

VILLA IS ROUTED WITH HEAVY LOSS

Hundred of Bandit's Men Killed

CHIHUAHUA CITY FIGHT

General Trevino's Troops Repulsed Bandits and Recaptured Positions They Had Taken—Captured Villistas Will Be Court-martialed.

General Obregon, minister of war, announces in a dispatch from Mexico City that a thousand followers of Francisco Villa, who attacked the town of Chihuahua were routed with a loss of six hundred men killed and many captured. During the fighting General Trevino was slightly wounded in the shoulder.

Assisted by some of the townspeople, the Villa forces attacked and took the military and the municipal and several palaces. General Trevino gathered his troops, placed his artillery, captured the public buildings and completely defeated the attackers in the early morning light. The captured men will be tried by court-martial.

General Obregon has sent a message of congratulations to General Trevino.

Several of the captured men already have been tried by court-martial and put to death.

Normal conditions prevail at Chihuahua.

The details of the defeat of the Villa forces aroused enthusiasm in Mexico City.

GREWSOME WARNING.

Kansas Cotton Pickers Terrorized by Night Riders.

Cotton pickers in Crawford county, Mo., were terrorized and picking brought to an abrupt close as a result of depredations of "night riders," according to reports received at Albany, Ark. Pickers have been making under guard and eight men have been brought before Judge Holt for alleged night riding.

It is said the pickers were warned by the raiders they must quit picking for 75 and 80 cents per hundred bolls and hold out for \$1. Masked men, it is reported, told the workers they would swing at the end of a rope if they refused to obey the injunction. Pickers say 200 to 300 men participated in the raids.

Death of Seth Low.

Seth Low, former mayor of New York, and one-time president of Columbia university, died at his country home, Brookbrook farm, Bedford Hills, N. Y., at the age of 66 years. He had been ill several months of a complication of diseases.

Exit Nick Carter.

King Brady, Nick Carter and other of the novel heroes are doomed. The high cost of paper will eliminate these publications, the New York publishers announce.

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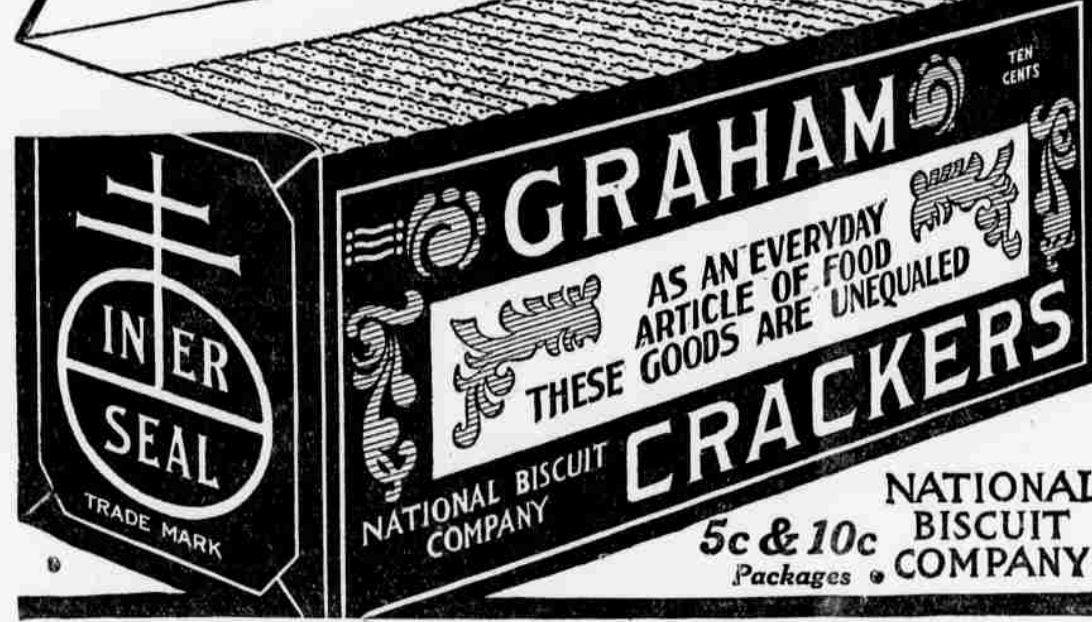
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The pay from the South American will be \$200,000, or \$6,656.67 for each performance.

The soprano is in Italy, but will soon sail for America in order to be on hand for the opening of the Metropolitan Grand opera house in New York city.

HANDICAPPED BY NAME.

Louisiana Men Petition Legislature for Relief.

Charles Deadhead, of Denham Springs, La., is going to petition the next session of the Louisiana legislature to allow him to change his name to "Charles Head."

Deadhead says his name has been the bane of his life, that he has been joked at, teased, made fun of and ridiculed at every turn.

Recently, he says, a conductor on the Illinois Central railroad refused to allow him on the train until he showed a ticket, because he was referred to as "Deadhead." He says he has trouble with telegraph and telephone companies and is worried almost to death.

Harpoon Bated 1861 in Swordfish.

The body of a large swordfish was washed up on the shore near the mouth of Toronto canyon, off the California coast. The fish had been dead for a long time. Firmly imbedded in its back was part of a harpoon, which was badly rusted, but when examined it became "lead" and the figure was plainly discernible.

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People seldom improve when they have no model but themselves to copy after.—Goldsmith.

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PLAN TO MAKE TWO STATES OF FLORIDA

Question Discussed by Press and Public

PROPOSED DIVIDING LINES

No Formal Campaign Has Been Organized for State Division, but Sentiment is Growing With Object in View, It is Said.

A plan to divide Florida into two states, the southern half to be called by its present name, and the northern to be named Jefferson, in honor of Thomas Jefferson, is being seriously and widely discussed in private circles, and in the press of the state.

It is suggested that the state be divided by a line running about the twenty-ninth parallel or by a line coinciding with the course of the Suwannee river, 25 miles north of the twenty-ninth parallel. The proposed state of Jefferson on the north would contain approximately 27,000 square miles, an area a little larger than New Jersey, New Hampshire and Vermont combined. The rest of the state below the twenty-ninth parallel would include some 41,000 square miles, about the same as the area of Ohio and less than the area of Tennessee.

No formal campaign has been organized to create sentiment for the proposed division of the state, but it is believed such a movement is likely to be organized soon.

BANDITS GET \$6,000.

Officials of Bank at Homestead, Fla., Held Up.

While two confederates waited outside in an automobile two heavily armed men held up officials of the State Bank of Homestead, Fla., robbed the counters of \$6,000 and escaped in the direction of the Everglades.

According to the authorities the two robbers who entered the bank forced H. R. Pridden, vice-president, and E. Z. Crowley, cashier, to face the wall, with their hands high above their heads. As the men left the bank Pridden fired six shots after them.

Poses assisted by the Miami, Fla., police gave chase. A report that a racing car containing four women was seen ten miles west of Homestead gave rise to the belief that the robbers changed dress to confuse the police.

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Point of Resemblance.

"Wasn't she a bird?" exclaimed Jack, referring to the girl he had just been dancing with. "She certainly was pigeon toed," replied Gus.

And thus was a lifelong friendship shattered to smithereens.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Restricted.

"It's moved into a restricted neighborhood we have." "One of these neighborhoods where ye have to build a \$10,000 house?" "Not so bad as that. But we had to get rid of the gont."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How to Give Good Advice.

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere.

FOUGHT BANK BANDITS

Two Officers Killed in the Florida Everglades.

Two postmen were killed and two injured in an encounter in the Everglades with four bandits sought for robbery of \$6,000 from the State Bank of Homestead, Fla. Reports reaching Miami said the bandits fired from ambush and then fled.

Members of the posse trailing the bank robbers near that section of the Everglades, 43 miles south of Miami, much of which is undrained, apparently were caught in a trap. Four shots were heard, followed quickly by another. Allen Anderson and William C. Anderson, members of the posse, fell dead, while Charles R. Williams received five buckshot wounds in his left side and arm, and William Anderson was shot through the thigh. Williams was said to be seriously injured.

TICK FIGHT STARTS.

Government to Wage War on Pest in Florida.

Before Oct. 1, the government's fight on the Texas fever tick in Florida will begin, Dr. E. M. Nighbert, of the bureau of animal husbandry, having leased offices at Jacksonville, preparatory to moving headquarters from Atlanta. He will bring with him not less than ten government experts to lead the fight against the tick, and will have under his direction a force of not less than a hundred regularly employed men.

Dr. Nighbert plans to spend not less than three years in the Florida fight on the tick. It may take longer than three years to permanently and effectively rid Florida of this pest, but not less than that time.

Fell from Steamer; Drowns.

Falling from the deck of the fishing steamer Joseph H. Davis, on which he was employed, Fred Thomas, 40, drowned in the St. Johns river near the dock of the Weller Coal company, foot of Hogan street, Jacksonville. The body was taken from the water in about 40 minutes and the city pulmotor used, but without effect.

Asks Change of Charter.

Application to change its charter from a 50-year to a 99-year existence, and to raise the maximum amount of indebtedness or liability it may assume from \$500,000 to \$2,500,000, has been made by the Jacksonville Terminal company, which is to enter upon a \$2,000,000 expenditure to erect the new passenger station.

Mill Plant Burned.

Fire resulted in the complete destruction of Robinson Point Milling company, at Robinson Point. Two hundred thousand superficial feet of lumber, the mill plant itself, boiler and machine shops, planer, dry kiln and lumber sheds were totally destroyed.

Constipation the Father of Many Ills.

Of the numerous ills that effect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

Dangerous Sport.

First Lady (reading a newspaper)—This golf seems to be a very dangerous game. Did you see what happened to a man named Taylor? He went into bunker and was in two when he came out.

Second Lady—How dreadful! "Yes, here are the words: 'Taylor getting out in two; Braid secured a half.'"

"Does it say what happened to the other half?"

"No, but there was worse to follow. According to the report, Taylor then fell completely to pieces."

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SHATTERING BLOWS STRUCK ON SOMME

Allies Storm Four Miles German Positions

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

British Gain North of Somme River and French Strike to the South—Petrograd Reports Capture of 3,000 Germans.

German positions exceeding four miles in length were captured by the British and French armies in the continuation of their offensive north and south of the Somme river in France. In addition quantities of war material and a large number of prisoners fell into the hands of the entente allies—700 prisoners being taken by the French alone. Heavy counter attacks against the British Sunday were repulsed with large losses to the Germans, according to London.

Near Thiepval the British took a fortified position over a front of a mile known as "The Danube trench;" near Courelette an advance of about 1,000 yards was made, and finally the strongly-defended position at the Mouquet farm, over which there had been numerous hard-fought battles for several weeks, fell into their hands.

To the south of the river the French pushed back the Germans and occupied the remainder of the towns of Vermandoillers and Berny still in their hands and also captured all the ground between Vermandoillers and Denlecourt and between Denlecourt and Berny, the gain being over a front running northeast two miles and thence east another mile.

Petrograd reports an advance for the Russians south of Brzezany, southeast of Lemberg, and the capture of more than 3,000 Germans in fighting along the Anarutka river, and the Polysschke-Haliez railway.

Hard fighting, with the Russians the aggressors, has been resumed from the Pripiet marsh region in Russia, through Galich and up in the Carpathian mountains.

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FLORINA CAPTURED.

Serbs Have Bulgars on the Run in Macedonia.

The fortified city of Florina, chief base of the Bulgarian right wing's first line defense in Macedonia, is reported to have fallen to the Serbians. An unofficial Athens dispatch says: "Florina has been captured. The Bulgars are fleeing."

Seventeen miles to the north of Florina lies Monastir, the important Macedonian city, the possession of which has for decades been one of the bones of contention between the Bulgars and the Serbs. It was taken by the Bulgars last fall after terrible fighting and has been fortifiably fortified during the past twelve months. The Bulgarians are expected to make a desperate stand to hold it, while the Serbians, fighting on their own soil, will bend might and main to take it, and thus clear the path for the re-conquest of their kingdom.

GREECE MAY JOIN.

Retirement of Zaimis Ministry May Mean Entry Into War.

King Constantine has accepted the resignation of Premier Zaimis and his cabinet.

The belief is entertained in the entente capitals that the retirement of the Zaimis ministry is preliminary to the entrance of Greece into the war. Recent dispatches from Berlin and Vienna show that there also it is regarded as probable Greece will soon abandon neutrality and join the entente powers.

The precise causes which led to the resignation of the ministry have not been disclosed, on account of the exceptionally rigid censorship.

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Curious Water Pipe.

At Mount Lowe, Cal., the thirsty visitor has only to turn on a faucet projecting from a large tree near the hotel and water begins to flow. No water pipes are to be seen, and curiosity is aroused at once. The lower part of the tree is hollow, and the pipes are run underground and up through the hollow part to a knothole, where a faucet is attached. Around the faucet the hole is plugged up with cement which looks like the tree itself.

Goliath.

The famous Goliath, whose great height and swaggering air so frightened the troops of King Saul and who was slain by the stripling David with pebbles from the brook, was eight feet six inches high. He was a native of Gath and lived 1063 B. C.

Wireless in the Wilds.

When a survey was made of the wilds of Bolivia all longitude was figured by the aid of time signals sent by wireless from a station 120 miles from the base of operations.

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QUEEN WILHELMINA.
Ruler of Holland Takes Dive in a Submarine.



KING PRAISES TROOPS

English Monarch Sends Congratulatory Message.

Congratulating the British troops on the success of their offensive against the Germans in France, King George sent the following message to General Haig, commander of the English troops:

"I congratulate you and my brave troops on the brilliant success just achieved. I never doubted that complete victory will ultimately crown our efforts and the splendid results of the fighting confirmed my view."

Roumania on "Water Wagon."

According to the Vossische Zeitung, Russia has induced Roumania to prohibit absolutely the sale of liquors and to consent to the appointment of Russians as members of the Roumanian secret police and department of finance and as commanders of the forts in northeastern Roumania and administrators of the railroads.

Reported Russian Repulse.

In the Carpathians the Russians attacked vigorously the forces of the central powers at Smotrec, Ludova and Kapul, storming positions after heavy preparatory bombardment. Their efforts to drive forward, however, were stopped with sanguinary losses, according to Vienna.

Son of De Lesseps Killed at Front.

Count Robert de Lesseps, son of the late Count Ferdinand, has been killed at the front. He was a brother of Jacques de Lesseps, who married Miss Mackenzie, of New York.

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Optimistic Thought.

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