

TORREON STILL OCCUPIED BY THE FEDERALS Fighting Still Continues, General Villa Meeting With Stubborn Resistance PRESIDENT HUERTA CONFIDENT His War Department Sends Word That Army Will Succeed in Holding City

Washington, March 31.—The Mexican embassy has received the following from the foreign office at Mexico City: "Torreon has not fallen, and the government is quite confident it will not fall, according to the latest reports from the front."

Villa Meets Stubborn Resistance. Chihuahua, March 31.—Officials here, while optimistic, said the absence of official reports indicated Villa is meeting with stubborn resistance.

Oil Cost Is Prohibitive. Little Likelihood of Its Being Substituted For Fuel For Railroads. Albany, N. Y., March 31.—That under present conditions oil is not likely to be substituted for coal as a fuel for railroads in this part of the country is indicated by evidence furnished at a hearing before the Public Service commission here today.

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ANOTHER HAT IN THE RING



WOMAN POSED AS A MAN FOR 60 YEARS

Fought in Civil War—Is Committed to an Asylum. Quincy, Ill., March 31.—After having masqueraded as a man for 69 years, and having served as a soldier in General U. S. Grant's army during the civil war, Miss "Albert" Cashier whose sex was discovered at the Soldiers' home recently, today was committed to an asylum for the insane.

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MONA LISA CASE BEGINS

Man Accused of Stealing Noted Painting Faces Trial Today. Florence, March 31.—The case of Perugia, who is charged with the theft of Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, the "Mona Lisa," came on today for trial. It is expected that the trial will be brief, since Perugia confessed to the theft.

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WEALTHIEST PAINTER IN CHICAGO PASSES

Chicago, Ill., March 31.—Daniel E. Boecklin, for forty-eight years an employee in the composing room of the Chicago Tribune, died today of pneumonia at the age of 71. He was accounted the wealthiest working painter in Chicago, if not the United States. He never married.

COLORADO STRIKERS TO GET \$150,000 FROM ILLINOIS

Denver, March 31.—That the Illinois miners, by referendum vote, had decided by an overwhelming majority to appropriate \$150,000 to aid the striking Colorado coal miners was an announcement today at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America.

MOB LYNCHES NEGRO FOR MURDERING WHITE MAN

Muskogee, Okla., March 31.—Marie Scott, a Negro who on Sunday night, killed Leonard Peace, a young white man by driving a knife into his heart, was taken out of the county jail early today and hanged to a telegraph pole. A mobbed mob overpowered the jailer, and a one-armed man threw a rope over the woman's head and dragged her out.

OLDEST MASTER SAILING GREAT LAKES IS DEAD

Duluth, Minn., March 31.—Word came today from St. Catherine's, Ont., that Captain Patrick Sullivan, 85 years old, the oldest master of the great lakes, is dead there after an illness of only a few hours. He did not quit sailing until last year. The telegram says: "He was known in every port from Montreal to Vancouver during his 56 years of sailing Canadian waters. He had the distinction of being on the steamer Erin the first cargo of Manitoba wheat from Port Arthur. His last command was Prince Rupert."

BRUSSELS HEARS TENOR SING BY WIRELESS PHONE

Paris, March 31.—Communication by wireless telephone between a suburb of Brussels, and Eiffel tower was established and the voice of a tenor singing at Laeken could be heard. This was made possible through a new and powerful microphone invented by an Italian engineer.

ANOTHER WOMAN FREED OF THE CHARGE OF MURDER

Chicago, March 31.—The case of Miss Maude O'Neil, accused of murdering Edward Bresch, was taken from the jury today, making the fourth woman freed of a murder charge in two years.

MRS. SIEGEL WANTS ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

Will File Suit Against Indicted Banker—Merchant Today. New York, March 31.—Counsel for Mrs. Marie Siegel, wife of the indicted banker-merchant, will file a suit today for absolute divorce. It is understood it will name two correspondents.

DISCOVER MOJAVE RELICS

Berkeley, Cal., March 31.—An expedition made recently into the Mojave desert and the discovery of relics of fauna now extinct that shed light on the origin and evolution of life in America were described last night by Dr. John Campbell Merriam, professor of paleontology and historical geology of the University of California, in connection with the charter day exercises.

JEWISH COLONY DOING WELL IN THE HOLY LAND

Boston, March 31.—The story of the progress made by the co-operative colony of Merchavia, a Jewish agricultural settlement in Palestine, was related today by its founder, Prof. Franz Oppenheimer, chief instructor of economics in the University of Berlin.

MINNESOTA LUMBER BARON IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Los Angeles, Cal., March 31.—Frederick Weyerhaeuser, millionaire Minnesota lumberman, who has been ill for a week is reported to be in a critical condition today.

NOTED METHODIST DIES

Chicago, Ill., March 31.—Rev. James Rowe, who raised \$2,000,000 to pay the indebtedness of small Methodist Episcopal churches, is dead.

6,000 COAL MINERS AT MARTINS FERRY, O., QUIT

Martins Ferry, O., March 31.—Six thousand coal miners in this section quit today because the operators refused to sign the new scale, based on the run of mine law, operative May 20. The companies say they will not pay for mining on the new basis until compelled by law.

RULING HITS RAILROADS OF U. S. STEEL CO.

Means Annual Loss of Nine Millions If Decision Is Upheld

Washington, March 31.—To facilitate the consideration of the advance rate case, Chairman Harlan announced today that the interstate commerce commission has granted the request of the railroads to hear their concluding testimony today and Thursday. The commission has suspended until July 30, all new tariffs filed by the railroads, with the exception of those affecting the Steel corporation and other iron and steel companies, which stand.

SIX TICKETS ARE FILED

Plenty of Rivalry in Forthcoming Township Election. That there will be plenty of rivalry in the forthcoming township election is evidenced from the fact that six tickets, including the Nominating ticket, have been filed with Township Clerk George Martin. Tickets may be filed as late as 12 o'clock this evening with the township clerk.

OLDEST MICHIGAN MASTER MASON DIES IN N. Y.

Albion, Mich., March 31.—The death of O. B. Rogers, 85, in Rochester, N. Y., marks the passing of probably the oldest Master Mason belonging to a Michigan lodge.

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DEPONDENT OVER DEATH, ALDERMAN KILLS HIMSELF

Spring Valley, Ill., March 31.—Dependent over the recent death of his wife and child, Alderman Robert Blum last night returned home from a council meeting and shot himself dead.

FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY

Fred Mackenzie of Hallock, Minn., arrived here yesterday to attend the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Emma N. Mackenzie. The funeral services were held this afternoon from the residence of the decedent, corner Seventh and Pine street, in charge of Rev. Daniel D. Stauffer of the First Presbyterian church, with interment in Lake View cemetery.

NO PERSONAL ISSUE BETWEEN PRESIDENT AND HIMSELF, SAYS CLARK CLOSING TOLLS DEBATE

ARGUES AGAINST THE REPEAL BILL

Washington, March 31.—Speaker Champ Clark, closing the debate against the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption, disappointed those who expected him to attack the president. "There is no personal issue between the president and myself," he said, "I trust there never will be. I have at no time uttered a word of criticism of the president, and believe the president has not said a single word of criticism of me. I never for a moment entertained the opinion that the president was actuated by other than the highest motives."

GREY PROPOSES FEDERAL SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT

London, March 31.—The establishment of a federal system of government for the British Isles was suggested in the House of Commons by Sir Edward Grey today as a solution for the home rule difficulty. It received great attention in the House.

NEGRO MURDERER PARDONED AND THEN ELECTROCUTED

Little Rock, Ark., March 31.—A few minutes after receiving a pardon from Governor Hayes, which released him from a 115-year sentence, Fred Pelton, negro, was electrocuted at the state penitentiary here for the killing of Melvin Hutton, negro, whom he murdered to secure 50 cents.

REPEALS HIS OWN FUTURE

Referring to published declarations that his opposition to the president was the "opening gun of his fight for the nomination in 1916," the speaker declared he had told all to whom he had spoken about the 1916 situation that "if the administration was a success, Wilson would be re-elected, and in a failure the nomination would not be worth having."

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NOTED IRISH PATRIOT, DIES AT AGE OF 87

Dublin, March 31.—Timothy Daniel Sullivan, Irish patriot, journalist and author of "God Save Ireland," is dead, aged 87. For twenty years he was a Nationalist member in the House of Commons, and for two years of lord mayor of Dublin. He served two months in jail for an offense against the coercion act.