LIFTING OF EMBARGO AIDS VILLA SAY CARRANCISTAS; TO PROTEST

Consul Andreas C. Garcia Asks Carranza for Conference to Protest Against Apparently Changed Attitude of American Government Toward Villa; Villa Now Gets All the Coal and Other Things He Needs.

A CARRANZA note to the United States government, protesting an indicated change in attitude of the American authorities towards the recognized government in Mexico, is under consideration by Carranza officials, it was learned Thursday in El Paso.

Mexican consul Andres G. Garcia here, has wired the "first chief," reported at Nuevo Laredo, Coahuila, on the border, asking permission to confer with him at the earliest opportunity. The principal object of Mr. Garcia's conference with Gen. Carranza is "to make protest against the lifting of all embargo proceedings" against the Villa faction operating in northern Mexico. The first chief granted the request for the conference and Mr. Garcia leaves tonight.

Calls Situation Farcical.

"The present situation is farcical," said Mr. Garcia Thursday morning. "The United States has recognized the Constitutionalist government as the government of Mexico, but at this time in allowing coal, ammunition, supplies and everything the Villista military needs, to cross the river without effective efforts to prevent it. The United States is allowing the Villa outlaw faction to arm, coal and supply itself for operation against the government in Mexico which the United States itself recognized as the legal machinery for the pacification of the country.

U. S. Reverses Position.

"I have wired for permission to leave my post long enough to make the journey to confer with Gen. Carranza on this most important matter. An absolute reverse of position is noted in the United States government in the lifting of every embargo act it had instituted upon its recognition of us and its initial expression of confidence in us and friendship for us. The situation is a ridiculous one. Only today the local customs authorities were authorized to announce that they are placing no limit upon the amount of fuel exported to Mexico.

"The situation is practically the same as regards ammunition shipments to Villa in northern Mexico. There is no military embargo, and 5000 soldiers are standing idle along the El Paso customs frontier, stretching from Columbus, N. M., to 50 miles east of here and farther down the line, while 20 customs inspectors are given the job of patrolling the district which winds along the river and above it for nearly 500 miles. The United States government is doing nothing in effect to prevent the shipment of coal, arms and cartridges, artillery shells and supplies of all kinds to Villa receivers on the southern side of the international boundary that I have seen.

"The local collector of customs has done everything to cooperate with the Carranza authorities here, but he is governed by written and telegraphed instructions from Washington.

Will Tell Carranza About It.

"It is to bring the exact status of the situation opposite the El Paso district to Gen. Carranza that I have wired for permission to confer with him on this most important matter. I cannot say that I shall suggest any definite action to Gen. Carranza, who is capable of thinking for himself, but I shall certainly bring to his notice the indicated change in attitude of the Washington administration towards the recognized government of Mexico.

"Why recognize a government in Mexico and then arm an duppply its enemies who are working to destroy it? I cannot understand the present day attitude of the Washington administration."

Lessing in Washington.

In El Paso it is understood that lawyer Gunther R. Lessing is in Washington working in the name of the railroads of Villa's northern Mexico territory, claiming that the United States has no right to refuse coal and other shipments to Villista territory under the findings of United States district supreme courts, of recent date. Less than six weeks ago Mr. Lessing pointed out a finding by a supreme court justice in New Jersey, in a case in which exception was taken to the levying of import and export duties by the Carrancista government in Villista territory, in view of the United States recognition of Carranza. This decision, Mr. Lessing pointed out, included in its language that, recognition or no recognition, military control of a section of country carried the right under international law to levy taxes and collect them; that no other government, recognition or no recognition, had the right to levy such taxes in territory under the military control of another government or faction.

Finds Other Legal Authority.

That Mr. Lessing is working along similar lines, and has discovered other findings of the supreme court on the matter of establishing an embargo against a territory under the military control of a government or faction, recognition or no recognition, is believed to be a fact in El Paso. And that Mr. Lessing's work is manifesting itself in pressure of a legal nature against the Washington administration, is advanced as a firm conviction by many.

That Carranza will dispatch a note to the Washington government protesting against the change in status of embargo proceedings along the boundary is declared to be known on good authority. That the Carranza government is chafing under the existing conditions is admitted in Carrancista circles. Strenuous efforts to bring about a return to the point where Villa's faction was denied coal, and to a carrying out of a military embargo along the border will be made, it is stated.

CONFERENCE TO ARRANGE TO OPERATE MEXICO MINES

Dr. Ramon Puente, former representative of Gen. Jose Maria Maytorena, Villista governor of Sonora, has arrived in El Paso, and is reported as a party to conferences with Miguel Diaz Lombaro and his associates here.

An American mining engineer, identified with powerful American mine interests in Mexico, is reported in El Paso as a party to conferences with Diaz Lombardo, understood to represent authority from mining interests to bargain for protection of properties in northern Mexico under a new third or coalition party agreement, in exchange for material concessions of a percentage nature to the faction in military control of northern Mexican territory.

VILLISTAS CLAIM RECAPTURE OF GUADALUPE GARRISON

Villista officials in Juarez Thursday morning announced that forces had been sent from the garrison there to take Guadalupe, 30 miles east, which turned over to Carranza recently and was inadequately fortified against the attack launched Wednesday against it. No captures are reported by the Juarez military authorities, and the statement is advanced that the small garrison in Guadalupe was driven out into the brush, where it is now in hiding.

Carranza officials in El Paso claim no knowledge of the Villista recapture of Guadalupe, and state that the point is of no strategic importance at this stage of the game, anyhow.

GEN. CARRERA TORRES IS DEFEATED BY CARRANCISTAS

Brownsville, Texas, Nov. 25.—Capt. Espinosa and a Carranza command has defeated the Villa commander, Gen. Alberto Carrera Torres, in a battle at Tula, Tamaulipas, according to dispatches received at Matamoros. Torres was driven in the direction of San Luis Potosi.

ARRESTS ALLEGED DESERTER

Charged with having deserted from company 92, Coast artillery, at Fort Stevens, Oregon, on July 3, Guilo Belmonte was arrested in El Paso Wednesday afternoon. The arrest was made on San Antonio street by policeman T. M. York.

FAVOR SIX HOUR DAY FOR LABOR AS NEXT STEP

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 25.—Resolutions providing for investigation to determine when a six hour day can be established in place of an eight hour day and ousting certain trades from the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor, were under consideration today by the resolutions committee at the ninth annual convention of the department.

ENGLISH SHIP DRIFTS ACROSS THE OCEAN

Fayal, Azores, Nov. 25.—A wireless message was received here today from the Italian steamship San Iorgio stating that the British steamship Oakfield was drifting in a disabled condition.

The Oakfield, which was reported in distress about 400 miles south of Cape Race, N. F., on Monday, in a message from San Giorgio has lost all her propeller blades. The San Giorgio made two attempts to tow the Oakfield to port but in each instance the Oakfield broke adrift.

MERCERSBURG ACADEMY WINS COUNTRY RUN CHAMPIONSHIP

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 25.—Mercersburg Academy of Mercersburg, Pa., today won the cross country run for the intercollegiate championship of America. M. Shields of Mercersburg finished first in the record time of 21 minutes, 49 seconds for the 4 1-2 mile course. The previous record was 21:57.

ABE RUEF RETURNS HOME FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 25.—Abraham Ruef has returned here from prison and exile to spend Thanksgiving day with his aged invalid mother and to resume a life of freedom, interrupted by his conviction for attempted bribery during the famous graft trials of 1908-9.

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CARRANCISTAS CLAIM JIMENEZ

Assert That Chao's Commands Now Aligned With De Facto Government.

Advices reaching El Paso by seemingly authentic routes declare that Carranza Gen. Luis Herrera has occupied Jimenez, in lower Chihuahua, on the line of the railroad through from Chihuahua city to Torreon, with the withdrawal of Villa troops northward towards the capital of the state. At the same time American mining interests here declare that they have received telegrams from Jimenez stating all was quiet up to Wednesday late in the afternoon. The reported occupation of Jimenez in Carranza circles was set at two days ago.

Apparently confirmed advices tell of the turnover of two detachments of Villista soldiery to Herrera from the commands formerly known as those of Gen. Manuel Chao, who was reported as having deserted Villa over a month ago. Mexican consul Garcia, in El Paso, Wednesday night declared that he had received wire communications which indisputably put these two detachments of Villa troops in the Carrancista column operating in the eastern Parral mining country, and declaring that negotiations for the turnover had been conducted by Gen. Donato Payan and Uriel Loya, former Chao commanders.

The occupation of Jimenez by Carrancista forces was set at Monday night or Tuesday night by the information in the hands of the local consulate. J. Y. Baskin and company here state that they received telegrams from Jimenez Wednesday afternoon through Juarez, leaving no doubt as to the undisturbed situation prevailing in the section.

Gets As Far As Tucson On Way To Join British Army; Decides Home Best for Boys

Glendale, Ariz., Nov. 25.—"Sherman was right," admits Jennings Gray, 12 years old, who has returned to the home of his parents in Glendale after having traveled as far as Tucson on his way to participate in the European conflict.

Ever since the war began, young Gray had been an insatiable reader of the newspapers. He devoured everything about the war that he could get his eyes on and finally he decided to go over and join one of the armies. He didn't care much which army he joined, just as long as he got into the thick of things, but he rather thought that he would throw in his lot with the English because he understood their language.

Jennings left home and made his way to Tucson, suffering hardships that he had not foreseen or prepared for. There he fell into the hands of the officers and disclosed his identity. The officers wired his parents, who sent money to buy him a return ticket. He was glad enough to use it.

FRIENDS THINK CAMPBELL WILL GET INTO THE RACE

Austin, Texas, Nov. 25.—On returning to his home at Palestine, former governor Thomas M. Campbell is expected to shortly make formal announcement of his senatorial aspirations. His friends believe that he will make the race.

One thing was demonstrated during Campbell's brief stay here and that is that it would never do for two candidates to make the race on the prohibition side, and this may lead to the final withdrawal of Prof. S. P. Brooks of Waco, president of Baylor university, from the contest. It has been rumored about here that friends of Mr. Brooks have been making an effort to have him get out of the contest so that Campbell may have a clear field against the opposition candidates.

FARMERS PETITION FOR A CURBSTONE MARKET

Petitions have been presented to mayor Tom Lea and the city council asking that a curb market be provided for farmers of the valley along similar lines to the municipal club market maintained in Seattle.

It is desired to have the city designate certain streets in the city where wagons may be placed for the sale of valley products, a small charge for the space being made by the city. The proposition carries with it the appointment of a market master to supervise the system.

The idea originated with the lands and irrigation committee of the chamber of commerce, of which George LeBaron is chairman. The petitions reached the city council Thursday morning and the attitude of the mayor and aldermen towards the proposition can not be stated until the matter is given consideration.

GRIEVING OVER ILLNESS, ARIZONAN ENDS HIS LIFE

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 25.—Despondent because he was old and ill, with no chance of recovery, James E. Parsons ended his life by cutting his throat with a razor. Parsons, who was about 55 years of age, was an inmate of the Cochise county hospital. He was sent to the hospital from Benson, suffering from dilation of the arteries. Parsons had asked that a friend in Benson be notified "in case anything happened" to him.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS AND ADJOURNS FOR THANKSGIVING

The city council met at ten o'clock Thursday morning and adjourned until Friday morning because of Thanksgiving. The minutes of the last meeting were read before the adjournment was taken but no other business was transacted.

A petition has been received by the council asking that sidewalks and curbs be built along the south side of West Main street, from San Francisco to Lawton streets. No action has been taken by the council on the petition.

TWO ARRESTED ON FUGITIVE CHARGES; FOUR DETAINED

Provencio Merando and Miguel Comodaran were arrested Wednesday night by the government officers and are being held in the county jail on a fugitive charge. They are alleged to be wanted in the Laredo district on charges of conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws.

Jose Cordova, F. R. Stevens, Antonio Corral and Jose Turan were also taken in charge by government officers Wednesday night pending an investigation of their cases.

SURGICAL STOLEN FROM AUTO; MEXICAN HAD IT

A surgical case with a set of instruments was stolen from the car of Dr. Thompson Grace while parked Wednesday evening at Stanton and Seventh streets.

The case was later recovered by officer O. Perea on South El Paso from a small Mexican boy who dropped the case and ran.

AUTOMOBILE PARTY.

Ralph Pateman, Bailey Winters, Chester Wright and Richard Warren, jr., motored to Mundy Springs Wednesday to remain until Friday, camping and hunting.

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VILLA TROOPS HURL INSULTS

Driven to Nogales They Dare American Soldiers to Fight Them.

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of bread was turned back. Another with a can of sardines also was stopped.

Some Mexicans made the complaint that their children in Sonora were hungry.

The United States troops stationed on the border line yesterday were withdrawn after a few hours.

Villa's Location.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 25.—A message from confidential sources in Nogales, received here last night, said that Gen. Villa is located at a point midway between Alamita and Magdalena, and was making frantic efforts to get in touch with the column of Gen. Jose Rodriguez, the Villa commander who on Saturday evacuated Cananea. Villa, acording to the message, is anxious to transmit orders for Rodriguez to hurry south and participate in the final attack on Hermosillo.

The morale of the Villa troops, the message says, is poor, and their hope of capturing Hermosillo wanes with each passing day. The Villistas, it is said, are apparently dazed at the unexpectedly stout resistance to their efforts to overrun Sonora.

Carrancistas Win a Fight.

Gen. Obregon's official report of the battle between 1200 cavalry under Col. Antonio Anchetta and 800 Villa cavalry under Gen. Acosta says Anchetta attacked at 8:30. After several hours fighting a few miles west of Zorrillo station, Acosta's men fled, leaving a number of killed and wounded on the field, some 50 horses, a large quantity of food and a hospital car in the hands of the victors.

This report was confirmed from Nogales, where a large number of Rodriguez's men, badly demoralized, have arrived. The Acosta force had confidently expected to hold the Carrancistas in check until Rodriguez could arrive. Carranza cavalry were reported pressing the rear of the retreating column.

More Troops for Cananea.

Approximately 2000 Carranza troops under Gen. A. Lagrenda, from Eagle Pass, which arrived at Nogales last night, will be sent to Cananea today to serve as a garrison and a mobile force to preserve order in the surrounding territory.

It is reported that several hundred Villa cavalrymen have been located in the Senora river district, north of Ariape. Carranza troops have been dispatched in pursuit.

Obregon at Santa Cruz.

Gen. P. Elias Calles was reported last night engaging Gen. Acosta's Villa cavalry beyond Zorrilla station, near Santa Cruz. He said Acosta was defeated and retreat.

Gen. Obregon established headquarters at Santa Cruz last night and ordered that reinforcements be rushed to the front there.

Disquieting rumors of the presence of a force of Villa troops, given as from 1000 to 2000 men, in the neighborhood of Agua de Hombo, 12 miles south of Nacozari, resulted in canceling trains scheduled for south of Agua Prieta, though no official confirmation was given of the presence of the Villa troops near Nacozari.

DR. FREDERICK EBY WILL CONTINUE SAMPSON'S WORK

Austin, Texas, Nov. 25.—Pat M. Neff of Waco, chairman of the conference for education in Texas, has announced that he had appointed Dr. Frederick Eby, a member of the faculty of the University of Texas, to be gene al agent ad interim of the conference. Dr. Eby is to continue the work of the late Dr. T. P. Sampson until the conference decides upon a future policy.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

GREAT PICTURE AT UNIQUE.

The Unique will present today and tomorrow "The Coward," the strongest one of the Triangle features yet shown in El Paso, with the famous Frank Keenan playing the stellar role. "The Coward," direct from the Knickerbocker theater in Chicago, where it played to capacity business for three solid weeks, is a six part production from the pen of Thomas H. Ince, who is also the producer. Mr. Keenan has the role of an old southern colonel—a role that he knows right down to the ground—a man proud of the line of Winslow; from what he has done, for what his forbears have done, he has a right to expect much from his son in the coming hostilities between north and south. There are scenes in "The Coward" that equal those in "The Birth of a Nation." Shows start at 11 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 2, 4:30, 6:30, 8 and 9:30. Special orchestra music is supplied for every scene of this picture between the hours of three and six and seven and 10. Admission is 25 cents.—Adv.

EDITH STOREY IN COMEDY.

Today is the last day on which Edith Storey and Antonio Moreno will appear at the Alhambra in the big Vitagraph comedy, "The Dust of Egypt." "The Dust of Egypt" was written by Alan Campbell, the son of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the celebrated actress, and is a roaring comedy story that combines the past with the present, contrasting the merry makers who dwelt along the Nile with the people of today. The comedy element revolves around Amenset, a former princess of Egypt, who is awakened in the twentieth century and introduced to modern manners, conveniences and inventions. The part of Amenset is taken by Edith Storey, who has done the best work of her career and who will keep the audience laughing during the whole exhibition. Tomorrow the Alhambra will show the big dramatic success, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," with the noted actor, Charles Cherry.—Adv.

WIGWAM—WILLIAM FARNUM.

Today is the last showing at the Wigwam of "A Wonderful Adventure," the William Fox production in which William Farnum is featured. Of Mr. Farnum's ability it is unnecessary to say anything to either a stage audience or picture show patrons. The story is an unusual one and Mr. Farnum is seen playing two distinctly different characters. The action of the story necessitates both characters appearing on the screen at the same time many times. This is so cleverly done by double exposure work that one cannot detect the fact that more than one exposure has been made. The production is stayed with that care which has made the Fox name famous and the picture is in keeping in every way with the others which have pleased the Wigwam patrons in the past—Advertisement.

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GERMAN DESERTS AND REACHES U. S.

Clad in Uniform, He Eludes Hollanders, Dodges British and Stows Away.

New York, Nov. 25.—Heine Schultz, late a private in the German army, reached New York today a deserter and a stowaway aboard the Dutch steamer Nordsrdyk. He wore a uniform which bore the earthstains of the trenches, said he had grown weary of war and asked the customs men to let him enter the United States so he would have to fight no more.

The customs inspectors passed him on to the immigration authorities and they took him to Ellis Island, where he will be held while his case is decided. If he is denied admission to the United States he probably will be held here indefinitely, since to deport him would result in his capture by the British.

Schultz deserted, he said, after his father and brother had been killed. He made his way undeterred through Holland to Rotterdam, concealed himself aboard the vessel and eluded Dutch inspection and the British, who held the steamer three days in the Downs. Forty eight hours later Schultz crawled out from his hiding place and asked for food and water.

MUNITION TRAFFIC CASE IS BEFORE BRITISH COURT

London, Eng., Nov. 25.—Hearings were resumed today in the case of victor S. Sly, charged with dealing in war materials without a license. When the case was taken before the court a week ago, the name of the duke of Manchester was introduced by the prosecutor who said Mr. Sly and the duke apparently had attempted to hoodwink the authorities by using a secret code.

At today's session the name of the duke of Connaught, uncle of king George and governor general of Canada, was brought in, although not under such circumstances as to show that he had any knowledge of Mr. Sly's transportations.

The evidence laid before the Bow street police court today dealt with transactions in munitions running into millions of pounds in value.

GERMANS SEIZE RUSSIAN CITY OF BERZMUENDE

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of the Russian front in the Illouket district south of Riga. Heavy fighting has been in progress for several weeks, in connection with the German attempt to take Riga. Capture of Berzmuende by the Russians was announced at Petrograd on Nov. 11.

Large numbers of Servians were captured by the Austro-German forces at Mitrovitza and Pristina, the occupation of which was announced Wednesday. The war office today announced the capture of 10,000 Servians at Mitrovitza, and 7400 at Pristina.

SERVIA IS FAR FROM BEATEN, WAR MINISTER DECLARES

Athens, Greece, Nov. 25.—In an interview at Saloniki, the Servian war minister is quoted as having declared that although Servia has lost 25,000 killed and 40,000 taken prisoner, the nation is not daunted, nor is the morale of the remaining 200,000 troops impaired. He says all Servia lacks to wage a splendid defensive warfare is heavy artillery.

SAYS JAPAN IS WILLING TO SEND ARMY TO EUROPE

Paris, France, Nov. 25.—Japan is willing to send a strong army to Europe if the need arises, the Tokio correspondent of the Petit Parisien says. A statement to this effect is credited to baron Ishii, Japanese foreign minister.

U. S. NEEDS 100,000 OFFICERS, 2000 AIRPLANES, SAYS HAMMOND

New York, Nov. 25.—John Hays Hammond, jr., member of the Aeronautical division of the navy advisory board, who has just returned from a journey in Europe to learn how the unpreparedness of the entire allies had affected them, declares that the United States should have at least 2000 airplanes ready to be sent into the air at a moment's notice.

"There should be also as many trained observers for the land forces alone," said Mr. Hammond. "It will take ten years to build up our defence. When the war began, France had 25,000 officers. Now she has 100,000 and that is not enough. At least that number would be necessary to put the United States in condition to meet a first class power."

SYNDICATE TO UNDERWRITE KENNECOTT COPPER COMPANY

New York, Nov. 25.—A syndicate organized to underwrite the consolidation plan of the Kennecott Copper corporation which is to take over the assets of the Guggenheim Exploration company has agreed to furnish $65,000,000 for that purpose.

The sum of $88,000,000 is involved in the purchase of the Braden and Utah stocks, and the bonds of the Kennecott corporation, but it is announced that holders of Braden and Utah shares amounting to $24,000,000 have agreed to take Kennecott stock in exchange for their present holdings.

FAIRMONT POSTAL CLERKS ARRESTED; MAILS OBSTRUCTED

Fairmont, W. Va., Nov. 25.—Twenty-two postal clerks and carriers of the local office were arrested Wednesday night, charged with conspiring to obstruct and retard the passage of United States mail. The warrants were sworn to by postoffice inspector J. B. Robertson.

The clerks and carriers recently quit work as a protest against the dismissal of assistant postmaster W. H. Brand. The maximum penalty for the offence charged is two years imprisonment and $10,000 fine.

50 ILLINOIS MILITIA CAVALRY OFFICERS TAKE 4 DAY RIDE

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 25.—Fifty cavalry officers of the national guard of Wisconsin, Missouri and Illinois left here today on a four day test ride under the supervision of the war department. They plan to cover 120 miles during the trip.

CONGRESSMAN WITHERSPOON FROM MISSISSIPPI DIES

Meridan, Miss., Nov. 25.—As a result of an attack of acute indigestion, representative S. A. Witherspoon of the fifth Mississippi congressional district died Wednesday night.

Throughout his services in congress representative Witherspoon was one of the most active of the groups of Democrats opposed to increases in the navy. He was a member of the house naval affairs committee, and had been expected to play a considerable part in the fight some of the majority congressmen will make at the coming session against the administration national defence program.

CHARGED WITH HAVING POOL HALL IN HIS SALOON

Charles Wareing, of Canutillo, was arrested by the sheriff's department Wednesday afternoon on a charge of having a pool hall in connection with his saloon at Canutillo. The charge was filed against him in the county court.

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FOUR LOSE LIVES AS ICE BREAKS

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 25.—Alex McCoul, aged 64, his wife, 11 year old son and nine year old daughter were drowned in a lake near their ranch home last Sunday, acording to a message from Cody, Wyo., today. The drowning was witnessed by three other children, aged seven, four and two years.

None of the surviving children could give a coherent story of the accident, saying their mother and elder brother broke through the ice.

The four year old child attempted to telephone a neighbor, but was unable to make himself understood. Absence of lights at the McCoul home that night caused the neighbors to investigate. When recovered the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. McCoul were clasped in each other's arms.

Struck Match To Light Gasoline Stove, Is Now Looking For New House

Getting up to make coffee at 2:40 oclock Thursday morning, B. O. Hynsen, of 3726 Clifton street, struck a match near the gasoline tank of the kitchen stove and was blown outdoors.

The place is on the outskirts of the city and when the fire department arrived the house had completely disappeared. Neither Hynsen or his wife were injured in the explosion. The loss was placed at $150. A trunk and a few articles of clothing were saved.

Chief John W. Wray of the fire department stood on the international boundary line back of the El Paso foundry Wednesday afternoon and poured El Paso water upon a grass fire in Mexico. The alarm was turned in from the foundry, the flames endangering a barn belonging to the plant and happened at 3:10 oclock. The flames were chased by the firemen across the line and put out.

RANCHER POISONS, SHOOTS DAUGHTERS AND HIMSELF

Baker, Ore., Nov. 25.—Leaving a note declaring that everything had gone against him, George L. Huffman, a rancher, called his three little daughters, four, six and eight years old, away from their mother, gave each a capsule containing poison and then took a capsule himself.

When Mrs. Huffman entered the room, all were dying and soon afterward expired.

The distracted mother thought she would be able to save one little one, and tried to restore it, but without success.

Three other children, all boys, were at school when the tragedy took place.

Huffman went to Prairie City Wednesday morning and bought a dozen poison capsules, saying he wanted to kill coyotes. As this method of extermination is common there and Huffman was well known, the poison was given him.

Huffman then detained the little girls from school on a pretext, but allowed the three boys to go to their studies.

PASTOR IS EXPELLED; INDISCRETIONS ALLEGED

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 25.—Upon his conviction by 12 members of his own conference on charges of indiscretion, Rev. B. F. Chatham, a prominent minister of central Kentucky, was today expelled from the Kentucky Methodist conference and ministry.

It was charged that Chatham had been guilty of indiscretions with a prominent woman of Middlesboro, Ky., but he denied his guilt. Chatham was suspended last September when the charges were first filed.

$58 WORTH OF WAR STAMPS.

The record for war stamps was made Wednesday afternoon when Charles Davis bought $58 worth of stamps to place on the deed conveying the property at the corner of Texas and Stanton streets to R. C. Lightbody for $98,000.

STARKLEY GETS LIFE TERM.

Ottawa, Ill., Nov. 25.—Geo. David Starkley, convicted of burning his wife and baby to death last spring by setting fire to his house on an island in the Illinois river, was sentenced by the jury today to life imprisonment.

TO INVESTIGATE SANITY.

C. A. Arnold is being held at the police station pending an investigation of his sanity.

SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors, which produce eczema, boils, pimples and other eruptions, can be most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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