

BIG DEDICATION IN ILLMO LAST SUNDAY

Large Number of Cape People Attend Dedication of New Lutheran Church.

ORGAN IS NOT INSTALLED

Sermons Preached in Both English and German in Celebration of the Event.

Sunday was a gala day for the Lutherans of Scott County. A day long desired by that faithful little band of Lutherans. It was the day of the dedication of their new home of worship. Their old church building which was known far and near as the "Rock Church" had served its purposes 45 years, but long ago was not capable of holding the members of the congregation. So last year in June the work of tearing down the old building was begun and shortly after the foundation was laid for a new church building in which the materials of the old Rock Church were used. The contractor for the new church was Mr. A. W. Brandes of this city. The building which is of brick, with its lofty tower, its chime of bells, its tower clock, standing on an elevation in the eastern part of the town of Illmo, commands the attention of all who approach the town and is an ornament to the whole section. The dedicatory exercises were as follows: After a short address and song, at the entrance of the school house, where the congregation worshipped, during the building of the church, the vast assemblage headed by the building committee the scholars the visiting ministers, went to the new church where, after the opening of the doors by the pastor the services were held consisting of singing by the congregation choir and the scholars. Rev. F. Wenger of Frohna, Mo., preached an eloquent sermon, setting forth the reasons for rejoicing at the dedication of a new Lutheran church. At 2 p. m. Rev. W. Langehenning of Jackson, Mo., preached in the English language showing that in the Lutheran church, Christ is all in all. At 7:30 services were again held in the English language by the Rev. Prof. Grahner of Concordia Seminary St. Louis, Mo. At all of these services the attendance was such that the church could not begin to hold all of the worshippers. To see the 50 automobiles and hundreds of other vehicles crowded around the church was a sight not soon to be forgotten.

Visitors were in attendance from Perry County from Cape Girardeau, Jackson, Hanover, Egypt Mills, Gordonville, and other places. The visiting ministers were the Revs. A. M. Lohman, Egypt Mills; A. Bernthal, Hanover; W. G. Langehenning, Jackson; F. Wenger, Frohna and A. Wilder Cape Girardeau. But one thing marred the pleasures of the day, namely the failure of the organ builder to keep his promise to have the new \$1,600 pipe organ installed for the dedicatory services. If the organ builder does not again disappoint the congregation, the organ will be dedicated on Sunday May 10th with appropriate ceremonies.

TOWN WITH ONE INHABITANT

Once Thriving Municipality Is Fully Equipped, but Only One Settler Remains.

Silver City, N. M., April 28.—A full-fledged town with but a single inhabitant—that is the present status of the once thriving municipality of Sylvanite. It grew like magic a few years ago, when gold was reported in the hills round about, and it thrived for several months before stories of the mineral deposits proved to be principally myths. Many of the inhabitants continued to hold on even after the truth was known, but gradually they began to pack up and depart for more likely spots.

There is left in Sylvanite a number of business houses, places where saloons were operated, a postoffice that has no worries because of the parcel post, a jail without a jailer and moving picture theater without a machine, an operator or an audience. It is the biggest modern town of the country that boasts of so small a population and probably it is the most lonesome municipality in the world.

John Corbett, the original settler on the townsite of Sylvanite, still is a resident there. He declares that he is mayor, police judge, chief of police and any other official that any good-sized town might boast of. Also, he is the sole and entire population.

Thinks Robbers Are Rehearsers. Chicago, April 28.—Believing five masked men on the Logan Square theater stage were rehearsing "some western stuff," J. Lemaire, watchman, applauded. When he came to he found the safe robbed of \$500.

PRESIDENT WILSON HOPES FOR EARLY PEACE

Strong Belief that Arbitrators Can Bring Order Out of Present Chaos.

CONGRESS STILL IN DOUBT

Difficulties in Way of Mediation Board are Almost Insurmountable.

(WNS News Service.) Washington, April 28.—The strongest diplomatic combination in the history of this country is trying to bring order out of chaos in Mexico. Virtually all Latin-America was united to force an agreement which would restore order south of the Rio Grande, and again Huerta, the dictator, was the central figure.

On what he does in the next 48 hours will depend whether the army of the United States will occupy Mexico or whether Badger and his men will be ordered to bring their warcraft north, Funston to return to Galveston and the general mobilization on the border be called off.

Differences Very Great.

While officially there has been no suggestion from either side regarding its position, but only an acceptance of a proposal to mediate, the chasm between the two administrations is best shown by a simple statement of the unofficial conditions known to have been laid down.

President Wilson demands that in any plan of settlement Huerta must go, constitutional government be restored in Mexico, and full apology made for outrages against the honor of the United States.

Huerta demands that the United States forces be withdrawn from Mexican territory, that the revolutionists be ignored in any negotiations unless they accept the terms of his general proclamation of amnesty, and that he be recognized as the provisional president of Mexico.

Just how these demands are to be reconciled and from them a plan worked out which will be acceptable to both sides no one seems to know. Even the representatives of Argentine, Brazil and Chile admitted their task was herculean. But they seemed to believe that they would be more successful in dealing with Huerta than the United States has been.

Anxiety in Congress.

Meanwhile the situation was causing great anxiety in congress. Leaders on both sides had accepted the statement of the president that there would be no compromising of the national honor in the proceedings which have been initiated. Yet there was a fear uttered by many leaders that if the United States finally submitted the entire settlement of the situation to mediators who are admittedly prejudiced against the United States, this government might be forced to make concessions which would not receive the approval of the people of the country.

The very fact that our national forces have been in battle and that men have been killed has added to the bitter feeling against Mexico and to the agitation for a complete settlement at this time, even though it should require the entire armed forces of the nation to show that this country cannot be wantonly insulted.

Foreigners Urge Acquiescence.

Berlin, April 28.—Germany, England and France have advised Provisional President Huerta through their ministers in Mexico City to accede to the demands of the United States. This announcement was made.

MEXICAN STOCKS ADVANCE

London Market Prompt in Reflecting News of a Possible Compromise.

(WNS News Service.) London, April 28.—There was a smart recovery on the London Stock Exchange under bear covering on the news that Provisional President Huerta had accepted the proffered mediation of Argentina, Brazil and Chile. Mexican railway shares rose three to five points, while American were from one to two and Canadian Pacifics were four higher. Continent favorites also improved, but British securities were depressed by the clouded state of conditions in Ulster.

A reaction occurred in Mexican rails at noon, when they fell a point on realizing.

Strike of Miners Considered.

Des Moines, Ia., April 28.—President John P. White of the United Mine Workers of America called a special meeting of the miners' executive board for May 4 at Indianapolis to consider the calling of a strike of 500,000 miners throughout the country unless conditions in the southern Colorado fields improve.

AMERICANS TO BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE

Mexican Officials are to Permit Our Citizens to Get Out of Capital.

SEVEN HUNDRED THERE

American Humane Treatment of Mexicans Changes Hearts of Their Officials.

(WNS News Service.) Washington, April 28.—After a conference with President Wilson, Secretary Bryan announced that all arrangements had been completed to permit all Americans in Mexico City to leave there. Seven hundred American men and women are preparing to go, comprising the last remnants of the American colony.

Word was received from the British minister, Sir Lionel Carden, in Mexico City, that Gen. Huerta had agreed to permit another refugee train to leave the capital and that all foreigners, including Americans, would leave for Vera Cruz.

Previously the hopes of Americans here who had relatives and friends in the capital had been buoyed up by a statement given out in behalf of Admiral Fletcher that he had information which led him to hope for the early arrival of more American refugees from Mexico City, for the better treatment of all Americans there and possibly for their eventual release.

While Admiral Fletcher refused to tell the nature of his reassuring information from Mexico City, it was intimated at headquarters that the consistent policy of lenient treatment accorded Mexicans in Vera Cruz had brought a change of heart in the capital.

VALUABLE SERPENT KILLED BY CITIZEN

Crept from Show Grounds to Neighboring Yard and was Quickly Dispatched.

SACRED SNAKE OF HINDU

Two Remaining Specimens Said to be Only Ones of Variety Now on Exhibition.

It is said that one of the rarest specimens of serpents ever placed on exhibition before the American public, the property of the Clifton-Kelly show, was killed Tuesday morning by an excited citizen living in the vicinity of the carnival grounds. This snake it is said is one of a collection of three belonging to the Sadie Shows, and was formerly owned by a Hindu Priest, who considered them as sacred, and had trained them to stand erect and wave in perfect time to the weird music he produced on an instrument made of reed. The Cobra is considered as one of the most virulently poisonous of all reptiles, but is possessed of unusual intelligence and is capable of being trained to perform in a most interesting fashion. Being of a most delicate and sensitive construction, it is seldom that one of these rare creatures withstand the hardships of a journey across the waters, and no doubt the loss is keenly felt by the management of the excellent show now operating in this city, and were it not for the fact that they are said to possess the only other living specimens of this popular reptilian variety, their loss would be almost immeasurable. It is feared that the remaining two of the original collection will miss their absent companion and in their grief refuse offers of food and nourishment, as a most noticeable state of affection and attachment existed among them. The big Rock Python another importation on exhibit in the same tent, had developed a fondness for the companion who met with an untimely ending, and it is feared that the loss will have a harmful effect upon him.

Held as Chicago Hotel Thieves.

Chicago, April 28.—Louis Brown and Gordon Attridge, each 20 years old, of Detroit, were charged by the police with having committed a score of burglaries in downtown hotels within the last month. Jewelry belonging to Z. Rosenstein, a New York salesman, was recovered.

Cardinal Farley Goes to Rome.

New York, April 27.—Cardinal Farley sailed on the North German Lloyd steamer Berlin on his way to Rome to visit Pope Pius X. He was accompanied by the Rev. Dr. John J. O'Connor, bishop of the Newark diocese, and other dignitaries of the church.

FIFTH BRIGADE HAS REACHED VERA CRUZ

Big Force of Men Now Available at the Scene of the War Operations.

MILITARY ZONE WIDENED

Inhabitants of City Voluntarily Surrender Their Arms, City is Under Martial Law.

(WNS News Service.) Vera Cruz, April 28.—The four regiments of the Fifth brigade under command of Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston were landed at Vera Cruz. The detachment of infantry, cavalry, artillery and engineers was ordered to land immediately upon arrival.

With the arrival of the troops under Funston it is possible to marshal a force of 10,000 men in Vera Cruz in case of an attack. It is believed, however, that the marines and bluejackets may be withdrawn and that the land operations may now be left to the army.

The territory guarded by the outposts under command of Maj. Butler has been extended several miles and trenches have been thrown up by the marines.

Machine guns have been mounted, but the infantry and artillery will now probably relieve the men from the ships from guarding the approach to the city. Gen. Funston will be in supreme command ashore.

Vera Cruz is now under complete martial law. The natives are rapidly being disarmed, and from the constant line of men, women and children reporting to turn over rifles, revolvers, stiletos and other weapons, it is estimated that at least 20 per cent of the population was armed. Hereafter anyone found bearing arms will be promptly court-martialed.

Rear Admiral Fletcher received information which leads him to believe that all Americans in Mexico City will receive better treatment than had been heretofore thought probable. Fletcher thinks another train of refugees is due here.

Commander Tweedy of the British warship Essex arrived in Mexico City with dispatches from Admiral Craddock to Sir Lionel Carden, the British ambassador.

GENE SULLIVAN IS KILLED IN CAIRO

Family Receives Telegram Advising that He was Killed by Train.

BODY RETURNED TO CAPE

Brother Leaves for Cairo to Accompany Remains Back to Old Home Here.

Eugene Sullivan, a well known young man, born and raised in this city, was killed in Cairo Monday night in a railroad accident. His brother Dan Sullivan, received a telegram Tuesday morning from Harry Lind, a nephew of the unfortunate man, advising him of the misfortune, and stating that an inquest was to be held. An answer was sent requesting that the body be prepared for shipment and arrangements have been made for its return to this city on the Steamer Cape Girardeau, Tuesday night. Dan Sullivan left for Cairo at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday, and will accompany the remains when brought to the Cape for burial.

"Gene" as he was familiarly known was the youngest member of one of the Cape's most prominent and popular families. His parents died some years ago, since which time he has lived with his brother Dan and sister Delia in this city. At the time of his death he was visiting with his sister, Mrs. Conrad Lind, who lives in Cairo. He was about 25 years of age, and leaves two brothers and four sisters to mourn his death.

TROOPS MOVE TO ULSTER

Three Infantry Regiments Ordered From Dublin to Belfast—Martial Law Expected.

(WNS News Service.) London, April 28.—The Daily Mail Dublin correspondent says that three infantry regiments have been ordered from Dublin to Ulster.

He adds that Austine B. Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, was in Dublin directing the arrangements.

Confirmation has been received that the authorities are preparing to move troops into Ulster, and it is rumored that martial law will be proclaimed there.



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WAR SITUATION REMAINS YET UNCHANGED

Huerta Refuses to Permit Americans to Leave City of Mexico—Mediation.

IS HOPE FOR PEACE

While There is Hope for Peace War Preparations are Still Carried Forward.

Hope has virtually been abandoned that Huerta will permit the Americans now remaining in the City of Mexico, and other interior places to leave Mexico. The train which was sent out to meet the train coming from the City of Mexico, supposedly carrying refugees, returned late Sunday night, and Ensign Lowry reported that while a train had come in, no passengers were on it. Gaston Schmutz, United States consul of Aguascalientes, and thirty other American men, women and children, who were on their way to Vera Cruz, were taken from the train at Aguascalientes and imprisoned in the smelter there. The names of some of the others were, Miss Kay, matron at Aguascalientes Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Culver, Mrs. H. Riehlmann, and four children, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Peyton and two children, Mrs. Schmutz, wife of the American Consul; C. L. Baker, general manager of the American Smelting and Refining Company; E. E. Hearn, H. D. Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harroun and their daughter; F. N. McAuley, Partridge, C. F. Lucas, J. I. Henderson, Mrs. A. B. Emery, Walter Eik I, A. W. Koek, H. Hendricksen of the La Fe Mining Co., Mr. Kenyon, Mr. F. G. Lee, H. H. Hollingsworth and wife, P. W. Jones and Mr. Sorrell.

At the Spanish Embassy it was reported that Huerta has consented to mediate this crisis with the United States Government. Senor Riano, Spanish Ambassador, says that his advises were not official, but that he had received word from the City of Mexico that Huerta had consented. If this be true it will mean that all hostilities between the United States and Huerta will cease, at least pending the mediation proceedings. If

Huerta finally accepts the conditions imposed by President Wilson and consents to his own elimination and the establishment of a constitutional government, he will be reversing himself on his previous defiant stand towards these demands. Hope for peace yet no shaking in preparation for war, was the spirit of today's developments in the Mexican crisis.

Vera Cruz, April 27.—Four regiments of the Fifth Brigade under Gen. Funston are being landed here. Marines have started inland.

Washington, April 27.—Secretary Bryan announces that arrangements have been made for all Americans to leave City of Mexico. The mediation board is in session with heads of departments hopeful but Congress skeptical.

Washington, April 27.—President Wilson has made a personal appeal to the Rockefeller to end the Colorado Labor troubles.

REAR ADMIRAL BEATTY



Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty is in command of the third division of the North Atlantic fleet.