

OROZCO KILLED IN BANDIT RAID

Texas Posse Slays Former Dictator of Northern Mexico.

DIES WITH HORSE THIEF BAND

He Was Victoriano Huerta's Chief Aid, and Had Jumped His Bond of \$7,500 on Charge of Violating U. S. Neutrality Laws—Body Positively Identified.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 1.—Pascual Orozco, famous as a revolutionist and Mexican leader, hero of a hundred fierce battles in Mexico, died at the hands of a posse of Americans with the sting of "horse thief" upon him. Louis Holzman, United States customs inspector of El Paso positively identified one of the five Mexican slain in this country in the Eagle mountains as Orozco. Holzman was sent to the scene of the killings by Customs Collector Z. L. Cobb, upon receipt of a request to send one who could identify Orozco. The next morning Holzman reached the scene of the last stand of the Mexicans and positively declared one of the bodies to be that of the former Mexican chief, once dictator of all northern Mexico, and later one of the trusted lieutenants of Gen. Victoriano Huerta.

Had Escaped U. S. Raid. The bodies of the five men were brought from the mountain fastness to the little town of VanHorn, Texas, 150 miles east of El Paso and an undertaker left for that point to get the body of the former Mexican general and bring it here for interment. An undertaker was designated by the family of the general for the task who had an acquaintance with the dead chief. The family declined to believe the body was that of Orozco until the undertaker should positively identify the remains. However, Inspector Holzman has seen Orozco many times and helped to arrest him once so there is little doubt in the minds of El Pasoans that the dead man is really Orozco. It is known that Orozco was in El Paso late last week. United States officials raided his house and claimed to have arrived but fifteen minutes after Orozco had left. He was said to have gone east.

Mexicans Raided Texas Ranch. Monday a band of five Mexicans appeared at T. D. Love's ranch, bordering on the Rio Grande, 125 miles southeast of El Paso and forced the cowboys to cook a meal for them. Later the Mexicans rode off with some of the ranch horses. Mr. Love, a former county commissioner of El Paso county, was summoned by telephone and hurried with a posse from Sierra Blanca, Texas, his home. Another posse hurried south from Van Horn, seat of Culberson county.

Tuesday afternoon late the posse surrounded the Mexicans in Green River canyon, in the Eagle mountains. The Mexicans resisted and a battle ensued for hours. The Americans finally succeeded in silencing the guns of the Mexicans and upon investigation found all five dead, many of them shot full of holes. The Mexicans had replied to the fire as long as their ammunition held out and then were killed like rats in a trap for there was no escape. One of the American posse thought one of the victims was Orozco and wired to El Paso asking for some to come. The identification later by El Paso customs inspector is declared to have been complete.

Was Out on \$7,500 Bond. Pascual Orozco was out on bond of \$7,500 to appear in the United States court to answer the charge of conspiracy to violate the United States neutrality laws. He was arrested on Sunday, June 27, at Newman station, 15 miles north of El Paso, where he had gone with an automobile to meet Gen. Victoriano Huerta and take him from the train. Both Huerta and Orozco were admitted on bond, but Huerta was later rearrested, Orozco, though kept under surveillance slipped away from the guards and has been missing since that time.

Farmers to Fight Speed Murderers. Valparaiso, Ind., Sept. 1.—Beginning today all highways throughout Porter county will be patrolled at stated distances by farmers, co-operating with the county officials in an effort to put an end to the automobile speed race which has caused 52 accidents thus far this year, resulting in five persons being killed and 37 injured.

First Sewing Machine Agent Dies. Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 1.—Henry J. W. Chapman, 79 years old, who sold the first sewing machine in Michigan 60 years ago, died at his home here.

Former Ionia Druggist Dies. Ionia, Mich., Sept. 1.—Word has been received here of the death and burial in Denver, Col., of Frank C. Thompson, formerly an Ionia druggist.

RUSS EVACUATE KEY TO CAPITAL

Petrograd Says Muscovites Are Fleeing Vilna.

FUGITIVES APPLY THE TORCH

Thousands of Refugees Flee Burning Homes—Grodnno Under Fire of German Guns—Outer Works Fall—Drive on Petrograd Retarded by Pripet Marshes.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—(Wireless via Sayville.)—The following telegraph from Petrograd is published in the Copenhagen Berlingske Tidende:

"Vilna is being evacuated and thousands of refugees from the Kovno district relate that their homes have been reduced to smoking ruins by the Russian soldiers."

Vilna, the greatest strategic base of all Russia, is the key to the railways of Northern Russia, dominating the lines from Warsaw to Petrograd and from Warsaw to Moscow.

Petrograd Advance Retarded. The report continues: "Feverish energy is being displayed in the manufacture of munitions, and students of the technical schools have been installed as workmen in the arsenals. The German advance on Petrograd has been retarded until Riga is conquered and made to serve as a naval base.

"The elaborate equipment of the German army in Courland indicates vast preparations and organization on an extensive scale in anticipation of the movement on the Russian capital."

Marshes Hinder Germans. London, Sept. 1.—An Evening News telegram from Petrograd says it is believed Germany will intrench along the Niemen and Bug rivers and attempt to capture Kieff. Advance guards of the German forces are now on the border of the Pripet marshes, which are hindering the pursuit of the Russian army.

Grodno, last stronghold held by the Russians on their second line of defense, today is under fire of German guns. The czar's army has been forced to surrender its positions near that fortress on the eastern border of the forest of Bialystok.

Grodno Outposts Engaged. German troops, pushing past Lipsh, twenty miles west of Grodnno, have engaged the outposts of the Grodnno position. East of the fortress the Germans have reached the Noy-Dwor-Kusniza district.

BODIES ARE FOUND IN LOST U. S. SUBMARINE

None Identified; Boat Sunk at Honolulu March 25.

Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 1.—A number of bodies of the 22 men who went down in the submarine P-4, March 25, were found entangled in the wreckage of the interior. One body was removed. Two others were in such a poor state of preservation that the work of uncovering them is being done slowly. None have been identified.

The finding of the bodies was announced officially by Rear-Admiral C. J. Boush. A hole was ordered cut in the forward compartment of the submarine which so far has been inaccessible. Preparations have been made to embalm the bodies as soon as they are taken out. If permission is granted from Washington the United States cruiser Maryland will be held to take the bodies recovered to the United States.

Badly Hurt by Auto Truck. Newcastle, Ind., Sept. 1.—Chas. Gallivan, 56 years old, was injured seriously when he was struck by an automobile truck driven by Ernest Riser, colored. Gallivan will recover. He sustained two severe gashes in the back of the head.

U. S. Troops Wait for Order. Houston, Texas, Sept. 1.—The 28th and 5th United States Infantry have been ordered to the border at El Paso and have left Texas City.

Pegoud is Killed. Paris, Sept. 1.—Alphonse Pegoud, the original loop the loop aviator has been killed.

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Order Publication.

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 Owosso on Tuesday the 17th day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Present Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James S. Lottridge deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Edward A. Lottridge praying for a license to administer the real estate belonging to said estate.

It is ordered that the 15th day of September next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office, be assigned 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 circulated in said County of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

By CLAIRBEE GALLOWAY,
Probate Register.

Notice of Public Improvement and Special Assessment No. 122

for the Construction of a Curb and Gutter on Clark Avenue Between Cass and Lee Streets.

To all Whom it May Concern:

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commission of the City of Owosso at a session held on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1915, notice is hereby given that the City of Owosso proposes to make the following improvement, viz:

To construct a concrete curb and gutter on each side of Clark Avenue from Oliver Street to the north line of Lee Street.

That the plans and specifications and estimates of cost are on file in my office for public inspection; that the Commission has designated as the special assessment districts upon which the special assessment for said improvement shall be levied all the lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting upon said proposed improvement the assessment assessed according to benefits.

Notice is also hereby given that the special assessment heretofore made by the Commission for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction of the improvement should be paid and borne by special assessment for the improvement as aforesaid.

It is the duty of the Commission to assess the cost of the improvement on the property benefited by the improvement. The Commission of the City of Owosso will specify its regular session on Monday, Sept. 6th, A. D. 1915 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to receive the special assessment and hear any objections to any assessment which may be made by any person desiring himself approved the day.

Dated August 24th, A. D. 1915.

ARTHUR H. DEMONTE,
City Clerk.

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