

MEXICO REOPENS CUMBRE TUNNEL WHERE AMERICANS DIED IN FIRE

THE Cumbre tunnel, on the Mexican North Western railroad, the scene of one of the greatest horrors of the Mexican revolution, when between 50 and 60 American and Mexican passengers were burned alive, is to be reopened to traffic.

Work of removing the partially burned timbers and excavating at the caved in sections has already begun, according to an official of the Mexican North Western company, who stated that traffic would be resumed through the tunnel at an early date.

The work of clearing and re-erecting the tunnel will be pushed as fast as the finances of the company permit. It was stated, and in order that the work may be accomplished in an short a time as possible, laborers have been placed at each end of the tunnel.

Miner Will Resume. In connection with the reopening of the Cumbre, the Dolores mine near Madera, which have been closed down for several years, will resume operation and the Dolores Esperanza Mining company is now erecting a modern power plant at Madera, which will furnish power to their mines, situated 30 miles from Madera.

As soon as work of reconstruction of the tunnel has been completed, "repairs will be started on the 14 bridges, burned four years ago between Tamasopo and Madera on car line. In order that we may eventually have the road opened up between Juarez and Chihuahua City.

The company is being assisted to the work of reopening the Cumbre tunnel by the de facto government of Mexico, which is advancing each month cash owed by the government to the railroad company, and which has been applied on the costs of operation.

Conditions Rapidly Improve. It was recently determined to reopen the tunnel, after trips in inspection had been made over the line by various officials of the Mexican government, all of whom reported that conditions were improving rapidly in that section.

It is reported that the Mexican government has full confidence in the present government and believes that conditions will become stable and normal within a short period.

The Cumbre tunnel, which is 2800 feet in length, is about 35 miles below Juarez, and lies between that town and Madera.

Come Horrified World. In February, 1916, the world was horrified when it learned of the burning to death of a large number of persons by Maximilian Castillo, a bandit, within the tunnel.

RAILROAD OZUMA HELD AS SLACKER

Douglas, Ariz., June 21.—Ramon Ozueta, said to be a member of Gen. P. Elias Calles, minister of war in the Mexican de facto government, was arrested at the international boundary near Douglas by a special agent of the United States department of justice, charged with being a draft evader.

Government officials allege Ozueta is an American citizen and failed to register in the selective draft. Ozueta declared after his arrest, he is a Mexican citizen, although born in the United States.

Trains to Madera from Juarez have been operated over this switchback since that time. The operation has been very unsatisfactory. The opening up of the Cumbre tunnel will provide better train service between Juarez and Madera and will assist in the building up of that section of the state of Chihuahua.

Tampico Oil Exports Fall Off Two-Thirds. Mexico City, Mex., June 21.—Petroleum exports from Tampico and Tula, state of Vera Cruz, were only one-third of the normal amount during May, according to figures gathered from oil companies by the newspaper El Universal.

MAN WHO CAPTURED ANGELES HEADS GUARDS AFTER VILLA. Chihuahua, Mex., June 21.—Lieut. Col. Gabino Sanjov, who months ago captured Gen. Angeles near Balcon, brought him to Parral and afterwards testified in the Angeles court martial, is now at the head of a group of home guards near Balcon, operating against the Villistas. From the Rayon district, in western Chihuahua, mayor Bustamant arrived here with 200 home guards to help in the campaign.

BAD ROADBED HOLDS TRAIN PASSENGERS FEAR BANDITS. The north bound passenger train due in Juarez Sunday evening was several hours late, as a result of being derailed near Mochitoma, midway between Chihuahua city and Juarez. Excitement was caused among the passengers, who feared a raid by bandits. Rotten ties in the roadbed were said to have been responsible for the accident.

MEXICAN DIPLOMATS WILL HASTEN TO EUROPEAN POSTS. Mexico City, Mex., June 21.—Juan Sanchez Azcona and Jesus Urueta, chosen as ambassadors to Spain and Argentina, respectively, will proceed to those countries at once and will not await formal recognition of the present Mexican government. Their duties will comprise explaining the recent revolution and justifying the governmental change which has occurred here.

MEXICAN WIRELESS STATION OPENED TO WORLD NEWS. Mexico City, Mex., June 21.—Pasqual Ortiz Roblo, Secretary of Communications and Public Works, has ordered the wireless station at Chapultepec, to give to the Mexican press all news received from abroad. During the war the allied nations claimed the station which is owned by the Mexican government, but which was operated by Germany, was being conducted for the benefit of Germany.

Italy Hides Carranza Chief In Legation, Mexico Claims. A DEMAND has been instituted by the Mexican de facto government against the Italian legation at Mexico City that they give up to the authorities Gen. Juli Barragan, former chief of staff to the late president Carranza, who is charged, in hiding in the legation. News of Gen. Barragan's escape from the Mexican military authorities reached Juarez Monday.

Gen. Barragan, it is said, eluded his guard, a Capt. Quiroga, who had been detailed to escort him from the Santiago prison, where he has been confined since his capture, with other members of the Carranza party, immediately after the killing of the first chief, to the supreme district court of Mexico City.

ARMY MAN IS HERE TO FORM COMMITTEE TO AID SOLDIERS

An organization composed of representatives from all civil and fraternal societies in El Paso will be formed to look after claims of ex-service men against the government. This organization will be formed at a meeting at the Elks' club at 10 clock tomorrow morning. The meeting has been called by Lieut. James Harter, of the service, who is in charge of the war department. Lieut. Harter came to El Paso Sunday from San Antonio.

The new organization will supplement the work of the home service division of the Red Cross in its effort to find all ex-service men who are entitled either to compensation, vocational training or other kind of aid from the government. Disabled soldiers will receive particular attention.

In the southern states committees have already been formed in the following cities: Jacksonville and Pensacola, Fla.; Savannah, Ga.; Louisville, Ky.; Shreveport, La.; Jackson, Miss.; Asheville, N. C.; Charleston and Columbia, S. C.; Chattanooga, Knoxville, Memphis and Birmingham, Ala.; Houston and San Antonio, Tex.; and Norfolk and Richmond, Va.

Membership in these committees as a rule includes representatives from the American Legion, Red Cross, U. S. C. A., Knights of Columbus, War Camp Community Service, Salvation Army and the Jewish Welfare Board, as well as such civic organizations as chambers of commerce, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs; also officers from the various government bureaus, including the war risk insurance, vocational training board and the United States public health service; army, navy and marine recruiting officers, and an officer representing the service and information branch of the war department.

Miss Lida P. Laurens, a stenographer in New York, sells insurance as a side line and in six months has sold more than \$100,000 worth of life insurance.

GRIM and grizzled and ready to fight, the first time American troops had been seen in El Paso, said "hello" to a score of friends and went his way at 10 o'clock Monday on the Santa Fe limited.

Gen. Scott came to El Paso from the Mexican border observation post Tularosa, N. M., where, as a member of the board of Indian commissioners, he went on an inspection trip. While in El Paso he was the guest of U. S. Stewart, 1401 Magoffin avenue. From El Paso he will continue his tour of inspection, finishing in Montana in August.

From 1912 to 1914 Gen. Scott was stationed at Ft. Bliss and had command of the 10th Cavalry, 1st and 2nd Yuma, Ariz. He said Monday that no part of his service in the United States army had as large a place in his heart and memory than that which he gave to the southwest. He recalled a visit he had a few years ago with Gen. Alvaro Obregon at the Paso del Norte.

The general left El Paso April 22, 1914, to become assistant chief of staff of the army. November 11 of that year he became chief of staff. When the United States declared war on Germany, Gen. Scott was sent to Europe to attend a school of modern warfare. In May, 1919, the veteran officer was ordered to his duties and retired from the service.

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Wash satin, 36-in. wide, per yard \$1.59
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Silk shirtings, new designs, per yard \$2.75
Broadcloth shirtings, per yard \$3.45
Taffeta, 36-in., navy, black, copen \$1.79
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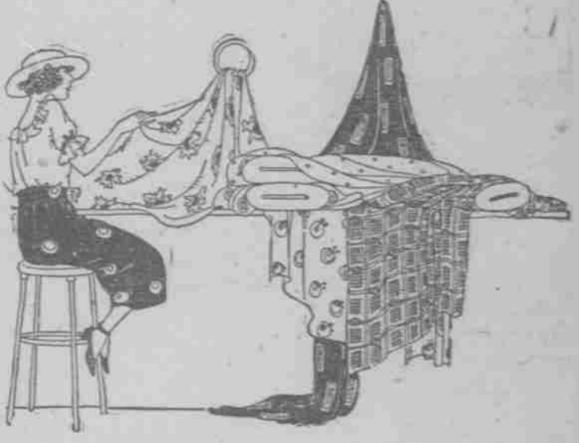
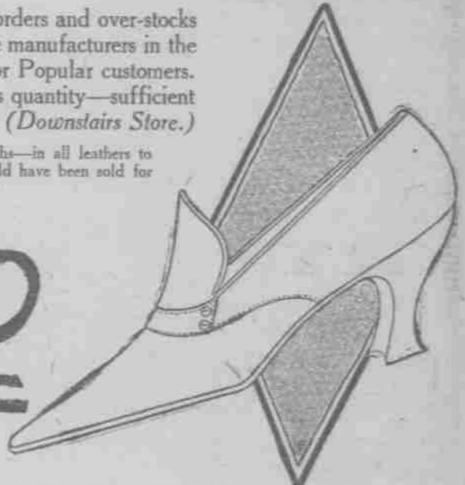
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ARMY AVIATOR FIGHTS DEATH BILLS IN AIR (Continued from page 1) broke and the passenger climbed out and repaired it with thunder and lightning crashing around him at a distance of several miles above the earth. Persistence brought the aviators out of the worst of the storm, however, about five miles above the plane was driven to Del Rio, Tex., and the adventure was over.

MANY MAJOR GENERALS AND BRIGADIERS ARE REDUCED

Washington, D. C., June 21.—Twenty-three officers holding emergency rank of major general were reduced to brigadiers or colonels and 16 officers, now brigadiers, reduced to ranks ranging from major to colonel, under a war department order of Saturday. As new appointments must be made to fill vacancies which will occur when the army has been reorganized, the reduction in rank of many of the officers probably will be temporary.

Major generals reduced included Clarence H. Edwards and Henry T. Allen. Others reduced to brigadiers are Maj. Gen. Omar Bundy, Charles Manohar, Wm. S. Graves, Wm. M. Wright and Samuel D. Sturgis.

Major Gen. James W. McAndrew, director general of the war staff college, also becomes a brigadier, as do Maj. Gen. John Biddle, C. W. Kennedy, H. C. Hale, David C. Shanks, George W. Read and George Bell, Jr.

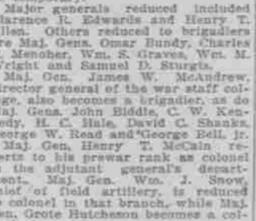
Among the brigadiers reduced are Wm. H. Harts, who becomes colonel of engineers; Matherborough Churchill, who becomes major in field artillery; and Fox Connor, who becomes a colonel.

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SIBERIA BLANCA MANSLAUGHTER CASE IS ON TRIAL AT AUSTIN

Austin, Tex., June 21.—The case of H. L. Robertson, transferred on a change of venue from El Paso county, was taken up for trial today in the criminal district court of Travis county. Robertson is charged with killing H. F. Boykin at Sierra Blanca in January, 1915. He is charged with manslaughter.

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41st DISTRICT COURT. Judge P. R. Price, Presiding. Robert Jordan et ux. vs. El Paso Electric railway damage suit, on trial.

I. B. Walker vs. Paul McCombs and wife, Mae McCombs and W. E. Hale, suit on note filed.

Aurilia B. Smith vs. Wash L. Smith, divorce, petition filed.

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