

Saddest City in Mexico



Photographed in Mexico by Staff Photographer W. H. Durborough especially for the Times.

The large picture is a photograph taken at Chihuahua, showing some of General Villa's 4,500 rebels leaving Chihuahua for Ojinaga, where the latest decisive Mexican battle is on. The other picture is of Maria Gutierrez, one of Villa's famous women fighters—"Amazons"—who has just been promoted for bravery from the rank of sergeant to lieutenant. "Lieut. Maria" is now at Ojinaga.

I came to Chihuahua a day or so ago to find out for myself just the condition of affairs here. I found Pancho Villa, the notorious bandit, in a new setting. Instead of sleeping with a rock for a pillow as he was forced to do for years, he was installed in the palatial mansion confiscated from Francisco R. Prieto and known as the "El Palacio de Lagrimas"—Palace of Sighs. Seventeen other beautiful homes, the owners of which had to flee for their lives when it became known that Villa was about to occupy Chihuahua, were confiscated for use of Villa's officers and men. Six large Spanish stores with all their goods and wares, have been taken over by Villa, as all Spaniards that dared remain in the city after Villa entered were forced to leave town and were not permitted to take anything with them.

Villa's excuse to me for the treatment he imposed on the Spaniards was that they have aided the Huerta regime in every way possible and that the Ter-

razza family especially have financed traitors to fight against him, and he says that he intends holding all the Terrazas's property, and is putting it up as security for the millions of paper money he is floating through Northern Mexico. He says he will not permit the Spaniards to stay in the state of Chihuahua, but will give protection to all other foreigners.

Luis Terrazza, jr., is still in custody at the governor's palace, where he was taken after his capture at the British consulate. His wife and four children, who are still in Chihuahua awaiting the still in custody of Villa, are allowed to visit him each day, and Villa allows him every consideration except his liberty. Villa is holding him for \$250,000 ransom.

I was treated very courteously by Villa and his men and gave no thought of danger only while on the military train going down from Juarez. I am the only newspaper man that has made the trip since Villa took Chihuahua. I heard of only four executions since Villa took the city, and he declares they were necessary for the good of the country.

U. S. Consul Marlon Letcher is the man of the hour at Chihuahua. He is proving a master-hand and you can hear people on all sides ask why he was not sent to Mexico City, as he is familiar with the Mexican situation and seems a born diplomat.

BY W. H. DURBOROUGH, Staff Photographer and Correspondent in Mexico for the Tacoma Times. CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Jan. 2.—Chihuahua is the saddest city in Mexico. Beautiful homes that, last year, were alive on Christmas eve, with the cheer of new scenes of gloom, with sober-faced soldiers standing guard over them.

This store will remain open tomorrow night until 9 p. m.

THE PEOPLES STORE

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THE ONCE-A-YEAR SALE

LAST CHANCE TO GET OUR \$15.00 AND \$18.00 SUITS AT \$9.75

This is really the best offering in the season in men's outer wear, as it includes only the best and standard goods offered by a reliable house.

MEN'S SUITS AT \$7.85

Regular Values, \$10 and \$12.50
You may find here browns and grays in sizes 36 to 44 in both regular and stout sizes. These are most serviceable suits for business and work wear. Regularly \$10.00 and \$12.50; now special at \$7.85

ALL VELOUR HATS REDUCED

These are shown in brown, green and black. Sizes 6 3/4 to 7 3/8.
\$6.00 values \$4.48
\$5.00 values \$3.48
\$4.00 and \$3.50 values now \$2.48
\$2.50 values \$1.88
Not a large assortment, so be here early in order to secure your size.

OVERCOAT SPECIAL AT \$9.75

50 Men's Overcoats in all the new Fall patterns and styles, in browns, grays, tan mixtures, tweeds, with convertible collars may be found here in sizes 34 to 40; regular values up to \$18. Special \$9.75

\$1.50 UNDERWEAR AT \$1.20

Winsted Underwear that is known all over the country as being a leader as to quality and style, drawers and undershirts, sizes 30 to 50, in gray only; regular \$1.50. Special \$1.20

MERINO UNDERWEAR

Winsted make, in sizes 32 to 48, in gray; regular values up to and including our \$1.25 grade; now per garment 89c



A GOOD SHIRT SPECIAL AT 69c

These coat style shirts are made of very fine quality percale and really worth a good deal more. They have just reached us as a special advanced spring shipment, and will be offered for the last day of this sale at the very special price of 69c

This Sale Ends Tomorrow at 9 P. M.

Once a year prices we have been offering in nearly every department are still yours if you hurry to join us in time. We are closing a sale that in spite of its coming immediately after the holidays was one of exceptional success in every way.

We hope to have gained many new friends and fastened the bonds of co-operation and friendship between our old customers in Tacoma.

Tomorrow this sale will end in our chain of stores and will remain as a signal monument demonstrating our tremendous buying power and increased service to the public.



Neckwear Specials

NECKWEAR CLEARANCE AT 17c

We are offering over 500 pieces, comprising slightly soiled or mused neckwear of the daintiest designs. Our holiday assortment was an exceptionally large one and purchases were made up to the last minute to keep our stock complete and give our customers a large selection. For that reason we are offering these 25c neckwear pieces now at 17c

50c NECKWEAR 29c

Our soiled and mused 50c neckwear left over from the holiday season will be offered tomorrow at the very special price of 29c

VEILING SPECIAL AT 9c

Hundreds of yards of the most fashionable plain and novelty veiling in all sizes, colors and meshes. Regular values 25c to 75c per yard. Once a Year price 9c

Sale of Sample Beds

Including all brass and iron beds at big savings.

- Genuine Brass Beds, ordinarily worth \$11.50, on sale at \$8.90
- 2-Inch Continuous Post Iron Beds, finished vernis martin or white, \$9.00 value, special \$5.95
- \$ 2.50 Iron Beds \$1.98
- \$ 3.50 Iron Beds \$2.85
- \$ 6.50 Iron Beds \$4.95
- \$10.00 Iron Beds \$8.65
- \$16.50 Brass Beds \$13.95
- \$21.50 Brass Beds \$17.95
- \$28.50 Brass Beds \$23.95
- \$32.50 Brass Beds \$28.95

J. J. Clark's Spool Cotton, 200 yard length, regularly 5c, special at 3c

Clark's O. N. T. Darning Cotton, regularly 2 for 5c, special at 4 for 5c

Jap Rose and Lilac Rose Glycerine Soap, special per cake	5c	Palmolive Soap, special 8 cakes for	49c
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ALL SUITS HALF PRICE AND LESS

A sale that in view of our conservative original prices is extra ordinary and full of remarkable economy. Each and every one of our suits yours at HALF PRICE

SUIT SPECIAL AT \$9.85

The biggest suit bargain of the year. The very latest and best products of New York fashion directors found here. All are 1913-1914 winter models in fashionable outaway styles; reg. \$20 and \$25 yours now at \$9.85

SUIT SPECIAL AT \$6.35

The latest novelty styles in suits of good quality materials, but not in all sizes. These are regularly \$12.50 and \$15.00 suits, and come in misses and women's sizes. Special at \$6.35

SAVINGS IN INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

ALL INFANTS' COATS HALF PRICE

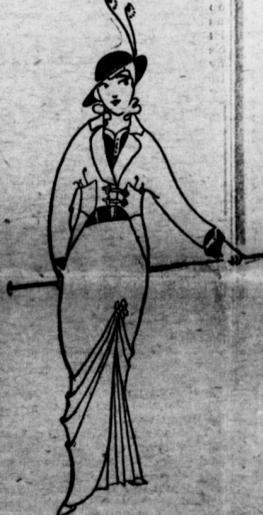
Our line of infants' coats, sizes 2 to 6 years, in broadcloths, chinchillas, kerseys, mixtures; in many colors; are now offered at exceptional reduction at half price.

CHILDREN'S COATS HALF PRICE

Our attractive line of children's coats, sizes 6 to 14 in all the new cloak and smooth materials included. All sizes are represented and by reason of their styles, low initial markings and quality materials, are bargains of great excellence.

ALL CHILDREN'S HATS HALF PRICE

A nifty assortment of the latest ideas in children's headwear and millinery is shown at such a price concession. You may see the very latest in velvets, corduroys and velours in Tyrolean, bride, and Quaker effects. All these children's hats now half price.



NEXT SATURDAY IS KEEP THE CHANGE DAY

Saturday is "keep the change" day in Tacoma. On that day you are expected to tell the conductor, the newsboy, the cigar clerk and bootblack, and anybody else who offers his services to you, to hang onto all the money that you give him. "Keep the change" day was overlooked this year during the holidays, when it is usually observed, but will be held Saturday regardless of the error. If you give the conductor a quarter, tell him to keep it. If you give him shoes for his kiddies, if you give the newsy a dime, tell him to pocket the change. It may help to buy him a new suit of clothes. They won't keep the change unless you tell them to, so remember that Saturday is the day.

JUNKER ARRESTED

On suspicion that he had stolen brass fittings from the Carstens Packing company's plant, W. H. Acres, a junker, aged 50, was arrested today by Patrolman Gardner. George Addison of South Tacoma was recently arrested on a charge of having purchased junk without a license, and the police declare that Addison purchased the loot from Acres. Acres will be held pending an investigation.

NEW COMPANY OPENS UP HERE

With Percy H. Bowman, a well known building material expert, in charge, the D. E. Fryer company opened a branch office in Tacoma this week at 602-603 National Realty building. The Tacoma house is one link of a chain of branches in the Northwest, where specialties in the building materials line will be handled. The local branch was opened this week.

TROUBLE AGAIN

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The purchase by Turkey of the Brazilian dreadnaught Rio de Janeiro is taken by Europe to indicate she is getting ready to strike Greece again.

WE CAN GIVE YOU the best bargain in a suit or an overcoat you can find in the city, as we have several fine ones left from orders we will sell for—

\$10 to \$20

THE HERALD TAILORING CO. 110 No. 12th St. Opp. P. O.

CHICKEN FANCIERS TO BANQUET TONIGHT

Nearing the end of the most successful poultry show ever held in the Northwest, members of the Tacoma Poultry association, who are exhibiting fowls at the armory this week, will seat themselves to a sumptuous banquet this evening at 8:30 o'clock. The dinner will be held at the Tacoma hotel and at least 150 persons are expected to attend.

FREE TERRAZAS

CHIHUAHUA, Jan. 2.—Negotiations have been completed for the release of Luis Terrazas, son of a wealthy Mexican, who is to pay Gen. Villa \$250,000 when he is delivered at the American border.

A HOBO HOTEL

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The new \$100,000 hobo hotel erected by Charles G. Daves, former controller of the treasury, as a memorial to his son Rufus, who was drowned a year ago, was opened last night and in an hour 350 unemployed men were located. Bed and bath are furnished for a nickel.

RETURNS VERDICT

After returning a verdict in which it charged that Thomas Connelly, a hobo, who died in the city jail Christmas night, had come to his death from "pneumonia and unsanitary conditions," and being told by Coroner Ashton that the verdict was not clear, a coroner's jury yesterday afternoon decided that Connelly had come to his death from a quickly contracted case of pneumonia. The jury was composed of Mrs. Mary F. Perkins, J. W. Hoops, O. H. Swartz, C. Doty and O. W. Baird.

BRYCE HONORED

LONDON, Jan. 2.—In the New Year's honor list James Bryce is made a viscount, and 22 knights, five peers and six barons created.

RATE WAR, MAYBE

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Hamburg-American line of steamships, it is announced, may start a rate-cutting war on ocean travel.

1000 MEN MARCH

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—One thousand jobless men marched to the home of Governor Johnson, asking for work, yesterday.

TO KEEP QUIET

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mayor Mitchell has suggested to department heads that they keep mum for a few months on administration policy.

ASK 8-HOUR DAY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 2.—Tramway's legislative board has declared for an eight hour law in this state for all railroads.

BOYS AT Y. M. C. A.

Hundreds of boys and young men thronged the Y. M. C. A. building at the New Year's open house.

Father-in-Law Gets the Job

Internal Revenue Collector Dave Williams has appointed his father-in-law, Rev. J. T. Eshelman, as cashier.

SHIPMEN TO MEET

Local steamship men will meet here Monday to hear report on the mission to Washington against the pending seamen's bill.

GIVE IT UP

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Steve Drinkwater, back from three months on Easter Island in the Pacific where young men have been working up an expedition to go and marry the dusky belles and live a life of ease thereafter, says the place is no Eldorado but a regular hades.

TO ENLARGE PLANT

The Smith-Day company will enlarge its plant at least 25 employees to give an output of 500,000 garments a year soon.

Second Army Ready

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Gen. Rosalie Jones with a second army of marching suffragettes reached here from New York on her way to Albany.

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