

WORSE IN MEXICO

REBELS BECOMING MORE ACTIVE AND CABINET MEMBERS QUARRELING.

MR. LIND IS NOT REASSURED

Constitutionalists Seem to Be Gaining Converts Rapidly—Many Rumors of Plots Against the Huerta Administration.

Vera Cruz.—The passage through this port under the eyes of the authorities of men of prominence whose intention presumably it is to join the rebels, the increased activity of the rebels in southern Vera Cruz and Capeche, the discovery of plots in Vera Cruz and rumors of plots undiscovered, together with new dissensions in President Huerta's cabinet, which have resulted in resignations, are developments in the Mexican situation which have not reassured John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, that there has been improvement in the general situation.

Mr. Lind had two long conversations with men who are supposed to be well informed, but their information was of the usual pessimistic character.

On board the Ward line steamer Mexico, which sailed for Tampico, Havana and New York, was the constitutional governor of the state of Hidalgo, Pedro Rosales. Senor Rosales has been summoned to the City of Mexico and told to ask for leave of absence in order that he might be succeeded by a military governor. He said he explained to President Huerta that he had been elected to office legally, and asked time to think over the proposition made to him. He is one of the richest men in his state.

Forty Americans in the state of Tabasco have been forced by rebels into the town of Frontera and have appealed for a ship to take them away. The rebels are reported to have captured towns a short distance from Frontera to a considerable distance into the interior of the state. With the exception of eight or ten, the Americans in Frontera are refugees from plantations, which are overrun with rebels.

Official dispatches from Tampico say that 300 Americans in that district have left as a result of the warning of President Wilson. The exodus through Vera Cruz is diminishing.

"Americans Insulted There."

El Paso, Tex.—"An American cannot walk along the streets of the City of Mexico without being insulted by natives," said James L. Black, a mine owner in the state of Caxaca, who just arrived here. "They push Americans into the street and when protest is made they laugh at them and oftentimes spit in their faces. It is unsafe for an American woman to go on the streets even with an escort without fear of insults from the Mexicans."

ANOTHER GAS CONFERENCE

State Utilities Commissions of Missouri and Kansas to Meet in Kansas City.

Topeka.—The Kansas and Missouri public utilities commissions will have a conference with the mayors of the cities of the two states which use natural gas supplied by the Kansas Natural Gas Company in Kansas City, late this month.

John M. Atkinson, chairman of the Missouri commission, has sent a letter to the Kansas commission asking for a conference which may lead to joint action by the commissions of the two states and the cities using gas toward getting an adequate supply of natural gas for use this winter. Mr. Atkinson said that his commission had just been notified that there could be no hope of an adequate supply of gas if gas were used in the Missouri cities for heating purposes and that there might be a sufficient supply for cooking and lighting alone.

LIGHTNING CAUSED OIL FIRE

Workmen in Coffeyville, Kan., Plant Narrowly Escaped Death in the Burning Oil.

Coffeyville, Kan.—Lightning struck a 37,500-barrel oil tank at the Kansas Oil Refinery's plant here. The tank boiled over, setting fire to the gasoline condensing plant, two houses near by, a frame schoolhouse and the fire chief's new motor car.

Several firemen and refinery workmen fled to escape the rush of burning oil when the tank boiled over and narrowly escaped death. The loss to the refinery is estimated at \$50,000. The loss of the two houses, schoolhouse and fire automobile is about \$10,000.

NEW MOVE BY THAW LAWYERS

Apply to Federal Judge for Writ of Habeas Corpus—If Granted Will Mean Freedom.

Colebrook, N. H.—Although still under guard here, Harry K. Thaw is believed now to be nearer complete legal freedom than ever before since he shot Stanford White. His case finally has got into the federal courts and the way now is paved to have the supreme court of the United States pass on his case if necessary.

The fourteenth amendment enabled the Thaw attorneys to go into the federal court and get a writ of habeas corpus, returnable Tuesday before Judge Aldrich.

William Travers Jerome, specially deputized to bring the fugitive back to the asylum, heard the news with ill grace and characterized the move as one of bad faith. There had been a gentleman's agreement, he said, that neither side was to make a court move pending the extradition hearing before Governor Felker in Concord.

"Should this federal writ be granted, it will mean that Thaw is a free man in any state in the Union."

NEW YORK MYSTERY SOLVED

Rector of a Catholic Church Confessed to Murdering His Servant and Cutting Up Body.

New York, N. Y.—With the arrest here of the Rev. Hans Schmidt, assistant rector of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, charged with the murder of Anna Aumuller, a domestic, the mystery surrounding the finding twelve days ago of parts of the dismembered body of a girl in the Hudson river was solved. Schmidt, according to the police reports, has confessed, and at the time of his arrest attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a safety razor blade.

"I killed her because I loved her so much," Schmidt is alleged to have told his captors. But the police version of the motive for the crime is that the young woman was approaching motherhood.

He had married her through a ceremony of his own performance, without witnesses.

FEAR FOR THESE AMERICANS

Refugees From Torreon, Mexico, Reported to Have Been Captured by the Rebels.

The City of Mexico.—One hundred Americans, including a number of women and children, refugees from Torreon, are reported to have fallen into the hands of rebels while proceeding overland to Saltillo.

The authorities at Saltillo decline to take the responsibility of sending a force to their rescue, fearing, they say, that the rebels might commit atrocities upon the refugees.

The report comes from an official source at Saltillo, but has not been confirmed. The American embassy has called upon the Mexican forces to investigate the matter and do whatever is possible to relieve the Americans should the report prove true.

AMUSEMENT PARK BURNED

Revelers Danced in Glare of Flames While Buildings Were Being Destroyed at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo.—While an amusement park at Horseshoe Lake, near East St. Louis, Ill., was being destroyed by fire, a crowd of belated Sunday night revelers moved about from one building to another and danced in the glare of the flames from the pavilion they had just deserted.

The main dance hall, a hotel and several other wooden structures were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$35,000 and is not covered by insurance.

HURRICANE HITS TRANSPORT

The Logan Swept by Violent Storm While Crossing the Pacific From the Philippines.

San Francisco, Cal.—The United States army transport Logan, which has just arrived from Manila, reports encountering a hurricane September 2, three days before arriving at Honolulu. In the storm officers and members of the crew were lashed to their posts.

The passengers, all of whom were in their staterooms and saloons with life preservers on, expected orders at any minute to take to the small boats. The storm lasted seven hours. Seas swept the vessel continually. The wireless was dismantled and awnings were ripped off as though they had been paper.

Arkansas Man Died at 101 Years.

Fort Smith, Ark.—William Adams, 101 years old, whose oldest son is 79, is dead at his home at Batesville. Adams claimed to have a relative in every possession of the United States.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 21

THE GOLDEN CALF.

LESSON TEXT—Ex. 32:1-35. GOLDEN TEXT—"My little children, guard yourself from idols."—1 John 5:21.

It is incredible that these Israelites should turn aside after gods made with man's hands in the very midst of such a demonstration of the holiness, majesty and glory of Jehovah. Yet in life it is always but a step from glory to degradation, and one of the easiest moments in which to trip up the saint is at the time of his greatest ecstasies. The human heart is absolutely unreliable, unstable, nay, it is wicked and is desperately deceitful, Jer. 17:9. Following the giving of the decalogue God gave Moses a series of laws and ordinances which are an application of that fundamental law and which form "the book of the covenant." Then the elders of Israel are called up into the mountain, given a vision of God, and given to eat and drink in His presence, symbolizing communion (Ex. 24). After this Moses and his servant Joshua leave Aaron and Hur in charge of the people and go up again into the mountain. On the seventh day Moses entered the cloud and remained for a period of 40 days during which time he received the pattern of the tabernacle and the order of worship. It was during this period of time that the people sinned. The first part of this chapter tells us the fact of the casting of the calf, vv. 1-6. God's righteous anger and Moses' prayer of intercession, vv. 7-14. Israel's boast, 19:8, 24:3, 7, is now revealed as being but utter weakness and illustrates the worthlessness and unreliability of human nature. The drunkard's promised sobriety, the unclean man's promised purity, alike melt in the fierce heat of temptation. Their sin was a direct, positive violation of the first commandment, and in it they also broke the second. They did not want to substitute but rather sought a similitude of God. Aaron here appears in a poor light; he did not like their proposition (vv. 7, 8), but did not have strength of character sufficient to stand against it. Aaron is like those in the church and out of it who prefer to control a movement which is bad rather than to combat the movement in its entirety.

Human Fickleness.

Notice Aaron's attempt to link old ideas with this new-fangled religion, this "modern expression," "tomorrow is the feast of Jehovah," v. 5. Men and women are today attempting to gloss evil teaching and open sin by associating with it the name of Christ. To call such an association scientific is a travesty. The fact, however, that Aaron gave the Israelites what they asked for, shows that he had some idea at least of God's attitude towards his people. We have here presented also the fickleness of human gratitude. Moses is with God on their behalf (Heb. 7:25), yet they forget him and God who had performed such mighty signs on their behalf, and demand new leadership (v. 1 and Ps. 106:21). Art has a place in religious life, but a spiritual worship alone is acceptable to God, John 4:24.

It was a sacrifice (vv. 2, 3) of gold to make possible this calf which was doubtless a representation of the Egyptian god Apis and may or may not have been life-size, and may have been solid or only veneer, but neither such earnestness nor sacrifice saved them.

God's Word Immutable.

Moses' prayer of intercession, vv. 11-14, is wonderful. It centers about the idea that Israel is "Thy people" (v. 11), and that God's word is immutable, "Remember," etc. (v. 13). Moses was moved with pity and had a passion for the honor of God's name. As Moses and Joshua approached the camp they heard music, v. 17. What a commentary upon the debasing use of one of God's noblest gifts to man, the gift of music. Reaching the camp, they beheld the fullness of iniquity and depravity which was the development of this disobedience, v. 25. See also Rom. 1:21-25, Rom. 6:23, Jas. 1:15. Moses' passion also manifested itself against their sin by breaking the tables, grinding the calf to powder and compelling them to drink the water into which it was flung.

In order to complete this story we should call attention (vv. 30-35) how Moses returned into God's presence, made a confession for the people, truly taking the place of intercession when he desired to be blotted out rather than have their sin go unatoned. Go on into the next chapter, vv. 11, 14, and read his great heart cry and God's answer of grace.

HOUSEHOLD WORD WITH HER

Small Girl's Idea of Gem Was the Familiar Article on the Dining Table.

It was in a rural district and they were having a spelling bee for the youngest members of the class.

The teacher departed a little from the usual custom and each pupil was requested to spell and define the word given him.

"Jewel," said the teacher. One little rosy-cheeked maid spelled it correctly, and then gave the definition "Gem."

"How does a gem look?" the teacher asked. "What is a gem?"

The little girl did not know. The entire class looked puzzled. Finally one little maid brightened, and raised her hand triumphantly. When she was called on she almost shouted out in the excess of her zeal:

"A gem is a little cake baked in a gem pan!"

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