

DEPOSED ARMY HEAD FLEEING

Commander of the Federal Troops in North of Mexico Forced Out

SAID TO HAVE COME INTO UNITED STATES

He Was Dismissed Because He Didn't Fight at Chihuahua

Ojinaga, Mexico, Dec. 22.—General Salvadores Mercado, commander-in-chief of the Mexican federal troops in the north, was deposed yesterday and it is reported that he has escaped in disguise to the American border.

Villa Forbids Looting. Chihuahua, Dec. 22.—"Anyone who hereafter loots or molests property of foreigners or Mexicans will be executed. The right to confiscate property will rest only with the constitutional government."

Gen. Francisco Villa issued this order yesterday, as showing his intention to maintain strict military discipline. As an example, he executed on the plaza a band of rebels who had been found guilty by court martial of sacking the home of a wealthy Mexican.

FEDERALS MOVE AT OJINAGA

General Villa Says He Does Not Fear an Attack as Chihuahua Is Too Well Fortified.

Chihuahua, Dec. 22.—The rebel control of the telegraph and railroad communication south and west of Chihuahua had to-day reached a point where General Villa believed he would be impervious to an attack by the few federal troops remaining in the north.

FORCING REBELS BACK.

Mexico City Despatches Tell of Federal Success. Mexico City, Dec. 22.—Federal successes at Tepic and Mazatlan on the Pacific coast are reported in official advices received here to-day.

PANKHURSTS DISAGREE.

Mother and Two Daughters Have Trouble Over Course to Pursue. London, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, left London for Paris yesterday on her way to Switzerland to recuperate from weakness due to her hunger and thirst strike in Holloway jail.

BOY'S BODY FOUND.

Charles Pelletier Was Drowned at Webster, Mass., Dec. 12. Webster, Mass., Dec. 22.—The body of Charles Pelletier, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pelletier of Green street, who was drowned Dec. 12 when he fell from the Peter-street bridge, was found yesterday afternoon in four feet of water at the Pleasant-street bridge, about 500 feet up the river from where he fell.

BOX IS MISSING.

Said to Contain Rampolla's Will and Other Valuable Papers. Rome, Dec. 22.—A rumor is current in Vatican circles that a box which was supposed to contain the will and other important papers of the late Cardinal Rampolla has disappeared.

WAGON AND CAR COLLIDED.

Boy Probably Fatally Hurt at Lynn, Mass., Yesterday.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 22.—In a collision between a Boston & Northern sand car and a milk wagon on Eastern avenue, opposite Sheldon street yesterday, Harry Armstrong, 16 years old, of 13 1/2 Ingalls street, was probably fatally injured when he was thrown to the pavement after the milk wagon was overturned.

FRESH ERUPTION BURIES MORE

Island of Ambrim in the New Hebrides Group Again Beset by Volcanic Disturbances and Many Are Missing.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Fresh eruptions have caused further destruction of life among the natives of the Island of Ambrim in the New Hebrides group, according to a report received to-day at the ministry of the marine.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 22.—Incoming steamers bring terrible details of the recent volcanic eruptions on the Island of Ambrim, in the New Hebrides group, in which 500 natives lost their lives.

Witneses of the disturbance describe it as having been so sudden and violent that they expected to see the whole western side of the island disappear.

With a terrific roar, which was followed with a rapid succession of artillery-like detonations, all the craters of the volcano entered into full activity, spouting flames and lava and throwing out huge boulders.

Great streams of lava soon were rushing down the slopes, cutting off the villagers from escape. In one instance two torrents of the molten mass joined and made an island of one entire section of a village.

The ocean seemed to boil as huge superheated masses of stone fell into the sea and streams of lava poured into the bay. Dust from the craters gradually formed black clouds which blotted out the light of the stars.

ARM CAUGHT IN MACHINERY.

John Burton Injured in Bellows Falls Paper Mill. Bellows Falls, Dec. 22.—John Burton, aged 27, was taken to the Rockingham hospital late Saturday night as a result of an accident and his left arm was amputated below the elbow.

ACCLAIMED IN TOKIO.

Mexico's Special Envoy to Thank That Country for Centennial Participation. Tokio, Japan, Dec. 22.—Francisco De La Barra, former provisional president of Mexico and now acting special envoy to thank Japan for participation in the Mexican centennial, was greeted with a great ovation by state dignitaries, officers of the army and navy, prominent business men and the public generally on his arrival here to-day.

What to Do With Your Baby When You Go Calling.

The January Woman's Home Companion contains "A Page of Good Ideas" contributed by readers. A woman states, as follows, what one young mother does with her baby when she goes calling: It sometimes happens that baby must accompany mother on hat afternoon calls, or the calls must be given up. It seems a pity that the mother who cares for her own little ones should be deprived of social opportunities, yet many mothers, remembering their own unhappy experiences with 'baby callers', prefer remaining at home to inflicting their children upon their friends.

OTHERS MOVE TO GET IN LINE

Corporations Show Disposition to Follow Example of Telephone Co.

PRES. WILSON HINTS ABOUT SEVERAL

But He Doesn't Say What Corporations He Has in Mind

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—President Wilson let it be known to-day that some other corporations, besides the American Telephone and Telegraph company, had shown a disposition to take the initiative in a reorganization to conform to the Sherman anti-trust law.

President Wilson made it clear to his callers that it would be the policy of the administration to co-operate in every legitimate way to bring about a satisfactory understanding of the law by the business men of the country and that the executive department did not want to raise the barriers against those who wanted to obey the law.

The president had a glow of health on his cheeks and looked as well as ever when he met the newspaper correspondents for the regular Monday morning conference to-day for the first time in several weeks.

WENT UP WITH ROAR.

Gas Tanks Blew Up in West Cambridge, Mass.

Boston, Dec. 22.—With a roar that awoke Belmont, Arlington, Watertown and Cambridge at 4:40 a. m. yesterday, 50 or more tanks of lighting gas in a freight car in the West Cambridge yard exploded almost simultaneously, shooting in all directions and starting a fire in the train that for a time looked threatening.

Two freight cars were burned to a mass of junk, one containing paper. About 100 railroad ties, at the side of the track, went up in the fire. A third car, containing four, was saved by the firemen, with the aid of hand chemical extinguishers.

CLOUDY WEATHER PROMISED.

With Rain or Snow Wednesday or Thursday. Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Christmas week weather temperatures will be near or below the seasonal average generally and the skies will be overcast almost entirely throughout the week.

"A disturbance now developing in the Southwest," the weekly bulletin said last night, "will advance northeastward, attended by rains and snows, and cross the great central valleys about Tuesday and the eastern states Wednesday or Thursday."

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Portrait of Mrs. Wilson and Daughters.

A portrait by Robert Vonnoh of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and her daughters will be accurately reproduced in full colors in the January issue of the "Perils of Wealth," from Prof. Josiah Strong's book "Our World." To-night he will read a second excerpt from the book and a discussion will follow. Much interest is being manifested in the weekly meetings of the clubs and all who are attracted by the meaning of the name which the club has taken unto itself are invited to attend the readings in the debates that invariably follow the readings.

MANY YEARS A MERCHANT.

Albert E. Jones of Burlington Died Saturday Evening.

Burlington, Dec. 22.—The funeral of Albert E. Jones, who died Saturday evening after a short illness with pneumonia, was held this afternoon and the burial was in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery.

TESTIMONY TO-DAY LARGELY AS TO THE RESPONDENT'S GRAND LIST

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BURIAL TO BE IN BARRE.

Joseph Wark Died in Hardwick Saturday, Where He Lived Many Years.

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