the income of the Villa government. The export on cattle has been one of the principal items during the last few weeks of the Villa income.

BEE COUNTY FAIR IS THE ATTRACTION FOR BIG CROWDS DAILY

BEEVILLE STREETS CROWDED TO OVERFLOWING DURING SECOND DAY

LIVESTOCK PARADE TODAY

BEEVILLE, Nov. 4.—Today saw increased enthusiasm in the Fourth Annual Bee County Fair. Yesterday it seemed impossible that the large crowd would hold over until today, but this afternoon the streets were as crowded as they were on the opening day.

This was Bee County Day. It should have been Southwest Texas Day. Great crowds came from various counties to take a peep at the much heralded Bee County Fair. They were satisfied and agreeably surprised. Among the outside delegations was a representation from Kleberg county far to the south of Bee County. R. J. Kleberg and Chas. Fiala headed the party. They were delighted with what they saw and returned home singing Bee county praises. They were interested most in the live stock exhibit, spending several hours looking at the fine stock.

This morning there was an industrial parade and this afternoon the live stock parade. The main live stock parade, however, will take place tomorrow, that day promising to be the big day of the fair, even bigger than the opening day. It is educational day and the school children will parade. There will be a great deal of entertainment for the children.

This was old settlers day and the pioneers gathered and listened to songs sung to them. Comrades who had been parted for years met and renewed acquaintances. This afternoon the federated women's clubs of Bee county met in biennial session. A large number of visiting ladies were here to attend the session.

TODAY'S CALENDAR.

Fair; light variable winds.

AT THE THEATRES

AMUSU—Howard Kenbrook and a notable cast in "The Closing Net," a five act Pathe Gold Rooster feature.

LYRIC—Herbert Rawlinson in a Jewel feature "The Fair God of Sun Island;" Universal Animated Weekly.

REX—Four reels late release motion pictures.

IDEAL—Four reels late release motion pictures.

TODAY'S LOCAL CALENDAR

Second performance of the Lady Minstrels at the High School Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock.

STEAMER IS BURNING.

HALIFAX, Nov. 4.—A wireless received here today from the British steamship Pio Lago saying she is on fire and calling for aid. She left New York for Queenstown, October 31.

NOT FOR WAR BUT DEFENSE HE DECLARES

IN SPEECH AT FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY DINNER AT MANHATTAN CLUB IN NEW YORK HE EXPLAINS PLAN FOR INCREASING NAVY AND IN ESTABLISHING CONTINENTAL ARMY

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—President Wilson tonight opened the administration campaign for a national defense programme in a comprehensive and carefully prepared speech at the Manhattan club banquet. An ovation greeted the executive's entry and the applause as he rose to speak was prolonged, till he signalled for silence. Just before the dinner the President shook hands with all the guests including Charles F. Murphy, Tammany leader.

The President said:

President's Address.

Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen:

I warmly felicitate the club upon the completion of fifty years of successful and interesting life. Club life may be made to mean a great deal to those who know how to use it. I have no doubt that to a great many of you has come genuine stimulation in the associations of this place and that as the years have multiplied you have seen more and more the social uses which may be served by organizations of this sort.

But I have not come to speak wholly of that, for there are others of your own members who can speak of the club with a knowledge and an intelligence which no one can have who has not been intimately associated with it. Men bind themselves together for the sake of association no doubt, but also for something greater and deeper than that,—because they are conscious of common interests lying outside their business occupations, because they are members of the same community and in frequent intercourse find mutual stimulation and a real warmth of vitality and power. I shall assume that here around the dinner table on this memorial occasion our talk should properly turn to the wide and common interests which are most in our thoughts, whether they be the interests of the community or of the nation.

A year and a half ago our thought would have been almost altogether of great domestic questions. They are many and of vital consequence. We must and shall address ourselves to their solution with diligence, firmness, and self-possession, notwithstanding we find ourselves in the midst of a world disturbed by great disaster and abuse with terrible war; but our thought is now inevitably of new things about which formerly we gave ourselves little concern. We are thinking now chiefly of our relations with the rest of the world,—not our commercial relations,—about those we have thought of and planned always,—but about our political relations, our duties as an individual and independent force in the world to ourselves, our neighbors, and the world itself.

Our principles are well known. It is not necessary to state them again. We believe in political liberty and founded our great government to obtain it, the liberty of men and of peoples,—of men to choose their own lives and of peoples to choose their own allegiance. Our ambition, also, all the world has knowledge of. It is not only to be free and prosperous ourselves, but also to be the friend and thoughtful partisan of those who are free or who desire freedom the world over. If we have had aggressive purposes and sectional ambitions, they were the fruit of our thoughtless youth as a nation and we have put them aside. We shall, I confidently believe, never again take another foot of territory by conquest. We shall never in any circumstances seek to make an independent people subject to our dominion; because we believe, we passionately believe, in the right of every people to choose their own allegiance and be free of masters altogether. For ourselves we wish nothing but the full liberty of self-development; and with ourselves in this great matter we associate all the peoples of our own hemisphere. We wish not only for the United States but for these the fullest freedom of independent growth and action, for we know that throughout this hemisphere the same aspirations are everywhere being worked out, under diverse conditions but with the same impulse and ultimate object.

All this is very clear to us and will, I confidently predict, become more and more clear to the whole world as the great processes of the future unfold themselves. It is with full consciousness of such principles and such ambitions that we are asking ourselves at the present time what our duty is with regard to the wrapped force of the Nation. Within a year we have witnessed what we did not believe possible, a great European conflict involving many of the greatest nations of the world. The influence of a great war are everywhere in the air. All Europe is embattled. Force everywhere speaks out with a loud and imperious voice in a titanic struggle of governments, and from one end of our dear country to the other men are asking one another what our own force is, how far we are prepared to maintain ourselves against any interference with our national action or development.

In no man's mind, I am sure, is there

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