PAWNS TOOLS TO BUY FOR WIFE; IS KILLED AS HE RETURNS HOME

Robert T. Gibson, Returning Home From the City, Is Crushed to Death by Big Automobile on Magoffin Avenue; Body Is Left in the Street Until Discovered by Another Automobilist Later.

The mangled remains of Robert T. Gibson, a carpenter who resided at 115 Luna street, East El Paso, were found about 7:30 Friday morning lying in the road close to the curb at the city corral, on Magoffin avenue, mute evidence that at some hour of the night a heavy automobile had crushed the man to death. There is evidence also that leads to the theory that the man had been robbed before or after the tragedy. The remains were identified Friday morning at the undertaking parlors of McBean, Simmons & Hartford by Mrs. Gibson.

Mrs. Gibson stated that her husband, in company with a friend, left home Thursday evening after supper, carrying a kit of carpenter's tools. He told her he would buy her something downtown. When the clothes were searched Friday morning, one pocket of his trousers was found turned inside out and the money was gone. A pawn ticket, issued by the El Paso Loaning company, was found. Inquiry at the loan shop by the city detective force developed the information that Gibson had called there on Thursday night, had turned in his tools, and had been given $1, the difference between the allowance on the tools and the amounts that had been previously advanced him on articles pawned.

It is believed that Gibson was either held up as he was going home along Magoffin avenue, knocked unconscious and left in the street, or that the body was robbed after the tragedy.

The discovery of the body was made by Pat Shannon, a driver of a public automobile. Mr. Shannon stated Friday morning that he saw a dark object lying near the curb as he went out carrying passengers to Washington park. At that time he was not sure that the object was a man and he did not stop. On his way back, however, he flashed his headlights on the object, saw that it was a human body, and stopped. Discovering that the man was dead and that the body was badly mangled, he promptly notified the police. This was about 2:30 Friday morning. Officers were sent out, and coroner J. J. Murphy and the undertakers notified.

The body was evidently struck by an outgoing car. The man's hat lay some 50 feet away from the body towards the city. The body lay with the feet against the curb. An examination revealed the fact that both legs had been broken in several places; that the back and several ribs were snapped, and that the face was badly bruised. It is thought that the car that struck the man must have been a heavy machine, as a light car would have been wrecked. Evidently the person who struck the man never stopped.

Mrs. Gibson, upon learning Friday morning that a body had been found, went to the undertaking parlors and there identified the remains as those of her husband. She was prostrated with the shock.

The Gibsons came to El Paso from New Orleans about three years ago. The deceased, who was 45 years of age, was formerly house carpenter at the Palmer house, in Chicago.

MONEY FOR BELGIAN FUND CONTINUES TO COME IN

Contributions to the Belgian relief fund not heretofore acknowledged include $5 from Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Peters, off Carrizoso, N. M.; $2.50 for tickets sold by Scott White & Co., $1 each for tickets sold by H. R. Stevens, El Paso Bank & Trust Co., Schaeffer Drug Co., Sheldon cigar stand, $2.50 for tickets sold by Kelly & Pollard, $2.50 for tickets sold by Elite confectionery, $11 for tickets sold by Ryan's store, 50c each for tickets sold by Paso del Norte and Bryan Bros., $1 each for two tickets from the following: Mrs. W. J. Jennings, Chas. Ervin, Dr. D. Sadette, Mrs. E. M. Fraser, E. C. Berry, Mrs. J. R. Crane, M. Rosenstein, Silberberg Bros., M. P. Maloney, F. W. L. Polk, Mrs. F. F. Levy, Silas King, J. J. Ormsbee; others who have paid for tickets are Mrs. Sam Kane, J. B. Kennedy, Rev. J. Williams, Oscar Uhlig.

POLICE ASKED TO LOOK FOR CHILD AND NURSE

Police were asked at noon today to search for the little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Loomis of 2229 Montana street. The child was taken out by a Mexican nurse at 9 o'clock with instructions from Mrs. Loomis to be back in 10 minutes. When the nurse had not returned at 12, the police were notified and Mr. Loomis hurried in his automobile to Juarez, where the Mexican section lives, to look [illegible] Mrs. Loomis is confined in bed [illegible] her home with a small baby and the disappearance of the older child almost driven her into hysteria.

COLLEGE MAN COMING ON CREAMERY BUSINESS

College Station, Tex., Jan. 1.—A. L. Darnell, of the department of dairy husbandry at the Agricultural and Mechanical college, has gone to El Paso, where he will confer with business men regarding the installation of an immense dairy and creamery near that city. Mr. Darnell will prepare an estimate of the cost of equipping such an enterprise and will discuss dairy and creamery management, feeding of dairy cows, butter making and other such topics before the chamber of commerce.

ELEPHANT BUTTE PROJECT TO MONOPOLIZE JANUARY "EARTH"

Four special articles on the Elephant Butte dam have been prepared and sent to "The Earth," the Santa Fe system magazine, by the joint immigration bureau. The entire January issue of the magazine will be devoted to the Elephant Butte project. Besides the articles prepared by the immigration bureau, a number of articles have been submitted by reclamation service officials. All of the articles will be illustrated. A large supply of the magazines of the January issue will be ordered by the bureau for distribution.

HOMESEEKERS COMING TO EL PASO VALLEY

More than a dozen persons who have been corresponding with the chamber of commerce have come to El Paso during the last 10 days. The number includes farmers, merchants, healthseekers and a capitalist, who is expecting to make investments here.

An effort is being made by the chamber of commerce to keep a record of all prospective settlers who come here through the efforts of the chamber, but this has been found difficult, as many who decide to make El Paso their home do not come to the chamber of commerce after arriving.

Indiana, Michigan, Montana, Virginia and Kansas were represented by those that have come to the chamber of commerce in the last 10 days.

"BOY EVANGELIST" EXPECTS 200 CONVERTS IN EAST EL PASO

Rev. Charles Mundell, known as the "boy evangelist," opened the big revival campaign in the East El Paso Presbyterian church Thursday night. A good crowd was present to hear him. He is a unique preacher, about five feet six inches in height; smooth, round, boyish face; looks like a boy and is a boy, being only 19 years old.

He says he is expecting 200 conversions in this campaign. He is assisted by singing evangelist Herbert Reynolds, who will organize a big chorus choir at tonight's meeting. The song service begins each night at 7:45.

LOUISVILLE HARNESS MAN DIES IN BED AT Y. M. C. A.

Matthew Durski was found dead in bed in his room at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening. [illegible] had been sick about two weeks, having suffered from an attack of ptomaine poisoning. But he had recovered from this illness and it is believed that he died from heart failure.

Mr. Durski was engaged in the wholesale and retail harness business in Louisville, Ky., and spent a part of his time following the races to sell the jockeys and horsemen harness, silks and saddles.

He was a member of the Masonic order and both the Masons and Y. M. C. A. are trying to locate his relatives in Louisville.

TUSK OF MASTODON FOUND NEAR EL PASO DAIRY FARM

Buried in the sand hill back of the Ela Paso dairy down the valley, a mastodon's tuck five fet long was uncovered Thursday by workmen digging in the sand hill. The tusk was buried under the sand and a smaller piece was found near it.

An effort is being made to locate the the remaining bones of the mastodon in the foothills.

GRAND VIEW SCHOOL TEAM WINS SOCCER GAME, 2-1

Grand View school soccer team played a team from the Christian church Sunday school today at the high school grounds and won by a score of 2 to 1. The game was to play off a 2-2 tie score made Thursday at the Grand View grounds. Most of the boys were new at the game, having been coached only a couple of times by W. R. Pearson, director of physical training in the public schools.

Lineups:

Grand View.		El Paso.
Gabriel Aguirre	L. W.	Simon Ehrenstein
O. Wellingham	L. I. W.	Edkar Walker
Juan Aguirre	Center	Russel Hayden
Clyde Lee	R. W.	H. Thompson
Fred Vichers	L. H. B.	Jack Vowell
Geo. Baber	C. H. B.	Roy Butler
Paul Burrow	R. H. B.	James Hunter
Clifton Baber	Goal	Viron Gibson

Linesmen—Emil Dittman and Arnold Dawron.

Referee—W. R. Pearson.

EL PASOANS TO GO TO NACO TO URGE SENDING TROOPS HERE

Arrangements are being made to send a deputation of chamber of commerce members to Naco, Ariz., to interview Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, relative to sending the troops at Naco to Fort Bliss when conditions at Naco will warrant their withdrawal. The delegation will make the trip on a special car and will leave Sunday or early in the week. A telegram was sent to Gen. Scott Thursday by the directors of the chamber of commerce calling his attention to the facilities offered for the additional troops at Fort Bliss.

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Spuds, 15 pounds	25¢	Dressed Rabbits, 2 for	25¢
Yellow Yams, 7 pounds	25¢	Veal Stew, 2 lbs	25¢
Onions, 8 pounds	25¢	Veal, round and loin, lb.	25¢
Mac. or Spaghet., 4 pkgs.	25¢	Beef Stew, 3 lbs	25¢
Butter, 1 pound	35¢	Rib Roast, a lb.	16¢
Clear Brook Eggs, 3 doz.	$1.10	T-Bone Steak, a lb.	20¢
Honey, 2 squares	25¢	Loin Steak, a lb.	20¢
Cream Cheese, lb.	25¢	Round Steak	17½¢
Matches, 8 boxes	25¢	Rump Roast	16¢
Lye, 4 cans	25¢	Beef Shoulder, 2 lbs.	25¢
Ambassador Coffee, 3 lb. can	$1.00	Hamburger Steak, lb.	12 1-2¢
Dill Pickles, doz.	20¢	Pork Sausage, lb.	12 1-2¢
Gold Dust, large pkg.	20¢	Mutton Chops, lb.	12 1-2¢
Breakfast Rolled Oats 3 pks.	25¢	Mutton Leg, lb.	15¢
Ketchup, new stock, bottle	10¢	Mutton Shoulder	12 1-2¢
Olive Oil, best, quart	90¢	Hams, whole	19¢
Asparagus, 2 cans	[illegible]	Snowdrift, [illegible]	$1.15
Dressed Hens, lb.	[illegible]	Crescent Sh[illegible]	$1.10

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600 San Antonio St. [illegible] 6190

30 GOVERNORS TAKE UP DUTIES

Elected Recently, They Begin Terms of Office With Opening of New Year.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—Twenty-one newly elected governors and nine who were reelected begin their terms of office with the incoming of the new year, or shortly thereafter. The dates of inauguration are fixed for January 1 or shortly thereafter. They were elected at the last elections.

Ten are Democrats and 11 Republicans. Five of the reelected governors are Democrats; three are Republicans and one a Progressive. Seven of the newly elected Republican governors displace Democrats and six of the Democrats displace Republicans.

The governors, by states, follow:

Alabama—Chas. Henderson, Democrat.

Arizona—Geo. W. P. Hunt, Democrat, reelected.

Arkansas—Geo. W. Hays, Democrat, reelected.

Colorado—Hiram W. Johnson, Progressive, reelected.

Colorado—Geo. W. Carlson, Republican, displaces Democrat.

Connecticut—Marcus Holcomb, Democrat, displaces Democrat.

Idaho—Moses Alexander, Democrat, displaces Republican.

Iowa—G. W. Clarke, Republican, reelected.

Kansas—Arthur Capper, Republican, displaces Democrat.

Maine—Oakley C. Curtis, Democrat, displaces Republican.

Massachusetts—David I. Walsh, Democrat, reelected.

Michigan—Woodbridge N. Ferris, Democrat, reelected.

Minnesota—Winfield S. Hammond, Democrat, displaces Republican.

Nebraska—John H. Morehead, Democrat, reelected.

Nevada—Emmett D. Boyle, Democrat, displaces Republican.

New Hampshire—R. H. Spaulding, Republican, displaces Democrat.

New York—Chas. H. Whitman, Republican, displaces Democrat.

North Dakota—Louis B. Hanna, Republican, reelected.

Ohio—Frank B. Willis, Republican, displaces Democrat.

Oklahoma—R. L. Williams, Democrat.

Oregon—James Withycombe, Republican, displaces Democrat.

Pennsylvania—Martin G. Brumbaugh, Republican.

Rhode Island—R. H. Livingston Beekman, Republican.

South Carolina—Richard I. Manning, Democrat.

South Dakota—Frank M. Byrne, Republican, reelected.

Tennessee—Thomas C. Rye, Democrat.

Texas—James E. Ferguson, Democrat.

Vermont—Chas. W. Gates, Republican.

Wisconsin—E. L. Philipp, Republican.

Wyoming—J. B. Kendrick, Democrat, replaces Republican.

MOTHER OF HERBERT KITT DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Laura M. Kitt died Thursday afternoon at the family home, 1109 North St. Vrain street. Her death followed that of her daughter, Miss Clinton Moy Kitt, who died on Nov. 17, following use of a throat gargle which she accidentally swallowed and which caused her death.

Mrs. Kitt was the mother of Herbert Kitt, foreman of the mailing room of The Herald; of Joseph Kitt, Mrs. E. P. Faulkner and Misses Gladys and Helen Kitt. She was the widow of C. J. Kitt and had resided in El Paso for the past 12 years. She had been a sufferer from asthma for the past two years, which was the direct cause of her death Thursday afternoon. She was 43 years old at the time of her death.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon and the burial was in Concordia cemetery.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO GET FIVE MORE EXHIBITS

Arrangements are being made by the El Paso Milling Co., Southwestern Iron and Wire Works, El Paso Brick Co., and F. J. Feldman and O. H. Thorman to place exhibits in the chamber of commerce. Work on the instalation of all of the exhibits, it is expected, will begin this month. Messrs. Feldman and Thorman will make a joint exhibit.

Work will begin this week on completing the exhibit of the Southwestern Portland Cement Co., one of the largest exhibits at the chamber of commerce. An effort will be made to have every large manufacturing firm represented by a permanent exhibit at the chamber of commerce.

FRANK ALDERETE ENDORSED FOR RING TICKET ALDERMAN

The Spanish section of the Young Men's Democratic club, at a meeting Thursday night at Stanton and Seventh streets, endorsed Frank Alderete for alderman on the "ring" ticket. The Bassett Addition club, another organization of Spanish speaking voters, endorsed him for the place at a meeting Wednesday evening.

Letters to The Herald.

[All communications must bear the signature of the writer, but the name will be withheld if requested.]

TAFT AND PROHIBITION.

Editor El Paso Herald:

In your issue of December 29, ex-president Taft is quoted to the effect that national prohibition is dangerous; would destroy local self government; would require the government to sweep the doorstep of every home; and would create an army of employes that would give life tenure to the office of president.

Is national prohibition of counterfeiting the currency, of slavery, of illicit manufacture of liquor, of the Louisiana lottery, of interstate transportation of women for immoral purposes, dangerous? Shall it be repealed because it supersedes local self government in such things? Has it required the government to sweep every doorstep, climb into every attic looking for counterfeiting outfits, descend into every cellar in search for illicit stills, peer into every envelope for lottery tickets, and examine the morals of all travelers at all state lines?

Are all American homes invaded and kept under surveillance by the internal revenue officers? Has the existing army of employes given Mr. Taft or anyone else life tenure of office? Is it not probable that the existing internal revenue organization is ample to enforce national prohibition of the manufacture of liquor and that such prohibition would be simpler than the existing supervision of the manufacture of liquor under certain conditions and prohibition of it under all other conditions?

Mr. Taft's assumption that every American citizen is potentially and actually would be a distiller or brewer under national prohibition is neither complimentary to the American people nor is it sustained by the general acceptation and loyal support of national prohibitions existing. National prohibition will become a fact only by the will of a majority of the people and under that condition there is no reason to assume that the national government cannot practically and effectively enforce the will of the people. The liquor traffic will have to be sustained by something more substantial than assumptions and theoretical fears.

J. L. Campbell.

CHEER UP AND WORK--REDFIELD

Do Your Level Best and Quit Talking Misery, Is the Message to Business.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—"Cheer up and get to work—there's nothing the matter with the United States," is the message which secretary of commerce Redfield gave out today to the merchants and all business interests of the American nation. He pointed out, incidentally, that when the war broke out, American merchants were $40,000,000 in debt to foreign manufacturers and producers. Since then a trade balance of $174,000,000 in favor of the United States has been piled up.

No Warrant for Gloom.

There is no warrant, Mr. Redfield declares, for gloom or despair. The ill effects of the European war on American enterprise are passing and new vistas for commercial ventures are opening with each new day. His message follows:

"If you want prosperity do your share to bring it and do it now. Get that addition on your shop going; it will cost you less today than six months hence. Is trade a bit dull in the works? Get those improvements begun. Prices are low and likely to rise. You've been thinking of that contract work; better start it yourself before things get the start of you.

Think of Belgium.

"This country slows down a bit now and then, but it never stops growing and it always moves up, and not down. We don't know what it means in most of the United States to have real general distress. Think of Belgium and Poland, O man with a grouch, and slink into your hole and pull it in after you. There think of your sins and your blessings and come out with your courage in working order.

"There are lots of good American examples of pluck. Do you remember San Francisco and Galveston and Chicago—Boston, Charleston, Baltimore and Dayton and many others like them? Remember Thomas A. Edison and lots of other fellow citizens who showed pluck when things were hard.

"Do Your Level Best."

"Nothing is the matter with the man with a grouch except an absentee heart and missing nerve. Cheer up, go to work, do your level best, quit talking misery. The war is over yonder, not here. Men are slaughtered over yonder, they're living here; it's all clouds there, clear here.

"Get out and sell some goods; plant some more acres; do more work than you planned. Talk cheerful talk and you'll find this country of ours a pretty good place after all."

CHRISTIANS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Oregon Street Church Has Watch Party and Annual Business Session.

A watch party and the annual meeting of the First Christian church was held at the church on New Year's eve. The program began at 7:30 with a brief organ recital by Edwin C. Knickmeyer, the church organist, and closed with a consecration service just before midnight.

The business session was presided over by I. A. Shedd. Reports from every department of the church were read showing the progress of the work during the year. According to the reports, 92 people united with the church during the year, making the present membership of the church, after thorough revision, 550. Nearly $4000 was raised in the regular weekly offerings for local church support and, in addition to this the various societies of the church raised considerable sums. A total of $4,035.71 was raised for missions by the church. The Sunday school, the Endeavor society and the Women's Missionary society raised about half as much more. The church ranks as one of the four largest contributors to missions of the Christian churches of Texas.

Women's Organizations Active.

The various church societies have all been active during the year, the report showed. The Sunday school enjoyed the best year in its history in point of attendance. The Christian Endeavor society has a present membership of 45, the report showed.

During the year a club room for young men has been finished and furnished. Additional class room facilities have also been provided.

The officers for the ensuing year elected were: M. A. Goff, reelected elder for a term of five years; W. L. Foxworth, C. R. Johnson, Edwin Lennon, Dr. Willis R. Smith, C. C. Covington and F. J. Stephenson, elected to serve as deacons for a term of three years each. E. A. Fruit was reelected clerk of the church and W. C. Denton was elected treasurer.

A social period was held and was presided over by Mrs. D. S. Johnson assisted by Mesdames R. B. Homan, W. L. Foxworth, F. W. Berkshire and E. E. Northrop. The social rooms of the church were decorated and a program of music and readings was rendered by Edwin C. Knickmeyer, Miss Virginia Burke, Miss Mabyn Madison, Miss Mabelle Elliott, W. C. Pearson and Mrs. Eula Bowles. Refreshments were served.

The church will conduct an "every member canvass" on next Sunday afternoon for subscriptions to local church expenses and for missions. About 40 people will be engaged in this canvass.

VAGRANTS GIVEN LIBERTY ON NEW YEAR'S MORNING

Told to leave town and turn over a new leaf with the new year, 17 vagrants arrested Thursday night were released from the city jail Friday morning by chief of police I. N. Davis.

Delicate Girls and Women
are too often dosed with drugs when their blood is really starved. They need that blood-strength which comes from medicinal nourishment. No drugs can make blood.
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GUTIERREZ WILL PUNISH SLAYERS

Issuues Warning to Generals Who May Be Guilty of Any Executions.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—Gen. Gutierrez has issued a circular to his generals saying he is "resolved to afford guarantees to all inhabitants of the republic without distinction of classes, including enemies of the revolution, who shall have all guarantees granted by law to culprits and delinquents; and to proceed with all energy against those who continue perturbing public tranquility, whatever be their military or social positions, by seizing, kidnaping or assassinating defenceless persons."

Foresees Criticisms.

The text of the circular was received today at the state department.

"If there is no form of trial, however summary," declared Gen. Gutierres, "if persons are despoiled or slain without any procedure, tomorrow, when we are reproached with being brigands, kidnapers, and assassins, we shall be unable to repel the charge by pointing to written processes in each case.

Looks to Recognition.

"On our administrative conduct depends the recognition of our government by foreign powers. The most elementary principle of morality and justice demands that the right to punish belongs only to authority through tribunals and is subject strictly to public procedure marked by law, but never to private parties nor to chiefs of armed groups, however numerous, for besides discrediting themselves they discredit the government they serve."

TEMPLE CHOIR TO HAVE SONG SERVICE

Song service will be held at the Temple Mt. Sinai this evening, which will be led by the temple choir.

Rabbi Martin Zielenka will deliver an address on "Doubt in Action," based on "Hamlet." The traditional responses will be sung by the choir and the closing hymn will be sung by the choir and congregation.

The complete program for the service of song is:

Anthem, "Thou Hast Been My Defence" (Sullivan), temple choir.

Traditional responses (arranged by Sulzer), Borchu, Sh'ma Boruch Shem, Mi Chomocho, V'shomru, May the Words, temple choir.

Duet, "In His Hands Are All the Corners of the Earth" (Mendelssohn), Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Henderson.

Address, "Doubt in Action," based on "Hamlet," Rabbi Martin Zielonka.

Solo, "O Lord, Remember Me" (Caro Rona), Miss Della Rosenstein.

Closing service, traditional responses (arranged by Sulzer), Vaanachnu, On That Day, temple choir.

Closing hymn, "En Keloheinu," traditional, choir and congregation.

DISCUSSION OF POLYGAMY FEATURES SENATE DEBATE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—Passage of an amendment relating to polygamy, incorporated in the pending immigration bill, was preceded by a debate Thursday in the senate.

Senator Reed moved to substitute in the exclusion act for the words, "those who admit their belief in the practice of polygamy," the words, "those who believe in, advocate or practice polygamy."

Senator Smoot, of Utah, declared that the Mormon church had abolished the practice of polygamy since 1890 and that president Smith, of the Mormon church, had publicly reaffirmed this at a meeting of the church in 1904.

"This amendment is objected to," said senator Smoot, "because, if Mormons coming to this country should be asked if they believed in the bible, they might technically be excluded because the old testament teaches polygamy. If the president of the Mormon church wanted to reestablish polygamy in this country today, he could not do it. It is a thing of the past and it is illtimed for senators to reflect here upon a people who in good faith have agreed never to take up the practice again."

Senator Sutherland, of Utah, also objected to the wording of the amendment, holding it might turn away people who were believers in the Mormon faith who did not practice polygamy.

Senator Works, of California, and senator Borah, of Idaho, challenged the assertion of senator Smoot that the bible taught polygamy, both emphatically declaring that it taught no such thing.

When the roll was called, every senator, except Smoot, Sutherland and Hughes, of New Jersey, voted "aye" on the amendment.

DENIES HABEAS CORPUS BUT REDUCES C. L. ROGERS'S BOND

Austin, Tex., Jan. 1.—Judge T. S. Maxey of the federal court here has denied a writ of habeas corpus, but issued an order reducing the bond of C. L. Rogers, of El Paso, charged with embezzlement of $25,000 in currency from a registered mail pouch. The bond was reduced from $30,000 to $15,000. The government was represented in the case by judge J. L. Camp, district attorney, while W. B. Ware, of El Paso, appeared by brief in behalf of the defendant. Rogers was a clerk in the postoffice at El Paso.

RED CROSS RELIEF FUND IN EL PASO REACHES $681.58

A total of $19.42 has been donated by El Pasoans to the American Red Cross European war relief fund since the last statement was issued on November 29. At that time a total of $662.96 had been contributed, [illegible] total of subscriptions to date of $681.58. Those making contributions since November 29 are: D. W. Detwiler, [illegible] club, Yeleta, $5; L. E. Estrada, $1; P. Enrique, $1; Felix Martinez, $2.50; [illegible] Sunday school, Clint, $5.50; M. E. church, Carrizozo, New Mexico Peace [illegible] offering, $2.42.

COLORADO STRIKE DISTRICT SALOONS ARE REOPENED

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 1.—Saloons throughout the strike district of Las Animas and Huerfano counties are open today by authority granted through the expiration of the proclamation of Gov. E. M. Armons. The saloons in the two counties have been closed since April 23.

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CONVENTION AT MEXICO CITY POSTPONES SESSIONS A WEEK

Villa Will Control, but May Sidetrack Gutierrez for Provisional President in His Efforts to Placate Zapata and Keep the Convention Forces Intact; Carrancistas Are Looting on the West Coast.

No sessions of the Aguascalientes conference, due to convene at Mexico City today, will be held until Tuesday of next week, according to advices received here Friday. It is also likely that the first meeting will be a preliminary one, for the purpose of organization, and that regular meetings will not be held until Jan. 10. Many of the delegates are attached to columns operating against the Carrancistas and have not been able to return to the capital. The five Sonora delegates left El Paso Friday for Mexico City.

There are many names mentioned for the provisional presidency, according to Americans arriving from Mexico City. It is generally conceded, however, that Eulalio Gutierrez will be entirely eliminated on account of his continual friction with the Zapata element. Gen. Villa, it is reported, is willing to make important concessions to placate Zapata. Although the provisional president will be a straight Villa man, it is stated that cabinet positions have been offered Zapata leaders. Gen. Palafox, who has continually favored wholesale executions of former federals, is slated for the ministry of war, according to one report.

Tepic Reported Sacked.

Carranza troops are committing depredations along the west coast in their retreat before the "Conventionalist" forces, according to reports received by Villa agents here. It is declared that Tepic, capital of the territory of the same name, was sacked and partially burned by the forces of Gen. Miguel Diegues prior to the evacuation of the city. Numerous smaller towns in both Tepic and southern Sinaloa have been looted, according to these reports. The main body of the "Conventionalists" is now moving on Mazatlan and the early fall of the city is expected.

No further advices were received Friday regarding the fighting around Saltillo, where both sides claim victories. Gen. Maclovio Herrera, the former Villista, is reported at Hipolito with a large force. Carrancistas declare that rail and telegraph communication between the border and Monterey and Saltillo is intact.

Carrancistas capture Amoxoc.

According to a message received here by private parties from Gen. Alavaro Obregon, Amoxoc, in the state of Puebla, was captured by the Carrancistas at 1 p. m., Dec. 30. Gens. Maycott and J. Gonzales were in command of the Carrancistas, who claim to have captured a number of canon and 30 soldiers, besides many horses. Later in the afternoon a military train approached the city and was attacked by the escort of Gens. Alvaro and Castro. After a brief fight, the train retreated, but not before 105 prisoners had been captured, according to the message of Obregon.

Scott Exchanges Greetings With Hill.

Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, exchanged New Year's greetings with Gen. Hill and Elias Calles late Thursday night, according to advices received from Naco. Hill is reported as ready to move his troops to Agua Prieta, but fears an attack to the east of the town. Maytorena, according to reports received here, having stationed a large force near the line and about 18 miles east of Naco. In the meantime, Hill is keeping his trenches manned to guard against a surprise attack.

Demands Surrender of Consulate.

A second demand was made Thursday by Ernesto Fernandes y Arteaga, Villa consul here, on Andres Garcia, Carranza consul, for the surrender of the Carranza consulate. Arteaga was told that the only government recognized by Garcia was that of Carranza and that, until orders were received from Carranza, Garcia would continue to exercise all the powers of Mexican consul here.

VILLA IS IN ACCORD WITH PLAN OF AMNESTY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—Gen. Villa, in a telegram dated Thursday night in Mexico City to his agency here, denies that he has questioned the amnesty proclamation of Gen. Gutierrez.

"I obey and respect the orders of president Gutierrez," Villa telegraphed. "I am his subordinate."

Further details of the fighting between Carranza and Villa troops near Tampico were received today in official dispatches to the Carranza agency here.

The following message was received: "Gen. Pablo Gonzales yesterday administered a decisive defeat to the Villistas at Rodriguez, a few hours' ride from San Luis Potosi. Several hundred were killed and wounded. He now is pursuing the enemy toward San Luis Potosi.

"Gen. Obregon reports that he has disledged the Zapatistas and Villistas from their strongest positions at Puebla and expects to announce the capture of this city almost hourly.

MONTEREY, LIKE EUROPE, IS STARVING, SAYS CONSUL

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 1.—Food for less than 10 days remains at Monterey, Mexico, and adjacent territory, where the situation in some respects is as bad as in Europe, according to reports from American consul general Philip C. Hanna, of Monterey.

Relief is furnished twice weekly to the poor, who include once prosperous families which revolutions have made destitute. Flour, shelled corn, beans and rice are the foodstuffs most needed. There is also need for bed clothing. The American consul has given much aid.

HERRERA DEFEATS VILLA FORCES, CARRANCISTAS CLAIM

A division of 15,000 Carrancistas, under Gen. Maclovio Herrera, has decisively defeated a strong Villa force at Paredon, according to advices received by the Carranza consulate.

The Villistas were commanded by Gen. Pereda. The defeated force is described in full retreat towards Torreon.

HERRERA IS REPORTED MARCHING ON TORREON

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—Carranza agency advices from Monterey state Gen. Maclovio Herrera has defeated Villa forces under Gen. Maximo Garcia, and is marching on Torreon. Garcia was wounded. The same report says Gen. Pablo Gonzales has sent 5000 men from Tampico to take part in the operations against Torreon.

SON KILLS "CYCLONE" JONES, WHEAT KING OF NEW MEXICO

Clovis, N. M., Jan. 1.—Claiming that his father tried to kill his mother and himself, the 20 year old son of "Cyclone" Jones, the wheat king of the southwest, shot and killed his father Thursday night at their ranch, 12 miles north of here.

The boy then went to town and gave himself up to the officers, claiming self defence. The preliminary hearing will be held here Monday. The son and father have not got along well for several years, it is alleged. The son says the father was drunk.

MILLIONAIRE ADMITS TAX EVASION; CAN BE FINED $200

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1.—Admitting that he failed to file a tax schedule of personal property valued at $25,000,000, Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., made a statement criticising the tax laws of the state.

Rosenwald was indicted by a special grand jury which is investigating tax frauds. He is charged with committing a misdemeanor, the maximum penalty for which is a fine of $200.

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