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TEN MEXICANS PAY FOR AN ALLEGED COMPLICITY IN ROBBERY WITH LIVES

Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 19.—Ten Mexicans today paid with their lives for alleged complicity in last night's wrecking of a St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railway passenger train on the outskirts of Brownsville, the killing of three Americans and wounding of four others. Peace officers said tonight they had clues to other Mexicans connected with the wreck. No secret was made of the fact that more would be killed if the civilian posse catch them.

Pursuit Is Swift.

The wrecking of the train and the shooting of passengers occurred at Omito, seven miles south of here. The news was quickly carried to this city, and civilian posse sent out in pursuit of the bandits. The killing of the Mexicans were all done by these posse.

The first Mexican killed was an unidentified young man, a passenger on the wrecked train, who was accused of revealing the hiding place of Dr. E. S. McCain, deputy health officer here, who took refuge in the lavatory of the car when the bandits began shooting.

Keep Killing Quiet.

Only the bare facts of the killing of other Mexicans today were obtainable, as the posse were careful not to give out details.

The second Mexican killed was alleged to be a "partner" of the young man on the train. The vague meaning of the word "partner" was not made clear. Four Mexicans were hanged at various points and four others were shot.

The most reliable information indicated that the shootings were on, or very near the banks of the Rio Grande, where the closest watch for Mexicans was maintained for a distance of 100 miles.

Cavalrymen Join.

Probably 1,500 cavalrymen and infantrymen today joined in searching for traces of the bandits for a distance of 30 miles up the American side of the river. Hundreds of civilians, led by deputies joined in this work. Government and military authorities today did not agree on whether any of the bandits in the robbery had crossed from the Mexican side of the river. Military experts believe the raid was made from the American side.

Civil officers here were in most cases powerless to prevent summary execution of the Mexicans, for many of the posse were composed mostly of men who worked independently of civil or military authorities.

MARY PICKFORD AT THE GRAND

Mary Pickford, the world's foremost motion picture star, repeats in "Rags" the transcendent triumph she attained in "Tess of the Storm Country" hitherto conceded to be her greatest portrayal. Always inimitable, always human, lovable and impulsive, she makes the character of "Rags" a living, breathing incarnation of all that is sweet and tender. The dramatic situations are numerous and powerful, and the sacrifices, renunciation, and ultimate triumph of the abused and oppressed title character are thrilling in the extreme. "Rags" is a genuine Pickford classic. Grand, Saturday Matinee and Night.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau Washington D. C. for the week beginning Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1915. For the Plains States and Upper Mississippi Valley: With the exception of local rains Wednesday or Thursday night in the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys the weather will be generally fair during the week, although unsettled weather is again probable over the extreme Northwest towards the end of the week. It will be somewhat cooler Wednesday in the Northwest and on Thursday in the upper Mississippi valley.

BIG LOSS IS DISCOVERED IN ANTLER BANK

MAILED BY THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GRAND FORKS TO CORRESPONDENT.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS MAKING INVESTIGATION.

CASHIER OF RECEIVING INSTITUTION FOUND NEWSPAPERS IN PACKET.

Two thousand dollars in currency, shipped from the First National bank of Grand Forks to the State Bank of Antler, has disappeared, and secret service men are endeavoring to locate it.

Bank officials at Antler reported to the First National Bank that when they (the Antler bankers) opened the package the following morning after receiving it, there was nothing but newspapers within.

This morning F. A. Rinkel, cashier of the State Bank of Antler, refused to make any comment. When questioned over the long distance telephone he replied that he "had nothing for publication."

During its course from Grand Forks to Antler, the package changed hands several times. From the First National bank it went to the local post-office receiving clerk and was then given to the railroad mail clerk here. At Rugby it was placed in charge of another railroad mail clerk and went to the clerk at Antler, where it was given to the express clerk, who in turn handed it over to the bank officials. It was received at the bank at night.

When inspected by secret service officials the package gave evidence of having been tampered with. The paper had been scorched slightly and the sealing wax had been melted.

TRAIN KILLS MANY SHEEP

The Great Northern flyer which passed Humboldt Tuesday morning about five o'clock ran into a bunch of Florence & Lohr's sheep and killed 71 of them. This was part of the bunch of 8,000 shipped in from the west three weeks ago. The claim agent of the Great Northern appeared the next day and settled the damages.

WEBSTER PEOPLE ARE MARRIED

Wednesday evening at the Catholic parsonage in Starkweather, occurred the marriage of Miss Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Regan, to Mr. Raymond Maurer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maurer, Rev. Father Tracey officiating. The bride wore a beautiful gown of blue with hat and accessories to match. Her cousin, Miss Mayme Baer, who acted as bridesmaid was also attired in blue. Mr. Leon Maurer attended his brother. The bride and groom are very well known throughout the county, having been raised from infancy near Starkweather. The happy couple autoed to this city and left on the evening train for Minneapolis, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will make their home on the Maurer farm, one of the finest in this part of the state.

CHARLTON ON TRIAL AT LAST

PRESIDING JUDGE REFUSES TO AGAIN POSTPONE THE HEARING.

AMERICAN TELLS STORY OF LIFE WITH WIFE BEFORE MURDER.

Como, Italy, Oct. 20, via Paris.—When the case of Porter Charlton, the American, charged with murdering his wife, was called today, Signor Cataneo asked for a further postponement to give Miceli Picardi, Charlton's chief counsel, who is indisposed, further time to study the case.

Baron Sciacca, the presiding judge, reserved decision on the motion and began trial in parts of the case where a defense is not necessary.

Postponement Refused. Baron Sciacca later rendered a decision refusing consent to a postponement for the trial, saying that he considered the presence of Sig. Cataneo of Charlton's counsel sufficient to protect the interests of the accused.

The Court thereupon immediately proceeded to interrogate Charlton. The prisoner spoke for about an hour, giving a complete account of his life from the time he met Mary Scott, whom he married and of whose murder he is accused, up to the time the crime was committed.

Charlton spoke in Italian but owing to the difficulty he experienced in finding just the proper words with which to express himself, the court frequently helped him out.

MOVIES WILL FOLLOW SERMONS

WAGNER, S. D., THEATER WILL OPEN SUNDAY EVENINGS WHEN CHURCH SERVICES CONCLUDE.

A special to the St. Paul Dispatch says: Movie shows after religious services have been concluded Sunday evenings is an innovation in the line of amusement which has been introduced here as a result of conferences between members of the city council and Manager Nance of the only moving picture theater here. There was a pronounced sentiment against the theater being operated on Sunday.

HILLSTROM TO DIE DECLARES PARDON BOARD

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE IS REFUSED TO UTAH MURDERER WAS REPRIEVED AT WILSON'S REQUEST.

SWEDISH MINISTER MAKES A VAIN APPEAL FOR LIFE OF HIS COUNTRYMAN.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 16.—The state board of pardons, after hearing today, adopted a resolution by unanimous vote tonight denying commutation of sentence of John Hillstrom, convicted of the murder of J. G. Morrison, and Morrison's son in Salt Lake City, Jan. 10, 1914, and terminating the reprieve granted Hillstrom at the request of President Wilson, Sep. 30.

Hillstrom was sentenced to be hanged Oct. 1, and was reprieved to give W. F. A. Ekengren, Swedish minister to the United States, an opportunity to present new facts or reasons why sentence should be commuted. Mr. Ekengren was not represented before the board today except by a telegram he sent to Gov. Spry. Hillstrom refused to appear and his counsel said he had no additional evidence or reasons to present.

Hillstrom will be taken before the district court next week to be re-sentenced to death.

Minister Appeals.

The Swedish Minister said in his telegram to the Governor today that he appealed on behalf of himself and his government for the commutation of his countryman's sentence, "if for no other reason, at least for the sake of humanity and comity, usually practiced between friendly nations."

Members of the board of pardons said they had diligently followed every clue suggested by the multitude of letters received here in connection with the case, and had been unable to develop anything not previously known in connection with it.

Kinston, N. C.—That the present high cost of living is a joke is shown by prices of foodstuffs contained in a copy of the American Record, printed at Washington, N. C., in 1815. Flour was priced at that time at \$23 a barrel; nails at 16 cents a pound; sugar at 35 cents a pound; pork at \$13 a barrel and whiskey at only 75 cents a gallon.

KILLS HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN

NORTH DAKOTA MAN SPARES TWO OF FAMILY IN A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Seranton, N. D., Oct. 19.—Under cover of darkness Carl Enstrom, 34 years of age, a farmer, procured a corn knife, stole out into the yard of his home and killed his wife, Ella, and two children, Helmer, 11 years of age, and Albert, 9.

Then he walked back into the farmhouse, sat down at a table, drew his 6-year old daughter, Anna, and 3-year old son, Carl, to his side, and penned a brief note to the authorities confessing the crime and asking that his property be sold to rear and educate the two children he had spared.

After sealing the note, addressing it and placing it in a conspicuous place he seized a rifle, walked out to where his wife and two children lay dead, and ended his life by shooting himself over the heart.—Grand Forks Herald.

MASONS PLAN GOOD WORK

Grand Forks, Oct. 20.—North Dakotans are noted for their charitable inclinations. For several years the Scottish Rite Masons of Grand Forks have been contemplating the organization of some charity in this city, and recently a committee was appointed to report the best method to adopt.

The members of this committee have formulated a report recommending the establishment of a free children's clinic, at which clinic all the needy and deserving children of Grand Forks will be given medical attendance free of charge.

Under this plan, it is expected that a great many crippled children may be cured of deformities, illness and physical defects, so that when they reach a state of grown manhood and womanhood they will be able to take an active part in the battles of life and stand an even chance with their more fortunate and healthier comrades.

About a dozen Grand Forks physicians are members of the Scottish Rite Masons, and all have volunteered to donate their services to this movement.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE WORLD.

ONE MAN CAN RUN WARSHIP

KEEL OF DREADNAUGHT CALIFORNIA, INNOVATION IN NAVAL BUILDING, IS LAID.

New York.—The laying of the keel of the super-dreadnaught California, the first battle ship in the world to be equipped with electric machinery for her own propulsion, took place in the New York navy yard a few days ago. High officials of the navy department came here to attend the ceremonies, and a luncheon was given by Rear Admiral Usher, commandant of the yard.

Will Equip Others Same Way. The California will cost \$15,000,000 and will displace 32,000 tons. She will carry twelve 14-inch rifles mounted in four 3-gun turrets. The two other battleships of this class will be the Idaho and Mississippi, work on which has not yet begun.

The California's electric driving system has been tested by the use of a similar method on board the collier Jupiter.

One Man Can Maneuver Ship. The ship can be started, stopped, backed and maneuvered by one man from the bridge. Navy officers expect she will be completed in 1917.

WOULD-BE ELOPER IS KIDNAPPED

ROY BALL GOES TO FIND OUT WHY GIRL FAILS TO SHOW UP AND MEETS TROUBLE.

Roy Ball of Inkster was kidnapped yesterday at Conway, Walsh county, by four men, who threw him into an automobile and carried him to a point about two miles out of the city, where they left him after administering a sedative. Ball lay on the side of the road in a semi-conscious state all through the night, and finally made his way to the Spangler farm.

The four men who beat up Ball and spirited him away are said to have committed the act for the purpose of impressing upon their victim the fact that the father of the girl whom the Inkster man intended to marry was not at all in accord with the plans.

John Swehla has been arrested on the charge of kidnapping in connection with the affair. It is alleged that he invited Ball to the street from a barber shop and lured him to the automobile into which he was thrown. The prisoner refuses to divulge the names of his companions.

It is understood that Ball and Miss Josie Swicki, daughter of a Conway farmer, had planned to come to Grand Forks to be married. The father learned of the scheme and prevented the girl from coming here. When Ball went to Conway to find out what was keeping his intended wife, he met with the experience.

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CARRANZA GETS RECOGNITION

Gomez Palacio, Coahuila, Mexico, Oct. 20.—First Chief Venustes Carranza, touring northern Mexico states, was informed here today of formal recognition as executive of the defacto government, in a telegram from his confidential agent in Washington.

TO CALL COURT IN NOVEMBER

C. W. Buttz, Judge of the District Court has called a jury term of court for Ramsey county Nov. 8th. Thirty-six jurors will be summoned to appear on that date. Applications for citizenship will also be heard in the evening of that date.

THE WEEVIL MOVES RAPIDLY

COTTON-BOLL WEEVIL ADVANCES ABOUT 100 MILES INTO NEW TERRITORY IN TWO WEEKS.

Under normal conditions the boll weevil advances into new territory at the rate of about 50 miles each year, but during a period of only two weeks during the present season there was an advance of about 100 miles. This movement carried the insect into Georgia for the first time, and 25 counties in that state became infested. Several counties in Florida have been infested for several years, but 8 additional ones became infested by the same movement. Twenty additional counties in Alabama were also invaded. All this spread took place between the 15th and the 31st of August.

There are several conditions, according to the entomologists of the department, which contributed to this unusual dispersion. One of them was the draught in Alabama and Mississippi, which caused the plants to cease fruiting and deprived the weevils of the squares upon which they prefer to feed. The more important condition, however, was a series of very high winds which began on August 15 and blew continuously for several days toward the northeast. The weevils were thus carried much further than they would have gone by natural flight or even by the aid of ordinary wind.

The department has placed all available forces at work to assist the farmers in the territory just become infested. Most of the cotton is now open and this will allow an unusually early picking so that the fall broods of the weevil can be destroyed by uprooting the plants or burning them where necessary. The department strongly urges the burying of this plant wherever this can be done promptly, as the humus thereby placed in the soil is of very great importance. The state agencies are co-operating with the agents of the department, and a very active effort will be made to reduce the number of weevils to the extent that will allow an approximately normal crop to be produced next season.

Another feature of the boll-weevil problem which is attracting considerable attention is the damage that is being done in Texas this season. There is more or less the general impression in the eastern part of the cotton belt that the boll weevil has died out in the State of Texas, but the investigations of the department show that the abundance of the insect in that region depends on the climatic conditions. During the present season these conditions have been extremely favorable, with the result that the insect has been as abundant as at any time since it invaded the state. The lesson to be drawn from this fact is that the planters in the eastern part of the cotton belt must make a strenuous fight and should realize that since the boll-weevil has not died out either in Texas or Mexico, it is not likely to do so in any other region that may become invaded. They should adjust their system of farming to the boll weevil conditions without delay.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 20.—At responses to Attorney General Hudson's request that the Kelly arbitration offer of the repayment to the government of moneys illegally received be made more specific, Edward Anderson, Kelly's counsel, has forwarded a letter which says:

"My offer is intended to mean that Thomas Kelly & Sons are willing to repay the government difference, if there are any, between the amount paid to them on various contracts and the fair value of the work done and the materials supplied, including the material in course of preparation which if paid for by the government they will be entitled to take over."

Government engineers estimate the amount at a million and a quarter dollars.

KELLYS OFFER TO PAY BACK MONEY

WALL STREET—TWO VIEWS.



—Kirby in New York World.