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LIBERALS NO LONGER FEAR HATED LORDS

Their Victories in English Elections Curb Aristocrats' Power.

HOME RULE BILL IS NOW BEING PRESSED

LONDON, Eng., May 15.—As long as the house of lords retained its status as a coordinate branch of the legislature, the hereditary aristocracy of Britain had no particular fear of the masses. They were annoying, sometimes, when they got into power in the house of commons, but after all they couldn't pass any really harmful bills, because the lords would throw them out.

That was the situation down until 1910. The lords had been accustomed to pass money bills without revision, that being an ancient privilege of the house of commons. This tradition was reflected in the American constitution of 1787, by the provision that revenue bills must originate in the house of representatives, although from the very beginning the senate asserted successfully its right to amend.

Lords Reject Budget.

The budget of 1909, introduced by David Lloyd George, the chancelor of the exchequer, provided for the levy of a tax on land values. This was revolutionary, and the lords, who themselves own most of the land in the United Kingdom, decided to disregard tradition and reject the budget. They were sure that they would be supported by the country in an election, especially as they were also urging tariff reform for the benefit of the working classes. Some of the wiser heads warned them that the rejection of the budget might lead to the abolition of the house of lords, but the majority were angry and heedless.

The rejection accomplished, the liberal cabinet at once dissolved parliament and a general election was ordered. It was held in January, 1910. The direct issue, of course, was the budget, but the abolition of the veto power of the lords was also urged, while Irish home rule and the disestablishment of the church of England in Wales was promised.

The liberals won. That is to say, the Asquith cabinet supported by the coalition of liberals, labor party men and Irish nationalists, was returned to power. The lords had promised they would abide by the decision of the voters on the budget, so they passed it.

Liberals Did Not Quit.

This time the liberals did not quit. They wanted to make their policies effective, they had great schemes for social reform, and they realized that the Irish question must be put out of the way before anything constructive could be accomplished. They also knew by the experience of nearly four score years that the lords would not permit any genuinely liberal legislation.

So they proposed the parliament act. It provided that under certain circumstances and conditions bills might become a law without the consent of the upper house.

The lords, of course, protested, and again the cabinet agreed to leave the question to the country. There was another dissolution of parliament, another general election (held in December, 1910) and again the Asquith ministry was returned to power.

The Parliament Act.

Then the slow, weary machinery was set into motion for passing the parliament act, which became law in 1911. This act is confessedly a temporary stopgap. It recites this fact in its own preamble. To quote:

"Whereas, it is expedient that provision should be made for regulating the relations between the two houses of parliament; And whereas, it is intended to substitute for the house of lords as it at present exists, a second chamber constituted on a popular instead of hereditary basis, but such substitution cannot be immediately brought into operation. And, whereas, provision will require hereafter to be made by parliament in a measure affecting such substitution for limiting and defining the powers of the new second chamber, but it is expedient to make such provision as in this act appears for restricting the existing powers of the house of lords; Be it therefore enacted by the king's most excellent majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the lords spiritual and temporal, and commons, in this present parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:"

Then the act goes on to state that a money bill passed by the commons if rejected by the lords shall be presented to his majesty and become a law on the royal assent being signified, "notwithstanding that the house of lords have not consented to the bill."

Lords Had to Pass It.

It may be imagined that the house of lords hated to pass that bill. But they had no alternative, for if they

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PEACE PARLEYS ARE POSTPONED

Opening of Negotiations at Niagara Falls, Scheduled for Monday, Is Deferred Until Wednesday; First of Parleys May Be Held in Washington as Result of Sudden Change in Arrangements.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The opening of negotiations of South American Mediators in the Mexican controversy at Niagara Falls, Ont., was today postponed until Wednesday, May 20, the state department announced. The sessions were originally scheduled to begin Monday, May 18.

After the postponement was announced it was learned that Brazilian ambassador Da Gama had decided that he would not leave Washington for Niagara Falls today, as he had planned. The ambassador delayed his departure, pending the development of plans following the postponement. Minister Suarez, the Chilean envoy, also altered his program, which originally contemplated his departure from Washington Saturday.

The Argentine minister, Mr. Naon, cancelled his arrangements for leaving Washington tonight and announced he could not say definitely when he would start for Niagara Falls.

May Meet First in Washington.

After the postponement was announced the mediating envoys conferred at the Argentine legation as to what changes the delay would make in the plans of the Mexican delegates now on their way north. It was thought possible that the Mexican representatives would meet the mediating envoys in Washington and that preliminary conferences would be held before the entire peace parley proceeds to Niagara Falls.

Gunboats Go to Puerto Mexico.

Admiral Badger reported that the Mexican federal gunboats Zaragosa and Bravo and the tug Tampico, which left Tampico Thursday, followed by an American gunboat and two destroyers, were expected to reach Puerto Mexico early Saturday. He reported the gunboat Veracruz abandoned in the Panuco river.

Gunboats May Try Blockade.

It is believed that the gunboats will discharge the soldiers of the Tampico garrison, taken aboard just before the town was evacuated. With such ammunition and supplies as are to be had, officials think the little vessels may return to the mouth of the Panuco and attempt to maintain a blockade to prevent the "Constitutionalists" from importing munitions of war.

The admiral reported that the British cruisers Essex, Suffolk and Hermione, the Dutch cruiser Kohtenaer and the German cruiser Dresden had moved up to Tampico from the outer harbor, joining the Des Moines and Dolphin.

Some Motive Back of Delay.

The mediating envoys, it was learned later, will return to the white house this afternoon for a conference with the president. It also was stated that the American delegates, Justice Lamar, and Mr. Lehman, would be present. The purpose of the conference was not disclosed, but it was believed possible that some further reason for postponement of formal opening of the Niagara Falls conference might have prompted the meeting.

The delay was arranged at the request of the Brazilian ambassador, Mr. Da Gama, in order that the Mexican delegates to the conference, who are speeding northwestward from Key West today, might not be unduly hurried in their trip to Niagara Falls. The Mexican delegates will reach Washington shortly after noon Saturday.

No Significance, Says Riano.

In view of the circulation of sensational reports that the postponement was due to a serious hitch, the Spanish ambassador, Mr. Riano, who is acting for Mexico in the United States, authorized the statement that there was no political significance whatever in the delay, which was due solely to the late arrival of the Mexican delegates.

VALLON IS UNDER FIRE IN REGARD TO MURDER PLOT

Fellow Conspirator Admits He Lied on Many Occasions; Webber Testifies.

New York, May 15.—Harry Vallon, conspirator with "Bald" Jack Rose and others in the plot which resulted in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, for which Charles Becker is being tried for the second time, underwent the ordeal of cross examination today. He admitted he had lied on many occasions in respect to the murder, but swore his story of the events leading up to the crime was correct in its essential details.

Counsel for the defence fired question after question at the witness in an endeavor to show his testimony connecting Becker with the conspiracy was false.

Webber Tells of Plot.

In testifying Thursday, Harry Webber said:

"Becker told me of Rosenthal's threat to squeal to the district attorney, then called me aside and told me he wanted me to get the boys to croak Rosenthal," Webber said. "I said there would be a lot of trouble if that was done, and Becker replied: 'I'll fix everything. There will be no trouble.' So I agreed to have Rosenthal croaked."

The witness described how the gunmen gathered in his poker rooms the night of the murder. Webber said he went out and succeeded in finding Rosenthal in the Metropole hotel.

A little later Rosenthal was shot down. Not long after, he said, he and Rose met Becker.

"Becker," said the witness, "congratulated Rose and then borrowed $1,000 from me to get the gunmen out of town."

MAZATLAN BATTLERS LAY OFF FOR A DAY

On Board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, May 14.—Via Wireless to San Diego, Calif., May 15.—The "Constitutionalists" and federal forces, which have been battling incessantly for a fortnight over the possession of Mazatlan, rested today. Gen. Obregon, commanding the "Constitutionalists," has made no final move to follow up the advantage gained in the last two weeks of siege.

ROYALTIES OPEN EXHIBITION

Christiana, Norway, May 15.—King Haakon and queen Maud of Norway today opened with imposing ceremonies an exhibition commemorative of the Norwegian independence from Denmark.

TWO BANDITS ROB FAST TRAIN, USING DYNAMITE

Bullets Are Poured Into Car Locked by Trainmen Who Hid in Bushes.

Spokane, Wash., May 15.—Great Northern passenger train No. 1, the "Oriental Limited," was held up by two masked men early today near Rexford, Mont. The combination mail and baggage car was detached from the train and run four miles west of Rondo, where the car was rifled.

Car Is Dynamited.

Little valuable loot was obtained by the bandits, as the registered pouches had been brought west ten hours earlier by the fast mail.

As soon as the train was stopped, the mail clerk and baggagemen locked the doors and jumped from the train and hid in the bushes alongside the track. When the bandits could not open the car doors they dynamited the car and put many bullets into it.

6TH INFANTRY GIVES CONCERT TONIGHT

The regimental band of the 6th infantry will give a concert at Cleveland square tonight, beginning at 7:30 oclock. Following is the program arranged by Max Muller, chief musician:

March, "National Emblem".....Bagley
Overture, "Flying Artillery".....
.....Bergenholtz
Mazurka Russe, "La Czarina"...Ganne
Medley, "Bits of Remicas Hits".....
.....Lampe
Piccolo solo, "Through the Air"...Damm
Sergt. Pugliese.
Waltz, "Woldmarchen" ..... Becker
Descriptive idyl, "The Forge in the Forest" ..... Michaelis
Selection, "The Red Mill".....Herbert
Idyl, "The Glow Worm" ..... Linke
Patrol, "American Patrol" ... Meacham
"Star Spangled Banner."

TO GIVE CONCERT AT FORT BLISS TONIGHT

The 15th cavalry will give a concert this evening at the parade ground at Fort Bliss. Director Rocco Resta has arranged the following program, which will begin at 7:30 oclock:

March, "Spandau"—J. Heed.
Overture, "Berlin in Joy and Sorrow"—Conrade.
Waltz, "Druids Prayer"—Davson.
Selection, "Lucrezia Borgia"—Donizetti.
Intermezzo, "Hula Hula"—P. Wenrich.
Air, "La Paloma"—Missud.
March, "On Dress Parade"—Chamber.

TWO ARE HANGED FOR THE MURDER OF POLICEMAN

New Westminster, B. C., May 15.—Herman Berhens of San Diego, Calif., and Frank Davis of New Westminster, were hanged here today for the murder of James Archibald, a policeman in Vancouver, May 22, 1913. Archibald came upon the two men while they were dividing the spoils of a burglary, and was shot dead.

$60,000 IN POLO PONIES BOARD LINER FOR U. S.

London, Eng., May 15.—A string of 26 ponies to be used by the British team in the matches for the international polo trophy at Meadow Brook, L. I., were taken on board the liner Minneapolis today. They are valued at $60,000.

Baron Wimborne's head groom and 25 assistants accompanied the ponies.

EIGHT COMPANIES OF COAST ARTILLERY READY TO ENTRAIN

Newport News, Va., May 15.—Orders directing eight companies of coast artillery at Fort Monroe to be prepared to entrain on short notice came to Col. Ira Haynes, the commanding officer Thursday night. The companies are the Sixth, 35th, 148th, 32d, 118th, 41st, 69th and 166th.

REBELS HOLD OIL MAN FOR BIG RANSOM

Representative of Lord Cowdray Must Pay $10,000 or Go to Jail.

AMBASSADOR IS URGED TO PROTEST

PAY 10,000 pesos or rot in jail—that is the alternative that confronts lord Cowdray's Aguilar Oil company representative at Monterey, who is held prisoner by Carranza's "Constitutionalist" authorities in default of payment of the "forced loan" demanded by them several days ago. The agent, F. E. Teza, is an Italian citizen. His cashier had already been imprisoned by the "Constitutionalists" for two days. Teza at last reports had not been put in jail, but was being held prisoner under threats of confinement if the $10,000 were not produced forthwith.

No Reply—Italy Notified.

R. Pesqueira, Carranza's agent in Juarez, was appealed to Wednesday to secure Teza's release. He wired at once to Carranza, but no reply or acknowledgement had been received Friday afternoon.

In default of action by the high authorities of the "Constitutionalists" toward obtaining the release of the Aguilar company agent, representatives of the company in El Paso Thursday night took the matter up with the Italian ambassador at Washington, as far more likely to get results than to appeal to the Washington government direct.

Teza's Plight.

Teza wired by way of Brownsville Tuesday night to G. S. Cheeseman, El Paso agent of the Aguilar Oil company. The message was received Wednesday morning, as follows:

"Situation quiet, but critical. Per authority, transferred agency to cashier, who refuses to hold it, on account of having been imprisoned for two days. The authorities demand 10,000 pesos as a forced loan. They won't accept products in payment. They already owe 2000 pesos for products delivered on signed orders. I am being held as hostage until the cash loan is delivered. Immediate action necessary, to avoid my imprisonment. I have no funds and no advices from headquarters since April 12. Wire explicit instructions.

"F. E. Teza."

Appeal to Carranza.

Mr. Cheeseman was out of the city when the message arrived and it was delivered to R. W. Olinger, agent of the Aguilar Oil company at Mexico City, who happens to be in El Paso, together with W. R. Parker, another representative of the Cowdray interests in Mexico. The message was received while Felix Sommerfeld, Gen. Carranza's adviser, was in the office, and Sommerfeld accompanied Olinger and Parker to Juarez, where they laid the telegram before R. V. Pesqueira, the legal adviser to the "first chief." This was about 11 a. m. Wednesday. Pesqueira, when the urgency of the case was explained to him, at once prepared a message, which he promised to send immediately to Gen. Carranza. The message recited the circumstances and asked for a prompt reply.

Carranza Takes No Action.

Messrs. Olinger and Parker personally saw Mr. Pesqueira several times during Wednesday and Thursday, but up to Friday afternoon no reply had been received from Carranza.

The Italian consul at Chihuahua, E. H. Ghemelin, is in El Paso at present, and Messrs. Olinger and Parker took the matter up with him, but he said there was an Italian consular agent at Monterey and he supposed Teza would present his case direct to him.

Strong Protest to Washington.

Finding that nothing was coming from the appeal direct to Carranza through Pesqueira, Olinger and Parker Thursday night decided to wire direct to the Italian ambassador at Washington. Parker left the city Thursday night for New York, and Olinger sent a strong message to the Italian embassy asking that Teza's case be taken up at once and his release secured.

Cowdray Interests Neutral.

It is understood that the Carrancistas are unfriendly to the lord Cowdray companies, believing that they have been active in assisting the Huerta government, and the imprisonment of the Aguilar agents at Monterey may be in the nature of revenge for alleged wrongs suffered from the Cowdray interests, but lord Cowdray himself and his authorized representatives have repeatedly declared that the Cowdray syndicate is and has always been absolutely neutral and aboveboard in all its dealings and has had nothing whatever to do with either side in the present controversy. Only a few days ago, the agency in Mexico City refused to put up several thousand pesos in the nature of a special tax which the Huerta government sought to impose upon the company.

KILLED AT TAMPICO ESTIMATED AT 300

Washington, D. C., May 15.—According to advices from Veracruz, the total dead at Tampico number about 200. The cannonade from the rebel batteries was so heavy that the federal gunboats were forced down the Panuco river. Then the rebels hurled their 7000 troops against the federal entrenchments and captured the city. Under the attack the federal lines broke, and Gen. Zaragosa, after dynamiting the barracks, ordered the city evacuated. The main body of the federals is supposed to be making for San Luis Potosi.

U. S. PROMISES AID IN SEEKING TEZA'S RELEASE

Washington, D. C., May 15.—The Italian ambassador today made representations to the state department in behalf of F. E. Teza, an Italian representative of the Eagle Oil Co., at Monterey, Mex., reported held for 10,000 pesos ransom by "Constitutionalists." The state department assured the ambassador every effort would be made to secure information and to obtain the release of Teza if he was held.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Estaban Martinez, aged 24 years, was found dead in his bed at 1004 Hidalgo street about noon Friday. Coroner E. R. McClintock was summoned and called an inquest. It is believed that the man died from natural causes. A postmortem examination will be held

NATIONS FEAR RIOTS SOON IN MEXICO CITY

ODDITIES

In the Day's News.

Has 12 Human Clocks!

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Seek Divorce 9 Years!

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Dog Gets Postal Card!

MRS. GRACE E. HARMES CAUSED the indictment and arrest of Jacob Guldi, a saloonkeeper, in Huntington, N. Y., because he refused to stop serving drinks to her husband.

S. W. M'CLAYE, OF WINSTED, Conn., tells the time of day by the faces of his 12 children, who laugh and cry at regular intervals.

THE STATE ELECTION BOARD AT Trenton, N. J., sold 357 voting machines at $23 each, the state losing $180,000 on its deal.

AFTER NINE YEARS' LITIGATION cross suits for divorce of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Dudley were dismissed in Jersey City, N. J.

"STINK BALLS" THROWN through the doors of a number of loop restaurants where waitresses are on strike, in Chicago, routed hundreds of diners and forced them to seek fresh air.

SAND DREDGERS USED IN PORTland, Ind., have been bringing up valuable agates and water opals.

THE HAMMOND (IND.) AUTHORities have delivered a postal card written from Hot Springs, Ark., to a bulldog. It read: "Darling Tige, are you a good dog!—Mother."

GILBERT S. SHUTE, A REPUTABLE Salem County, N. J., farmer declares a six foot snake attacked him with his own axe while he was at work on his farm.

SHORTER AND FULLER SKIRTS, normal waistline, accordion pleating, plaids and stripes—these are leading features of the fall styles for women's clothes, as decreed by the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' association, in convention in Cleveland.

THE LAST BIG MOONSHINE WHISKY trust in the Kentucky mountains has just been broken up by revenue officers.

A KENTUCKY JUDGE, ANGRY AT AN attorney's excuses for not defending a pauper prisoner, has appointed the entire bar of 24 members to defend him.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—The day in congress:

House.

Met at noon.

Debate on the diplomatic appropriation bill continued.

Interstate commerce committee heard testimony in favor of government control of petroleum production and oil pipe lines.

Judiciary subcommittee continued hearing of impeachment charges against justice Wright, of the District of Columbia supreme court.

Senate.

Met at noon.

Continued Panama canal tolls exemption debate.

Considered agricultural appropriation bill.

SUFFRAGETS TURN COURT PROCEEDINGS INTO FARCE

London, Eng., May 15.—Sentences of a month's imprisonment each were pronounced today on "general" Mrs. Flora Drummond and Mrs. Dacre-Fox, militant suffragets. They were charged with disturbing the peace by camping on the doorsteps of the residences of sir Edward Carson and lord Lansdowne, Thursday.

The accused women turned the court proceedings into a farce by jeering the magistrate while he was pronouncing sentence.

When ordered to the cells the women became so violent that it was necessary to call in 15 policemen to remove them. They were dragged out of court screaming and shrieking.

WHEELER DECLINES TO BE MEMBER OF RESERVE BOARD

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Harry A. Wheeler, of Chicago, Ill., vice president of the Continental Trust company has declined a membership on the federal reserve board. President Wilson has received a letter from Mr. Wheeler expressing his regret that he is unable to accept the appointment because of business connections which he cannot sever.

GRAHAM WINS CHALLENGE CUP.

Sandwich, Eng., May 15.—John Graham, jr., a Scottish member of the Royal Liverpool club, today won the St George's champion grand challenge cup with an aggregate score for the 36 holes of 146 strokes.

BELIEVE OUTBREAK ABOUT TO OCCUR

Foreigners Are Mustering Arms and Ammunition and Repairing to Places of Concentration to Defend Themselves in Case Rioting Starts; Velasco, Defeated at Torreon, Taunts Huerta; Is Not Jailed.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS.

VERACRUZ, Mex., May 15—Foreign subjects in Mexico City, British, German, and Austrian, are looking for a sudden outburst of rioting in the capital in the immediate future. According to advices received here today, conditions in Mexico City are such that the deluge is apt to occur at any moment. Unrest extends to all classes. Whether hostility will be manifested first against foreigners or against Gen Huerta and his government, which are gaining increasing animosity, remains to be seen.

The foreigners, however, are repairing to places of concentration decided upon as likely places of defence. They are equipped with plenty of arms and ammunition.

The German and Austrian defence organization is also ready to stand a siege and those nationals, according to report, are being gathered.

Anticipate Tumult of Revolt.

Apparently the feeling is general among all foreigners that the next few days will see a tumult of revolt in the capital, since a movement into the districts was planned to occur only when the situation became critical.

Velasco Sent to San Luis Potosi.

Gen. Velasco, who was defeated at Torreon with heavy loss and was himself wounded, has been ordered to assume the military governorship of San Luis Potosi.

Many here regard the appointment as significant, since rumors have been current that Gen. Velasco is deeply involved in a military plot against Huerta. Velasco has not yet recovered from his wounds and his friends say he is in no condition to assume command in the field.

Velasco Reproached Huerta.

After his return to the capital Velasco is reported to have reproached Huerta for failure to reinforce him at Torreon. This criticism of his chief was regarded by his friends as foolhardy, and surprise was manifested that Velasco was not immediately imprisoned.

Newspapers Listed as "Traitorous."

Mexican newspapermen here have been listed at the capital as traitors. In a semi-official document sent from Mexico City, all those who remained after the occupation are accused of "selling their pens to Fletcher, the invader," and intimation is made that the federal government will deal drastically with them when it regains control of Veracruz.

Papers Make Reply.

The reply of the newspaper men was the issue Thursday night of a newspaper named "The Voice of the People," which devotes its entire first issue to the advocacy of the "Constitutionalist" movement and denunciation of Gen. Huerta.

SPAIN INTERCEDES FOR HER EXILES

Washington, D. C., May 15.—The Spanish ambassador, Mr. Riano, called at the state department today to see what could be done for 800 Spaniards exiled from Chihuahua and Torreon by Pancho Villa. He also has a bill to present the "Constitutionalists" for $10,000,000 worth of Spanish owned cotton alleged to have been confiscated by the rebels.

The case of William S. Benton also looms on the horizon. Great Britain will exact reparation for the killing of the ranchman as soon as responsibility can be fixed upon authorities from whom such reparation can be demanded.

MEXICANS TO RETURN TO CARE FOR LOBOS LIGHTS

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Secretary of state Bryan announced today that the explanation of the Lobos Island incident made by the United States is satisfactory, and that Mexicans will return there to take care of the lights.

MEXICANS SOUGHT ADMISSION THAT CORRESPONDENT WAS SPY

Veracruz, Mex., May 15.—A. J. Sutton, a Washington newspaper photographer, has been released by the Mexicans after three days imprisonment at Cordoba, during which he was subjected to a severe cross examination in order to make him confess he was a spy. He is to arrive here today on the refugee train.

BRITISH FAMILIES ARE RETURNING TO TAMPICO

London, Eng., May 15.—Lord Cowdray's manager at Veracruz cables today:

"Reports from Tampico state that the British families and other British refugees who had sought shelter on board ship have now returned to their homes on shore. The town is quiet."

MARINE IS BURIED.

Chicago, Ill., May 15.—Wrapped in the flag of his country, Samuel Metzenberg, of Chicago, one of the 19 United States marines killed at Veracruz, was buried Thursday. A procession more than a mile long followed the body to the grave.

EXPLOSION KILLS 10, INJURES THREE

DETROIT, Mich., May 15.—Ten men were killed and three injured in an explosion this forenoon which blew the plant of the Mexican Crude Rubber company to pieces. There were about 25 employes in the plant. Eleven survivors have been accounted for. Gasoline is believed to have caused the explosion.

Body Blown Through Building.

Most of the victims were skilled mechanics. One body was blown through the building. Three other bodies were burned beyond recognition. Three men were removed to a hospital and physicians said they did not expect any of them would survive. Dozens of windows in buildings near the rubber company's plant were shattered.

Molten Rubber Exploded, Maybe.

There were several reports as to the cause of the explosion but survivors said a vat containing a large quantity of molten rubber exploded. Officials of the company declined to issue a statement until they conducted an investigation.

The plant, a one story concrete building in west Detroit, was almost obliterated. Flying chunks of substance riddled adjoining buildings and heavy concrete blocks were found more than two blocks from the scene of the explosion.

BANDIT QUEVEDO BOLDLY VISITS EL PASO

RODRIGO QUEVEDO was in El Paso from 10 oclock Thursday morning until 1:30 in the afternoon, the military say. The leader of the filibustering band which has been terrorizing western Chihuahua, burning bridges and threatening American ranch property was seen in the city Thursday morning and made his escape across the border before he could be arrested. Quevedo was at a local hotel while in El Paso and was in conference with Mexicans here who are believed to be assisting him to get recruits, ammunition and supplies.

Pedro Rembao, believed to be a recruiting officer for the Quevedos and to have been sent here to get ammunition was arrested by the city detectives Thursday afternoon, held in jail over night and delivered to the military and taken to Fort Bliss Friday morning. Rembao was believed to have been in the employ of the Quevedos and was acting for them here in obtaining recruits for the filibustering force.

Quevedo is believed to have crossed to the American side of the line near Gibson's line ranch, 83 miles west of El Paso, and to have come here on the train. It is not known where he crossed the line when he returned but United States soldiers are now in pursuit of the bandit leader. Rembao will be held as a military prisoner at the fort.

It is thought by Capt. Harry N. Cootes, commander of the provost guard, that Quevedo was driven across the line by the rebel troops who attacked him recently in western Chihuahua and killed nine of his men, driving the remainder toward the line. Orders have been issued along the patrol district for a watch to be kept for Quevedo in an effort to capture him.

Did You Ever See a Mule Take a Bath In a Real Tub?

In Pennsylvania coal fields they do, and enjoy it. Rene Bache tells about it in the Week-End Herald.

Traces of a civilization forgotten are found in South America and Frank G. Carpenter writes of it in the Week-End Herald.

"The Model as an Inspiration" is written of and pictured in the Week-End Herald by Prince Paul Troubetzkoy.

June is coming in all her beauty and Nell Brinkley in the Week-End Herald pictures her approach.

Warren Takes Helen to Boston and Mabel Herbert Urner tells all about it in the Week-End Herald.

These are but a few of the many good things to be found this week in the Southwest's greatest paper's week-end edition. Watch for it, you will not throw it aside; no one ever does.