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ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS

The Dramatic league is going to celebrate the 300 year anniversary of Shakespeare's death. That may be joyful news, but listen to this from Salisbury: "Fair tonight; Saturday SHOWERS."

Find Room Where Supposed Murderer of Two Women Slept

Postoffice Ponds and Flowing Farms! How Lovely Are Dame Nature's Charms! Oi, Yoi, Yoi!



Panorama of the lake which now covers 100 acres of The Willows farm, recently purchased for the county by Commissioners Lefe Hamilton and Krist Knudsen with \$113,707 of the county's money. It was bought as a garden patch to raise produce to feed inmates of county institutions. There is a difference of opinion about the farm. Some critics point out its flooded condition as an argument why it cannot be utilized for produce raising. Others, including Commissioner Hamilton, defend the deal by saying the farm is inundated now only because of the high water, and that the lake shown in the picture will entirely disappear within a few weeks. The soil, they declare, is all the more fertile because of occasional flooding.

LAND LADY FURNISHES GOOD CLUE TO SLAYER

DEVELOPMENTS IN MURDER MYSTERY
Landlady of apartment at 333 1/2 Westlake ave. N., finds unknown man slept Wednesday night without knowledge of proprietor in room from which man had spied on murdered sisters.

Mrs. D. Coleman, proprietor of apartment at time the sisters were frightened by prowlers, says an unemployed man occupied the "observation room."

H. S. King, nephew of murdered women, grilled for three hours by detectives, but sticks to original story of movements on night of murder.

Reporters for The Star discovered Friday that an unknown man slept in the "observation room" of the apartment house at 333 1/2 Westlake ave. N., on the night of the murder of Mrs. Corinne Wheeler and Miss Kate Swift, who lived across Harrison st. from the apartment, at 405 Westlake ave. N.

Mrs. J. O. Fouts, landlady, did not learn until Thursday afternoon that the room had been occupied.

The aged sisters, who were found dead with their heads beaten in with an ax and a hammer, had told a neighbor, Mrs. C. E. Smith, 509 Westlake ave. N., Tuesday, that "a man had watched them from the apartment house across the street."

The room where they saw him was on the third floor of the apartment house.

From it, an observer could see into the living room of the sisters' home, where they cooked, slept and read.

"On Wednesday night (the night of the murder) a man slipped into the room," said Mrs. Fouts. "It had not been occupied in the three weeks that I have managed the place."

"I was surprised Thursday to see the door slightly open. It had not been locked. I stepped in and found the room in disorder. A man had crawled into the bed with all his clothes on. I have no idea when he came in or when he left. No one saw him."

The murdered women had also told Mrs. H. S. King, wife of their nephew, that a man had been watching them from the apartment house window.

This was during the heavy snow period, Mrs. King said Thursday. About the same time some one flashed a light into the sisters' living room.

Tracks were found near the windows the next morning. Put Jobless Man Out of Room

At that time the "observation room" in the apartment house was occupied by an unemployed man who was later put out for not paying rent.

Charles I. had in his retinue a dwarf only 18 inches tall.

VILLISTAS DEFEATED BY UNITED STATES FORCES

Ten Killed and Two Captured in Third Engagement; Villa Reported Preparing to Make Stand.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Americans and Villistas fought a third engagement last Tuesday, dispatches to the war department declared today. With Carranzistas co-operating, United States forces defeated the bandits, killing 10 and capturing two. The battle occurred near Cieneguilla.

Consul Letcher at Chihuahua City reported Col. Brown's troopers had been living for two weeks on beef and corn.

BY E. T. CONKLE United Press Staff Correspondent

EL PASO, April 7.—Francisco Villa has gathered 2,000 men at Parral for a determined stand against the American expedition, Mexicans informed Gen. Bell today.

Col. Dodd's advance guard was reported nearing Parral. The size of the Villista force surprised officials. The most liberal previous estimates credited Villa with but a few hundred.

Latest reports said the Villistas were poorly mounted and that they were frequently compelled to halt for rest. If, contrary to general expectations, Col. Dodd has gone so far south of the supporting columns as unofficial advices indicate, he may overtake the bandits.

A Carranza garrison is supposed to be at Parral, where a number of foreigners are believed to have remained so they could be near their mining interests. Fears are felt for their safety.

Gen. Pablo Gonzales, just appointed commander of Northern Mexico, was reported en route to assume supreme command of the de facto armies in their campaign against Villa.

AMERICAN COLUMN MAKES GOOD TIME

SAN ANTONIO, April 7.—Marching steadily southward in defiance of increasing danger to their communications, advanced American detachments were believed today to be near Satevo.

Maj. Gen. Funston received a message from Maj. Sample, stating that Col. Dodd's flying cavalry had already reached Satevo.

Col. Brown reported from Cusihuicac that he believed Villa was hiding between Satevo and Santa Rosalia, with the Americans "hot on his trail."

Brown's advices confirmed the report of an engagement at Ojo Calientes.

He indicated that close pursuit may force Villa into a narrow strip of country walled in by Carranzistas on the south and by U. S. troops from Satevo.

UNCLE SAM WON'T GIVE UP VILLA JOB

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WHEAT PRICES DROP

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A reduction of 24 cent in the price of winter wheat as compared with what it sold for one year ago was indicated by the department of agriculture's report today.

The average condition of winter wheat last Saturday was 78.3 compared to 88.3 a year ago, the department of agriculture announced today. The average price per bushel is 98.6. A year ago it was 131.7.

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