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AMERICAN GUNS READY TO SHIELD NON-COMBATANTS

Admiral Fletcher Establishes Zone of Safety At Tampico Which is Ordered Recognized

U. S. MARINES TO LAND AT FIRST DANGER SIGN

Mexican Officials Begin Anti-American Campaign With Intention to Force Intervention if Possible.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—The rebel attack upon Tampico has been repulsed, according to an official statement issued Thursday by the ministry of war. Gen. Blanquet, the war minister, said the rebels had lost heavily.

TO FORCE INTERVENTION. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—Fears for the safety of foreigners in Mexico City were increased Thursday by two startling developments as follows: 1.—The government officials began an anti-American campaign with the evident intention of uniting the hostile factions by forcing intervention, which the U. S. will order only if foreigners are attacked.

2.—Reports that Zapatista rebels, who have been held at bay south of Cuernavaca in the state of Morelos, have decided to attack the Inter-Oceanic railway next week. If the Inter-Oceanic railway line is cut the flight of Americans and other foreigners to the coast would be prevented, as this is the only connecting link of rail between the cape and Vera Cruz.

SEEK REFUGE IN U. S. PRESIDIO, Tex., Dec. 11.—By U. S. Army Telephone to Marfa)—The family of Gen. Pasquale Orozco, commander of the federal soldiers in Ojinaga, crossed the border Thursday and took refuge in the U. S. The party, consisting of Senora Orozco, her mother and Col. Rafael Flores, left for Marfa in an automobile as soon as they had registered at the customs house and declared their belongings.

Geo. Orozco will have command of the troops in Ojinaga until Gen. Merced returns from the south. Orozco angrily denied reports that he assumed supreme command of the head of his superiors and was preparing to establish a revolution of his own.

TAMPICO, Mexico, Dec. 11.—(By Wireless to Vera Cruz.)—Effective steps to guard the safety of Americans and other foreigners here during the fighting between the rebels and federalists were taken Thursday by Rear Admiral Fletcher, the commander of the U. S. squadron.

A zone of safety for all foreigners was assigned under the guns of the American vessels. The British citizens, the leaders on both sides that fighting would not be allowed near the neutral territory or near valuable property.

KISH SENTENCED TO JEFFERSONVILLE

John Kish, 21 years old, was sentenced to the Indiana reformatory at Jeffersonville for two to 21 years by Judge Funk in the circuit court Thursday. He was found guilty of criminal assault by a jury. Helen Kaman, a 14-year-old girl, was the prosecuting witness.

Along with his verdict the jury returned a recommendation for clemency. Although this was taken into consideration in the sentence, it had no effect in lightening the sentence. The recommendation was as follows: "We, the jurors in the case of the state of Indiana against John Kish, request that the sentence be made light as possible under the law." It was signed by all of the members of the panel.

Before passing sentence the court said the jury's recommendation was doubtless the result of sympathy for the defendant, who is lame. Kish's attorneys moved the court that sentence be suspended, but this was impossible, the court pointed out, inasmuch as the statute forbids the suspension to anyone found guilty of the crime with which Kish was charged.

DID THIS GIRL MEET DOROTHY ARNOLD'S FATE



MISS JESSIE EVELYN MCCANN.

The family and friends of Miss Jessie McCann, the missing Brooklyn girl, have spread broadcast this description of her: Age—Twenty-three. Height—Five feet seven inches. Weight—One hundred and twenty pounds. Complexion—Light; hair, brown; eyes, blue.

HILDEBRAND MAY BE MONOMANIAC

Court Gives Farmer One More Chance to Vacate Property—Is Not Sure He Knows What He Is Doing.

Daniel Hildebrand, now believed by his attorneys and many others, to be the subject of a monomania, was given the last chance to vacate the farm taken at suit of the Merchants' National bank and escape further punishment for contempt by Judge Funk in the circuit court Thursday.

Hildebrand was given ten days in which to remove his implements, stock and grain from the farm to his own place adjoining. At the expiration of this time he is to appear in court to report.

When called before the court Thursday morning to answer to the charge of contempt the farmer maintained a negative but asked Atty. Dudley Shively, who has represented him in other matters, to appear for him.

Shively at first declined to act, stating that he did not believe Hildebrand spent 30 days in the county jail after being brought in twice for refusing to give up the farm south of the city of which he was dispossessed by bank's suit. A note given by Andrew Dierneyer was signed by Hildebrand as surety. Hildebrand swears the note was for \$500, but judgment for \$5,000 was taken on the note.

EVANSVILLE.—James D. McCarty, when unwhipping his horse in his stable here was attacked by two men who beat him into insensibility. He was found an hour later in a stall unconscious with a broken jaw and other injuries.

WOMEN SCRAMBLE FOR ADMITTANCE TO SCHMIDT TRIAL

Father and Sister From Germany Visit Priest in Cell—Refuses to Answer Question Regarding His Innocence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Women stormed the court of Judge Foster, Thursday in an attempt to attend the trial of Hans Schmidt, the renegade priest, accused of murdering Anna Amuller, and precipitated a near riot.

When the trial began Judge Foster barred the crowd and curious from his room, but more than 100 women appeared Thursday and moved on the door in a body. They were ordered away by the bailiff on guard at the door and then they "rushed him." Several got by the guard, but other court attendants rushed to his aid and they were driven out. When they were ejected several of the women became hysterical and had to be led from the building.

Slow to Meet Father. Schmidt's aged father was spurned by the defendant Thursday. The old man, who came from Germany with his daughter to aid his son, wept when he was told that Schmidt would not see him.

Threatened to Shoot Her. Mrs. Iglar said the Amuller girl threatened to shoot her because she upbraided her (Miss Amuller) for her relations with Schmidt.

Schmidt Unmoved. To these exhibits the state he paid no heed. He was unmoved when a stenographer read the confession he made to the police and when a physician told minutely of the manner in which the victim's body had been dissected.

FOR THE DISPENSARY. Miss Jennie Morley \$ 6.00 Rev. J. H. White 5.00 Rev. James Sherrill 5.00 Eighth grade 7.00 William Rupel 5.00 Miss Helen J. Bingham 10.00 John A. Swartz 5.00 People's Thrift club 7.00 Sisters of the Holy Cross 10.00 St. Joseph County W. C. T. U. 10.00 Young Women's Auxiliary First Presbyterian church 5.00 Broadway club 5.00 J. B. Weber 5.00 North Side Culture club 5.00 Dr. Helen Murray 2.00 Mrs. Charles Coughaine 5.00 A friend 1.00 A friend 1.00 Schoolboy 1.00 Howard Stannell 20.00 Miss Dollie Mitchell 5.00 A friend 25.00 Circle of Mercy 5.00 Pastime club 5.00 Mrs. Henry Hughes 1.50 R. R. Peck 5.00 Benefit performance 125.85 Mothers' club 25.00 Baptist club 25.00 Polish Falcons Z. B. No. 1 5.00 Baptist Missionary society 2.50 Horseholders of South Bend and Mishawaka 6.30 Delta Beta Phi Sorority 5.00 Rev. John F. DeGroot 5.00 Mrs. R. R. Stogsdall 3.00 A friend 1.00 Two Little Girls 21.00 St. Vincent De Paul 10.00 Polish Falcons Z. B. No. 1 5.00 A friend 1.00 Women's league First M. E. South Section 5.00 Ayudadora circle 5.00 A friend 12.00 St. Paul's Home Missionary society 3.50 Tuesday circle 5.00 Protective Home circle 5.00 E. Fred Benz 2.00 Independent club 2.00 Commercial Athletic club 3.50 G. A. Parabaugh 5.00 A friend 1.00 Total \$427.21

EPWORTH FUND IS \$5,570.15 AT NOON

Committee Members Turn in Good Reports at Luncheon—Women Want More Work.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Thursday, Total. Includes Team Capts., Dr. S. A. Clark, Dr. H. M. Miller, etc.

The results of the first day and a half's soliciting shows the \$5,000 Epworth hospital fund increasing steadily, the total having been boosted to \$5,570.15 by the reports Thursday, at the noonday luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters.

Not content to get the small territory laid out for them the women asked the executive committee for a larger share in the work.

Simon Greenbaum, member of the hospital board, suggested a plan to prevent duplication of collection.

At present there are hospital campaigns on in seven other cities in Marion, Ind., for the purpose of building a hospital \$15,000 was raised by a committee that started out on a seven day effort to raise \$40,000.

On Friday of next week the pastors of the local churches will be the guests of the campaign committees at their luncheon.

Several new committees were made Thursday morning. Those added were: Drs. E. J. Lent, J. B. Berteling, Von Barandy and Lewis LaPiere, Atty. Dan Pyle, Fred W. Woodward and C. A. Elliott, Dr. H. F. Miller's team; Drs. C. C. Terry, Clem Shilder, Chas. Varier and Rev. C. A. Lippincott of W. A. Hager's committee; J. R. Houghton, Guy Staples, Richard Wood and Don McGrover of W. O. Davies' committee; and R. B. Dugdale, C. P. DuComb, F. L. Axtell, A. Hildebrand, Rev. C. A. Decker, F. Storor, C. P. Pettigill, Chas. Stickler and Perry Staley.

POLICE ON HUNT FOR MISSING JEWELRY

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The police Thursday began the search of pawnshops for jewelry valued at \$20,000, stolen two weeks ago from an express car enroute to New York.

The package was missed when the express car reached New York and a secret search was begun by the Adams and Southern Express companies.

SEEK MISSING GIRL IN PHILADELPHIA

Father of Jessie McCann Hears That Daughter Was Seen in That City Wednesday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Robert G. McCann, the wealthy merchant whose daughter Jessie is missing under circumstances similar to those of Dorothy Arnold, went to Philadelphia Thursday to run down a clue, that Miss McCann is in that city.

Part of the letter dealt upon Mr. Squires' determination "not to let love interfere with his scholastic career."



YOUNGSTERS GIVE 52 PENNIES TO FUND

Oliver School Starts Penny Day in Anticipation of Dime Day Tomorrow—Prizes for School Children.

Thursday was Penny Day in one of the lower grade rooms at the Oliver school.

Catching the spirit of Dime Day on which all the higher grade school pupils will give a dime for a fund for the Children's Dispensary, 52 youngsters out at the Oliver school early Thursday morning launched a Penny Day campaign and everyone brought a penny to make a special collection for the dispensary.

Not feeling that she could get all of her companions to give ten cents apiece and still wanting her room to take part in the city-wide contribution, one little girl suggested the plan that all the class bring pennies and have a penny day in the school.

Contributors. Alen Barany, Gussie Berman, Theas Boldizar, Gabriel Cifizar, Lauran Daniels, Victor Edstrom, James Farkas, Julius Fozo, Gustafson Anna, Gertrude Gustafson, Stella Horvath, Anna Horvath, Anna Horvath, George Jacobus, Steven Kalmar, Hyman Katz, Helen Keeko, Julius Klavun, Theodore Klawetter, Leonard Kneburg, Margaret Kossis, Mary Kuleva, Karla Larson, Mary Nag, Helen Neland, Emma Nelson, Mary Nemeth, Elmer Pearson, Donald Perkins, Arthur Peterson, Verona Fetto, Anton Fardon, Elsie Rakke, Steven Reiches, Russel Slater, Herman Soutsey, Edgar Swanson, Paul Temple, Helen Tokal, John Torok, Manas Warko, Joseph Wittmer, Sofia Wozniak, Henry Kerckaert, Elsie Hart, Ralph Peterson, Louise Bloom, Conrad Yernstrom, Fay Murray, May Murray, Rose Takace, Banghild Larson.

Contest for Dolls. The interest shown in the campaign by the school children has resulted in the dispensary directors deciding to give a special list of nine prizes to the school children bringing in the largest number of subscriptions to the dispensary fund.

These prizes are such as to make the children's mouths water. Three great dolls, the largest worth \$45, will go to the children who are first, second and third on the list. Then come three sturdy outfits, out of which the boys and the girls can devise wonderful things. And the last present is a duck for the kindergarten.

The children who go into the contest must go to the dispensary, 1621 W. Division st., or to the Orphanum, where the dolls are now on exhibition, and get subscription books for the fund. Then they are ready to start.

MARTINSVILLE.—The will of Peter Curtis, sr., a farmer, in which he disposed of \$55,000 to certain of his children giving to others amounts ranging from \$1 to \$100, has been attacked in a suit filed by the children, who were thus cut off. They allege unsoundness of mind.

FEAR AL. HARLIN'S BOOKS MAY SHOW \$100,000 SHORT

Anxiety Grows Among Creditors Since Real Estate Man Filed Petition in Voluntary Bankruptcy.

MATTER MAY GO UP BEFORE GRAND JURY

People Who Entrusted Money to Him Are Dissatisfied With Accounting and Want an Investigation.

Incident to the petition in voluntary bankruptcy filed last Friday in the U. S. district court at Indianapolis by Al. G. Harlin of South Bend, developments are coming to light that may result in a number of his transactions being submitted to the grand jury at its February session.

Among the obligations scheduled, as is now asserted by creditors, there are several that involve money received by Harlin in a fiduciary capacity, and which bankruptcy cannot discharge. These creditors also claim to the misappropriation of funds on the part of Harlin may aggregate a total of more than \$100,000.

Two of the largest creditors scheduled, in making up the \$30,000 liabilities alleged in the petition, is the Thomas E. A. Beyerly estate, \$30,000, and the Jason I. Damon estate, \$30,000.

The administratrix of the Beyerly estate is the daughter of the deceased, Mrs. Matilda M. Foster, and it is asserted in her behalf that every dollar of the \$30,000 scheduled represents misappropriations.

The beneficiaries of the Damon estate is the widow, Mrs. Wilda Damon, and her son, Fred Damon, both of whom now reside at 1436 Greenleaf av., Rogers park, Chicago. They tell a similar story to that of the Beyerly estate representatives with regard to money left with Harlin to loan, but on which they have never received any return aside from the interest.

The Damons claim the shortages in which they are concerned will run nearer \$40,000 than \$30,000.

Rumors of queer business methods on the part of Harlin have been in the air for a couple months, but nothing very definite had come to light until after the petition in bankruptcy was filed.

It now develops that the petition was filed due to the efforts of various creditors to get their matters straightened up.

Harlin had acted as loan and real estate agent for Thomas E. A. Beyerly for some ten or 15 years previous to the latter's death, and but for the necessity of clearing up Harlin's transactions, which proved them to be faulty, the process might have gone on indefinitely.

The first transaction of Harlin's to arouse suspicion was a note for \$1,000 given by himself as guardian of a young man named Kuntzman, to himself as Beyerly's agent. The interest had always been paid, but Kuntzman denies ever having received any benefit from the money; that his estate ever received it, or that payment was provided for in settlement of the estate. Further investigation developed that having received loans made from Beyerly's money had been paid and never accounted for, the interest, however, having been kept up, in some cases, even for a number of years.



ESCAPES FROM 'NEEDLE MEN'

Pretty Hammond Girl Forced to Forsake Companion in Flight From Gang of Young Men.

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 11.—Della Graves, 19 years old and pretty, Thursday tells the story of her escape from "needle men".

Many of the pupils knew all about the present dispensary, some having little brothers and sisters who have been cared for there while others were well acquainted with the library.

After we had been riding about 20 minutes I noticed we were going in the wrong direction. Rose was noticing nothing. She seemed to be in a daze. When I began to cry the men said they would take us right home.

MISTAKEN FOR ANOTHER. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Benjamin Clare, a professional tango dancer, was shot and killed early Thursday while standing with Miss Marie McGee in front of her home in Long Island City.

AVOCA, Pa., Dec. 11.—Robbers killed watchman Stephen Lucas at the offices of the Pennsylvania Coal company early Thursday, rifled the safe, robbed the clothing of the dead man and escaped. According to the evidence at the scene of the crime, Lucas fought the robbers after he had been shot through the body, but was knocked down and his head beaten to pulp.