

# MEXICAN BANDITS ARE ACTIVE

## MEXICAN OUTLAWS ARE HARD TO EXTERMINATE

### Villista Bands Spring Up on All Sides of American Expedition in Search of Chief Bandit.

## WHEN ONE IS KILLED, TWO BOB UP

### Change of Advanced Base Causes Renewed Activity Among the Gringo Hating Greasers.

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 16.—Flying cavalry detachments today raced through the foothills west of Rubio ranch in pursuit of seventy Villistas whose scouts were killed in the attack of Lieutenant Patton's small command at the ranch Sunday. When the fight was over, with the Mexican dead in the corral, friendly natives informed the Americans that a strong band was proceeding westward. The three slain Villistas, they said, were stationed at the rear of the column to act as scouts. American detachments were sent out immediately to pursue and break up the band. Today they are reported close on the heels of the Villistas in the pursuit through the hills. The Villistas were clad in odds and ends of uniforms, the natives said. Some wore parts of American cavalry men's clothing.

her fires with which the trucks are equipped, and outgoing trains are carrying extra sets for emergency use. Large supplies of lumber also are being sent into the interior, presumably for the construction of permanent headquarters for the rainy season.

### It Was Only a Bluff.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 16.—Carranzista soldiers threatened to cross the border near Douglas to retrieve 3,000 cattle imported by American cattlemen, but backed down when General Funston threatened to meet them with an American force, it was learned here today. The Americans failed to pay export duty on the cattle, Funston said, and the Carranzista troops threatened to collect reimbursement by driving back the stock. Menacing demonstrations accompanied the threats, but the Carranzistas remained on their own side of the border.

Plans for disposition of the militia were not completed today. It is stated, however, that the men will be scattered to their positions along the border within a week.

### Kill One, Two Bob Up.

[By H. D. Jacobs, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

ADVANCED BASE SAN ANTONIO, CHIHUAHUA, May 6.—(By courier to Columbus, N. M., May 16.)—Chasing Villista bandits is like fighting a stubborn fire; squelch them in one place and they break out in another. The American troops have clashed with the main body of Villistas in four "major" engagements. In each case the enemy has lost heavily and his force has been scattered and broken. Three times the bandits have reorganized and recruited almost to their original strength. And there is every possibility that they will be able to do so again.

Colonel Dodd and his column of Seventh cavalry struck the Villistas

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## CLINCHING CROWN'S CASE AGAINST IRISH REBELS

### Sir Roger Casement Never Takes His Eyes From Witnesses Against Him.

[By Wilbur S. Forrest, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

LONDON, May 16.—The crown began clinching its case against Sir Roger Casement, when the treason hearing of the brilliant Irishman and Daniel Bailey, one of his soldier confederates, was resumed in Bow street police court today.

Mary Gorman, a pretty servant girl, identified Casement as one of three men she saw landing on the Irish coast near Tralee from the collapsible boat which carried them from the German submarine U-19. John Herne, of the Irish constabulary told about the circumstances leading to the prisoner's arrest.

Sir Roger moved uneasily throughout his testimony, stroking his short beard and tousled hair, twitching his head from side to side and tapping his note pad nervously with his pencil. His eyes never left the witnesses while they were testifying.

### How He Was Caught.

[By Wilbur S. Forrest, United Press Staff Correspondent.]  
LONDON, May 16.—John McCarthy, a Kerry county farmer, with a thick Irish brogue, upset plans prepared months in advance at Berlin for Sir Roger Casement to lead a rebellion that would sweep all Ireland.  
This fact was disclosed today when the preliminary hearing of Casement and one of his Irish soldier confederates, Daniel Bailey, was resumed in

Bow street police court. It was McCarthy and not the British secret service that caused Sir Roger's capture. McCarthy's brogue was so rich that the court and spectators had difficulty understanding him. He told a story rivalling fiction.

On the morning of Good Friday, McCarthy said, he was walking along the Irish coast near Tralee when he noticed a small boat floating toward the shore. He walked down to the beach to pull it in and noticed the fresh foot prints of three persons in the sands.

For some reason the foot prints aroused McCarthy's suspicions. He sent word to the barracks and immediately officers were sent out to investigate.

Sergeant Herne, of the Irish constabulary, took up the story where the Kerry county farmer left off. He said the constabulary scattered over a wide area along the coast when the news arrived at the barracks. After considerable search, Herne said they found Casement in an old fort known as McKenna's fort. The prisoner protested vigorously against arrest, stating that his name was Richard Morton and that he was an author.

In spite of his protests, he was escorted to the Ardfert barracks, after he had dropped a paper upon which he had written "await further instructions." He decided to stay. Further ammunition and rifles were needed. Send another ship."

Mary Gorman, a pretty servant girl, was summoned to the barracks and identified Casement as one of the men she saw emerging from the water, the collapsible boat having capsized. The Gorman girl was in

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## FRANCE

PARIS, May 16.—A small German grenade attack northwest of Thiaucourt, northeast of Verdun, failed utterly, the war office announced today.

Elsewhere on the Verdun front, only artillery struggles occurred. Last night Avocourt wood and Hill 304 were rather violently bombarded.

In the Woëvre, there were artillery struggles. In the Champagne region there was little activity last night. The Germans made no attempt to return to the attack in the region of Le Meaulles Les Maisons De Champagne, where they made several simultaneous attacks yesterday.

GENERAL IS KILLED.  
PARIS, May 16.—General Marchand has been killed at the front, according to dispatches received here this afternoon.

General Juan Baptiste Marchand, was one of the most notable figures in the French army, not only because of his prominence in the present war, but because of his career with Lord Kitchener in 1898 which threatened to result in war between England and France and became known as the Fashoda incident.

Marchand at that time was in command of a French force in Africa, which occupied the village of Fashoda in Sudan, in July, 1898. Threatened by Kitchener, in command of the British force, Marchand surrendered Fashoda to the British in November of the same year.

Marchand was born in 1863. He married the daughter of the Countess Sidiel. He entered the army in 1883 and after gaining a commission three years later, won fame as an explorer, particularly in Africa.

## NINE KILLED WHEN ROOF FELL

Fifty People Were in Restaurant When the Frame Building Collapsed.

AKRON, Ohio, May 16.—Nine persons were dead today and twenty injured, some seriously, as the result of the collapse of the Crystal restaurant building, shaken from its foundations by dynamite blasts.

Of the dead, four are men, four women and one little girl. One woman was still missing.

Crowds stood about the scene of the disaster all night. Those killed, lost their lives when the roof of the one-story structure, forty years old, collapsed. There were fifty persons, including employes, in the restaurant when the crash came, with but a moment's warning.

The foundations of the building had been weakened by excavation work next door. When four dynamite blasts let go in succession, the building trembled, the roof dropped and the mass of cracking timbers and debris of the death trap slid bodily into the excavation hole.

The crash, resounding like a battery of discharged cannon, attracted 20,000 persons to the scene and police had to beat their way with clubs through the crowds to permit rescue work. Firemen were quick to arrive and prevent flames eating up the wreckage.

Three investigations to place responsibility, were under way today.

## Greater Than New York.

CHICAGO, May 16.—"Greater than New York," was the slogan adopted today by Chicago preparedness advocates, planning a preparedness parade to be held June 30 with more than 200,000 men and women and children in line. Final plans for the parade will be made at a meeting of prominent citizens this afternoon.

## Jeremiah Is Strong.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Jeremiah O'Neill, street car conductor, jerked the fare register so hard ringing up a fare, that he dislocated his shoulder.

## RUSSIA

LONDON, May 16.—Rumors that the Germans are about to begin a sea and land offensive against the Russian port of Riga were revived today by Copenhagen reports that a German fleet had left Kiel for Riga.

Copenhagen reported that the new superdreadnought Hindenburg and other fighting monsters were included in the fleet. Petrograd dispatches recently reported that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg was displaying great activity on the northern front as if in preparation for a renewal of the drive on Riga, checked by the Russians last fall.

Swedish newspapers report that a large German fleet appeared in the Cattegat off the southwestern coast of Sweden Saturday, but was forced to retire by English submarines.

## GERMANY

BERLIN, May 16.—Several French attacks on Hill 304 northwest of Verdun were repulsed, the enemy suffering heavy losses, the war office announced this afternoon.

Northwest of the village of Vaux, another attack was repulsed.

## Lively Family Row.

PARIS, May 16.—Mrs. George Washington Lopp, known as "Lady Nicotine" because she collected cigarette funds for French soldiers in America, and her daughter Sophia Machain, were recovering from numerous bruises today while the American ambulance committee was attempting to hush the scandal caused by the arrest of Mrs. Lopp's husband, a member of the committee.

Miss Machain is the daughter of Mrs. Lopp by her first marriage to a Paraguayan minister. She was engaged to be married to James Slevin, manager of a New York film company who was recently knighted by Pope Benedict when he took pictures at the vatican.

Lopp objected to the marriage and according to his own story, made charges against his wife. In an ensuing altercation, both women were beaten.

## Ready to Try Waite.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Arrangements for the trial of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite on the charge of poisoning his father-in-law, John E. Peck, Grand Rapids millionaire, were practically completed today, through a conference between District Attorney Swan and Mrs. Clara Waite, wife of the defendant.

She is ready to testify against the confessed slayer of her father and mother if necessary. Although opposed to capital punishment, Mrs. Waite is willing that it be applied in the case of her husband, fearing that if he were sent to Matteawan that he would, by his graciousness of manner, gain his liberty in a few years.

"The ideal he represented to me," she said, "will be one that I shall always care about, any girl would. But he wasn't that ideal. He was a different person to me. He always deceived me."

## Now They're Engaged.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Miss Emily Kleoth, of San Diego, who fell into the arms of Captain Stanton Leroy when she was thrown from her horse, found the experience so pleasant that her engagement to the gallant "cap" is now announced.

## Enlarging the Menagerie.

Burlington Gazette: We have the donkey, the elephant and the moose. Will the animal emblem of the new peace party be the squirrel?

## ITALY

[By John R. Harley, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

ROME, May 16.—Austrian troops have abandoned their advanced positions before Roverto in expectation of a heavy Italian offensive in the direction of Trent.

All villages in the Adige valley, upon which the Italian armies might be expected to move, have been cleared of non-combatants. The Austrian authorities put the order of evacuation into effect Sunday, according to several Italian citizens of Trentino villages who slipped by the Austrian lines.

Three hundred thousand Austrian troops are now concentrated on the Trentino-Tyrol front. The Austrians are now dragging guns up the mountain sides, constructing rock barriers across the narrow mountain paths and making every preparation to meet the expected attack.

Italian troops, meanwhile, continue to improve their positions in the region of Roverto while artillery systematically wrecks Austrian defenses as rapidly as they are constructed.

The war office has issued a detailed statement of the Italian operations for the last two months, including a report on the recent Isonzo offensive. It was stated that the Italians attacked both in this zone and in the Trentino to prevent Austrian troops from being sent into action with the Germans at Verdun. In the two months period, the Italians have captured 2,100 prisoners, two field guns and 17,000 machine guns and have destroyed thirteen enemy aeroplanes and five hydroplanes.

## PREPARING PROTEST TO GREAT BRITAIN

Million or More Pieces of Mail Have Been Sent by the British Government.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—With data to show a million or more pieces of United States mail have been seized by the British government, the state department is preparing to dispatch the English policy next week.

Informal negotiations have been proceeding on the subject for the past few weeks, it developed today, but without result.

In these circumstances the administration feels there is no other course open than to make its objections more vigorous. In compiling the note the state department will examine an enormous amount of data. Not even diplomatic mail has been exempt, though the administration is inclined to give England the benefit of doubt in that matter, in as much as it has been included with other seized mail.

## A Fearless Physician.

Such a physician recently remarked: "The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over diseases of women is not because it is a stimulant, but because it is a palliative, but simply because it contains the very elements needed to tone up the female system and strengthen the depleted organism."

Of course that is so, otherwise it could not succeed as it has.—Advertisement.

## Sunset Limited Wrecked.

EL PASO, Texas, May 16.—Six persons are reported to have been injured when the Southern Pacific's eastbound Sunset Limited was derailed east of here early today. One report in circulation is that Mexicans loosened a number of ties, causing the rails to spread. A wrecking train with troops aboard was started for the scene of the wreck.

## In Boston Offices.

BOSTON, May 16.—Hundreds of Boston business men think it is part of their stenographer's duty to kiss them, say the officers of the girls' union formed to resist the oscillatory demands.

## CONGRESS IS READY TO PASS ARMY BILL

### In Haste to Be Prepared, Members are Not Sure Just What They are to Vote For.

## EXPLANATIONS DO NOT BALANCE UP

### Senator Chamberlain Says it Means 400,000 Enlisted Men, While Congressman Hay Says But 428,000.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—All ready to pass the army bill, congress found today after conflicting statements by Chairman Hay and Chamberlain it didn't know just how big an army it was creating.

In the senate Chairman Chamberlain read a statement that its peace strength is 11,000 officers and 200,000 men; its war strength 11,500 officers and 225,000 combatant troops; and that the national guards maximum force is 17,000 officers and 440,000 men.

In the house Chairman Hay denied the accuracy of these figures. He prepared a statement to deliver when the conference report comes before the house which he charged Chamberlain with having boosted the figures in his report in order to make the senate believe the senate "big army" men had won their fight.

When he heard this charge, Chamberlain came back with the statement that Hay is depressing the real strength of the army with the object of making the house believe his little army men won.

Presenting the report of the conferees to the senate today, Senator Chamberlain said:

### Chamberlain's Figures.

"The bill is a compromise and many of its provisions are experimental, and may be found not to work out. But it is fundamentally right and must be welcomed by all who are reasonable and unprejudiced, as a 'good bill'."

"The total increase of regulars will be: Thirty-four regiments of infantry; ten regiments of cavalry; fifteen regiments of field artillery; five regiments of engineers; two battalions of mounted engineers; ninety-three companies of coast artillery (the equivalent thereof); eight aero squad-

rons; the necessary number of signal companies and battalions to serve the higher units provided for, and such personnel of the staff corps and departments as may be necessary.

"The company units will no longer be skeletons, but each company, troop and battery will be a real working unit, of about two-thirds of its war strength. An infantry company will be 100 men in peace and 150 in war, a troop of cavalry will be 70 men in peace and 105 in war; a battery will be 125 men in peace and 190 in war.

"The maximum peace strength of the regular army will be 11,000 officers and 175,000 men plus the enlisted men of the signal corps, quartermaster corps, medical department, Philippine scouts and unassigned recruits—a total of 11,000 officers and 200,000 men.

"In actual or threatened war these can be increased to 11,500 officers and 225,000 combatant troops, plus necessary staff troops, Philippine scouts and unassigned recruits.

"The officers reserve corps and the reserve officers training corps have been adopted. They provide for the education, selection and training of civilians in time of peace for the duties of officers in time of war.

"The volunteer army was stricken out. The vote of the house on this feature was so decisively against it that the conferees, while differing as to the desirability of the force, decided not to include it in the bill. In its place was written a provision for civilian training camps which will provide training of persons who do not care to join the national guard.

"The national guard will have greater inducements to improve. It will be on trial the next few years.

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## PICKING OUT THE JURORS TO HEAR ORPET CASE

### Parents of Dead Girl Sit in Court Room and Watch the Proceedings.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 16.—With three jurors tentatively accepted in the case of William H. Orpet, Wisconsin university youth, charged with the murder of Marion Lambert, Lake Forest high school girl, the trial settled down today to a slow grind of filling the jury box.

Of the venire of 118 summoned for jury service, fifty-eight were excused yesterday and today it was believed the balance of those would be used without completing the jury.

Young Orpet today was more cheerful. Fear of the court scene which he pictured in his mind the long months he spent in a jail cell had disappeared somewhat. He still maintained his attitude of silence except to profess his innocence.

An important ruling expected today is that taken under advisement by Judge Charles H. Donnelly, before whom the case is being tried. The defense demanded the state produce sixty love letters that passed between young Orpet and Marian and which have been in the possession of State Attorney Dady since a few days after the tragedy.

When Orpet sat near his attorneys, his father and mother to the right and left of him, back in the shadows against the rear wall, sat an old man and woman. The rugged, sunburned face of the man was lined and careworn. He clasped and unclasped great, work-hardened hands. The little black crowned woman beside him sat motionless in what seemed an apathy of resignation. The man and woman were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambert, parents of Marion Lambert.

Frank Lambert does not want the son of his neighbor hanged for the crime, he said today.

"Do you believe in capital punishment for Orpet if he is found guilty?" he was asked.

Lambert put both hands to his head and pondered a moment before replying.

"No I do not," he said slowly and sincerely. "Some times it's better that a man not be hanged. There is harder punishment. I wish Orpet would make a clean breast of the whole thing. I believe he killed my daughter. What else can I believe after the way the Orpets have treated me? I wish William would confess to his part in this crime and accept a light prison sentence. I would be satisfied that justice was served and that a mother was not robbed of her only child without punishment. Vengeance is the last wish I would ever make. But it is hard to lose your only child."

The Orpet jury will be taken for long auto rides and given whatever amusement possible, but the jurors positively will not be taken to moving picture shows.

Judge Charles Donnelly, who is trying the case, declared today that soul stirring dramas, sex plays with a moral attached or even parlor love scenes would not have a good effect on the twelve men, yet to be chosen, who will try Orpet.

None of the jurors yet accepted seemed to have any qualms regarding circumstantial evidence.

Those tentatively accepted so far are: Alfred Stickle, Antioch, widower, has three children. Len Barthell, Antioch, married, has one daughter, aged 16. Carl Sreck, Libertyville, single. Orpet was in court half an hour before Judge Donnelly mounted the

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## Trains Wrecked by Mexicans Who Rob and Kill Passengers

LAREDO, Texas, May 16.—Mexican bandits burned to death 150 passengers in one car and wiped out the train guard, in wrecking a passenger train carrying nearly 1,000 persons at Ayuzco, near Mexico City, according to reports here today. The survivors are reported to have reached Mexico City.

Five Were Killed.  
LAREDO, Texas, May 16.—Five persons were killed and an American named Hill was robbed of \$3,000 in gold when Zapatistas wrecked a passenger train between Palma Gonzalez and Queretaro Friday morning, according to advices here today. No Americans were injured, but all were robbed with the exception of Charles A. Douglas.

The engineer, fireman, coal passer and two others riding on the tender, were killed.

William Rosendale, of Chicago, a passenger, arrived at Eagle Pass today with details of the wreck. Rosendale said he heard \$20,000 in silver was taken from the express car and that a Carranzista paymaster was robbed of \$36,000 in paper money of the new issue. Rosendale took refuge in Douglas' private car which was the only one not molested by the bandits and escaped the notice of the Zapatistas. He said Douglas had \$20,000,000 of new Carranzista paper money in the car. Other advices reaching the border were that valuables worth approximately \$500,000 were overlooked. These were in the express car. All the passengers

in the public coaches were robbed. The wreck was caused by the burning of a trestle, according to advices here. The engine and tender plunged through the gap, but the coaches remained on the track. As the crash came the Zapatistas swarmed about the train shouting "viva Villa," and firing through the windows to intimidate the passengers. Then they proceeded quickly to line up and rob the coaches.

A coal car sent out from Celaya rescued the survivors and they were taken back to Celaya. A short time later the party was forced to flee, however, when fighting was reported at Chamacuero. Some proceeded toward Queretaro and others toward the border.