

GENERAL FELIX DIAZ.

Court-martial Sentences Mexican Rebel to Die.



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DIAZ WILL PAY DEATH PENALTY

Court-martial Orders Execution of Mexican Rebel.

Vera Cruz, Oct. 22.—General Felix Diaz, leader of the recent revolt here, and Major Zarate, Colonel Antonio Miguñan and Lieutenant Lima, officers under Diaz in his attempt to overthrow the government, were condemned to death by the court-martial. Lieutenant Camacho, Captain Mayen of the rural guard and Captain Hermilio Martinez were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and Gabriel Ramos, customs collector, and Herman Argostegui, censor of telegrams, were sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Nine other officers and civilians were allowed to go free.

The court-martial, which was presided over by General Davila, sat in secret session. The sentences caused a sensation. A great crowd, including relatives and many friends of the accused men, gathered outside the building where the court sat and waited for hours for the findings, notwithstanding a heavy rain storm.

RESULTS ON THE GRIDIRON

Minnesota, 56; Iowa, 7.
Chicago, 7; Purdue, 0.
Northwestern, 20; Indiana, 7.
Macalester, 19; North Dakota, 6.
Ame, 31; Grinnell, 7.
Nebraska, 41; Adrian, 0.
South Dakota, 73; Brookings, Ag.
Princeton, 22; Dartmouth, 7.
Syracuse, 18; Michigan, 7.
Harvard, 30; Brown, 10.
Yale, 13; Washington-Jefferson, 3.
Carleton, 33; Georgetown, 20.
Cornell, 14; Bucknell, 0.
Navy, 13; Pittsburg, 6.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Oct. 22.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75@8.25; cows and heifers, \$3.25@6.25; calves, \$4.00@9.00; feeders, \$3.50@6.75. Hogs, \$8.10@8.30. Sheep—Lambs, \$3.50@6.25; wethers, \$3.50@3.75; ewes, \$2.50@3.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 22.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 90c; No. 1 Northern, 89c; No. 2 Northern, 87c; Dec., 88½@88¾c; May, 93½@93¾c. Flax—On track, \$1.49½; to arrive, \$1.49½; Oct., \$1.48½; Nov., \$1.48½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Wheat—Dec., 92½@93½c; May, 98c; July, 94¾c. Corn—Dec., 53½@53¾c; May, 52¾c. Oats—Dec., 32½c; May, 34¾c. Pork—Jan., \$18.90; May, \$18.55. Butter—Creameries, 24½@29c; dairies, 23½@27c. Eggs—19@24c. Poultry—Turkeys 17c; chickens, 10½c; springs, 13c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Cattle—Beeves, \$5.40@11.05; Texas steers, \$4.40@5.70; Western steers, \$5.50@8.90; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@7.50; cows and heifers, \$2.75@7.25; calves, \$6.50@10.00. Hogs—Light, \$7.80@8.50; mixed, \$7.95@8.60; heavy, \$7.95@8.60; rough, \$7.95@8.20; pigs, \$5.25@7.75. Sheep—Native, \$3.50@4.60; yearlings, \$4.60@5.35; lambs, \$5.00@7.15.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Oct. 22.—Wheat—Dec., 88½@88¾c; May, 93¾c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 90c; No. 1 Northern, 89c; to arrive, 88¾c; No. 2 Northern, 87c; No. 3 Northern, 82½@85c; No. 4 yellow corn, 64½@65½c; No. 4 corn, 63@64c; No. 3 white oats, 30½@31c; to arrive, 30½c; No. 3 oats, 29@29½c; barley, 41@42c; flax, \$1.47½@1.48½; to arrive, \$1.47½.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

YOUNG MAN ADMITS GUILT

Arrested for Starting Numerous Fires in Minneapolis During the Past Two Years.

Eight warehouse and factory fires in Northeast and Southeast Minneapolis, including the blaze in going to the Captain William Traeger of the fire department lost his life Sept. 2, were set by John Gambold, twenty-one years old, former able seaman in the United States revenue cutter service, according to a confession which Gambold made to police and fire department officials and Assistant County Attorney Erland Lind at the East Side police station. The prisoner said he set the first of the fires to avenge himself upon George H. Elwell, president of the Minneapolis board of education, for a dispute over \$2.50 in wages more than two years ago. The other seven fires were set later. The prisoner said he could not explain what caused him to start them. The confessions which Gambold admitted setting caused a total loss of nearly \$100,000.

TWO TOTS BURNED TO DEATH

Mother Behind the Bars When Little Ones Perish.

A mother and her woman neighbor under arrest, charged with drunkenness, and two babies left to the protection of a fifteen-year-old school boy resulted in the burning to death of the two infants behind locked doors near Buhl where the boy had left them after starting a wood fire in a kitchen stove.

Mrs. Nicholas Mattson, mother of the two children, a boy three years old and a girl eleven months old, was taken to jail along with her companion by a policeman sent to the Spina location for that purpose. Stopping on the way to town the policeman took from school a fifteen-year-old son of Mrs. Mattson and told him to go home and care for the children. The boy found the children cold and crying and he lit a big fire in the kitchen. After half an hour he went out, locking the door. Returning in a few minutes he saw the entire inside of the house in flames.

The two little bodies were later found, charred and blackened, near the stove.

CHARGE FRAUD OF \$500,000

Widow and Son Sue Attorney and Mining Company for Land.

Half a million dollars is declared to have slipped through the hands of Marie A. Solms Ortman, widow of the late Charles L. Ortman, a Detroit (Mich.) millionaire, whose death occurred fourteen years ago, according to claims made by her and Waldemar Ortman, a son, in a law suit brought in district court at Duluth.

The widow and son are suing James Swan, a Detroit attorney, and the Mooswa Mining company, in which he is interested, for the title to 640 acres of mineral land on the Mesabi iron range. Swan, it is claimed, while acting as administrator of the Ortman estate, sold the 640 acres for \$1 an acre to his family physician, who later, it is said, reconveyed it to the Mooswa Mining company, in which Swan is declared to hold one-fourth of the stock.

The property now is valued at \$500,000 by the heirs.

FINDS \$4,000 IN MATTRESS

Rochester Man Was About to Set Fire to Discarded Household Article.

The finding of a small sized fortune in an old mattress that he was about to burn was the experience of William Schultz of Rochester. The mattress had been in the possession of the family for years and some time ago was relegated to the scrap pile, where it was the prey of the elements.

Mr. Schultz finally decided to burn it and was about to apply the match when he put his hand through a hole to learn the condition of the contents for burning. He felt a small hard roll which he pulled out and it proved to be a nice roll of greenbacks amounting to \$4,000. Mr. Schultz is unable to explain the presence of the money in the mattress.

CALLS IT DOUBLE SUICIDE

Coroner Views Remains of Two Men Found Hanging to Tree.

Coroner Frank Linden of Washington county viewed the bodies of the two men found hanging to a tree near Red Rock, below St. Paul, and said that there were no signs of foul play. He declared that a double suicide was apparent, as the bodies had the appearance of having been hanging there the same length of time.

After making a thorough examination of the bodies and clothing he said that he could locate nothing that would tend to clear the mystery surrounding the identity of the two. The coroner ordered the burial of the bodies at Newport as he believed that identification could never be made from the remains.

FEAR OF ARREST THE CAUSE

Mill City Man Ends Life After Attacking Sister.

Fear of arrest after making a vicious assault on his sister with an axe is said by the police to be the motive which impelled Anthony Garvey of Minneapolis to plunge from the Franklin avenue bridge into the Mississippi river.

The sister, Mary M. Garvey, is in a precarious condition at the Minneapolis city hospital. Her skull is fractured and she suffers from other scalp wounds. The axe with which the assault was committed, covered with blood and matted hair, was found by the police.

Daniel Garvey, a brother, according to Police Captain Sinclair, said that his brother and sister quarreled because of the sister's refusal to give him money.

CONFESS PAY CHECK THEFT

Minneapolis Men Blame High Cost of Living for Crime.

Owen T. Morris and Albert K. Borke have confessed to the Minneapolis police that they conceived and executed the plot to rob Oscar Christianson, sixteen-year-old messenger, of 173 pay checks belonging to the Soo line, that they cashed eight of them for a total of \$576.19 and that, becoming frightened, they mailed 155 back to the company, ten having been destroyed by Borke. Morris is a former employe of the Soo. Peculiarities in his handwriting led to his arrest. Both men are young, with families to support, and each blamed the high cost of living as having led them into temptation.

STATE WINS DAIRY PRIZE

Minnesota's Supremacy in Butter Making Sustained.

Minnesota won the grand prize at the international dairy show, held in Milwaukee, according to information received by the state pure food and dairy department. The prize is a \$500 loving cup, which will be sent to the state dairy department at once. The 136 entries of butter from Minnesota scored 95.65. The next highest score was Wisconsin with 93.22.

The members of the dairy department are highly elated over Minnesota's demonstration that it is the best butter making state in the Union.

THROWS GIRL INTO BONFIRE

Duluth Youngster's Joke May Result in Playmate's Death.

Horribly burned about the lower limbs and in terrible agony, Helmi, the five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Elmer Stonewall of Duluth, is lying at her home probably fatally burned as the result of a playmate's prank. She was returning from the city with her mother and as she passed a group of playmates near her home seven-year-old Harry Riiski caught her and threw her into a bonfire. Her light dress blazed up in an instant. The mother, in attempting to extinguish the flames, was seriously burned.

TWO SLAIN NEAR DULUTH

Laborers Were Evidently Assailed by Highwaymen.

The bodies of two laborers, recently murdered, were found in the woods near Alger, a small station on the Duluth and Iron Range road forty miles north of Duluth. One of the victims was Edward Theis. The other is not identified.

They were evidently assailed by highwaymen on the right of way and killed with a bludgeon. The pockets of the men's clothing were turned inside out and their watches are missing.

Street Car Kills Merchant.

Anthony Hanson, a storekeeper of West Duluth, was killed by being run down by a street car. The car was run by a strikebreaker and it was his first day on the job. He is under arrest, charged with manslaughter. He admitted to the police that he did not know how to drop the fender.

SOLDIERS PATROL HAVANA

Town Practically Under Martial Law to Prevent Disorders.

Havana, Oct. 22.—While not actually under martial law the city of Havana now is under absolute military protection against disorders arising from the heated political campaign. In accordance with orders issued by General Pablo Mendieta, who was appointed by President Gomez to take charge of all the police and military forces in the capital, the streets were patrolled by police and mounted and foot rural guardsmen. In addition detachments of regular troops of all arms were stationed at various strategic points ready to respond instantly to a call to suppress rioting.

MAKES BIG CUT IN TAXES

Wisconsin Will Collect \$1,172,877 Less Than Last Year.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 22.—The secretary of state has finished the compilation of the state tax and special charges by counties to be collected in February, 1913. The total state tax is \$2,566,712, against \$3,739,588 last year. The grand total of the state tax, special charges and repayment of loans is \$3,495,887.93, or \$1,172,877 less than last year.

The decrease is due to the remission of the state university, normal school and state capital levies.

JURY CONVICTS POLICE OFFICER

Finds Lieutenant Becker Guilty of First Degree Murder.

WILL BE SENTENCED OCT. 30

New Yorker Receives the Verdict Calmly—Counsel Announces Appeal Will Be Taken.

New York, Oct. 25.—Police Lieutenant Charles Becker was found guilty of murder in the first degree by the jury which has been trying him for instigating the death of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler.

The verdict read: "Murder in the first degree."

Becker was remanded for sentence to the Tombs by Justice Goff until Oct. 30.

Mrs. Becker, sitting outside the door of the courtroom, fell in a swoon when the verdict was announced.

Becker did not flinch when he heard the verdict pronounced by Harold B. Skinner, foreman of the jury.

John F. McIntyre, Becker's chief counsel, announced that he would take an immediate appeal.

Becker gave a fleeting glance at the judge and rested his eyes for a moment on the jury. Then he turned and, followed by a jail warden, walked with unflinching, rapid step up the aisle of the courtroom and disappeared through the door leading out the "Bridge of Sighs" to the Tombs.

"There is not the slightest doubt that there will be a reversal of this verdict in a higher court," said Mr. McIntyre after the jury had filed out. "I cannot and will not say anything more," he added.

"The verdict speaks for itself," was the only comment of District Attorney Whitman.

PRODUCES UNION RECORDS

Seattle Leader on the Stand in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Oct. 25.—H. W. Pohlman, the Seattle labor leader, who was cited for contempt in the United States court at Los Angeles, Cal., for having refused to produce union records before a federal grand jury, testified at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial. He produced and identified bundles of letters as having been received by him from J. J. McNamara.

Pohlman testified that Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco, was in Seattle in August, 1910, before the Los Angeles Times building was blown up. J. B. McNamara was in Seattle at the same time experimenting how to make an electric spark for bombs without the use of a fulminating cap. On Aug. 31 a Seattle office building under construction by an "open shop" firm was dynamited.

GIVES DAMAGING EVIDENCE

Young White Girl Testifies Against Jack Johnson.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Testimony of Lucile Cameron, the white girl whose association with Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, caused a federal investigation to ascertain if the Mann act had been violated, is said to have been the most direct the grand jury so far has been able to obtain. It is said that the girl, who has turned against the negro, made highly damaging statements.

At the close of her hearing before the inquisitorial body the girl became hysterical and had to be removed to the office of the United States deputy marshal.

The girl finally yielded to the pleadings of her mother, Mrs. Cameron-Falconnet, and consented to renounce the pugilist and return to her home.

GALLOWS FOR A MINISTER

Will Be Sentenced to Death for Mistreating Little Girls.

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 27.—Rev. Thurston U. Vaughn, former superintendent of the South Carolina Odd Fellows' home, on trial here charged with criminally attacking three little girls, inmates of the home, last May, confessed that he had mistreated two others in addition to those mentioned in the indictment.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, which means a death sentence.

BATTLE IN HAVANA STREETS

Many Killed or Wounded in the Encounter.

Havana, Oct. 26.—A fight between Conservatives and Liberals, during which several hundred shots were fired and many people killed or wounded, broke out after midnight in Central park, in the heart of the city, at the close of a meeting of supporters of Vice President Alfredo Zayas, who is a candidate for the presidency.

Equal Suffrage for Denmark.

Copenhagen, Oct. 25.—Premier Bernsten has introduced a franchise reform bill whereby women will be allowed to vote and will be eligible to seats in the folkthings.

LIEUTENANT BECKER.

New York Police Officer Found Guilty of Murder.



CHOLERA SWEEPING INDIA

Over Ten Thousand Deaths a Month in One Province.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Cholera again is sweeping India, according to a report to the United States public health service.

In August in the province of Madras alone there were 21,306 cases, with 10,620 deaths, and in other parts of the empire an equally ominous mortality prevailed.

While the scourge is not as severe as in previous years it is exacting a heavy toll. Cholera also is said to be prevalent in Asiatic Turkey and with Turkish troops being hurried into Southern Europe because of the Balkan war the officials fear the plague may spread through Europe.

CRANK CALLS AT SAGAMORE HILL

Stranger Attempts to Enter Colonel Roosevelt's Home.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Oct. 26.—On account of a number of threatening letters received by Colonel Roosevelt and the presence in Oyster Bay of a stranger who attempted to make his way into the colonel's house steps were taken to guard the life of the former president.

A tentative decision was reached to engage one or two men to protect Colonel Roosevelt during the remainder of the campaign and for a time thereafter if the colonel has not recovered sufficiently by election day to be able to defend himself.

Colonel Roosevelt's condition continues to improve and his physicians said he would be able to speak at the Madison Square Garden meeting in New York on Wednesday night if no unforeseen complications arise, but they said that he would be unable to do any further campaigning.

The colonel's physicians wish to have him get out of doors as soon as possible, believing he will be benefited greatly by doing so, but they are unwilling to risk the chance of another attack. It is probable that he will be kept in the house until adequate protection has been provided.

BERLIN HOUSEWIVES IN RIOT

Angered When Butchers Refuse to Sell Imported Meat.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—Hundreds of Berlin housewives joined in a wild riot because the butchers in the municipal markets refused to handle meats imported for the purpose of reducing the cost of living. The principal trouble occurred in the Wedding district, which is inhabited entirely by working people. They stormed the butchers' stalls, seized all the native raised meat, trampled it on the ground and fought with the butchers. The police were forced to close the market in order to quell the riot.

The municipality declares its intention of punishing the butchers by canceling their licenses.

BEGAN SIXTEEN YEARS AGO

Michigan Bank Cashier Admits Embezzling \$44,300.

Manistee, Mich., Oct. 27.—Knowing that a bank examiner was about to discover a shortage in his accounts, Assistant Cashier John W. Sibben of the First National bank of this city, has confessed that he had stolen \$44,300 of the bank's money.

The directors at once made up the shortage and Sibben was arrested. Sibben said he began taking the money in 1896 and had lost it in speculation. He had taken nothing during the last three years and by manipulating his books had been able to conceal his peculations up to this time.

Cowboy Travelers

A curious party of travelers arrived in New Ulm last Friday. Four stalwart young men clad in khaki trousers, high boots, red flannel shirts and broad brimmed hats rode into town about noon, dusty and travel-stained. Their errand became manifest when they visited business houses trying to sell a calendar which bore their picture and considerable information concerning themselves.

The travelers were George W. Beck, J. B. Ransom, R. G. Rayne and C. C. Beck, one-time cow punchers and stock dealers, now making a 20,000 mile ride over the country, their objective point being San Francisco which they expect to reach in time to exhibit themselves at the World's Fair in 1915. They started from Olympia, Wash., last May and travel forenoons only, making a stop at some convenient town and selling their souvenir calendars in the afternoons to pay their expenses. Their itinerary includes a visit to each capital city of the United States. From Olympia they have come east and south thru Boise, Idaho, Helena, Montana, Bismark, N. D., and Pierre, S. D. Their next capital city is St. Paul where they expect to meet Gov. Eberhart and have their picture taken with him in front of the capitol. They carry letters of introduction from one governor to another. From St. Paul they will strike for the southeastern section, riding thru Alabama, Georgia and Florida during the winter months. As spring advances they will turn northward again and make the Atlantic and New England states. Next summer they will travel in the Lake States and as winter comes on will head southward again and spend the winter in Louisiana and the Southwestern states and from there they will proceed to San Francisco in the spring of 1915.

The men keep a record of the experiences and adventures of their trip and will make them into a book which they will sell at the Big Fair. They also have with them a little spotted western pony, "Pinto," which they hope to keep alive all thru the journey and to have him to exhibit at the Fair as a pony that has traveled 20,000 miles. An immense bet has been made on the accomplishment of the pony's part of the adventure.

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