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Commissioners' Notice.
In the matter of the estate of Sarah Mason deceased.
We the undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of the Central House Hotel in the City of Owosso in said county on Monday the 17th day of August A. D. 1914 and on Monday the 15th day of October A. D. 1914 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate and that four months from the 15th day of June A. D. 1914 are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said Commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 15th day of June A. D. 1914.
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Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned County Road Commissioners of Shiawassee County, at the office of the County Clerk of said County, up to and including July 15th, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the furnishing of all necessary materials and performing the following work:
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Kerby Road No. 4.—Across Sec. 7, Venice township.
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Octagon Road.—Across Sec. 6, Shiawassee township.
Owosso and Saginaw Road Nos. 3 and 4.—Across Sec. 25, Rush township.
One mile of road between Sec. 24, Rush township, and Sec. 19, New Haven township.
One mile of road between Secs. 3 and 10, Hazelton township.
One mile of road between Secs. 16 and 21, Owosso township.
One mile of road across Sec. 24, Middlebury township.
One mile of road between Secs. 1 and 2, Perry township.
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And which specifications and profile will be open to inspection until the time above mentioned on which said day and at the place above said we will contract therefor with the lowest bidder giving good and sufficient security for the performance of such work. Hereby reserving the right to reject any and all bids submitted.
All bids to be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of \$100.
AMOS PARMENTER,
ROY C. BAILEY,
HARRY BYERLY,
County Road Commissioners of the County of Shiawassee, Michigan.
ALBERT L. NICHOLS,
County Clerk

EYE PICTURES OF VERA CRUZ AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA MAN
Sidelights and Humors of an Eventful Five Weeks' Stay.

By ADRIAN C. DUFF.
(Mr. Duff, a photographer of the American Press Association, spent five and one-half weeks in Vera Cruz when things were hottest. He was there when the American forces were coping with the Mexican snipers and took all kinds of risks in obtaining the many hundreds of his pictures which have been used throughout the United States.)

LEFT for Mexico with the idea that our controversy with General Huerta wouldn't amount to much, if anything, and I think that a lot of the boys of the battleship Michigan, upon which it was my good fortune to travel to Vera Cruz, felt the same way about it. But there were others who took a more serious view of the situation. In fact, we all did when it became known that several of the officers had signed their wills in the presence of the captain and the story was circulated that Chief Gunnery's Mate Boswell had had a premonition as to his fate upon landing. Boswell, after having this foreboding of death, listed his effects and made other provisions for his demise. Poor fellow! His premonition came true enough, for he was killed the night the men from the Michigan landed. Boswell, who was a favorite on shipboard, at the time when one of those treacherous soft nosed Mexican bullets got him in the stomach was with the artillery squad. I heard afterward that as he fell he said to a comrade near him, "I knew it would happen, but it's all in the game." He died next day aboard the Solace.

I have called it good fortune to have been a guest aboard the Michigan. It was good fortune indeed. Besides myself, there were four newspaper men on the ship, and Captain Niblack and Commander Althouse treated all the



Photo by American Press Association. PHOTOGRAPHERS PUMPING THEIR WAY TO VERA CRUZ ON HANDCAR.

boys like princes. Had it not been for the forebodings of Boswell and the grim preparations of those officers who made their wills for an untimely fate the trip to Vera Cruz would have been as joyous a lark.

Deadly Soft Nosed Bullets.
Upon setting foot on terra firma at Vera Cruz I immediately made my way to the American consulate, having in my possession valuable paraphernalia which it was necessary to place in safe hands. Then I set out for the Naval academy to take my first pictures. That was on April 22. In the Terminal railroad station that afternoon I saw a tragic sight. A blue-jacket with his head ripped open by one of those deadly Mexican bullets lay dying. With him were another blue-jacket, who bent over his mortally wounded comrade, fanning him, and a surgeon. "He hasn't a possible chance," the surgeon was saying. "No man has with those fiendish soft nosed bullets that work such havoc as this." As I approached he pointed to a frightful gash in the blue-jacket's left temple. "The wonder of it is," continued the surgeon, "that he is alive four hours and a half after the infliction of such a wound as this." It was, of course, as the surgeon had said. The young American didn't have a chance, and half an hour after I saw him he was dead.

I will admit that after that sight the Naval academy did not strike me as a particularly pleasant destination. But it was there that the scene of action was laid—and I had been sent out to get pictures.
Humor Amid Peril.
There were three of us together, a newspaper correspondent and a marine. As I approached the zone of danger with my camera in readiness we heard a peculiar crack. It was a shot.
"Look out, boys; that's awful close!" cried the marine, cocking his rifle and looking about him in the hope of detecting the sniper. At the same time he pointed to a shanty, the nearest point of refuge. We needed no urging to seek shelter behind it. I remember

calling back to the marine: "Us for the shanty. See you later."
I can see now that our precipitate dash to cover had its humorous aspect, but I am sure it wasn't half so funny as an incident we witnessed from our base of retreat. There must have been another sniper's bullet close to one of the other photographers, judging from his sudden display of animation and agility and that of the Mexican peon who was lunging his outfit. The Mexican suddenly let drop the camera and ran like a streak for a tree some twenty yards distant. What was our amazement to see our little brown brother scale this tree with the nimbleness of a wildcat. In his excitement he had lost his wits completely, his first wild thought evidently being that the tree would afford him protection from further shots. But once in its topmost branches he must have realized that instead of affording protection his position made him a clearly outlined target, for he came tumbling down out of the branches regardless of consequences. Then he espied the shanty behind which we were concealed and made a dash for it. We ran fast no doubt, but I venture to say that the Mexican ran faster.

High Cost of an Appetite.
It had been a busy day, too busy to think about eating, but now I began to feel the insistent demands of the inner man. And so I became acquainted



Photo by American Press Association. INTERCEPTING MEXICAN FARMERS TO SEARCH LOAD OF HAY FOR ARMS.

with the Vera Cruz restaurant. Talk about raising prices! Well, you've got to take your hat off to the Vera Cruz fellows who feed the hungry with money to pay for it as the prize bandits of the craft. When I reached Vera Cruz these enterprising gentlemen were reaping the financial reward of the psychological moment to its fullest.

You would pick up a bill of fare and notice that the old prices had been crossed out, and in many places where they were not thoroughly erased you would see that you were being charged double the former rates. The American would spend in Mexican money the equivalent of a dollar and a half in the currency of his own country to get anything approaching a square meal. And that meal you could duplicate anywhere in the United States for 40 cents. The excessive charge was not the only aggravation. It would take an interminable time to get what you had ordered. The service was so wretched that after a two hour meal full of vexations one felt like beating instead of tipping the waiter.

I was in one of those abominable eating places one day when I witnessed an amusing incident—amusing to me, but not to the victim, a newspaper man. He had ordered two soft boiled eggs. After waiting ten minutes for them they arrived, hard boiled. He sent them back and repeated that he wanted "soft boiled eggs."

Much Ado Over Two Eggs.
Another long wait, after which two fried eggs were set before him. Then followed half an hour of argument between the newspaper man on the one side and the waiter and the manager of the restaurant on the other, the upshot of which was that the diner finally got his soft boiled eggs. But it had taken fifty minutes by the watch to achieve his triumph.
Still it wasn't a complete triumph. He had yet to receive the check. Your Vera Cruz restaurant man makes no allowance for mistakes, though they are his mistakes, and when the check was made out it was for six eggs. Another half hour was consumed in argument, but it was a satisfaction to me and no doubt to the angry diner himself to observe that he succeeded in arguing himself out of the place by paying for two eggs instead of six after an American marine had been called in off the street to participate in the colloquy.
Look at the pictures on this page, and you will see one of a party of photographers on a handcar. We had to resort to this means of transportation to get back to Vera Cruz from the waterworks at El Tejar, the surrender of which had been demanded of General Funston by the Mexicans.
To guard against being molested en route we fashioned a flag of truce out

of a large towel and reached our destination without incident.

Invisible Sand Dunes.
Another picture shows one of the sand trenches built by the marines on the outskirts of Vera Cruz. This trench is a clever contrivance completely concealing the men who occupy it. There is no visible sign of human habitation in one of these hiding places until you approach to within a distance of about forty feet. Then all you see are the barrels of the cocked rifles of the men lying in wait for a shot at the enemy. To prevent a cave-in bags of sand are stacked up on all four sides of the trenches, or sand dunes, as they are called.

Still another picture shows a load of hay being intercepted at Los Cocas, a suburb of Vera Cruz. All entrances to the city were closely watched by the marines to prevent guns from getting in during the outbreak of sniping.

Plague of Bathers.
During my stay at El Tejar, which is the farthest American outpost of Vera Cruz, I had personal experience with a nasty little insect of the crab species which is the bane of bathers. These pests are small, but have a tenacious grip and no manner of clothing is a protection against them. The swimmer first becomes aware of their presence by an itching sensation.

Before I knew the cause of this itching, which bothered me after my first swim, I supposed it was nothing but prickly heat. Then I happened to notice that a good many of the marines and soldiers of the Fourth Infantry spent a lot of time scratching themselves when in the water. I inquired the reason for it, and they told me about these little nuisances. They crawl into the flesh, and the victim has the itches until they die there. There is nothing dangerous about them. Their presence in one's anatomy is indicated by the appearance of a small red spot.

"Playing Bear."
Ever hear of the game "Playing Bear"? I never had until the varying fortunes of my nomadic calling took me down to Mexico.

In my strolls about the city of Vera Cruz I had noticed that the high class Mexican girls, the "swell chickens," as we would call them in our vernacular, had a habit of loitering at the windows of their homes in the afternoons. I noticed, too, that very often a young



Photo by American Press Association. INVISIBLE SAND DUNE BUILT BY AMERICAN MARINES.

Mexican would spend much time walking up and down in front of a window where sat one of these enchanting creatures. I supposed, of course, that this attention indicated an attempt at flirtation, but when I observed that one Mexican spent two weeks at this strange pastime my curiosity was aroused and I sought light on the mystery from a likely informant, half Mexican and half American.

"Oh," said he, laughing, "they are 'playing bear,' that's all." "Playing bear?" I repeated interrogatively. "What's that?" Then he told me. It seems that when a young Mexican sees sitting at a window a Mexican girl to whom he takes a particular fancy he will begin his daily vigil. He may keep it to for two or three weeks or may make a hit within a few days. If he should impress the young lady she will finally favor him with a smile. The next move is just like the American flirtation. The young man approaches the maiden smiling and hat in hand, and the young people engage in passing pleasantries. After a brief and uneventful conversation, during which the girl's mother is "among those present," mother and daughter confer, and the young admirer may be invited to call.

A Word to the Wise.
The first call, however, doesn't mean that the young admirer has blazed his way to success. Lack of an invitation to call again means to stay away. Ringing of front doorbells and inquiries for the fair young senorita are regarded as extremely bad form, such bad form that it is likely to be followed by serious results, nothing less. In fact, than bodily ejection from the premises.
Being a somewhat skeptical person, I had my doubts as to the truth of this explanation, but on the collier jason on the homeward trip to Hampton Roads I spoke to a well posted American about it. "The story's true, all right," he assured me. And there was a grim note in his tone that made me wonder if perhaps he had not courted one of these dark skinned enchantresses in similar fashion with unhappy results.

SIR EDWARD CARSON
Leader of Ulsterites Who Spoke Against Home Rule.



Photo by American Press Association.

YIELD OR FIGHT, IS CARSON DEFINITIVE?
Ulster to Submit to Home Rule if Conquered.

ENGLAND IS GIVEN ULTIMATUM

Unionists at Battle of Boyne Fete Are Pledged to Fight to Finish—Notice served on England That Unless It Lets Up Ulster Will Rule Independently.

Drumlog, Ireland, July 14.—The Orangemen's demonstration here culminated in a scene of immense enthusiasm around the platform where Sir Edward Carson, bible in hand, pledged the covenanters never to surrender to coercion, to remain loyal to the throne and never to waver in their support of their leaders in the fight against home rule.

In a speech which evoked tremendous enthusiasm he served notice on the British government that unless it was prepared to leave Ulster alone it would soon find the Ulstermen recognizing no government except the provisional government of Ulster. He said he had been given authority to act and, if necessary, that meant he was to exercise his powers without regard to consequences to himself. The Ulstermen, he added, were not going to give way and were bound to win, because God would defend the right.

Leads Big Parade.
Belfast, Ireland, July 14.—The insistent demand of the Protestant section of the province of Ulster for exclusion from the operations of the Irish home rule bill lent added interest to a celebration of the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne. The celebration was carried out here with great enthusiasm.

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster unionist leader, rode at the head of about 5,000 Orangemen, accompanied by the usual fire and drum bands and including a sprinkling of adherents from the United States and British colonies. They marched through the city of Belfast to Drumlog.

Avoid Nationalist Section.
The nationalist section of Belfast was avoided by the demonstrators and on no occasion during the procession did the rival factions come into contact.

CELIA "AMPLIFIES" STORY

Negro Cook of Mrs. Carman Will Talk for Prosecution.

New York, July 14.—William J. Burns, in charge of the investigation of the Bailey murder, says that Celia Coleman, Mrs. Carman's negro cook, had "amplified" her testimony, and that she will have a very different story to tell the grand jury than was told by her to the coroner. "Celia will be produced," he said, "when the authorities want her. She has thought matters over and decided it would be best for her to tell the whole truth."

Friends See Youth Drown.

Evansville, Ind., July 14.—While in swimming in the Ohio river at Cypress beach, ten miles above Evansville, with a number of companions, Edward Appel, aged seventeen years, of this city, was seized with cramps and drowned. His body has not been recovered.

RABBITFOOT IN CORNERSTONE

Church Built Where Two Burned Is Given "Luck" Jossip.

Joliet, Ill., July 14.—The left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit was among other articles deposited in the cornerstone of the Willow Avenue Presbyterian church, dedicated here. Two prior edifices of the church were burned.

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Order Publication.
State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee, held at the Probate office in the City of Corunna on the 2nd day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Jacob Furrer deceased.
The executrix of said estate having rendered a final account to this Court.
It is ordered that the 30th day of July next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Owosso Times a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.
MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.
By FLORENCE LINDSEY,
Probate Register.

Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1914 in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Herman B. Sturtevant and William J. Blood, co-partners, trading as Sturtevant & Blood, are complainants and George W. Allen Jr., Anna Allen, Purvis S. Willson and Evora A. Willson are defendants.
Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of Corunna, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held) on Monday the 27th day of July A. D. 1914 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day the following described property, viz: Lot fifty-eight (58), the south half of lot fifty-seven (57) and the south sixty-six (66) feet of lot fifty-three (53) of subdivision, Gardner & Franklin's Central addition to the City of Owosso according to recorded plat thereof, Shiawassee County, State of Michigan.

NEIL R. WALSH,
Circuit Court Commissioner, in and for Shiawassee County, Michigan.
KILPATRICK & PIERPONT,
Solicitors for Complainants,
Owosso, Mich.

Commissioners' Notice.
In the matter of the estate of Richard Powers deceased.

We the undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of Underwood Bros., in the City of Owosso in said County, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1914, and on Wednesday the 4th day of November, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate and that four months from the 1st day of July A. D. 1914, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said Commissioners for adjustment and allowance.
Dated the 1st day of July A. D. 1914.
JAMES SHIPPEE,
HUGH DOUGLASS,
Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice.
In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Markham deceased.

We the undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of Underwood Bros., in the City of Owosso in said County, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1914, and on Wednesday the 4th day of November, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate and that four months from the 1st day of July A. D. 1914, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said Commissioners for adjustment and allowance.
Dated 2nd day of July A. D. 1914.
L. O. UNDERWOOD,
ELMER UNDERWOOD,
Commissioners.

Order of Publication.
State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the probate office in the City of Corunna, on the second day of July A. D. 1914.
Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Joseph J. Huffman deceased.
On filing the petition of Sarah J. Huffman praying for the probate of the will of said deceased now filed in this court.
It is ordered that the 1st day of August next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Owosso Times a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.
MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.
By FLORENCE LINDSEY,
Probate Register.