

Twin Cities Are Keeping Cool

Locally the situation continues most favorable. Since the Columbus attack nothing has occurred on either side of the river to cause any apprehension of a local disturbance.

A Hard Task Ahead

Nine weeks have elapsed since the massacre at Santa Ysabel. Up to date, Pablo Lopez, reputed to have been in command of the bandits on that tragic occasion, has been killed on American soil.

army efficiency in every department of the service, even though it be on a small scale, comparatively speaking. Assuming that it will require from 350 to 500 tons a day of food, forage, water, fuel, and containers, to say nothing of ammunition, blacksmith and repair supplies, and general stores, to supply the expedition, the problem of supply bases, transport, and communications becomes a serious one.

The French Make Merry

At a "futurist" dinner dance given for the benefit of war relief in France, the invitations read that "all centers, blighters, chaperons, reporters, glooms, people not in costumes, and supper depressors would be shot at the door."

Short Snatches From Everywhere.

Villa currency is valuable only for souvenir purposes.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat. A town is becoming a city when a silk hat no longer attracts attention.—Acheson Globe.

On the El Paso side, most people, those of intelligence and of solid interest in the welfare of the city, are content to let things take their course, as directed from the national capital through military channels.

So far as known, the Carrancistas did not make any concentrated and determined effort to capture or punish the Santa Ysabel bunch. But since it appears that part, at least, of that band later consolidated with Villa's personal group, it may be that, as the chase by the Americans proceeds, the Santa Ysabel band may ultimately be rounded up with the Columbus bunch.

For the initial dash, automobiles would be of great use. But beyond Casas Grandes, aside from the roads into the sawmill districts, Mormon colonies, and a few agricultural valleys, there will be no roads, and dependence will have to be placed on mountain trails, with animal transport exclusively.

"Slacker" has become the term of greatest contempt in England, meaning the man who evades military service. War is a great sifter of men, but the judgments are generally favorable to the race, in that comparatively few out of the whole number of men of military eligibility are cowards or have souls so dead that they are indifferent to their flag.

The paramount duty of Americans and Mexicans alike, in El Paso and Juarez and in the Rio Grande valley, is to keep cool, maintain peace, and avoid any act that might tend to excite unruly elements. There are plenty of that sort around here, both Americans and Mexicans, and the common safety demands that they shall be kept in control.

With the acceptance by the American government of Carranza's proposal for the crossing of the line by Mexican troops into American territory in a like emergency to the present one, it appears that the officers and responsible men among the Carrancistas, at any rate, will not oppose the American plan to pursue Villa's party on Mexican soil.

El Paso and Juarez are setting a fine example for calmness, to congress and the rest of the country.

Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage is the name of an association of men, who are backing up an association of women, who are opposing an association of women, who are favoring a rather circuitous route, but the men associated against woman suffragists are deeply in earnest in their desire to keep woman in her "proper sphere," as they see it.

There is a cry in England to take the grains from the breweries and make bread of them, and thus conserve the food and health and brains of England to fight the Germans with.

While among Americans on the border there is naturally some regret that the chase could not have been taken up more promptly, a reading of Gen. Funston's statement published today must convince anyone of the difficulties that are to be faced by the expedition, and of the faithfulness and earnestness with which the military authorities are making ready.

These twin cities are skilled and experienced at keeping the peace.

At Palm Beach, when an English nurse, Miss Kathleen Burke, granddaughter of Sir Edmund Burke, made a talk on war sorrows, the gay folk in that gayest spot on earth, wept their hardest and then put \$300 and \$1000 bills in a hat that went round for a collection for war hospitals.

Dr. Wiley says that pigs are fed more scientifically and wisely than babies are.

The practical difficulties seem to be fully realized at headquarters. No one who knows thoroughly the territory over which the operations must be conducted, underestimates the hindrances that will be interposed by natural conditions alone, aside from every other possibility. The movement will be a severe test of

El Paso and the rest of the United States have no quarrel against the Carranza government, but only against Villa.

It is summer here, but in New York and Boston they are still fighting over who shall clean the snow off the sidewalks, the city or the house owner.

Safety Pin A Device That Holds Babies Together Without It Babies Would Have To Use Suspenders

By HOWARD L. RANN.

THE safety pin is a humble implement which is used to hold babies together. If it were not for the safety pin thousands of sweet, innocent babies would have to wear suspenders and hose supporters, instead of being allowed to grow up in a free and bow-legged attitude.



The safety pin was invented long before buttons were thought of. In fact, if man had his way about it, buttons would not be used at all except for decorative purposes.

The chances are ten to one that it has been impaled on a long, sloping safety pin.

WAR WRITERS FLOCK TO CITY Press Associations, Eastern Newspapers Rush Staff Men to Border.

War correspondents are flocking back to El Paso and the hotel lobbies and newspaper offices are taking on the appearance of a busy city.

N. Y. WARDEN PLACED ON TRIAL Osborne, Famous Chief of Sing Sing Prison, Faces Perjury Charge.

White Plains, N. Y., March 12.—The trial of Thompson Mott Osborne began in the supreme court here today on an indictment charging him with perjury in connection with investigations into his administration as warden of Sing Sing prison.

GERARD AT BERLIN TO LEAVE ON VACATION Washington, D. C., March 12.—Word has gone to American ambassador James W. Gerard at Berlin, authorizing him to leave his post for a vacation.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND BY BRIGGS



INSTITUTE TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT Washington, D. C., March 12.—An institute for government research is incorporated here today, the fundamental purpose of which, according to its incorporators, is to apply the test of efficient business methods to administrative and governmental activities.

EXPLOSION IS ONLY WARNING GIVEN STEAMER Havre, France, March 12.—The Silius was torpedoed while we were sound asleep, said John Hartman, aged 18, of Philadelphia, one of the sailors on the Norwegian bark.

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ABE MARTIN



Lots o' fellers that walk along th' streets with bowed heads these days git credit for being dejected when ther only lookin' at th' girls' feet. In time o' anything prepare for Bryan.

El Paso Has Permanent Place On Front Page Mexican Editors Must Stay Out Of Politics

There is something doing in this city every minute to keep it in the eyes of the outside world through press dispatches, and other means of publicity," said J. L. Klein. "Some of the publicity is derived from unfortunate happenings, but nevertheless it tends to keep the name of El Paso before the world.

It is not our desire to suspend the publication of any Mexican paper that does not participate in their country's politics in any way, said Gen. Lee Hall of the police department. "In notifying the editors of the three daily papers to suspend publication Saturday, however, we were possessed of information that articles that were a discredit to the policy of the United States had been printed on the front pages of these editions.

It is good to get back here again, for El Paso's climate is better than any other place. "I can stand in my doorway in Highland Park and, looking in one direction, count 20 new homes that have been built since last June," said A. James son. "El Paso has made great progress during the past year. I believe it will soon become the greatest city in the southwest, and is already the most alive business city in the southwest."

SLINGSBY HEIR LOSES IN HIGH BRITISH COURT

London, Eng., March 12.—A high court ruling was issued here today upholding the appeal against a lower court's decision that the infant son of Lieut. and Mrs. Charles R. Slingsby is legitimate.

L. O. HOWELL DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

Former Superintendent of Customs Inspectors and Realty Man Dies. Louis O. Howell, for three years superintendent of customs inspection of the U. S. immigration service at El Paso, died Saturday afternoon at a local hospital, following a ten days' illness of pneumonia.

FORMER EL PASO MAN DIES

Tom Watson Now in the American Hospital in Mexico City. Tom Watson, a former El Pasoan, is sick with typhus in the American hospital at Mexico City, according to advices received by his friends in El Paso.

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FUNERAL FOR A. H. BETZEL IS NOW BEING ARRANGED

The body of Albert H. Betzel, age 28 years, who died early Saturday morning at his home 216 North Florida street, is being held at the Peak Undertaking company parlors, pending funeral arrangements.

TWO AMERICAN DOCTORS GET TYPHUS IN MEXICO

Laredo, Tex., March 12.—Doctors Rusk and Oberly, of New York, members of the Rockefeller expedition to Mexico to combat typhus, have contracted the malady and have been brought to Nueva Laredo, according to advices reaching here today.

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