

# 15 AMERICANS SHOT BY DIAZ

(By United Press Leased Wire.) EL PASO, March 14.—Fifteen Americans, captured at the battle of Casas Grandes, were shot to death by Mexican federalists, according to General Madero's scouts who were sent to ascertain the fate of the prisoners, following the engagement. After the federalists had massacred the wounded insurgents left on the bloody field, they dealt swift execution to their captured enemies, say the couriers.

"There is not the slightest doubt but that the Americans and the other prisoners were shot," said Gonzales Garcia, provisional secretary of state, today. "Under martial law the dictator's troops would feel no hesitation in executing them as traitors, as the men were captured in battle. Furthermore, Diaz probably would consider that their execution would discourage other Americans from aiding the insurgents."

**Food Very Scarce**

The Maderists bring word that hope for the relief of Chihuahua by the Mexican federal columns has fled. The situation in the city is desperate. For nearly two weeks the fighting force has been on famine rations, while non-combatants are faring even worse. Hundreds are endeavoring to break through the rebel lines and reach the American border.

The water supply is nearly exhausted and it was reported among Madero's troops that scurvy and fever have broken out. The insurgents are reported to have successfully diverted the small stream of the Rio Conchos from the town in the hope of forcing capitulation. The bodies of a few in the city who have died have been buried to prevent the spread of disease, but sanitation is virtually impossible.

## THIS INDICATES A MOVE SOON

(United Press Leased Wire.) SAN DIEGO, March 14.—Public notices posted at army headquarters here today call for bids for the movement of freight in amounts ranging from 20,000 to 50,000 pounds. No distance is specified. This call is taken as indicating that the military headquarters are preparing for an advance to the Mexican line, or perhaps across it. The call for bids which are to be submitted to the quartermaster's department tomorrow morning, provides that the successful bidder shall be prepared to carry out his contract at 12 hours' notice.

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50 ACRES NEAR MUCK, WORTH \$35 THE ACRE, for any good city property. (H-20)

25 ACRES CHOICE LAND at beautiful Rosedale, priced at \$3500, for city house. (H-21)

10 ACRES NORTH OF MILTON, for house to rent. (T-1)

230 ACRES—50 acres cleared, big orchard, barns and fine soil, for \$4000 or \$5000 city property. (J-2)

10 ACRES AT EDGEWOOD, for a larger place that will make a good dairy farm. (S-2)

107 LOTS NEAR PARKLAND, for all or part payment on a house. (Z-1)

SIX LOTS ON STEELACOOM CAR LINE, valued at \$400, for closer in property. (R-5)

FOUR BEAUTIFUL NORTH END LOTS, in exclusive neighborhood, valued at \$3000, for house to rent on or near 6th ave. (P-11)

TWO WALKING DISTANCE LOTS for Eastern Washington land. (W-4)

TWO BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS on North 21st, with paving paid, for good house that will bring in \$20 or \$25 a month rent. (S-3)

SPLENDID 6-ROOM HOUSE and 3 1/2 view lots at Fern Hill, for farm property. This house is well built and artistic. (B-9)

COSY 2-ROOM HOUSE and lot 60x115, near good car line and service, valued at \$450, for a small business proposition. (K-8)

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WELL BUILT 6-ROOM McKINLEY Hill home, 1 block from the car and near 36th. (T-7)

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## Officials Admit Japan Wants Coaling Station

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—The London Standard's explanation of the significance of the American military mobilization today created a sensation in government circles here. The publication comes simultaneously with unexpected official confirmation here of Japan's effort to establish a coaling station at Manzanillo, a Pacific coast terminal of the Mexican Central railway.

In making formal report, American Vice Consul Stadden at Manzanillo wrote the state department as follows:

"Negotiations are progressing between the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, the Japanese transpacific steamship line, and the National Railways of Mexico, looking to the establishment of a coaling station at Campos, two and a half miles from here on the National railway.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha is very close to the Japanese government. It is heavily subsidized and practically government owned. A coaling station for its fleet would be virtually an emergency coaling station for the Japanese navy.

## Will Buy Pump DEMAND RELEASE OF AMERICAN BOYS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 14.—The state department this afternoon asked the released of Edward Blatt of Pittsburgh, and Harry Converse, of Los Angeles, Americans imprisoned at Juarez, Mex., declaring they were arrested on American soil. The demand was presented at the Mexican embassy here. The officials of the embassy recently stated positively that they were arrested in Mexican territory.

**TEDDY GREETED**

(By United Press Leased Wire.) FORT WORTH, Tex., March 14.—Col. Roosevelt was warmly welcomed here today in spite of his early arrival. The streets were lined with hundreds of school children, who greeted the former president enthusiastically. The colonel had breakfast at the Westbrook hotel with 100 guests. He spoke briefly at the Coliseum and started for El Paso at 9 o'clock.

## Fines Jurors

(By United Press Leased Wire.) VITERBO, Italy, March 14.—Inability to secure a jury to try the accused members of the Camorra for murder caused a further delay in the trial today. Talesmen not appearing in court when summoned were fined \$160 apiece by Judge Bianchi. The court ordered the carabinieri to find the recalcitrant jurors and hale them before him.

**BANK CLEARINGS.**

Clearings ..... \$736,433.51

Balances ..... 66,171.08

## OLD ROOFS FOR NEW; ARCHITECTS SEEKING RELICS OF A LOST ART

RAMONA'S HOME AT SAN DIEGO, WHICH IS ROOFED WITH RED TILES, MAKING OF WHICH IS A LOST ART.

SAN DIEGO, March 14.—Architects of the Panama-California exposition to be held in San Diego in 1915 are scouring Mexican and Central American coast towns for old red roof tiles of the Spanish padra.

The art of making these tiles has been lost. An imitation can be put out, but the peculiar luster and shade of red these old tiles carry has not been successfully imitated. The architects want to import two or three shiploads of these tiles if possible, both on account of their historic value and their artistic value.

Several carloads were obtained in Southern California and Baja California from buildings either partially ruined, as shown in the accompanying photograph of Ramona's marriage place, or buildings totally ruined. It will take two years to gather enough tiles for the purpose and in most cases the architects expect to be called upon to replace the tile roof with iron or other material and are prepared to do so.

# HOW WALL ST. MONEY KINGS MANAGE OUR WAR WITH MEXICO

NEW YORK, March 14.—On the day (March 10, 1911) when President Taft officially admitted that the army and navy were being sent to Mexico to suppress the revolution against the Diaz government there were doings at the Plaza hotel in New York which help to throw light on the moving causes of our "Dollar Diplomacy."

The Nelson Aldrich of Mexico, Jose Y. Limantour, Mexican minister of finance, held a reception at his Plaza suite. The newspaper reporters knocked there to get for the American public the true facts about the Mexican situation.

They were forced to deal with the representatives of the Wall Street newsagency, Limantour's temporary press agent.

In this way Wall Street kept the newspapers from getting the facts from Limantour.

United States Ambassador to Mexico Henry Lane Wilson was among the distinguished visitors received.

After him came an imposing procession of bankers, including J. P. Morgan, jr., whose father's banking house headed the syndicate which conducted the refunding of the large block of Mexican bonds marketed in Europe last July.

After him came D. H. Bennett, vice president of the United States International Railroad of Mexico.

Next came Cecil M. Grenfell, London banker and member of parliament, who represents Mexican concession holders.

Then came Bradley Webster Palmer of the Boston law firm of Story, Thorndike, Palmer & Thayer, which was of counsel in the merger of the National Mexican railways.

The outcome of this momentous gathering was a statement to the press that the Diaz government was delighted with what President Taft and Secretary Knox had done.

It was a hot trail from Wall Street to Limantour's hotel. And always the Wall Street agency representative stood between the newspapers and the facts.

It was Morgan's news that was sent out from Limantour's suite; it was Morgan's company that headed the conference; it was Morgan's messages that were borne to President Taft in Washington by De La Barra; and it was Wall Street's money that United States soldiers may have to shed their blood to save.

## ITALIANS TRY TO LYNCH MAN

The condition of Fred Ripoll, the young Italian who was shot during an altercation with Frank Dellas, at Wilkeson, is considered quite favorable this afternoon. Ripoll is at St. Joseph's hospital and Dellas is in the county jail awaiting the outcome of his victim's wounds.

Deputy Sheriff Hamilton and Marshal Hunt, who arrested Dellas after the shooting, had quite an experience with a crowd of angry Italians, who were determined to lynch the prisoner. The officers escaped to Tacoma in an automobile with their charge.

The trouble between Ripoll and Dellas was the outcome of accusations made against Dellas by a woman related to Ripoll.

## GOULD KEEPS HIS PLACE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) ST. LOUIS, March 14.—George Gould will retain control of the Missouri Pacific railway, although the slate of directors announced in February by Gould, Rockefeller and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., was broken in four places at the directors' election.

S. F. Pryor and S. C. S. Clarke retained their places, although Gould announced they would be dropped. E. B. Pryor, vice president of the Wabash railroad, succeeds J. J. Slocum, who represented the Sage interests.

## More Tales of Diaz Cruelty

(By United Press Leased Wire.) EL PASO, Tex., March 14.—Tales of the cruelty of Diaz's soldiers to the rebel wounded continue to arrive at the headquarters here of the insurrecto junta. It is reported that a suspected federal spy captured by General Blanco's men and held for examination by Madero said that General Navarro, federal commander, ordered his men not to take any prisoners.

The suspect declared that many insurgent wounded were killed after the battles of Casas Grandes and Agua Prietas.

## BLAMES AMERICANS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, March 14.—Intimating that the suspension of the constitutional guarantee was directly aimed at Americans as well as insurrectos, Jose Yves Limantour, Mexican minister of finance, in a statement declared that but for the aid of many Americans who had enlisted in the rebel cause the revolution would have been suppressed many weeks ago.

## WANT LOWER RATES FOR BALL PLAYERS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., March 14.—J. P. Cohn, owner of the Spokane ball club, and Dugdale of the Seattle club held a conference today which extended into the afternoon. Each one declined to say what was the principal subject for discussion, but it was strongly intimated that the two magnates are here to secure, if possible, a round trip rate of a fare and one-third for the Northwestern league players this season.

## FEDERAL DIVORCE LAWS PROPOSED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 14.—Federal laws for marriages and divorces with United States district courts to try divorce cases instead of the state courts were asked today at a joint resolution presented to the assembly at the request of Francis M. Moody, head of a state organization dealing with the divorce reform.

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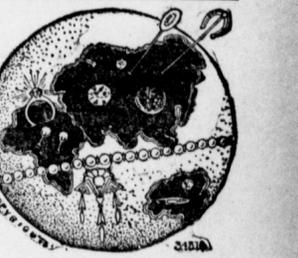
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