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YAQUIS RAID AMERICAN AND OTHER LANDS

Connected Story Tells of Serious Acts of the Indians in Mexico

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Topolobampo, Sinaloa, Mex., Dec. 13.—(Via radio to San Diego) Cal., Dec. 14.—How Yaqui Indians raiding the Yaqui valley looted property of Americans, destroying what they could not carry away, murdered a number of Mexicans after stealing their clothing, and committed other wanton depredations while Mexican troops stationed in the vicinity remained inactive, is described in the first connected story of the raids received here today. The Mexican troops were sent from the state of Jalisco. Excepting three hours fighting, the first day they did nothing against the Yaquis, saying they had been sent to fight Villa troops, not Indians.

Five hundred Indians appeared along the Yaqui river, December 9, and fired into Mexican villages between Cocorit, and Esperanza. Mexican troops repulsed them, but next day they appeared to the south in the heart of the American settlement where they captured six Mexican laborers and gathered up quantities of corn. After stripping the laborers of their clothes, they mutilated and murdered them.

The large experimental station owned and operated by the Richardson Construction company was the next place attacked. The superintendent and employees were forced to flee for their lives. The warehouses were broken into and grains that could not be carried off were mixed with poison. The experimental station plant was wrecked.

December 11 seventy-five Indians went south and took possession of the Cajomo ranch, an American property, where they emptied 2,500 sacks of rice paddy.

The raiders left the valley that afternoon, driving with them 200 mules loaded with provisions, their winter's supply. Appeals for help were sent out by the Richardson company to the larger Mexican garrisons a few miles away, but no troops arrived until yesterday long after the Indians had left.

General Dieguez last October assured Admiral Winslow, now here with the cruiser San Diego, that adequate protection would be afforded American settlers both at Los Mochis and in the Yaqui valley.

BEACHED VESSEL WILL BE REPAIRED

CAPT. GEORGE J. SANTACRUZE PURCHASES OLD "OBAN BAY," AND WILL CONVERT HER INTO A BARGE.

After lying peacefully on the outside gulf beach since February 21, 1910, the old Italian bark Oban Bay has been purchased, and it is said, will be converted into a barge. Her purchaser is Capt. George J. Santacruz, the same man who bought the old bark Henney, now the Hildegarde, and which has been fitted out for deep sea work.

The Oban Bay, according to the Maritime Register, was built in Scotland in 1876, and is 215 feet in length, 34 feet wide, with a depth of 21 feet. She has registered tonnage of 1,068. This old vessel, coming to Pensacola from Catania, Italy, five years ago, chased up on the beach during a bright moonlight night, and as her age and general condition was much against her, no very determined effort was made to float the old ship. Deserted by captain and crew, the old hulk was abandoned to an otherwise worse fate, and it was thought would never be used again. It appears, however, that some belief exists that she may again go back on the register, for the last issue of the Maritime Register announced her purchase by the Mobile shipowner named, and that efforts will be made to float the Oban Bay as soon as proper arrangements can be made.

The old bark Henney, which was purchased after remaining idly at anchor for several years, has been "spruced up" and now sports an American registry, bearing the name of Hildegarde.

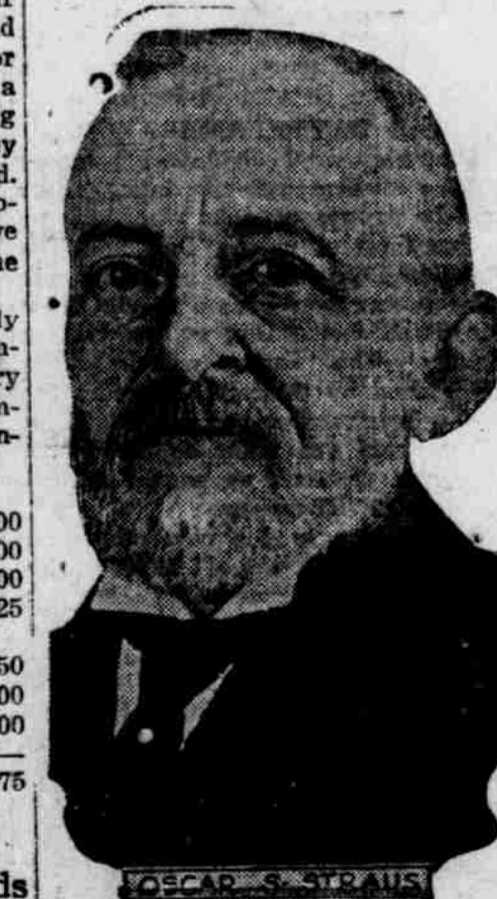
NEGRO PRISONERS SHOW A DECREASE

Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 14.—According to Warden M. Z. White of the state penitentiary here, the number of negro prisoners in that institution has decreased 8 per cent since the enactment of prohibitory law and the number of incoming negro prisoners is decreasing in even greater proportion. Of fifteen culprits received last week from the southern part of the state which formerly provided the bulk of the negroes, only one was of that race, while during the past year McDowell county, which has a large negro population sent only seven negroes to the penitentiary. Heretofore from 20 to 25 were sent at each term of court.

VILLA REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN PRISONERS

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 14.—General Villa is reported to have taken to Chihuahua City as prisoners thirty Mexican employes of the Pearson properties of Madera, Chihuahua.

Five Presidents Honored Straus, Named by Whitman



Oscar S. Straus of New York, appointed by Governor Whitman chairman of the public service commission in New York city, was formerly secretary of commerce and labor and also ambassador to Turkey. In his new and important office he succeeds Edward E. McCall, who was removed by the governor. Mr. Straus has the unusual distinction of having been honored by five presidents. Mr. Cleveland appointed him minister to Turkey. President Harrison and McKinley reappointed him, and when Theodore Roosevelt as president needed a head for the department of commerce and labor he called on Mr. Straus to take the place. When, in 1909, the crisis in the Ottoman empire became acute President Taft persuaded Mr. Straus to go back to Turkey, this time as an ambassador, the rank of the post having been raised. He resigned in 1910. In 1912 Mr. Straus was the Progressive nominee for governor, having played a prominent part with Roosevelt in the formation of that party.

HUDSON SAYS HE IS NOT DISQUALIFIED

ISSUES A STATEMENT REGARDING REPORT THAT HE CANNOT BE ELECTED TO THE OFFICE.

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL. Tallahassee, Dec. 14.—Hon. F. M. Hudson is out again after an attack of typhoid. He had been sick for two or three weeks while campaigning in West Florida. He returned to Tallahassee from this trip, and although still feeling quite ill, made a trip to his home at Miami in an automobile. Soon after reaching Miami, it was discovered that he had typhoid, and he returned to Tallahassee at once to be with his family. When seen on the streets Monday, he was looking well, and stated that he is again in good shape. He left Tuesday morning for Miami, where he will remain looking after legal matters of the law firm, of which he is a member.

In general talk about the capital, some are saying that Senator Hudson would not be eligible for governor if elected, for the reason that, as a member of the legislature, he voted for an increase in the salary of governor, the office, which he himself seeks to fill. Mr. Hudson was asked if he had anything to say in answer to this talk, and in reply made the following statement:

"My alleged disqualification is founded solely on the fact that the legislature of 1915, of which I was a member, enacted a law increasing the salary of the governor.

"The Constitution (Article III, Section 5) provides that:

"No senator or member of the house of representatives shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed or elected to any civil office under the constitution of this state that has been created, or the emoluments whereof have been increased, during such time."

"My last term in the senate began on the day of the general election in 1912. That the salary of the governor was increased by the legislature during that term is admitted. So were the salaries of the comptroller and other cabinet officers and the railroad commissioners.

"The remaining question then, is: Will the next governor be elected during that same term? If not, there is nothing in the contention that I am disqualified.

"The next governor will be elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1916, and on that same day my term as senator will expire. Taking together Section 2 (as amended in 1896) and Section 1 of Article VII of the Constitution, it appears that the term of a senator elected in 1912 will expire at the election for senators and members of the house of representatives on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1916."

VETERAN REPUBLICANS NOT BE RE-ASSIGNED.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Assignment of Republican and Progressive representatives committees announced today by Republican leader Mann, discloses that veteran Republican members who were defeated in 1912, will not be returned to their former important committee places.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon is given sixth place on the appropriations committee Representative Slomp, of Virginia, is a new member of this important committee.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Arrived. Rus bk Garnet Hill, 2159, Donner, Liverpool, to M. A. Quina Export Co. Cleared. Br sch Charlevoix, Roberts, for Havana, with 454,000 s ft lumber.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamships. Rudolf Blumberg, Ger, 1077, (Interned.) Lucia, Aust, 4747, Ivanich (Interned.) Vogesen, Ger, 2356, Paulsen, (Interned.) Barba. Margarita, Rus, 1748, Johansen, London, to Gulf Transit Co. Garnet Hill, Rus, 2159, Donner, Liverpool, to M. A. Quina Export Co. Este, Nor, 1357, Thoresen, London, to Order. Wallacetown, Ital, 1566, Cacace, Bridgetown, to Quina Export Co. Avio, Rus, 451, Siltson, St. Thomas to M. A. Quina Export Co. Ceres, Nor, 1429, Gundersen, Liverpool, to M. A. Quina Export Co.

Schooners. Charlevoix, Br, 427, Roberts, Cardenas, to Stearns Lumber and Export Co. Dorothy Barrett, Am, 1799, Merritt, Cienfuegos, to Baxter & Co. Georgiana Roop, Br, 398, Richard, Cardenas, to Agent.

PHUNMAKERS TO MEET TOMORROW

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR THE MIDNIGHT FROLIC ON NEW YEARS EVE AT KEYSER AUDITORIUM.

The Phunmakers will hold an important meeting at the chamber of commerce tomorrow night at 7:30, one that promises to be the busiest in a long while.

At this meeting final arrangements will be made for the big midnight frolic this organization will offer at the Keyser auditorium on New Year's eve, ("All night long"). Much discussion will be allowed on the subject of the parade, for at this meeting the bids will be opened to furnish the parade for this organization. Work will start on the floats in the next week or two. The seven new floats have arrived and will be installed at the new shed the Phunmakers have rented for this year's decorations. As is already known, the Phunmakers will occupy entirely different quarters than the Carnival Association, the carnival shed being unable to house both organizations. A large membership is expected to be on hand for this meeting.

Explosion on a Sleeper Injures Male Passenger

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 14.—A. C. Markle, of Philadelphia was slightly injured early Tuesday morning when a mysterious explosion occurred in a Pullman car on the New Orleans and Philadelphia limited of the Queen and Crescent route at Parker Siding, 60 miles east of Meridian. Glass from shattered windows struck Mr. Markle in the face cutting him slightly. Other passengers on the sleeper were shaken up only.

Local railroad officials attribute the explosion to nitroglycerine but have not learned who dropped it.

Taft Dozed on a Train While Big Storm was Raging

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New York, Dec. 14.—Former President Taft was among the storm bound travelers on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad last night. He boarded a train for New Haven at Grand Central station at 2 a. m. only to be informed that because of a break in the electric feed wire there would be indefinite delay. "Never mind," said Mr. Taft, "I'll be quite comfortable here," and dozing, he waited patiently until, with the aid of a steam locomotive, the train crawled out of the station. It was 7 this morning when Mr. Taft reached New Haven.

Greek Shipping Commandeered By Government

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. London, Dec. 14.—The Greek government, it was learned here today has commandeered all Greek shipping in British and American ports in an effort to supply the deficiency in food and coal which exists in Greece as a result of the entente allies restrictions. The Greek vessels will be loaded with cargoes purchased by the Athens government which does not anticipate the same trouble as is experienced by the regular owners of the ships in getting these necessary commodities to Greece.

ROME CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES TAKE RECESS

Rome, Dec. 14.—The chamber of deputies adjourned today until March Adjournment was taken after an imposing demonstration in tributes to the king and the army. The greetings of the deputies were sent to the "victorious army at the front."

STANDARD ADVANCES PRICE OF PETROLEUM

New York, Dec. 14.—The Standard Oil Company of New York today announced an advance of twenty-five points in refined petroleum for export, making cases 10.75 cents per gallon, tanks five cents and standard white in barrels 8.85 cents.

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Pensacola Electric Co., In the Role of Good aFry Aiding Doll and Toy Fund

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a story-tellers club, directed by their teacher, Miss Ethel Broughton, and the object of this club is to work for St. Nicholas. They have collected a great many toys and some clothing and have earned \$1.25 which they have given to the Doll and Toy Fund. Imagine the ice cream cones, chocolate drops and movies, which have been given up and you will realize the magnitude of this sacrifice.

The funds are increasing steadily but slowly and there is need for immediate action in order that every child in Pensacola may be remembered. Will you not send your contribution to The Journal at once?

The fund now stands:

Cash previously acknowledged.	\$30.00
Pensacola Electric Co.	10.00
Mary Coney	1.00
Grade 3, School 35	1.25
Hugh Jordan, Jr., dressed doll and	.50
Cash	1.00
Cash	1.00
Total	\$44.75

County Board Postpones A Vote on the Bonds

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which the county had held 40 cents to be the charge. He also stated that the other suits had been decided favorable to the county.

The pension application of J. R. Eddins and Mrs. L. E. Batts were presented and approved.

Deputy sheriff and notary public bonds were approved.

Tuberculosis Is Helped

by what may be called the "natural" treatment. This is based on plenty of fresh air, a sufficiency of well-cooked, pure food and as large a measure of rest as can be had.

While it should never be neglected, this treatment does not always secure the desired results. Sometimes there is need for medication in order to bring about the requisite body resistance.

In such cases Eokman's Alternative has been used with a large measure of success. Indeed, in many instances tuberculosis apparently has yielded to this preparation. In any case, it is worth a trial, and since it contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, its use is safe. From your druggist or direct, Eokman Laboratory, Philadelphia, (Adv.)

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But some folks go on for years wondering what causes their nervousness, heart flutter, biliousness, headache and various other ailments.

A frequent, though often unsuspected cause, is coffee drinking. This, because coffee contains a powerful, habit-forming drug, caffeine, (about two and one half grains to the average cup) which, taken regularly, finally drifts many into ill health.

Think it over.

Of course, it's your own affair. If you can go on drinking coffee and feel no evil effects, why—bless your heart, keep it up—but there are hundreds of thousands who have quit coffee and now use

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