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MADERO AND SUAREZ ARE SHOT DOWN

Stories of Mexican Killings Differ.

TRAGEDY OCCURS ON MARCH TO PRISON

Former President and Vice President Are Victims of Guards' Bullets.

City of Mexico, Feb. 24.—Francisco I. Madero, former president of Mexico, and Jose Pino Suarez, who served as vice president until the overthrow of the Madero regime, were shot and killed while being taken from the national palace to the penitentiary. Groups of friends of the deposed president are said to have gathered along the route followed by the guards making demonstrations of sympathy and at times threatening to free the prisoners by force.

During a period of excitement the officers in command of the party gave an order to fire and the bodies of the men who were but lately in authority over those who in this way wreaked vengeance on their former executive, were filled with bullets. Two of the attacking mob were killed.

Madero and Suarez sank limply and died, almost without a murmur. Aghast

GENERAL CARTER.
Placed in Command of Army That May Yet Invade Mexico.



Photo by American Press Association.

GENERAL CARTER IS READY

Twenty-seventh Infantry of Fort Sheridan Ordered to Entrain.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Major General W. H. Carter, commander of the Central department of the United States army, who has been directed to take command of the division ordered to Mexico, will leave here at 7 p. m. The Twenty-seventh infantry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, was ordered to entrain immediately. Troop trains were sent to the fort.

General Carter ranks as one of the oldest army officers. He entered the service during the Civil war as a messenger boy.

FOUR APPOINTMENTS REASONABLY CERTAIN

President Elect Wilson Has Cabinet Almost Completed.

Washington, Feb. 26.—A statement was made by one high in congressional authority that the following cabinet selections had positively been made:

- Secretary of State—William J. Bryan, Nebraska.
- Secretary of the Treasury—William G. McAdoo, New York.
- Secretary of the Navy—Josephus Daniels, North Carolina.
- Postmaster General—Albert Sidney Burleson, Texas.

Information from other sources gave assurances that Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer and chairman of the Panama canal commission, is under consideration for secretary of war.

A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania is mentioned for attorney general.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Steers, \$8.25@8.75; cows and heifers, \$6.25@7.00; calves, \$8.25@9.00; feeders, \$4.50@7.25. Hogs—\$8.30@8.40. Sheep—Lambs, \$7.25@8.25; wethers, \$4.00@5.50; ewes, \$3.00@4.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Feb. 26.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 89½¢; No. 1 Northern, 86½¢@86¾¢; No. 2 Northern, 82½¢@84¾¢; May, 88¾¢; July, 89¾¢. Flax—On track, \$1.30½@1.31½; to arrive, \$1.30¾; May, \$1.32¾; July, \$1.34.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Feb. 26.—Wheat—May, 93¼¢; July, 91¼¢@91¾¢; Sept., 90¾¢. Corn—May, 52¾¢; July, 53¾¢; Sept., 54¼¢@54¾¢. Oats—May, 34¼¢; July, 34¼¢@34¾¢; Sept., 31¼¢@34¾¢. Pork—May, \$19.82@19.85; July, \$19.72. Butter—Creameries, 28@35c. Eggs—17½@19½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 21c; chickens, 14c; springs, 14¾c.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Beeves, \$6.75@9.00; Texas steers, \$5.20@6.00; Western steers, \$6.20@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.15@8.50; cows and heifers, \$3.15@7.50; calves, \$7.00@10.25. Hogs—Light, \$8.40@8.72½; mixed, \$8.40@8.70; heavy, \$8.25@8.70; rough, \$8.25@8.35; pigs, \$6.60@8.45. Sheep—Native, \$5.30@6.90; yearlings, \$6.85@8.10; lambs, \$7.50@8.75.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Feb. 26.—Wheat—May, 88¢; July, 89¾¢. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 88¾¢; No. 1 Northern, 87¢@88¢; to arrive, 87¢@87¾¢; No. 2 Northern, 85¢@86¢; No. 3 Northern, 82¢@84¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 44¢; No. 4 corn, 42¢@43½¢; No. 3 white oats, 30¼¢@30¾¢; to arrive, 30¾¢; No. 3 oats, 28¢@29½¢; barley, 42¢@55¢; flax, \$1.31½; to arrive, \$1.31½.

All the World

loves a booster—even a knocker if he will only admit it. A knocker is all right if he is knocking in a just cause. The boss says: "Be sure of your ground, then stand by it! Keep out of the balloon business. Keep sawing wood." Gee, that's warm stuff but I'd rather be an aviator than chauffeur to a saw-horse. Well, come in and see what's in the air this month and if you want good hot air in your parlor stove or kitchen range, you know we have the good goods.

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C. S. ALEXANDER

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Prof. Colgrove, in his book, "The Teacher and the School," says: A business man of very meager education, but worth a hundred thousand dollars, once said to me: "I would give every cent I am worth if I could go back and get a good education."

The spring vacation will occur during the first week in April. The Dolliver and Hawkeye societies will give a program next Friday afternoon.

The Northeastern Iowa Teachers' Association meets at Independence March 27, 28 and 29.

Active preparations are now being made for the Annual, which will be issued by the Senior class this spring.

Miss Mitchell, of the fourth grade, has been on the sick list since Wednesday. Mrs. Clara Peterson is substituting for her.

The fairy operetta which was repeated at the Gem theater Wednesday evening, Feb. 19, proved as great a success as ever. The house was packed, the children carried out their parts to perfection and everyone departed feeling well repaid for the time and money expended.

Misses Nichols, Mitchell, Schneider and Bjonerud entertained the ladies of the faculty at a colonial party in the domestic science room Thursday evening. The decorations and costumes were such as to carry out the spirit of the evening and a most enjoyable time is reported by all.

Owing to the unusual amount of sickness in the schools this month the usual patriotic program given near Washington's birthday has been abandoned. The snow storm and high wind of Saturday also made it impossible to put up the flag in commemoration of his birth. However, all of the rooms had patriotic programs Friday afternoon. In this connection it might be well to suggest that our flag is in a sadly dilapidated condition, and that some public spirited citizen might gladden our hearts and secure our heartfelt thanks by making us a donator of a flag for our high school building.

Will Darrow, accompanied by Mr. Wells as faculty representative, went to Waukon Thursday evening and represented us in the district declamatory contest at that place Friday evening, winning

second place in the dramatic class. His per cent was 95 1-2 while the winner, a boy from Fayette, was given 96. Thus C. H. S. has every reason to feel proud of her continued success in this line of work. Guttenberg was given first place in the Oratorical class with Postville second, and Decorah first place in the Humorous class with Waukon second. There were 29 schools represented this year, more interest being taken in the North-eastern district than in any other part of the state.

That over 90 per cent of all boys who fall in the grammar and high schools are smokers is asserted by Prof. M. V. O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin, as quoted in the University's Press Bulletin (Madison, Dec. 16). The tobacco evil, he declares, is the most serious one the public schools have to contend with. We read: "Most boys do not learn to smoke because they like tobacco, but because their schoolfellows smoke. It is a social thing with a boy. By doing it he thinks he is one of 'the crowd' and not an 'outsider.' Unruly boys are almost always addicted to the cigaret habit. Smoking robs pupils of their docility. Records kept of the work of students who were not addicted to the smoking habit when they entered the high school but who acquired it later show that not only did these pupils become harder to manage but the quality of their school work also declined greatly. What a hold the smoking evil has gained on public school boys is indicated by the statements made by a number of high school principals who declare that from 50 to 80 per cent of high school pupils are now using cigarets. It is an interesting fact that the strongest sentiment against tobacco smoking has arisen in communities in which the raising of tobacco is the principal industry. Tobacco men do not want young boys in their own communities to smoke, and in a number of places in Wisconsin various organizations have taken a stand against smoking by school children.

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Corn.....	40@45
Barley.....	37@47
Rye.....	45@
Timothy Seed.....	2.50@
Hogs.....	7.75@
Milk, per cwt. (Cresco Milk Co.)	1.64
Butter per lb.—Elgin Market.....	35
Butter per lb.....	32@33
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FRANCISCO I. MADERO.

at the terrible work their friendship wrought the men and women, who but a moment before had been crying their sympathy and promising woe for those who harmed a hair of the former president, fell back before the guns of the soldiers that were turned menacingly in their direction.

News of the fearful deed traveled on winged feet and within a half hour there was greater excitement throughout the capital than there was two weeks ago when the garrison revolted against the Madero regime. Thousands of people, including practically all the foreign population, gathered in the streets, all stunned by what seemed to be grossness of the act.

Within a few minutes after the report of the killing of Madero and Suarez became public representatives of foreign countries were besieging the cable office to send the information to their home governments. Attaches of the American embassy were the first to carry the information to Ambassador Wilson and Consul General Shanklin, both of whom were stupefied by the report and unable at first to believe it.

An official investigation into the killing of Madero and Suarez has been begun by order of General Huerta.

WILSON EXONERATES HUERTA

Ambassador Believes Official Account of Tragedy.

Mexico City, Feb. 25.—The American ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, made the following statement regarding the death of Madero and Suarez: "In the absence of other reliable information I am disposed to accept the government's version of the manner in which the ex-president and ex-vice president lost their lives. Certainly the violent deaths of these persons were without government approval and, if the deaths were the result of a plot, it was of restricted character and unknown to the higher officers of the government."