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AFTERNOON Edition READ THE 'WANTS'

VILLA HOPING TO MOVE ON CAPITOL

If Successful at Torreon Rebel Leader Expects to Go on and Attack Huerta at Capital.

BOMBARDMENT IS ON AT TORREON AGAIN

Commander of Besieged City Asks For Help From Saltillo, But That City is Also Bottled Up.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 27.—Two foreigners an delight Mexicans have been summarily executed by Gen. Villa, the constitutionalist leader, since his occupation of Chihuahua, according to dispatches received here Saturday.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Dec. 27.—Gen. Francisco Villa will personally lead his troops in the final attack on Torreon.

On the outcome of the Torreon engagement will depend Villa's future movements. If he is successful in driving Velasco out, he will immediately begin his march on Mexico City and attempt to drive Gen. Huerta out of power.

Gen. Villa celebrated Christmas by giving away magnificent houses seized from prominent citizens of Chihuahua, who assisted Huerta, to his officers.

Town is Bombarded. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—The city of Torreon was bombarded for eight hours on Friday by rebels, according to cables received here Saturday.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—Fifty Japanese military officers have requested permission through the Mexican special embassy now in Tokio to enlist in the service of the Mexican army, according to information received by the war office here Saturday.

FOREIGNERS ASK AID. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The situation (CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO)

MOTHER-IN-LAW NOT CAUSE OF DIVORCES

Statistics From Domestic Relations Court Show Father-in-Law More to Blame.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The mother-in-law, but if a sharp per cent of stage wit and subject of many published jokes, is held up as a much maligned person in the report issued by Chicago's court of domestic relations Saturday.

Only six per cent of the divorce and other marital cases brought before the court in 1913 could be blamed on her—or his—mother.

Drink is the chief cause of unhappiness among married folk, according to the report. Forty-six per cent of the court's business rested from drunkenness on the part of the husband or wife—with very few exceptions the drinking was done by the husband.

Other causes listed by the court were: Immorality of the husband, 12 per cent; immorality of the wife, two per cent; ill-tempered husbands, eight per cent; youth four per cent; laziness of the husband, three per cent and sickness, one per cent.

The court recommends the payment of wages to the wife of a man who is a prisoner in a work house or penitentiary.

BEAUTY QUEEN AT EASTERN COLLEGE



MISS MAUDE OLIVE MINAHAN. Of New York city, who has been elected by the students of Wellesley college as the most beautiful girl at the college.

ARRAGNS MAN WHO ENSLAVED BRANCH WOMAN

Brother of Strange Woman Speaks Bitterly of Dead Lawyer With Whom She Lived.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—As the result of the pathetic plea made by her, Herbert Branch Saturday said that he would aid in every way his sister, Adelade M. Branch, who is still a voluntary prisoner in the county jail.

The Hardwick postmaster was bitter in his arraignment of M. H. Couch, the dead lawyer, who for three years kept his sister as his slave in a little room off his office.

Branch was forced to return to Hartwick on business connected with the postoffice but said before leaving that he would return late Saturday or tomorrow to take his sister away.

"I am very sorry to leave my sister behind, now he said, however, she had not yet met up her mind what to do, I'll make a home for her—where, I cannot disclose now. She will not, however, go back to her birthplace.

"My sister is not penniless. She has two or three mortgages which she will dispose of before leaving.

"This man Couch was a human whelp. He professed an interest in my sister's work when she first went to Monticello. He gave her the names of prominent men, most of whom were cronies of his in the bar and poker rooms at a hotel here. She sold all of them copies of her book from the sale of which she made a good living. Then he told her she might add to her income by doing typewriting for him nights.

"The result was certain. He awakened in my sister the latent powers of her love. Then he played upon her sympathies with stories of an unhappy married life and she became his willing companion. She realizes the extremity of her position in the social world, but above it all she still refers to her love for the man who lured her from a decent girlhood.

Miss Branch's effects were removed from Couch's office to the jail Saturday, but she had made no move to pack them up. She still sits in the hospital ward weeping and moaning, leaving all plans for the future to her brother.

VEDRINES PASSES OVER BEIRUT ON HIS TRIP

BEIRUT, Dec. 27.—Aviator Jules Vedrine flew over this city Saturday and all business establishments closed down to give their employes an opportunity of seeing the first aerial feat ever performed here.

After the flight Vedrine was knighted by the venerable patriarch.

PATRONAGE SOME INDUSTRY. PASSAGE N. J.—Barbers here charge residents 20 cents for a hair cut; outsiders 25 cents. They charge that Paterson safety razor users imposed on them.

KELLER AT WORK ON HIS PROMISED ADVISORY BOARD

Anti-Vice Crusade to Be First Move of Administration—Erlor For Clerk of Board of Works.

Mayor-elect Keller's latest pastime is the preparation of his board of advisors, probably ten in number, which you can look for about the first of the New Year, or when he goes into office.

The citizens' platform does not provide that the press shall be included among the manufacturers, merchants, professional men, workmen, etc., to be represented, and the mayor-elect intends sticking to the platform. Aside from this he has appointed, such assistance as he can, in getting themselves organized. It was virtually settled Saturday that Walter Erlor will be clerk of the board of public works.

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KILLS SELF, WIFE AND CHILDREN

Man Plans Deliberately to Wipe Out Entire Family.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Henry Knell, secretary of the Philadelphia Steel Forge Co., shot his wife, smothered their two children to death with gas and committed suicide Saturday at his home at Glendale, Long Island.

The man was 29 and his wife two years his junior. The children were Edith, aged two, and Harry three. The tragedy was not discovered for several hours after it occurred, as no neighbors heard the shots that killed the parents. There was still a trace of life in the children when they were found and they were rushed to a hospital, but a pulmonator failed to revive them.

Knell had made plans for the death of all as he had filled the window cracks with cotton. The police believe that his wife discovered his plan to kill all with gas and he killed her immediately, so as to proceed with his deadly work.

BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN GIRL MEXICAN REBEL CHIEF IS REPORTED TO HAVE MADE HIS CAPTIVE BRIDE



SENORA FRANCESCA VILLA. The beautiful cashier of the American Clothing company's store at Torreon, Mexico, who, it is reported, Gen. Francisco Villa, rebel chief, forcibly married in true bandit fashion. When Villa left Torreon on his successful capture of Juarez and Chihuahua he and his wife drove off in the French carriage he could obtain and a guard was seated on the box beside the coachman. Those who saw the couple say the bride seemed resigned to her position.

BOTH SHIVELY AND BARNHART TO COME REFUTE DENIALS

Senator and Congressman to Address Democratic Convention Monday—Local Delegates Named.

Sen. B. F. Shively and Cong. Henry A. Barnhart will be honored guests at the democratic district convention to be held at the Elks temple, South Bend, at 1:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon, Dec. 29, at which a new 13th district chairman, also to serve as a member of the democratic state central committee, is to be elected.

Fourth ward—Joe Luther, Andrew Twomey, George Cimmerman, James Gillis and Irvin Goff, alternates.

Second ward—Ernest Krueger and George A. Knobel, delegates; Frank Hosinski and Clyde Gillis, alternates.

Third ward—J. E. Neff and James Sullivan, delegates; J. B. Stoll and Charles A. Hagerty, alternates.

Fifth ward—Reuben Frank and George Kerner, delegates; B. A. Martin and A. H. Behr, alternates.

Sixth ward—Frank A. Witucki and August Bailey, delegates; George Kajzer, Thomas Walker, alternates.

Seventh ward—Gus Haslauer, J. P. Cully, Edward Zuelke and A. B. Shively, delegates; John Berlinger, Henry Jaquith, J. A. McCullough, and Hiram Rex, alternates.

The new chairman chosen is to succeed Peter J. Krueger, recently appointed internal revenue collector, and who for that reason will not be a candidate for reelection.

"Who will succeed Mr. Krueger is indeed a conundrum," said County Chairman George W. Zinky, speaking of the forthcoming convention, Saturday. "Everybody seems to be too busy to take the office, and I do not know of a candidate in the field."

Mayor Charles L. Goetz having positively declined to accept the chairmanship, local attention has been turned to Edw. J. Tuomey, but he, too, insists that he will not make the run. Mr. Tuomey is not only wanted locally, but he can have the support of Elkhart county and LaPorte city, if he wants it. The Michigan City delegation promises to come to South Bend determined to make State Sen. John B. Faulkner, the district chairman.

D. M. Bechtel of Goshen spoken of for the chairmanship, is also out of the running, according to report, which leaves L. G. Harley and N. C. Stevens of Plymouth, and W. C. Smith of Warsaw, the apparently only contestants for the office.

However, no "battle royal" is anticipated. The presence of Sen. Shively and Cong. Barnhart is looked upon as significant. Both men will address the convention.

SPECIAL MUSIC AND SERMON AT ST. JAMES

There will be special services at St. James' Episcopal church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Bishop White will preach a Christmas sermon and the choir with Prof. McHenry as leader will render the following numbers: Processional No. 53, "I Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; Willie, "Save Me, Lord"; Wesley; "Kyrie"; West; "Gloria Tibi"; Stainer; "Gratias"; Stainer; hymn . . . 53, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; offertory, anthem, "Sing of Heaven"; Tours; "Sursam Corda"; Stainer; "Sanctus"; Stainer; "Benedictus"; Stainer; "Agnus Dei"; Stainer; "Gloria in Excelsis"; Stainer; "Silent Night, Holy Night"; old German air; recessional No. 69, "Angels from the Realm of Glory"; Smart.

TRY RADIUM TO GET A CURE FOR CANCER

About \$100,000 Worth of Metal Buried in Shoulder of Rep. R. A. Brenner.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—Sensational news over the country are watching with intense interest the outcome of the operation on Con. Robert G. Brenner of New Jersey, who is having Gamma rays of radium buried in him to effect a cure for a cancerous growth.

A second application will be made in his shoulder this afternoon. The first application of radium contained in 11 tubes and worth \$100,000 was buried in the representative's shoulder for 12 hours on Christmas day. Dr. Howard A. Kelley, the noted cancer specialist of the Johns Hopkins hospital, who is performing the operation, is confident of its success. He believes that the Gamma radiations will break down the malignant cancer cells and affect a cure.

MOYER SAYS HE WAS SHOT THEN DRIVEN OUT OF TOWN

President of Western Federation of Miners Disappears From Houghton and Shows Up at Green Bay, Wisconsin. Goes to Physician to Have Wounds Treated, Then Proceeds to Chicago.

MOYER KIDNAPED BY OWN FRIENDS

Sheriff Cruse Says Story of Attack and Abduction Was Ruse to Draw Sympathy.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 27.—Sheriff Cruse denied emphatically Saturday that Charles H. Moyer had been subjected to any rough treatment in Hancock or Houghton Friday night, and supplemented this by an assertion that the whole alleged kidnaping affair looked like a "frame-up" by Moyer to excite sympathy and secure aid for his organization.

Cruse said that so far as he had been able to learn, the men who accompanied Moyer to the train in Houghton, were agents of the Federation of Miners and that the "mob" of which Moyer told in Green Bay was composed entirely of Moyer's friends.

Every one who was known to have visited Moyer in his rooms in the hotel was questioned by Sheriff Cruse Saturday.

The official said he could not obtain a detailed description of the men who were said to have attacked and fired on the miners' president, but that he found many persons who related similar accounts of the alleged attack and obtained from the description of Moyer and John Tanner, a federation agent of Los Angeles, who accompanied Moyer on his trip.

WANT CHICAGO CAFES CLOSED AT ONE O'CLOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Mayor Harrison Saturday received a formal demand from the religious and civic organizations of Chicago that he order the city closed at 1 o'clock on the morning of New Year's day. The mayor had already announced that he would close every saloon at the regular legal closing hour. But that cafes would be permitted to remain open all night, the only restriction being that they must not sell liquor after 1 o'clock. Under that ruling cafe patrons would be expected to consume before the regular closing hour.

MRS. YOUNG IS BACK IN PLACE

John D. Shoop Steps Out Without Comment—New Plans For School Work.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—"Before the next semester I, February, I believe I shall have brought about a radical change in the system of study in the Chicago schools. The main principle of this change will be when a pupil leaves the school for the day his work will be completed just as when a man leaves his shop or his office his work is done."

Outlining a system to intensify the school course of study was the first step of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, as she resumed her position as superintendent of public schools Saturday.

Before again sat at the mahogany desk from where she had directed the policy of the schools for many school terms, Mrs. Young assured herself that her reelection was legal and that John D. Shoop made a fight for the place, that she would be the victor.

"The parents of the present generation have been getting farther and farther away from their children. Through the schools we hope to bring them back," said Mrs. Young.

Shoop declined to make any statement and took his old place as assistant superintendent without ceremony.

Although Atty. Litzinger announced that Mr. Shoop is through fighting and is willing to accept things as they stand, Atty. Eyles, representing the four trustees ousted by Mayor Harrison, is ready to open fire on the four new trustees appointed to fill their places.

CAN LEITER MONEY BE INVESTED IN ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The supreme court was asked Saturday whether \$250,000 left in trust by Mrs. Mary T. Leiter, widow of Levi Z. Leiter, for the three children of Earl Curzon and Lady Curzon, who was Mary Leiter, may be invested in English securities by the Earl of Suffolk a trustee.

Seymour Morris of Chicago, another trustee, contends that under the will of Mrs. Leiter, the money must be invested in this country.

BILLY JORDAN RETIRES AS MARKET INSPECTOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Billy Jordan, veteran announcer of ring contests, has turned in his resignation as a market inspector. He retires at the age of 82 and will spend the balance of his days in the Young's soldiers' home. He was the announcer at the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

Statement by Charles H. Moyer at Green Bay, Wis.

"Charles H. Tanner and myself were brutally assaulted in my room in the Scott hotel at Hancock last night. I was shot in the back and dragged more than one and one-half miles through the streets of Hancock by a mob of partisans bandaged, put on a Milwaukee train and threatened with death if I returned. Please say for me that the cause I represent is well worth the suffering I have undergone.

"The strike is just begun. Cause of the strike is just, and the men will win." (Signed) Charles H. Moyer.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 27.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, stepped from a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul south-bound passenger train here Saturday and with his head partially bandaged, was directed to the office of a surgeon for treatment.

Mr. Moyer stated that he had been shot a bad badly maltreated in his election from the copper country last night, as a result of the strike there which has kept the country in an unsettled condition for five months and had its culmination Christmas eve in the fatality resulting in the death of 72 persons.

"Several men attacked me in the dark," explained Moyer. "They fired on me from the dark, beat me terribly, dragged me more than a mile through the streets of Houghton, threatened to hang me and then put me on board a train for Chicago. I had just been in conference with a committee of 15 men who called with Atty. Pederman, who represented the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co."

"The committee had not been gone from my hotel more than four or five minutes and I had just stepped outside the building when a mob of I have no idea how many men, surrounded me. I was rushed through Hancock and across the bridge into Houghton. After I had been beaten and threatened with death and wounded by a bullet fired from somewhere in the dark, my two chief tormentors dragged me aboard the train and remained with me until we reached Channing, Mich., about 2 o'clock Saturday morning."

Moyer declared he would return to the Calumet district in a few days. He left at noon for Chicago.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 27.—Moyer's deportation was the direct result of the refusal of the miners' strike to accept relief from a committee, a majority of whose members belonged to the Citizens' alliance, an organization that has been active since the strike of the federation.

It was stated to the relief committee that the federation had forbidden its members to accept any portion of \$25,000 raised for relief of the strike victims. A section of the committee thereupon was delegated to confer with Pres. Moyer and arranged to confer with him at a hotel in Hancock.

Session a Lively One. The session there was warm. The Citizens' alliance men told the union executive that his attitude was against all dictates of humanity. They demanded that he retract statement credited to him saying the cry of "fire" which started the panic was raised by a member of the alliance.

Moyer it was said, refused to make retractions satisfactory to the committee.

A short time later, he and John Tanner of California, an organizer of the union, were observed on a street car going from Hancock to Houghton.

Just across the bridge connecting the two towns and distant about 400 feet from the structure is the depot of the Copper Range railroad. There it was noticed that Moyer and his companion boarded a train bound for Chicago. They were accompanied.

UNKNOWN ASSAILANT SHOOTS FARM HAND

Employe at Poultry Farm Near Galien Receives Charge of Shot—Will Recover.

SPECIAL TO NEWS-TIMES. BUCHANAN, Mich., Dec. 27.—Wm. Cramer, 55, a farm hand employed on the poultry farm conducted by Miss Mary Clark between here and Galien was shot down by an unknown assailant about 8 o'clock Friday night. He will recover.

Cramer had gone out for a final trip around the poultry yards before retiring and was headed for the house when a shotgun blast struck him from the corner of a corn crib 30 feet away. He fell with his right shoulder and breast punctured with shot.

The motive for the attack is unknown. Nothing had been stolen nor disturbed about the farm, and Cramer, who had been employed at the farm for 16 years, had no known enemies. It is not thought possible that the shooting was an accident. Sheriff Franz and several deputies have been scouring the country about there for traces of the assailant, but without success. Miss Clark and her mother were alone in the house at the time and the man had gone when neighbors were summoned.

Miss Clark's birds are of a prize winning stock and have won prizes at Detroit, Grand Rapids, Niles, Buchanan, St. Joseph and South Bend poultry shows.