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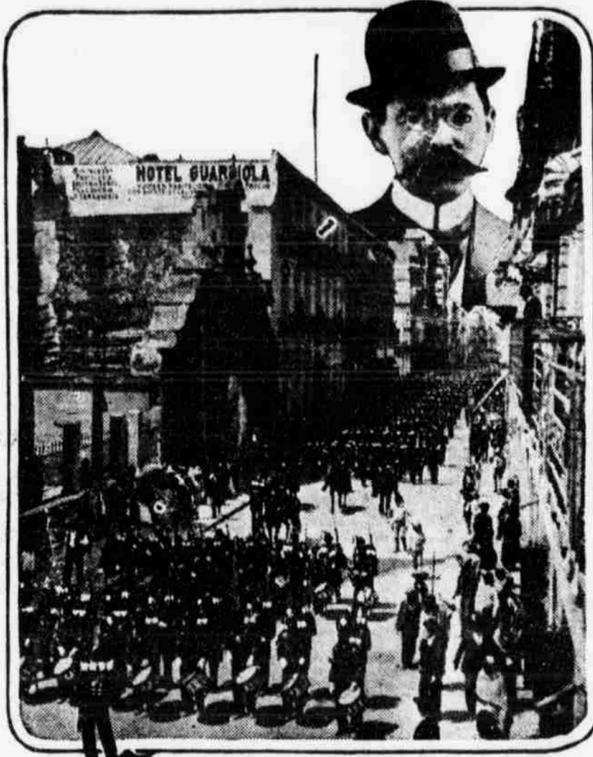
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Mexico's Latest President and Troops Taking Him to Capitol



These are the Mexican federal troops that, immediately after the resignation of General Huerta, escorted to the national palace his successor, Francisco Carbajal. Inset is a portrait of the new president.

PAINTER ALMOST KILLED BY FALL

Fred Schaefer Drops Two Stories While at Work on Lincoln School

Fred Schaefer, a painter, living at 106 South Sprigg street, fell from the second floor of the Lincoln School yesterday morning and was seriously injured.

Schaefer, who was employed by the Vogelsang Construction Company, was standing on what is known as a painter's jack. This contraption was stationed just above the second floor of the building.

He had been standing on for several hours as he painted a portion of the building, but suddenly there was a jerk at the rope holding one end of the improvised platform and Jack, painter and paint plunged to the ground.

Schaefer fell on a pile of bricks and rocks, and a large bucket of paint dropped on top of him. The platform missed falling on the painter by only a narrow margin.

Co-workers rushed to his aid, and found him unconscious. Believing that he was dead, the workmen literally carried him to his home, which is just about two blocks from the scene of the accident.

He was revived a short time after he reached his home, but his condition is considered serious. An examination was made, but whether he sustained any broken bones has not yet been ascertained.

Those who witnessed the accident thought the fall had been fatal. His body was motionless after he struck the pile of debris and he uttered no outcry.

WOMAN FALLS 1000 FEET.

Brussels, July 22.—Mme. Cayat de Castilla was dashed to death from a height of 1000 feet from a new parachute she was testing from the bi-plane of Aviator Champel failed to work. Thousands of spectators, among them her husband, saw her drop.

FORMER POSTMISTRESS ACCUSED.

New Orleans, July 22.—Mrs. Finnie B. Cullom, 28, former postmistress at Phoenix, Miss., is held here, charged with embezzling \$1000 of government funds from her postoffice.

1000 MARINES ARE FREADY OR HAYTI

Men Being Mobilized Within Striking Distance of Island -- Intervention Likely

By telegraph to The Tribune.

Washington, July 22.—Plans for mobilizing at least 1000 marines within striking distance of Haiti and the Dominican republic, will move forward another step tomorrow with the arrival of the naval transport Prairie at Guantanamo from Vera Cruz with 400 seasoned fighting men from the outposts there. That will bring the force at Guantanamo up to 700.

The transport Hancock, which has just landed 300 at Guantanamo, is now headed for the Philadelphia Navy Yard to return with another load to bring the total force up to at least 1000.

With those preparations President Wilson's decision as to what action the United States shall take to quell the revolutions in the island republic and satisfy the pressure of European creditors, will be awaited. War and navy officials, confident that peace can be restored on the island only by the active intervention of the United States, are perfecting their plans.

Recurring revolution in Haiti threatened tremendous property losses led to renewal of discussion today in administration circles over the possibility of American intervention. Small hope was held that the Haitians would be able to put their own Government in order.

The situation had reached such a stage that under European pressure a movement of the Guantanamo marines into Haiti was a possibility.

If intervention were ordered in Haiti it was suggested that the United States would attempt to establish a financial trusteeship over the republic by which American officials not only would collect taxes, but they would require proper appropriation of the funds.

If intervention in Haiti became necessary, it was possible that American troops might be used to put down the long revolt that has harassed the dominican Government. Such action it was suggested, might be accompanied by extension of the authority which the United States now exercises in the collection of dominican customs.

FARMER BEATEN IN EAST CAPE; MAY BE FATAL

Walter Moore Attacked By David Conroy is Left Almost Dead on Levee

PILED ON LOGS TO AWAIT SON'S COMING

Dr. Vorbeck Doubts if Victim Will Survive—Row Started on Ferry Boat

Walter Moore, a well known farmer of East Cape, while engaged in a fight with David Conroy of Thebes, yesterday afternoon, received injuries that will perhaps prove fatal.

Moore and Conroy had been in the Cape during the day and were crossing the river on the last trip of the ferry boat when they got into an argument. The trouble started before the boat landed on the Illinois shore, and when Capt. Roy Jaynes became convinced that a fight could not be averted he hastily pulled into the bank and ordered the belligerents ashore.

The match was unequal as Mr. Moore is an elderly man and, physically frail, while his adversary is said to be robust and youthful. After reaching the top of the river bank the trouble was revived, and in spite of the fact that a large number of people witnessed the encounter, no interference was offered and Mr. Moore was badly beaten.

After he was reduced to a state of absolute helplessness and was lying prostrate on the ground, his antagonist is said to have kicked him in the stomach and face. Apparently satisfied with the results, the victor calmly walked away, and no attempt was made to intercept him.

The helpless victim was then dragged to the top of a heap of logs, and a messenger sent to advise his son as his condition.

The injured man was taken to his home and Dr. J. C. Vorbeck of this city was called to minister to the suffering man.

On his return this morning, the doctor stated that he found the patient in a very serious condition.

His eyes were both entirely closed and deep contusions had been made in numerous places over his face and body.

Aside from the visible marks of violence, the doctor fears the development of serious internal injuries.

No arrests were made at the time of the assault, but officers were sent to the Conroy home this morning for the purpose of affecting his capture.

Dr. Vorbeck expressed doubt that Moore would recover.

ROCK ISLAND TO BE QUIZZED.

Folk, for Interstate Commission to Investigate Road.

By telegraph to The Tribune.

New York, July 22.—An investigation, it was learned today, will be made by the Interstate Commerce Commission into the conduct of the Rock Island Railroad.

Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, who conducted the investigation of the New Haven, is expected to appear at the offices of the company here next week with a corps of expert accountants to make the preliminary examination of the company's affairs.

DON JAIME IS SIX YEARS OLD

Madrid, July 22.—His Royal Highness the Infante Don Jaime, second son of King Alfonso, celebrated his 6th birthday anniversary today, having been born at La Granja Palace, July 22, 1908. He is a fine, active little chap, equally fond of outdoors sports and everything pertaining to the military. On account of certain infirmities of hearing and speech with which the King's elder son is afflicted, there is a belief in some quarters that Don Jaime is most likely to succeed to the throne.

Bull Moose Chieftain Who Has About Kicked Over the Traces



Bedbugs, Awaiting To Receive New Victim, Almost Cause Riot

Young Lady Tries To Drown Pests in Gasoline, Starts Fire and Policeman Kain Hears Man, not Bugs, was murdered.

An army of bedbugs last night almost drove the family of Edgar Horn, who lives at the Southwest corner of Court House park, into distraction, and caused a sensation in police circles.

The Horns just moved into the residence yesterday, and they had not planned to hold any receptions for sometime to come. But these pestiferous pests decided that the Horns were not the boss of the house, and Mr. Horn found that the bedbugs were right.

Miss Bartha, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horn, returned home shortly after 10 o'clock last night from the home of a friend and started to retire. When she entered her bedroom, she thought she detected the odor of bugs.

She lighted a match and found these carnivorous insects promeneading up and down the pillows. She lighted another match and raised up one of the head rests. She was dumfounded. Bugs were piled on top of each other in their efforts to get a peep at their new victim.

"I'll just pour gasoline on those nasty things," she said to her mother, and then started for the can. When she returned and began to pour the oil on the bedbugs, her mother struck a light so that she might spray them all. The match ignited the gasoline and the real trouble started.

Realizing the danger of burning the house, the young lady opened the screen and hurled the burning pillow and bedbugs into the street. As she permitted the screen to close it slammed, and pedestrians, who heard the noise and saw that ball of fire, set up a howl for the police.

Patrolman Kain, the heavyweight of the Broadway squad, was first to reach the scene. He was quickly informed that a man had been murdered, and that the slayer had fired a cannon.

The policeman thought it was sui-

cide to attempt to investigate the case, but he remembered that a patrolman must consider duty, even though it means massacre, and he went forth.

When he reached the Horn home, he was on his tiptoes but jogging along at a good clip. Miss Horn saw him, thought he was seeking information and let him have it.

"Look out for those bedbugs," she chuckled out of the window. Mr. Kain kept right on moving, but he moved in a circle and everytime he passed the window he caught a little more information. Finally he absorbed the whole story, and decided that no ordinance had been fractured.

And that ends this sad story of the bugs.

SENATOR'S WIFE WONT MIND.

Washington, July 22.—The interdiction pronounced by Senator Lewis of Illinois against the use of his Christian name of "James" just because the irreverent were disposed to abbreviate it to "Jim" and couple it with "Ham," is now effective in official circles. The name of the Illinois senator appears now as Hamilton Lewis.

Senator Lewis has succeeded with the clerks and officials of the Senate but he has yet to conquer his own family. Mrs. Lewis returned to Washington last night from a western trip and across the hotel register in a heavy lined angular hand she wrote: "Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, Chicago, Ill."

SHORT 1 CENT, HE SETTLES.

Seaford, Del., July 22.—Luther H. Clifton, for 17 years Postmaster at Bladas, Del., was notified by the Postoffice Department in Washington that he would be prosecuted if he did not pay a shortage of 1 cent. He settled and escaped trouble.

SAMUEL SWIFT, ART CRITIC, DEAD.

New York, July 22.—Samuel Swift, 45 years old, music and art critic, is dead after an operation in a hospital here. He was born in Newark, N. J.

COL. ROOSEVELT DESERTS MOOSE LEADERS CLAIM

Former President in Statement Urges Progressives and G. O. P. to Back Hinman

ACTION DENOUNCED BY BULL MOOSE MEN

Barnes Says the Colonel is on the Mourner's Bench—May Run Again

By telegraph to The Tribune.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 22.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, pride of the Bull Moose, virtually severed relations with the Progressives by a statement dictated at Sagamore Hill tonight.

He did just what the Progressives asked him not to do—endorsed Harvey D. Hinman, who is running for governor of New York on an anti-boss platform.

Col. Roosevelt asked Progressives and Republicans alike to get behind Hinman, and intimated that he would take the stump for the anti-boss candidate, if his health would permit him to do so.

At a meeting of a number of Progressive County Committeemen held in New York City last night, the fear that Col. Roosevelt would come out for Hinman was discussed for several hours.

One excited district leader said after the meeting: "If the Progressive party tries to put Hinman over, there'll be a riot."

By Col. Roosevelt's statement tonight, the Progressive party, or at least the biggest end of it in this state, is now out of the Bull Moose band wagon.

In his statement the Colonel asked Progressives in the State of New York to get behind Mr. Hinman. In closing his statement, he said: "Progressives and Republicans alike should get back of Mr. Hinman so that he may enter the fight this fall, not only as a Republican, but as a Progressive as well."

"Col. Roosevelt's statement puts him on the mourner's bench of the Republican party," said William E. Barnes, who is the Republican boss of New York, has been branded as a crook by Col. Roosevelt.

Dispatches from all political centers of the state tonight take the view that Col. Roosevelt has decided to quit the Progressives.

It is believed by many that his action tonight is the first move of his campaign to get the Republican presidential nomination in 1916.

TWO MORE PLAGUE RATS CAUGHT IN NEW ORLEANS

Work of Extermination Pushed To Limit by Health Officers.

New Orleans, La., July 22.—Finding two more diseased rats, continuation with greater vigor of the campaign of cleaning the city and three meetings conducted by Dr. W. C. Rucker, Federal assistant surgeon general in charge of the work, marked the fight against bubonic plague here today. Day meetings took place at the Stock Exchange and the Contractors and Dealers' Exchange and tonight a general meeting was held in the auditorium of a hotel. At each meeting Federal officers, local health officers and city officials told the people that they must clean up, and Dr. Rucker showed the contractors and dealers with lantern slides how they should protect buildings against rats.

One of the rats, which it was announced today had been infected, was taken in the section of the city, largely occupied with produce houses, and in almost the middle of one of the districts, where it was decided yesterday to center the work of the rat extermination, and cleaning up. The other was caught at 424 South Rampart street, which is within the first focus. No new cases of the disease were reported today.