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RANCHER TELLS OF CRUEL MURDER OF MORMON WOMAN BY MEXICANS

Wife of American Robbed and Brutally Slain and 10-Year-Old Daughter Criminally Assaulted, According to Story Brought to the Border by Neighbor; To Be Told Senate Investigating Committee.

Another story of the outrages committed by Mexican bandits on American citizens has reached El Paso. This time it is a story never before told because those who knew it feared to tell it, knowing they would be killed by Mexicans if they did.

This time it is the story of the brutal murder of an American Mormon woman, Mrs. E. A. Martensen, and a criminal attack on her little 10 year old daughter in their home at Guadalupe, near Casas Grandes, in Chihuahua.

The story was brought to El Paso by J. N. Quail, field secretary for the National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico. It was told to him at the recent Vasquez Canyon by a ranchman, Juan Casas Grande, and his neighbor, the unfortunate Mrs. Martensen.

The rancher who came to the United States especially to tell the story is L. H. Mills. Mr. Mills is well known in northern Mexico and the upper Rio Grande district. He owns the "Old Story" ranch.

The story had its origin back in 1915, when Mr. Martensen, his wife and father, was taken from Mexico by bandits which made it impossible to locate them for some time. He decided to leave his wife and daughter at their home and come to El Paso to find work. The night he left, he was shot.

The night the wife was at a little grocery store in Guadalupe, which also served as a postoffice, and was told by the proprietor that there was a man in the store for her. At the time three young Mexicans were sitting in the store, smoking. They recognized the man's features and saw the gold delivered to the woman.

But the Mexicans began shooting through the door and broke in. One of the bullets had penetrated Mrs. Martensen's abdomen and she lay on the floor nearly dead. The Mexicans

WILLIAMS PURSUE BIG INCREASE

Attendance 22 Percent Larger Than the First Day Last Year.

For this morning, with every wheel of the clock turning, the public school system in El Paso began its flying course, full steam up and a long, straight track ahead.

Registration was conducted in all schools in the city yesterday, including the high schools and the blackboards.

The registration indicates an attendance of 10,000 more than last year. When the clock struck 9 today, the thousands of El Paso school children between the ages of 5 and 18 filed into their classrooms, took their seats, and within an hour hours were in their desks and at the blackboards.

Teachers inspect paraphernalia. Yesterday throughout the city required to their respective rooms inspected the stocks of books and saw to it that there was ink in the inkwells and that the blackboards were clean.

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Classes Adjusted. Wednesdays classes with the adjustment of classes. Several classes were overcrowded and this condition was lessened by the transfer of classes to other schools.

All teachers elected to positions for this term are now at their duties except Miss Mary Evans, of the first grade at Ay school and Mrs. J. L. Wood, manual training teacher, superintendent of the city.

Nine thousand three hundred and thirty six pupils enrolled in the public schools Tuesday, according to figures given by the superintendent of schools A. H. Haghey after a meeting of all of the principals of the city held in the Bailey school Tuesday afternoon.

The attendance is the largest in the history of the school system and marks a 22 percent increase over opening day last year. Excluding the attendance at the grammar school and not counting the attendance at the Woodbury school, which has not been reported, there is a 37 percent increase over 1918.

The figures on attendance given out by Mr. Haghey follow: School 1917 1918 1919 Alma 792 841 844 Alta Vista 586 635 638 Ay 596 635 638 Bailey 519 454 481 Beall 245 312 314 Franklin 69 112 112 Grandview 211 245 307 Highland Park 211 245 307 High 710 713 1259 Lamar 621 561 542 Lorena 474 471 546 Mesquite 502 515 595 Villa 368 326 280 Woodlawn 114 123 123 Totals 5130 5582 5811

High school work commenced Wednesday morning at the high school in spite of the fact that a large number of students were enrolled in the school, the work started with little confusion. The office boys on 14th street in high school and junior high school are to be increased to 100.

There are several new teachers this year to attend to the increased enrollment. Miss Matilda Alford will teach Spanish, Miss Edith Lyons will have charge of the history department, Miss J. W. Smith will again teach in the science department and a new teacher, Miss Oakes will have charge of the mechanical drawing department.

Most Report Early. At the regular assembly Wednesday morning principal H. W. Fowler announced that the school will be permitted to report later than 8 o'clock every morning.

Charles Luther Coblenz called a meeting for all football players at 215. Four "letter men" of the year were Spring, Hallback, Talbot, Fullback, Kober and Martinez, guards, Beede, these coach Coblenz has a number of players from other schools and second string players of last year. With this material he expects to make a formidable team.

Coast Guard Large. All cadets reported on the parade grounds Wednesday at 11 a. m. All sets of last year's corps were issued uniforms and the new men were enrolled. All new men will be equipped as soon as possible. Col. Givens expects a corps of 400 this year.

The T. N. club will meet Friday in the science lecture room at 8 o'clock. Election of officers for the senior year will be held.

Sectional Meetings Are Held by Teachers. The county teachers institute was again divided into sectional meetings Wednesday. The primary department was under the direction of Miss Anna T. White, while the intermediate section was presided over by Miss Jennie M. Langston.

The program in the primary section included papers by Miss Anna T. White, Miss Marion Jensen, Miss Grace L. Rice and Miss Edith Levy. Miss Jennie M. Langston, Miss Dorothy Clark and Miss Leopoldina Koblitz addressed the intermediate section.

A feature of the business session was an address by Miss Blanche M. Campbell, extension secretary of the Y. W. C. A. She explained the Camp Fire Officers' organization. G. P. Putnam, president of the county board of trustees, addressed the institute on "The real work of a teacher."

Among the afternoon speakers were Mrs. Albert J. Eyster, W. A. Burt and Miss Hazel Hunt Swift.

NIGHT SCHOOL TO OPEN AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT. Night school in the high school building opens tonight in continuation of the regular course. Plans have been made for a winter scope of work than was offered during the past year.

About 60 students have registered in advance and classes are required in bookkeeping, typewriting, shorthand, commercial arithmetic, business English, mechanical drawing and Spanish. It is expected that classes will be organized in chemistry, algebra, geometry, penmanship and shorthand during several prospective students having applied for these subjects.

A feature will be a continuation of classes in English for foreigners, with training for American citizens. In accordance with the national movement for the Americanization of alien population. In this

Annual Fur Sale An Event Carefully Planned and Carried Out According to Schedule

OUR Annual Fur Sale, on the 5th floor, is the center of attraction here this week. Even if you are not ready for your fur coat or fur pieces now, we will be glad to place them in cold storage until needed.

Savings--Confidence

The two big facts of this sale are so impressive that no woman who thinks carefully of her comforts and appearance and her pocketbook can fail to be impressed by them.

Authentic Style Creations

WHETHER you buy a handsome Hudson Seal coat or Russian Squirrel coat amounting to several hundred dollars or a simple stole or scarf, you have positive assurance that the style is authoritative.

School Girls and The College Miss

ALL fashions for the junior miss and the school girl are varied and beautiful. Girls of all ages are invited to spend a short time in inspecting the stocks, especially suitable for school wear, that is now being displayed. It will be better still if you will ask your mother to accompany you.

Annual Sale of Furs in The Girls' Own Shop

The Annual Sale of Furs is a big item in the Girls' Own Shop this week. We offer in the very newest Fall styles and superior workmanship furs that include Patagonian, red and grey fox, squirrel, rabbit, lynx, brook mink, marten, imitation ermine, opossum and mouton. Reductions 25 to 30 Per cent from former prices.

National Gingham Week

The special displays and attractive prices of gingham dresses for the junior miss, school girl and kindergarten tot are well worth your attention. -6th floor.

Downstairs Store

THIS week we are offering well made gingham dresses for school wear of good quality and fast colors. These come in plaids, checks and solid colors. They are divided into two lots as follows: Girls' gingham dresses, sizes 2 to 5 years, special price \$1.00; Girls' gingham dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, special price \$1.50.

DRAPERY SECTION

MORE than ever this Fall our Drapery Department will assist housekeepers. We say this because our stocks are larger and we are prepared to serve you better. Special mention is made of the Maid-O-Net Curtains.

Buy a Hoover Now

THE longer you are without a Hoover Suction Sweeper, the longer you are without the greatest of all modern household conveniences. Stop Ruining Your Rug. DON'T you know that whiting them with stiff carpet-beaters is the worst thing you could do? Yet when that imbedded grit is removed only twice a year, for months your rugs and carpets lie on the floor full of sharp grit—and every time you walk on them you grind that grit against the soft wool and cut the nap.

The HOOVER Electric Suction Sweeper

Hoovers are sold on easy payment plan. Special demonstration at your request. -Drapery Department 6th Floor.

Two Thousand Bids Received At Austin For State Lands. Austin, Texas, Sept. 2.—Over 2000 bids were offered for the purchase of state lands, 525,000 acres of which went on the market Tuesday. This is the largest and best ever conducted by the state. Bids came from all over Texas and from various portions of the United States, including New York, California and South Dakota.

Crack Marksman Kills 3 Fishermen With 3 Shots. Fort Angles, Wash., Sept. 2.—A crack rifle shot at Tuesday on a bluff back of Millar Point, three miles west of here, and shot and killed three fishermen, John Peterson, Hans Olson and Switzer Anderson, who were enjoying a fish trap below the bluff. The murderer sent one bullet into each of his victims.

Manuel Mangula was fired 1300 Tuesday afternoon in police court on a charge of firing a pistol. It was testified that Mangula, who is the proprietor of the Franklin tavern, had the gun in his pocket and it dropped out and discharged while he was in the Manhattan care early Sunday morning.



Fall Gingham

ALL this week you have an opportunity to buy gingham by the yard much less than it will be later on. This is National Gingham Week and the present low prices are accounted for by reason of the fact that we planned this event far in advance and now have the co-operation of the manufacturers.

"Prices Are Lower in El Paso"

OUR present prices on gingham are much lower than other cities. At least three customers yesterday who had bought gingham, one in Chicago, one in Denver and one in Los Angeles, took the trouble to tell us that our present prices were considerably lower than they had been offered in the three above cities. This week we offer you a wonderful assortment of standard gingham in checks, plaids and colors. The following are the most interesting items:

27-inch dress gingham plaids in dark, medium and light, also plain colors and checks. Price, per yard, at 25c

27-inch novelty dress gingham, used for women and children's dresses, beautiful plaid effect, also plain colors and checks. Price, per yard, at 27c

22-inch Amosack and Kalthorn dress gingham, large assortment of desirable plaids and plain colors, fine weave and priced per yard at 35c

22-inch apron gingham, large assortment in plaid checks and stripes. Price, per yard, at 45c

New Vogue women's yarn fabric gingham, 28 inches wide, plaids and solids like wool material. Price, per yard, at 69c

Fine Scotch apron gingham, come in dark, medium and light plaids, also checks and plain colors. Price, per yard, at 69c

Fine weave interlock gingham, wonderful colorings, plaids only. Extra special, per yard at \$1.00

RENFREW DEVONSHIRE CLOTH. For Kids Wash Clothes. Dark wicker gingham, fast colors in dark plaids, suitable for school dresses. Price, per yard, at 50c

This kid's cloth comes in a large assortment of checks, stripes and plain colors. Just the material for children's wear. Price, per yard, at 39c

Devonshire Cloth in a large assortment of odds and ends in checks, plaids and stripes, some plain colors, per yard, at 42c

Waves yarn madras for boys' or men's shirts, large assortment of colors in stripes. Price, per yard, 56c and 75c

Educator Shoes at THE WHITE BOOTERY 180 San Antonio St. USE HERALD WANT ADS

Hard to part—

With that old story "Kady" but it's about time you were getting acquainted with a new Fall line. Come in and we'll introduce you to the excellent line of soft flates in town at \$4 and up



Greenberg's The Store for Men

215 San Antonio St. Between Elgin and Mesa

NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO DRIVE OUT CATARRH

Don't be misled into thinking your Catarrh is gone. The first touch of winter weather will bring it back with all its discomforts.

The blood is laden with the Catarrh germs, which direct their attack against the tender and delicate membranes of the nose and throat. These germs cannot be reached by sprays or douches, which, of course, have no effect whatever upon the blood.

Mild weather will aid the treatment and this is an excellent time to thoroughly cleanse the blood of the germs of Catarrh and be forever rid of the troublesome sprays and douches that can only relieve you for the time.

S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy, made from roots and herbs direct from the forest, which combat promptly disease germs or impurities in the blood. This great remedy has been used for more than fifty years, with most satisfactory results. It has been successfully used by those afflicted with even the severest cases of Catarrh. It relieves catarrh by treating the disease at its source. S. S. S. is sold by druggists everywhere.

For the benefit of those afflicted with catarrh or other blood diseases, we maintain a medical department in charge of a specialist skilled in these diseases. If you will write us fully, we will give you our careful study, and write you just what your own individual case requires. No charge is made for this service. Address Swift Specific Co., 414 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

REPORT CAPTURE OF JOHN W. CONNELLY, ASSASSIN. Mexico City, Mex., Sept. 2.—The federal authorities in Tampico report the capture of John W. Connelly, assassin of the assassin of John N. Correll, an American of Ada, Okla.

DALLAS MAN IN JUAREZ JAIL. E. Noel, of Dallas, Tex., is in jail in Juarez, charged with disturbing the public peace. Noel had been drinking and attempted to "break up a dance" after fighting with a policeman. He will be given a trial in Juarez this afternoon.

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