

TO EXECUTE FOE'S SON IF ATTACKED

VILLA DEMANDS IMMUNITY FROM FEDERAL AT TORREON AS PRICE OF YOUTH'S LIFE.

WOMEN HELD AS HOSTAGE

Insurgents' Head, Dictator of City, Insults Consuls, Refugees Reaching Texas Say—Refusal of Rebels at Tampico Confirmed.

El Paso, Tex.—If the federals, who have taken Torreón, attempt to retake Chihuahua city, Gen. Rancho Villa will execute Don Luis Terrazas, Jr., son of Gen. Luis Terrazas, and heir to the largest estate in Mexico.

This ultimatum was sent to Gen. Terrazas from Chihuahua. He is making frantic efforts to save his son from being shot like a bandit. Young Terrazas is a prisoner in the palace at Chihuahua and Villa has altered his demand for 3,000,000 pesos ransom to immunity from attack from Torreón.

Believing his son is in danger of execution by the rebels, Louis Terrazas, Sr., appealed to business men of El Paso to ask the American government to intercede on behalf of the prisoner. The business men sent telegrams to Secretary of State Bryan and to Texas members of congress, and to Consul Letcher at Chihuahua.

Women Held as Hostage.

Gen. Terrazas and his companions arrived from Ojinaga. He learned the women of the Terrazas family also were being held as hostages and the rebels were stabling their horses in his \$3,000,000 home in Chihuahua city. Americans, Germans and Spaniards who arrived from Chihuahua, report Villa virtually has constituted himself dictator there and refused to heed requests of representatives of foreign governments.

They asserted the rebel leader had seized \$5,000,000 worth of property belonging to foreigners, had put to death about 20 Mexican civilians, including Sergeant Sanchez, lawyer and former state official, and had commanded the American, German and British consuls to obey rebel orders.

Refusal of Rebels Confirmed.

Washington.—Reports from Rear Admiral Fletcher received confirm Mexico City dispatches telling of the defeat of the rebels at Tampico after four days' fighting.

With a cessation of hostilities medical officers from the United States gunboat Tampico and scout cruiser Chester are ashore in the military hospitals helping care for more than 200 wounded.

Castro is Now in Germany.

Teneriffe, Canary Islands.—Intimate friends here of former President Cipriano Castro of Venezuela say he is now in Germany. They declare that his health has been perfectly restored and that he is about to address a proclamation to his partisans in the South American republic.

Alimony Paid to Husband.

New York.—For the first time so far as known here a wife has filed a petition for separation, offering to pay her husband alimony if he will only stay away. Mrs. Eloise Wynne promises to pay her husband \$10 a week while she lives.

Museum to Get Secrets.

Philadelphia.—Records which it is declared upset all the theories of government experts regarding the origin of the Navajo Indians, and show a complete diary of the leading events in the life of that tribe for 1,900 years, are on the way from Arizona to the University of Pennsylvania museum.

Body Drifts 120 Miles.

Muskegon, Mich.—The body of Capt. Axel Larsen of the barge Plymouth, which was lost off Menominee, Mich., in a storm Nov. 9, was found half buried in sand 15 miles north of this port. The body had drifted approximately 120 miles from the place where the barge went down.

Fifteen Hurt in Car's Plunge.

Connellsville, Pa.—Fifteen persons were injured, six seriously, when a trolley car on the West Pennsylvania Railway company's line got beyond control, plunged through a bumping block at the end of the line and rolled 20 feet down a 60-foot embankment.

Child Burns to Death.

Evansville, Ind.—The 5-year-old daughter of Luke Young, living near Winslow, Ind., was burned to death while playing in the yard. The little one's clothing caught fire from a burning stick in the hands of her little sister.

Murder Acted for Jury.

New York.—Father Schmidt's confession of the murder of Anna Aumuller was read into the record of his trial by Police Inspector Faurot in command of the detective bureau. It was Faurot who arrested the priest.

Spanish Protest Sent to Washington. El Paso, Texas.—Thomas Edwards, United States consul at Juarez, said he had telegraphed to Washington the protest of Spanish residents of Chihuahua city against Gen. Villa's order deporting them.

HOUSTON'S SCALP SOUGHT

CONCERTED ATTACK ON SECRETARY IS PLANNED.

Alleged Snubbing of Ohio Boy Corn Growers by Department Head to Be Ground of Charges.

Washington, D. C.—That a concerted attack is to be made on the department of agriculture by certain members of congress became known today. It will be led by Representative Frank P. Willis and other Ohio members and assisted by every member of the house affiliated with the National Grange.

The recent alleged snubbing of the Ohio Boy Corn Growers by Secretary Houston is to be the nominal excuse, but the officials of the National Grange assert that the secretary has failed to bring his department close to the men for whom it was created—the farmers.

Rumors that Houston, Labor Secretary Wilson and Attorney General McReynolds would not complete their terms have been circulated freely for the last week. Denials have been prompt, but their opponents insist Houston and Wilson are sure to go before the end of the present session of congress, next spring being the favorite time fixed. No open attacks have been made on Wilson or McReynolds.

In the attack on Houston the Ohio representatives will utilize resolutions adopted by the Ohio State Grange, specifically criticizing the secretary.

PENMAN DRUGGED, HE SAYS

Women Almost Fight for Standing Space in Court Room—Alienists Give Testimony.

Champaign, Ill.—Gus Penman, charged with the murder of Harold Shaw at Urbana, took the witness stand and declared he had no recollection of the killing.

Women almost fought for standing room in the crowded court.

Penman testified that from the time a stranger gave him some tablets presumed to be breath perfume, in a disorderly house in Danville, he was drugged. He said he had had a revolver all day. The state held he had obtained the weapon just before going to the Penman picture with Shaw.

The defense today offered its first expert testimony.

CALF DEALER GETS 2 YEARS

Was Charged With Getting Corner on Animals in Kansas City by Tricky Methods.

Kansas City, Mo.—John Aikens, president of the Missouri and Kansas Calf and Cattle company, charged with obtaining money by trick in connection with an alleged corner of the local calf market, was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The state alleged that by paying buyers for three large packing companies the men managed practically to corner the calf market and to obtain more than the market price for their calves.

It was alleged the three packing companies lost more than \$200,000 through the transactions of the calf company.

GIRL IS ATTACKED ON TRAIN

Accused Negro Porter is Turned Over to Wisconsin Sheriff After Charges Are Made.

Chicago, Ill.—Robert Williams, a negro train porter, was arrested here on complaint of Miss Cecelia Marcouiller, 20-year-old daughter of a citizen of Tomahawk, Wis., who says the negro attacked her while she was on her way to Dalton, Ill., last Thursday on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. The attack is said to have occurred near Brookway, Wis. The girl was alone in a passenger coach.

Williams was given into the custody of the sheriff of Lincoln county, Wis.

To Plan Zone Government.

Washington.—President Wilson will consult Col. Goethals before finally deciding on the plan for the civil government of the Panama canal zone. It was reported at the executive offices that he is seriously considering sending for Goethals.

Skate and Deliver Mail.

Chicago.—Roller skates may be put in general use by the postoffice department in delivering mail in Chicago. Eight clerks in the main postoffice have been equipped with rollers and the innovation will be extended to carriers.

Burials Resumed in Denver.

Denver, Colo.—Burials were resumed in Denver. Fifty bodies have been awaiting interment. The huge snow drifts had made it impossible to reach the cemeteries for a week.

200 Rifles Seized at Belfast.

Belfast.—Two hundred rifles arriving here aboard a German vessel were seized by British custom officials in accordance with the royal proclamation against the importation of arms into Ireland.

Texas Flood Damage \$7,000,000. Houston, Tex.—The devastating floods in Texas caused a property damage of \$7,000,000, it was determined. Hundreds of houses were destroyed, and the loss in cotton will reach \$700,000.

PRESIDENT DA FONSECA



Marshal Hermes da Fonseca, president of Brazil, was married a few days ago to the daughter of one of the prominent men of the country. He is fifty-eight years old.

TYPIST KILLED BY A BOMB

PACKAGE SENT TO HER EMPLOYERS EXPLODES.

Two Others Hurt When Stenographer Is Slain—Office Windows Shattered and Furniture Wrecked.

New York.—A bomb delivered to the O. K. Bottling company, 528 West Thirty-eighth street, exploded and killed Miss Ida Anusowitz, 20 years old, here. Miss Anusowitz was a stenographer in the employ of the firm. She was terribly mangled by the bomb.

The package containing the bomb is supposed to have come to the office by express. Thomas McCabe, sales manager of the firm, was near Miss Anusowitz, and his left ear was nearly torn off. Thomas Ryan, a stable man, received a cut extending from his ear to his chin. The windows of the office were blown out and the furniture wrecked.

Following the explosion, McCabe said he believed the package was delivered by a man he took to be an expressman. He did not remember whether the man was in uniform. He said it was a package about 10 inches long and wrapped in brown paper. In one corner of the package was written "23 State st., New York."

INSANITY THEORY SUPPORTED

Girl Victim Believed Hans Schmidt "Wholly Crazy"—Physician Tells of Eccentricities.

New York.—"Father Schmidt is wholly crazy," was the statement of Anna Aumuller to Dr. Arnold Leo, according to the testimony of the physician, given in the trial of Hans Schmidt, confessed slayer of the girl.

Dr. Leo was the principal witness and his evidence was grasped by the defense lawyers to aid their insanity theory. On one occasion, when he called at the rectory to treat Schmidt, Dr. Leo said, the priest suddenly jumped from a chair and, taking up a zither, began to sing and play a wild song. Medically, Dr. Leo said, he considered Schmidt eccentric and irrational.

BATTLE FOR ROBBERY RIGHTS

New York Gangsters Fire 100 Shots in Riot Arising Over "Strong Arm" Privileges.

New York.—More than 100 shots were fired in a battle between rival gangsters outside of Madison Square Garden, where the six-day bicycle race is being held.

One man was wounded, but he was whisked away in an automobile and the police did not learn his name. The fight is said to have arisen over the "strong arm" privileges.

These are "privileges" of gambling and stealing watches and jewelry from the crowds watching the race.

"GOOD JOB" FOR YOUNG MAN

Uncle Sam Will Pay \$100 a Month for Petrographer—Must Master Six Languages.

Washington, D. C.—Any young man of good habits can get a position at \$1,200 a year as government petrographer. In addition to good habits he must have an education equivalent to that of a college graduate and be versed in:

Mild Winter Predicted. Washington.—"Missouri muskrats haven't built mounds so far, which is a sure sign that we'll have only 90 days of winter," declared Gov. Major of Missouri, here to appear before the house committee on roads.

Athletes Smoke Less. Eaton, Colo.—That the absence of athletics in the high school is largely responsible for the increased use of tobacco among the pupils is the opinion of Prof. H. E. Black, head of the school system.

148 Women Disappear. Kansas City.—One hundred and forty-eight women and girls have dropped out of sight in Kansas City in the last six months, according to a report submitted to the Kansas City board of public welfare for investigation.

ELLA FLAGG YOUNG QUILTS

RETIRE WHEN BALLOT SHOWS OPPOSITION.

J. D. Shoop Succeeds Her as Superintendent of Chicago Schools—President of Board Resigns.

Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, for the last four years superintendent of the Chicago schools, failed to be re-elected by the board of education. John D. Shoop, who has been assistant superintendent, was chosen in her place.

When the first ballot showed members of the board were not unanimous in her favor, Mrs. Young withdrew and announced she was not a candidate.

The attitude of the opposing board members also forced the resignation of Peter Reinberg as president of the board, and of Dean Walter V. Sumner as chairman of the committee of school management.

The reason for the superintendent's action was found in the first ballot, when she received but 10 of the 20 votes cast to 4 for Mr. Shoop and 4 blank ballots. This, Mrs. Young interpreted to show a lack of confidence in her and her policies, and she at once announced that under no circumstances would she further serve as superintendent. In the face of this statement, seven members of the board voted for her on the second ballot, and two passed, Mr. Shoop receiving 11, which constituted a majority.

Mrs. Young's defeat came as a shock to the city at large. Her enemies were conducting a secret campaign, and as early as Tuesday noon felt certain that they had secured a vote that would force Mrs. Young to resign.

ROOT GETS 1912 NOBEL PRIZE

Former Secretary of State Is Second American to Have Honor Bestowed for Peace Acts.

Christiania, Norway.—United States Senator Elihu Root of New York was designated for the Nobel peace prize for 1912.

The prize for 1913 was awarded to Senator Henri La Fontaine of Brussels, former president of the permanent peace bureau of Berne, Switzerland.

The award to Senator Root was made because of his work in the pacification of Cuba and the Philippines, and for his connection with the settlement of the dispute between the United States and Japan.

The Nobel prize is worth about \$40,000. The award was held up last year, which accounts for the award for the two years being made at this time.

FIELDS GUILTY OF MURDER

Cairo Man Gets 20 Year Sentence for Murder of Doctor—Jurors Denounced in Court.

Cairo, Ill.—After three hours' deliberation, a jury found Harvey R. Fields guilty of the murder of Dr. E. E. Gordon and fixed his punishment at 20 years in the penitentiary. Fields shot Dr. Gordon as the latter was leaving a hospital on Sept. 1, 1913. The plea of the defense was that Fields' mind had become deranged by stories of the alleged abuse of his wife by Dr. Gordon.

Fields was calm throughout the reading of the verdict and the penalty assessed by the jury. His wife and sister, Mrs. Pheny Schmidt of Chicago, became hysterical. As the excited jurors began to file out of the room, Mrs. Schmidt denounced them in such terms she finally was dragged from the room by court officials.

GRANGER CENSURES HOUSTON

Miffed Because Secretary Shunned "Corn Boys"—Bryan Is Wanted for Next President.

Lima, O.—A boom for William Jennings Bryan as presidential candidate in 1916, was started at the meeting of the Ohio State Grange here, when Secretary Freeman of Tippecanoe City, O., in an address lauded Bryan as his favorite candidate. At Freeman's eulogy of Bryan, 600 delegates stood and cheered.

Freeman caused further excitement when he offered a resolution condemning Secretary of Agriculture Houston for his recent failure to receive and address the Ohio "Corn Boys" on their visit to Washington. "The resolution concluded: 'The Ohio State Grange feels it was a shock to the National Grange when President Wilson appointed Houston to his present position.'"

Maj. Thorpe Shot at Suspect Held.

Portsmouth, N. H.—An attempt was made to assassinate Major George C. Thorpe, commandant of the naval prison at Kittery, Me. Frederick Richard of San Francisco, recently dishonorably discharged from the navy, is held.

Fears Verdict, Tries Suicide.

Wahoo, Neb.—Mrs. Maggie Johnson, on trial for the murder of her husband at Ashland last August, prevented the returning of a verdict by swallowing carbolic acid when she was called to the court room.

4,000 Vaccinated in Joliet.

Joliet, Ill.—With no cases of smallpox developing, it became known that as a result of the vigorous campaign which followed the outbreak of the disease here more than 4,000 persons have been vaccinated.

EVENTS IN MISSOURI

OCCURRENCES OF INTEREST IN THE STATE DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS.

A G. O. P. PRESS AGENT DEAD

End Comes to Ben Deering, for Many Years in Charge of State Press Bureau at Webster Groves.

Ben Deering, who for many years had charge of the Press Bureau of the Republican State Committee and formerly secretary to Charles D. Morris of St. Joseph, ex-chairman of the committee, is dead at his home in Webster Groves. He had been in a run-down condition brought about by overwork.

Mr. Deering was 59 years old. He was widely known throughout the state as a political worker. He was editor of the Watchman-Advocate at Clayton for several years.

Mr. Deering was born in Bedford, Ky. He continued his studies after he entered the newspaper field and later was ordained to the Methodist Episcopal ministry. His efforts in the ministry were confined to evangelistic work. This led to temperance work and politics.

Sues for False Arrest. Alleging that his reputation has been ruined as a result of his arrest on a charge of murder in connection with the finding of the body of Adrian A. Beconi under a corn shock near Mt. Vernon, Ben Nickel, a Lawrenceburg blacksmith, has brought suit against W. M. Wilkerson, a merchant of Lawrenceburg, for \$15,000 damages for false accusations. After the finding of Beconi's body Wilkerson signed an affidavit stating that he had seen Nickel in company with Beconi the day before the murder is supposed to have been committed. On the strength of this affidavit Nickel was arrested and charged with murder in the first degree, being held in jail till he was able to furnish bond. He later was acquitted at a preliminary hearing. Nickel charges that Wilkerson caused his arrest through malice. The murder of Beconi is still a mystery.

His Second Oats Crop Up.

As showing what Missouri climate can do when it wants to, Doctor Dixon of Holliday, Monroe county, has nine acres of oats fourteen inches high and heading out. The field was planted in oats last April, and the crop mowed in July. The ground was then seeded to cane, and that crop was harvested in October. The second oats crop is now growing, and can be cut in two weeks, if present conditions continue.

Merchant Dies at Work.

Scott Branham, a merchant of Columbia, fell dead while working in his store at Broadway and Tenth street. Mr. Branham was born February 5, 1854, and had for years resided in Columbia. He is survived by his wife and three children—Mrs. Charles Collins, St. Louis; Robert Branham, St. Louis, and Warran Branham, Columbia. Mrs. Branham was Miss Camilla Switzer, daughter of the late Col. William F. Switzer.

Death Ends Labor of Love.

For two years Oliver Heuer, 13 years old, and known by neighbors as "the little father," carried his invalid brother, Frank, 10 years old, on his back ten blocks to and from school. Recently Oliver's task ended, for the little cripple died on his brother's back. Death from heart disease came while he was being carried home from school. "The little father" is inconsolable.

County Judges' Association Elects.

The County Judges' Association of Missouri recently held a 10-day session at Booneville. Judge G. W. Pine of Marion county was re-elected president; Judges R. Rhoades of Knox, Alex Carter of Audrain, S. G. Culin of Miller and R. O. Schoobe of Osage were elected vice presidents; Judge W. J. Johnson of Boone, secretary, and B. L. Moore of Cooper, treasurer.

M. U. Voting Case Dropped.

E. L. Joyce, University of Missouri student charged with illegal voting, has been acquitted. It was the third acquittal of students on this charge and the four cases pending were dismissed by Prosecuting Attorney Anderson of Boone county.

Big Mule Sale at Warrensburg.

Fifty mules at a time were driven into the street at Warrensburg during the monthly Commercial Club sales and sold to the highest bidder. A Georgia buyer paid the highest price, \$197.50, after the auctioneer had vainly tried to get an even \$10,000 for the bunch. Buyers were there from many points in the South looking for "cotton" mules. The sale netted more than \$40,000.

Publicity for Divorces.

Many applicants for divorce in the courts of the Thirty-fourth judicial circuit of Missouri, over which Judge David H. Harris of Fulton presides, will be interested in his latest edict, which directs his circuit clerks to see that newspaper reporters be given all petitions of this character.

Robbers Raid Railroad Office.

Robbers dynamited the safe in the agent's office of the Frisco station at Purdy the other night and escaped with the day's receipts and a large quantity of railroad tickets. Mail pouches and express packages were cut open.

R. A. Long Buys Prize Corn.

John Van Brunt, manager of the H. A. Long stock farm in Jackson county, has bought fifteen bushels of "Boone County White" prize winning seed corn from William Albers, a Pettis county farmer, at \$3 a bushel.

Ray County Wide Awake.

After a fight that lasted ten years, Ray county voted 2,399 to 689 in favor of a \$100,000 bond issue for a new court house. In the ten-year fight the proposition has been defeated in three elections.

Centralia Fair Grounds Sold.

The Centralia fair grounds, containing forty acres, and all buildings, were sold at public auction the other day by E. H. Early, trustee. R. L. Brown was the purchaser at \$7,950.