

MEXICAN MOB KILLS GERMAN WOMAN; ROJAS QUILTS HUERTA'S CABINET

MUST GIVE UP ALL ARMS IN STRIKE BELTS

Order Applying to Colorado is Issued by President Wilson.

DEMAND SWEEPING ONE

Proclamation Includes Persons, Firms and Corporations in Several Counties.

Denver, Colo., May 2.—Three men were burned to death early today in a fire that destroyed Watts' saloon and boarding house at Oak Creek mine, Rout county, according to reports received at the governor's office. The dead are: ROBERT DOGGETT, JACK SNOW, UNIDENTIFIED MAN.

The governor was unable to verify a report that a woman and child also lost their lives. Watts' place was a "hang-out" for non-union men, it is said. It is reported that oil was poured over the front and back doors before it was ignited.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—Under authority of the president, Secretary of War Garrison today issued a proclamation calling upon the people in the strike district of Colorado to surrender all arms and ammunition to federal army officers in charge of the troubled localities.

Garrison's proclamation addressed to Major Holbrook, at Trinidad, is most sweeping. The demand is to disarm not only strikers, but mine guards. It applies only to localities where the United States troops are present. Receipts will be issued for all arms and ammunition delivered. The proclamation applies to individuals, firms, associations, and corporations.

In explanation of the proclamation, Garrison said: "I learn from the commander in Colorado that the use of firearms has been widespread. In the district from Walsenburg south, in the area of 400 miles, there are at least 60 mines. They are located mainly in canyons difficult to reach. Strikers and sympathizers recently organized and armed themselves and the operators had hundreds of mine guards also armed. State troops in certain localities served to aggravate the troubles. Certain stores in Walsenburg were broken into by state troops and articles taken. Conditions in the Canyon City district are similar to those in the Walsenburg district."

Proclamation Pleases.

Denver, Col., May 2.—Several officials of coal companies and a number of union representatives expressed satisfaction at the proclamation of Secretary of War Garrison. District Secretary and Treasurer Doyle said: "If the proclamation means that mine guards, detectives, militia and strikers are to be disarmed and federal troops are to maintain peace, the trouble in the strike zone is at an end."

Trinidad, Col., May 2.—United States cavalry today took possession of Ludlow. The militia has moved out.

Still Harass Rockefeller.

New York, May 2.—"Mourners" continued marching today in front of the Standard Oil building in lower Broadway as a protest against the strike in Colorado, in which the Rockefeller family is interested. Young Rockefeller remained at home, Upton Sinclair was conspicuous among the marchers. A squad of detectives arrested Marie Ganz, orator of the Industrial Workers of the World, on a charge of making threats against Rockefeller.

Iowa Defeats Missouri.

Columbia, Mo., May 2.—In a dual track meet Iowa state college defeated the University of Missouri. Score: Iowa, 63; Missouri, 62.

Chinese Officer a Murder Victim

Haw Lin Shuck, in Immigration Service, Dead in a St. Louis Mystery.

St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—The Chinese quarter was excited today as a result of the assassination last night of Haw Lin Shuck, a Chinese immigration officer of the United States. The police are seeking Chinamen said to have been sent here from New York or Chicago.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.
Unsettled and warmer tonight and Sunday, probably showers; moderate winds, mostly southerly.
Temperature at 7 a. m., 48. Highest yesterday, 64; lowest last night, 45.
Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 5 miles per hour.
Precipitation, none.
Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 52; at 7 a. m., 65.
Stage of water, 5.2 a rise of .1 in last 24 hours.
J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Evening stars: Mars, Venus, Saturn
Morning stars: Mercury, Jupiter, Plan et Mars, south of moon, 1 degree and 36 minutes; in conjunction with that luminary in the morning.

COBB HOMESTEAD BOUGHT AS SITE BY ELKS' LODGE

Intimated That Fraternity Intends to Build a Club House There Soon.

MATTER UP NEXT MONDAY

Building Now on Lot Erected in 1840 and is One of the Landmarks of the City.

A deal was completed yesterday afternoon whereby Rock Island lodge No. 908, R. P. O. E. come into possession of the old Cobb homestead at 215 Fifteenth street. Connelly & Connelly, administrators of the estate, refused to make public the financial consideration in the deal. Same Ryerson, past exalted ruler of the Elks, and member of the board of trustees, when interviewed today, stated that the fraternity intended to build a new home on the site though not in the near future. A final decision on the matter is expected to be made at a meeting Monday night. The present home of the lodge is leased from the Peter Fries estate.

The old homestead purchased was built by Benjamin J. Cobb in 1840 or thereabouts. This city was known as Stephenson at that time, the name being changed to Rock Island in 1841. The structure was built in colonial style, with nine spacious rooms and was considered a mansion at that time. When completed a celebration dance was held and attended by many of the well known early settlers in the county.

Until the death of Mrs. Cobb in 1891 the building remained the Cobb residence, and since then it has been in control of Connelly & Connelly, administrators of the estate.

Remembered by Major Hawes.

Major C. W. Hawes, one of the oldest of native born Rock Islanders, today told of having stood, a boy of 5, on the porch of the Cobb home and witnessing preparations for the execution of Colonel Davenport's murderers in 1845. The county jail yard where the execution took place, was then situated on the alley on Fifteenth street between Third and Fourth avenues. Major Hawes' father, David Hawes, was one of the guards and his uncle, Lemuel Andrews, was sheriff at the time, and occupied the south-eastern half of the Cobb home. Benjamin Cobb served as a deputy under Mr. Andrews, who also operated a general store in the two-story brick building just north of the Cobb home. This structure is reported to be the first building in Rock Island.

Dr. Patrick Gregg, the pioneer physician, and J. W. Drury, judge of the circuit court in 1838, occupied back-cour quarters on the second floor of this building when they began their professional careers.

Important Meeting Place.

There were very few white settlers in this county when the mansion was built and not more than three stores in the town. Phil Mitchell remembers of several instances when city officials met in a room of the southwest corner of the Cobb home, and transacted important business affecting the welfare of Rock Island.

Planned to Kill Carnegie.

New York, May 2.—Three men besides Mayor John Purroy Mitchell, whom Michael P. Mahoney attempted to kill on April 17, but instead wounded Corporation Counsel Polk, were on the list of men Mahoney had marked for death, and one of these was Andrew Carnegie, according to the testimony of Dr. Manas S. Gregory of the psychopathic ward at Bellevue hospital at the inquiry into Mahoney's sanity yesterday.

Charge Dismissed.

The charge of Mrs. Frances Joseph, 1439 1/2 Sixteenth avenue, that Charles Nichols attacked her last night was dismissed in police court today.

SPAIN TAKES PART IN TALK TO STOP WAR

Retirement of Minister Will Not Affect Peace Negotiations.

CARRANZA KEEPS MUM

Official Word From Rebel Chief as to Position on Armistice Is Awaited.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 2.—That Mrs. Clara Beckmeyer, a German woman, who, according to the unconfirmed rumor, was mistaken for an American, was killed by a mob in the streets of Mexico City April 27, is news brought here today by refugees. President Huerta yesterday ordered the immediate release of Dr. Edward Ryan, an American Red Cross official, who was threatened with execution as a spy in Zacatecas. The release was ordered after urgent, personal representations to President Huerta by William W. Canada, the American consul here.

Huerta telegraphed to Mr. Canada that he did not know that Dr. Ryan was to be put to death, but that he had ordered the federal commander at Zacatecas to release him at once and give him transportation to Mexico City. From the capital here Huerta promised to send him to Vera Cruz. Representations in behalf of Dr. Ryan also were made by Sir Christopher Cradock, commander of the British naval squadron in Mexican waters, through Sir Lionel Carden, British minister and by the Brazilian minister acting for the United States.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—Licentiate Esteban Ruiz has been appointed minister of foreign affairs in the Huerta cabinet to succeed Portillo Rojas, retired. Ruiz was under Secretary Rojas. He has assisted in the mediation negotiations, and it is authoritatively stated the change will not affect continued progress of the mediation plans. Ruiz has been referred to as a probable Huerta commissioner in case the mediators proposed a commission representing all parties to the controversy. Spanish Ambassador Riano carried the announcement of Ruiz's appointment to the Argentine legation. The mediators were at once called together and a conference began, with the Spanish ambassador taking part.

The mediators stated that the retirement of Portillo Rojas would in no way affect negotiations.

Awaiting Word from Carranza.

After a conference with Secretary Bryan, Brazilian Ambassador DeGama said he did not fear any interference with mediation negotiations as the result of the appointment of Ruiz. The mediators, De Gama said, were still awaiting a reply from Carranza to the armistice proposal, but "No outward developments are expected in that direction." It was learned that the mediating envoys are expecting the arrival in Washington of representatives of both Huerta and constitutionalists' governments. Whether the Mexican factions would send representatives was problematical, but the diplomats hoped to have some one on the ground with whom they could confer.

Salvors and marines killed at Vera Cruz will be honored with funeral services of a national character on the arrival of the bodies on the cruiser Montana at New York, it is announced. A. B. Emery, manager of the English-owned mine, reported held for ransom by federals at Zacatecas, is safe in Mexico City.

Refugees Return to Homes.

Two hundred refugees who fled from the mining districts of Sonora have returned to their former homes there. Reports tell of the safety of many refugees for whom inquiries have been made of the state department.

Admiral Howard, on the west coast of Mexico, reported fighting between federals and constitutionalists still continues at Mazatlan, but that conditions at Manzanillo are improved. Shipping along the west coast has practically been suspended.

Admiral Badger reported today that the federal garrison at Tampico had been somewhat reinforced, but fighting ceased yesterday, and had not been resumed at midnight last night.

German Army Flier Killed. Halberstadt, Germany, May 2.—Lieutenant Meyer of the German army met his death in an aeroplane accident near Halberstadt yesterday. Accompanied by Lieutenant Niemeier, he was traveling in a biplane from Doberitz. The machine was upset by a gust of wind. Niemeier was dangerously injured.

AS GOOD OLD SUMMER APPROACHES



DOUGHERTY SENT TO STATE PRISON

Motion for a Rehearing on Charge of Forgery Denied Former Peoria Educator.

Peoria, Ill., May 2.—Newton C. Dougherty is a prisoner in the Peoria county jail. Judge T. N. Green yesterday denied Dougherty's motion for a new trial on the charge of forgery and sentenced him to serve one to fourteen years in the penitentiary at Joliet.

Dougherty asked Howard Tuttle turnkey at the jail, to give him a cell on the second floor, but all were occupied, and the former president of the National Educational association was placed in the big cell where prisoners of low degree are domiciled. Dougherty kept his nerve and smiled throughout his examination in the jail. His money, watch, and all personal effects except his handkerchief were removed from his clothing.

Joseph Well, attorney for Dougherty, is preparing an appeal to the supreme court. He was allowed ten days to prepare his bill of exceptions, but was denied a stay of judgment by Judge Green. Sheriff Minor said he would give Well time to get a supersedeas and bond before he took Dougherty to the penitentiary.

FAVORABLE VOTE FOR A TRUST BILL

House Judiciary Committee Reports on Measure Restricting Big Business.

Washington D. C., May 2.—The house judiciary committee today favorably reported the omnibus anti-trust bill. Chairman Clayton plans to defer taking up his duties as federal judge in Alabama until after the bill is disposed of by the house. The bill includes provisions against interlocking directorates, holding companies and restriction of the power of injunctions and restraining orders.

SALTILLO HAS NOT BEEN EVACUATED

Rebels Declare an Important Battle Will Occur Before the City Is Taken.

Chihuahua, Mexico, May 1, via El Paso, Tex.—Reports of the evacuation of Saltillo are premature it is officially stated here. Rebels expect an important battle before the city is taken and for this purpose forces are now in action for Monterey and Torreon.

NO MOBILIZATION OF STATE'S GUARD

Governor and Adjutant Declare Troops Will Not Be Assembled at Present.

Springfield, Ill., May 2.—There will be no mobilization of the Illinois National Guard in anticipation of a call from the federal government for troops. This was settled today when both Governor Dunne and Adjutant General Dickson gave out statements on the subject, both declaring themselves opposed to such procedure.

"From present indications there will be no war with Mexico," said Governor Dunne. "If, unfortunately, war should arise there will be ample time to mobilize and season the National Guard for active duty after the president has issued the call for troops."

"Mobilization before any call for troops is made would have the appearance of forcing the hand of the president and would be playing into the hands of those who want war, even when war is unjustifiable and unnecessary."

"Moreover, mobilization of state troops at the present time without notice to the employers of the men in the National Guard would occasion them great loss and inconvenience."

General Dickson does not look kindly upon the suggestion of mobilizing state troops for the purpose of hardening the guardsmen.

"If the purpose of this proposed state mobilization is solely the idea of 'hardening' the men for field service, its purpose would be defeated by the limitations of our law should mobilization be ordered by the governor in the absence of a federal call," said the adjutant general. "For in the absence of such federal call for active service the mobilization would of necessity be for instructional purposes."

"The impossibility of 'hardening' the troops in the period of 12 days, which is the limit possible under the state law, is obvious. The legal impossibility of either paying or subsisting beyond that limit would necessitate the return of these organizations to their home station at the expiration of the 12 days' period."

AMERICAN DYING IN MEXICAN JAIL

Release of James Byington, Held by Rebels at Campas, Sonora, Demanded.

Nogales, Ariz., May 2.—On information brought by refugees that James Byington, an American, imprisoned nine months at Campas, Sonora, without trial, is slowly dying of neglect another protest was sent to constitutionalists authorities at Campas for his immediate release. The American who arrived today said he found the prisoner half naked, apparently slowly starving to death and a mental wreck.

"Byington was moving about a dark cell like a dumb animal," said the refugee. "There was a Mexican charged with murder in the cell with him. The smell was awful. Byington could give no intelligent information about himself as he looked at me with glassy eyes. I attempted to send wholesome food to Byington, but the jefe would not permit him to receive it. He explained 5 cents a day was provided each prisoner and that was sufficient."

The state department made demands that Byington be released or given a trial. It is charged that he located a mine claim near Cuppas, and on the assumption that papers legalizing the claim were on the way from Mexico City, prepared to care ore for shipment. He was arrested on a charge that he had not established a claim. The amount involved is said to be less than \$300.

SIBERIA SAFE IN PORT OF MANILA

Alarming Reports Concerning Mail Steamer Due to Confusion in Signals.

Tokio, Japan, May 2.—Great relief was felt here at the news from Manila that the steamer Siberia, reported yesterday by wireless to have been in great peril, is safe at Manila. There has been no satisfactory explanation of how the alarming reports yesterday came to be disseminated. Japanese authorities will investigate.

A despatch from Manila last night said Siberia steamed into that port at 11 a. m. yesterday after an eventful voyage, from Nagasaki. Captain Zeeder believed reports that the Siberia was in distress arose over confusion in letters of the steamer Perla, with which he had been in communication. These letters are "M. S." and they doubtless were mistaken for the "S. O. S." marine wireless appeal for aid.

The imports of matches into China greatly exceed in value any other wood product. Most of the matches come in from Japan.

WOMEN HOLD PARADES FOR VOTES CAUSE

Monster Demonstration of the Day Claimed by Chicago Suffragists.

LINE OF 2-MILE LENGTH

Nation-Wide Celebration to Give Support to Pending Shafroth Amendment.

Chicago, Ill., May 2.—Thousands of women in many of the larger cities of the country gave active expression of their desire for extension of the right to vote by joining in parades, attending mass meetings and by word and mouth seeking to advance the cause of votes for women.

Chicago suffragists, with a marching column two miles long, claimed the credit for the monster parade of the day.

The parade, which is to start at 5 this afternoon, is to be headed by a squad of mounted police and a detail of cavalry followed by Grand Marshal Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association. Then come the aids. Such of them as represent political or other organizations will carry banners of their clubs. This array of triumphal banners is to be the only demonstration of the kind in the long line. Women riders will bring up the rear. Every woman who can side and who can get a horse has been urged to come mounted and a cavalry brigade of more than 100 is expected to be reining in its steeds and impatiently waiting for the signal to wheel into line before 5 o'clock.

As in the other suffrage parades men were urged to join the marchers and many responded. No headgear was provided for men marchers, but they will carry flags.

The streets of Philadelphia were enlivened by a parade of suffragists. New York, St. Louis, Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City and hundreds of smaller cities joined in the nationwide celebration.

No Parade in New York.

New York, May 2.—With hundreds of workers in automobiles and on foot, suffragists of Greater New York observed suffrage day in open air meetings in the place of the annual parade. Rochester, Buffalo, Troy, and Syracuse celebrated much on the order of New York city. Sixty-five upstate towns celebrated with parades or in other ways.

Kansas City, Mo., May 2.—A big demonstration for woman suffrage is taking place today. There will be a motor car parade this afternoon.

Pennsylvania Enthusiastic.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 2.—A monster parade of suffragists and a mass meeting will be held this afternoon in effort to arouse enthusiasm of voters over the Shafroth amendment to the constitution, now pending in congress. Sixty similar demonstrations will be held in Pennsylvania.

TWINS OF 82 CELEBRATE.

Mrs. Mary A. Severns and Sister Hope to Reach Century Mark.

Aurora, Ill., May 2.—Mrs. Mary A. Severns of this city and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Krouskup of Oak Avenue, said to be the oldest twins in Illinois, observed their 82nd birthday today. The sisters, long identified with the development of Grundy county, are in the best of health, and friends believe they will realize a wish to round out a full century. They were born in Germany and when they were about 3 years old their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ader, emigrated to the United States. The voyage occupied 14 weeks.

CAILLAUX WANTS TO FIGHT A DUEL

Husband of Calmette Slayer Challenges His Opponent in Race for Chamber.

Paris, France, May 2.—Joseph Caillaux, who was reelected to the chamber of deputies last week, has challenged Fernand D'Aillieres, liberal candidate for the chamber against him, to fight a duel, alleging D'Aillieres insulted voters by posting bills saying clean electors would reduce to become "accomplices in crime," referring to the assassination of Editor Calmette by Madame Caillaux.