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MAY ALLOW REBELS TO BRING IN ARMS

Daniels and Bryan Hint That There Is Nothing to Prevent Shipments To Tampico

GERMAN SHIPS TO RETURN

Nations Won't Help Huerta Get Arms; Constitutionalists Take Tuxpan; Consul Coming to Galveston

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Tuxpan was captured by rebel generals Aguilera and Blanco, according to report of Spanish refugees into Vera Cruz. This advice was received by Consul Canada.

Mexican gunboats engaged at Tampico which have arrived at Puerto Mexico, are under observation of American warships which followed them, according to advices received by the Navy Department.

Consul Boney, of San Luis Potosi, reports that no Americans have been killed in his Consulate District up to the time he left. He is now en route to Galveston.

That he will allow rebels to import munitions through Tampico is the interpretation of Secretary Daniels' statement to the effect that he is "passive." He and Secretary Bryan have hinted that there is nothing to prevent American manufacturers from shipping munitions to the rebels at Tampico.

German ship Bevaria, due in Havana Monday with arms for Huerta, will return the cargo to Germany. It is apparent that there is a working agreement with other nations to prevent Huerta from getting arms.

TROOPS DESTROY PROPERTY BEFORE LEAVING MONCLOVA

Believed Huerta's Men Will Concentrate at San Luis Potosi for Final Stand Against Villa

EAGLE PASS, Texas, May 16.—Federals destroyed all American property at Monclova before evacuating the town yesterday, says General Murguía in his report here telling of the occupation of the town last night by fifty Constitutionalists.

It is believed here that the Federals will concentrate at San Luis Potosi, and make a final stand there against Villa's southward march. This means that they will evacuate Saltillo.

RAINFALL FOR FOUR DAYS NEARLY THREE INCHES

Four and Thirty-One Hundredths During Twenty Days in May; Covers All Texas

Last night's rain brought the total for four days up to a little less than three inches. This makes 4.31 inches for seventeen days in May. Both rains have fallen over a period of several days, and growing crops absorbed the moisture.

Because of the slowness of precipitation, these two rains have been of more value to crops than twice that much as it usually falls. In fact, it is better than a torrential downpour. Farmers are smiling. Hale County is getting ready for a million-bushel wheat crop.

The rain covered practically all of Texas.

Mrs. A. A. and Miss Mary Beedy passed through Plainview to-day en route to Hedley, Texas, where they will visit Mrs. John Smith. They came from Floydada, where Miss Mary graduated this year.

I. C. C. FINDS THAT NEW HAVEN INFLUENCED COURTS

Folk Expects to Learn How Judges Were Reached When Mellen Goes On Stand Again

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has evidence that the New Haven Railroad influenced the courts through politicians. Joseph W. Folk expects to learn how the judges were reached when Charles S. Mellen takes the witness stand next week.

The matter is so serious that prominent politicians may be summoned. Mellen demanded that the West Chester's new franchise be held valid by the courts before the paid \$1,200,000 for stock worth 10c a pound. The courts did uphold the renewed franchise.

Just who got the vanished millions belonging to stockholders of the New Haven Railroad and how the deal was carried out by which these millions were turned from the road's treasury into pockets of favored financiers, are questions the Interstate Commerce Commission expects to get answered in its inquiry. This was brought out to-day, when the purpose of the Commission in forcing the examination of Mellen and other witnesses was admitted.

Members of the Board of Estimates at the time the Winchester franchise was put through by Mellen said to-day, "See Ex-Mayor McClelland." McClelland is in Europe.

CAST IS CHOSEN FOR HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

Misses Knupp, Rosson, Joiner and Bolton; Messrs. Peck, McGowan, Brahan and Bryan

Misses Laura Knupp, Josie Rosson, Kathleen Joiner and Dorothy Bolton; Bransford Peck, Lee McGowan, Robert Brahan and Evertt Bryan are the characters selected for the High School's Senior Play.

The play is in three acts, and is staged in London. Many interesting features of the world's metropolis will be brought out.

Miss Kathrine Duckworth is directing the play, and the Seniors are putting in most of their time mastering "The Importance of Being Earnest." It is written by Oscar Wilde.

The Senior Play will be given at The Schick Opera House Friday.

Baptist Convention Officer Condemns Day's Best Sellers

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 16.—Before the Southern Baptist Convention to-day, Dr. Lansing Burrows, Presiding Officer, attacked present-day literature. "Best sellers are the best smellers," Dr. Burrows said.



General Scott became assistant to General Wetherpoon when the latter was made chief of staff.

Conveying Brave Dead From Vera Cruz Wharf to American Ship

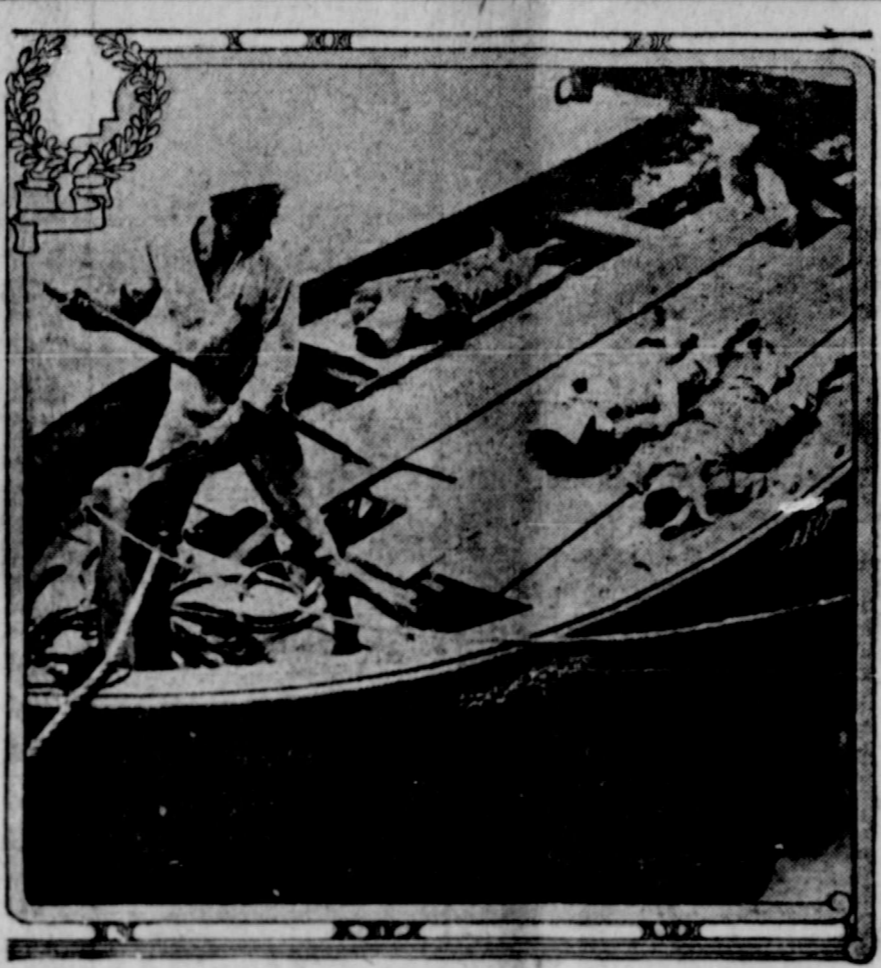


Photo copyright, 1914, by American Press Association. THIS photo shows the dead bodies of three of Uncle Sam's heroes being transported from the wharf at Vera Cruz to one of the battleships in the harbor. In the first two days' fighting at Vera Cruz the American forces lost twelve killed and fifty wounded, while the Mexicans suffered a loss of 150 killed and many wounded.

PIERCE OIL CO. WOULD COMPEL ISSUE OF PERMIT

Secretary of State Claims New Company is Successor to Waters-Pierce, Recently Ousted

AUSTIN, Texas, May 16.—The Pierce Oil Corporation to-day filed a petition for mandamus against the State Supreme Court to compel the Secretary of State to issue a permit for it to do business in Texas.

This was refused by the Secretary because the Pierce Oil Corporation, he says, is a successor of the Waters-Pierce Company, which was ousted.

Beacon Man Becomes Ferguson's Organizer

B. F. Smith, editor of the Lockney Beacon, has been made organizer for Jim Ferguson in Lubbock, Floyd, Swisher, Briscoe and Hale Counties. He will also take care of other parts of West Texas.

The Beacon will be an official Ferguson paper. Mr. Smith will circulate 4,000 copies of his paper each week during the next two or three months. He says there is high enthusiasm for Ferguson for Governor in Central Texas.

Desperate Fighting in Sand Hills With Fleeing Federals

PAREDOM, Mexico, May 16.—Surprised by rebels, 500 Federals who escaped from Monclova when that stronghold was captured by Constitutionalists, yesterday, are cornered in the sand hills north of here. A desperate struggle is in progress.

The sudden fall of Monclova was a surprise here. Federals were supposed to be equipped for a long siege.

Senates Says I. C. C. May De- mand R. R.'s S. S. Interests

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The Senate to-day passed resolutions empowering the Interstate Commerce Commission to call on all railroad lines for data regarding their interest direct or indirect in steamship lines.

SENATOR ASSERTS BRYAN APPROVED TOLL CLAUSE

Montana Solon Says Nebraskan Favored Exemptions Except for Railroad Owned Ships

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Assertion that William J. Bryan deliberately approved the tolls exemption plank of the Baltimore platform was made in the Senate to-day by Senator Walsh, of Montana. The statement came out during a heated debate on the tolls question.

Walsh asserted that Bryan, himself, passed on the wording of the tolls plank, approving it with the proviso that the President should stand for another plank declaring against the admission of railroad-owned ships to free tolls.

Fire Boys Lose State Meet Held at Victoria

"Will explain everything when we get home," was the message O. C. Miller received from the Fire Boys who went to Victoria. Miller had word yesterday that it had been raining ever since the boys reached the South Texas town. So that running was heavy.

Of course, it was a disappointment to the boys to lose the State meet. They expected to win, and all Plainview were confident that they would win. But losing is a part of the sport. If you are going to compete, you must figure on losing sometimes.

Plainview has made a consistent record of wins. Our team held every cup in the State last year. The boys are coming home and get ready to win them again at the next meet.

Miss Ruby Muldrow, who has been teaching for the last year in the schools at Lockney, passed through Plainview to-day en route to her home, in Canyon.

Oklahoma Supreme Court Justice Dies Suddenly

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 16.—Justice Stillwell H. Russell of the Oklahoma Supreme Court, died here to-day. He expired suddenly and without warning. Justice Russell was formerly a Confederate soldier and lived in Texas.

COLO. STRIKE SUFFERERS ASKING HEAVY DAMAGES

Legislature Passes Million Dollar Appropriation Bill and Adjourns; Will Pay Militia

DENVER, Colo., May 16.—Colorado's special Legislature adjourned this afternoon, after passing an appropriation bill for \$1,000,000 to cover the expenses of the militia during the recent strike. Private mine guards in the militia are to be paid.

Mrs. Pearl Jolly, Mrs. Mary Petruc and Pedro Valdes are going to Washington to plead with Wilson to end the strike and to tell him about the horrors of the battle of Ludlow. These lost children and other relatives in the fight at Ludlow.

Survivors at Ludlow are suing for \$150,000 damages, which they claim are due against company guards and the militia.

Seattle Man Assistant Secretary of Interior

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—President Wilson to-day nominated B. O. Sweeney, of Seattle, Washington, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Admitted Perjurers; Their Testimony Hurts Becker

NEW YORK CITY, May 16.—Liars and perjurers though they are admitted to be, it is believed certain that the unshaken testimony of Rose, Weber and Vallon will send Becker to the electric chair unless the defense produces evidence of the greatest weight.

These men agree that Becker demanded the murder of Rosenthal to save himself from graft exposure.

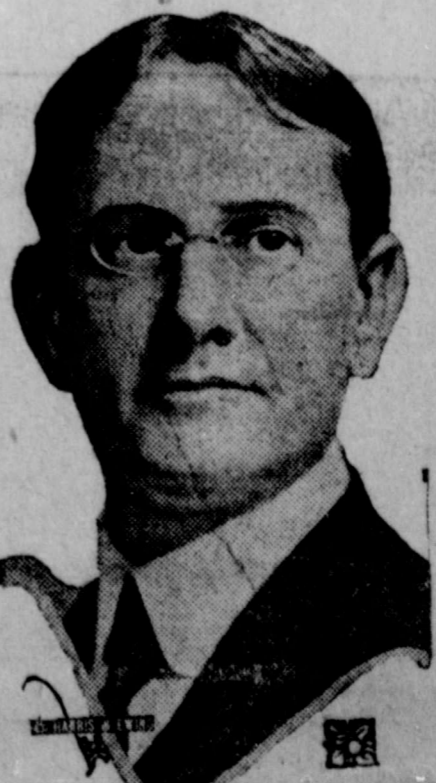
Beginning Monday, corroborative testimony will be heard.

Wife, Daughter and Son Ride Donks in Van of Coxey's Army

FREDERICK, Md., May 16.—Deserted by all his "army" except six privates, General Jacob Coxey arrived here to-day on his march to Washington. He will reach the capital Tuesday or Wednesday.

General Coxey says he will continue even if deserted by all but his own family. Mrs. Coxey, her daughter and son are on donkeys, heading the cavalcade.

C. H. Ball, representing the Morrow-Thomas Hardware Company, of Amarillo, returned to-day to Amarillo.



Gastah Schmutz, American consul at Aguascalientes, was dragged from a train with a score of American refugees by federal soldiers and thrown into prison.

RENEWED ASSURANCES SILLIMAN IS SAFE

Brazilian Minister Says Delayed Trains Prevented Vice Consuls Arrival in Mexico City

INVESTIGATING PARKS

Constitutionalists Anxious for Americans to Come Back to Tampico Oil Fields

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Renewed assurances that Consul Silliman is safe and en route to Mexico City were received to-day from the Brazilian Minister, who says delayed trains prevented the arrival of Silliman in Mexico City before this.

The execution of Private Parks won't be followed by reprisal. This is the attitude of Secretary Bryan. He is supported by the President.

Although the War Department is aflame, Bryan insists that Parks' murder is simply another outrage by Huerta, and that this will be taken up in final settlement. Nothing, he says, will be permitted to interfere with mediation. "Another American life lost won't be permitted to force our hand," the Secretary said.

Mexican Peace Ambassadors Arrive. Bryan believes the assurances of Silliman's safety.

Huerta's peace delegates arrived to-day. They are guests of the Spanish Ambassador.

The Spanish Ambassador, Riano, to-day received a dispatch saying that the Mexican Federals will immediately make a complete investigation of the disappearance of Private Parks, who recently wandered into the Mexican lines around Vera Cruz.

This relieves much of the tension over him.

Constitutionalists to-day continued their assurances of welcome to Americans who would come back to Tampico. The Mexican Petroleum Company reported one of its steamers has returned to Tampico with a large load of laborers for the oil fields.

It was learned to-day that the Federal gunboat Vera Cruz was not beached but sunk in the Panuco River. Constitutionalists are maintaining perfect order in the country about Tampico.

CONSTITUTIONALISTS CUT MAZATLAN'S WATER SUPPLY

Sickness and Death Make Alarming Ravages in Besieged Town; Governor Disarms Police

ABOARD U. S. SHIP CALIFORNIA, OFF MAZATLAN, May 16.—Constitutionalists have cut off Mazatlan's water supply. As a result, sickness and death are making alarming ravages.

Pleading lack of ammunitions, the governor of Mazatlan has disarmed the police. It is believed he fears an internal revolt.

Stratford Man Says "Fat Years" Are Here

A. L. Steele, of Stratford, passed through Plainview to-day. He was driving a Ford car, and has been the guest of Jim McGowan.

Mr. Steele owns a ranch of fifteen sections in the Stratford country. He has been an observer of Northwest Texas for a long time, and predicts an unprecedented era of prosperity. "This is to be our seven 'wet years' of plenty," Mr. Steele said to a Herald reporter.

Miss Marian Stringfellow, who has been visiting Mrs. J. L. Vaughn and family, returned to her home in Los Angeles, California, to-day.

BAPTIST CHURCHES VOTE TO REORGANIZE

Committees From First And Calvary Congregations Are Working Out Details of Merger

A SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

When Union Is Perfected Congregation Will Take Up Question of Handsome New Building

A splendid service was held Wednesday night at the First Baptist Church, with a large and appreciative audience present.

At the close of the sermon, the church went into conference and voted almost unanimously for the union of the First and Calvary Baptist Churches. A committee comprising the following gentlemen had previously been appointed to devise ways and means for uniting the two churches: J. L. Dorsett, T. E. Richards, D. W. McGlasson and J. W. Boswell.

In their report last night the committee advised the disbanding of the two churches and the reorganization of both into one great church called the Plainview Baptist Church.

A committee from the Calvary Church handed in the same report. This committee consisted of J. M. Murphy, C. L. Barnes, H. J. Dillingham, G. W. Poole and R. M. Irick.

These committees asked that the churches either reject or accept their reports. They were accepted.

The Calvary Church also held a conference last night at the same hour that the First Church was in session.

When the details of union are worked out, the Baptists will take up the question of building a handsome new church.

The same committees will arrange the minor details of the merger.

Rev. J. L. Leonard closed his meeting this morning at the college. Up to writing, there have been thirty-three conversions.

Brother Leonard left to-day on the 1:10 train for his home, in Missouri.

Alford Franks, of Houston, is spending a few days with his brother, L. L. A. Franks, of this city.

TAMPICO DESERTED BY FEDERAL TROOPS

Daniels Gives Mayo Full Authority To Send Warships Up Panuco River If Necessary

TO RE-OPEN OIL FIELDS

Constitutionalists Will Protect American Operatives Carranza Advises President Wilson

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Rear Admiral Badger to-day wired further details of the capture of Tampico by the rebels. Federals blew up their barracks before retreating. Fighting was practically over by 4 o'clock.

Admiral Mayo says Federal gunboat Vera Cruz is still anchored in the Panuco River near the railroad bridge. Gunboats Bravo and Zaragoza, which fled from Tampico yesterday, have sent messengers, saying that their captains wish to interview him.

Secretary Daniels has given Mayo full authority to send American warships up Panuco River, at Tampico, if, in Mayo's judgment, such action is warranted. The Secretary of the Navy added significantly: "Mayo may be already in Panuco River."

Admiral May's report of the battle of Tampico said: "Federals blew up their barracks at 11:15 o'clock before retiring from the city. By 4 o'clock firing had practically ceased, and only a few shots were heard now and then."

The American Admiral will not land troops at Tampico without specific orders, except in gravest emergency.

The White House announces that Carranza has granted United States permission to send civilian representatives to Tampico and take charge of oil properties. He hopes to have them operated at once.

President Wilson has directed Secretary Bryan to take up this matter with Carranza at once.

Reports late to-day indicate that all Mexican gunboats out of Tampico harbor have anchored near American warships. There are many Federals aboard them, including possibly the officer who refused Mayo's demand to salute the flag.

U. S. MAY RECOGNIZE REBELS' BELLIGERENCY

With Tampico In His Possession And Tuxpans Fall Certain, Carranza's Success Assured

HUERTA FLEEING TO COAST?

Private Dispatches Say Mexican Dictator Is Trying To Escape To Gunboat Guerrero

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The United States may recognize the belligerency of Mexican Constitutionalists. A formal request for this is expected from Carranza. With Tampico in his possession and Tuxtlan's fall certain, the revolution's success is assured, according to officials here.

With Vera Cruz held by United States troops and Tampico by rebels, two-thirds of Huerta's customs income is cut off. Huerta's hand may now be forced.

When the loss of Tampico becomes known at the capital it is doubtful if Huerta can control the populace.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., May 15.—Private dispatches received here stated that Huerta has headed for the west coast, possibly Salina Cruz. The message stated that Admiral Howard's fleet has been notified to watch for Huerta.

JUAREZ, Mexico, May 15.—Congratulations to General Gonzales. We will meet soon in Mexico City." This was the laconic telegram sent by Villa to the junta here on the Tampico victory.

It is unknown where the Federal troops went after evacuating Tampico. It is thought that they will probably try to reach San Luis Potosi. It is also rumored that the Federals will evacuate Saltillo and go to San Luis Potosi to make their last stand.

TORREON, Mexico, May 15.—Villa announced before leaving here for Saltillo, last night, that he wants the United States to appoint a commission to pass on the amount of ammunition the rebels can import from the United States. Villa says he recognizes that unlimited importation might be regarded by the United States as a menace.

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SENIORS ARE LEARNING ART OF BEING EARNEST

Miss Katherine Duckworth Is Directing High School Play; Clever Satire With Eight Characters

"The Importance of Being Earnest" is monopolizing the attention of High School Seniors just now. Seniors always grow "earnest," and particularly do they become owlish, toward the end of final examinations.

Plainview seniors are giving double attention, perhaps, to the importance of being earnest just now. Exams are on. Then, too, "The Importance of Being Earnest" is the title of this year's senior play.

The play is a clever satire, but without the sting. As one of the instructors expressed it to-day—"The author seems to have had a grudge against the world and gotten even with it." There are eight characters in the play. It is being directed by Miss Kathrine Duckworth.

This is the first year Plainview seniors have given a play.

Would Take Special Train To Baraca-Philathea Meet

"Make our Plans Early" is the suggestion being sent out by the Directing Committee of the World-Wide Baraca-Philathea Convention which is to be held in Waco, Texas, June 6-10. "Waco and over 8,000 wide-awake Baracas and Philatheas are anxiously waiting to welcome the Eighteenth Annual Baraca-Philathea 'Round-Up' with true Southern hospitality," is the invitation Waco extends.

Charles J. Duggan, of Littlefield, former State Secretary of the movement, says that more than 3,000 delegates are expected to attend this convention. Mr. Duggan is anxious to take a special train from Northwest Texas. He says that he is expecting Plainview to lead in this movement.

WING WOULD TRY OUT ARGENTINE CORN HERE

Alfalfa Expert Says Cereal Is Grown In South America Under Semi-Arid Conditions

Of the Argentine corn, that has for the first time appeared on our markets, Joseph E. Wing, associate editor of the Breeder's Gazette, said to a Herald reporter:

"It is probable that Argentine corn would make a crop on the South Plains. It comes from a hot, dry region, strikingly like Texas and Oklahoma, so far as soil and climate are concerned. In Argentina this corn is often grown without cultivation, yet it rarely fails to make a crop. It is a flint corn, not fine to look at, but, like a singed cat, it is better than it looks.

"The grain sells well in Europe, frequently outselling American corn.

"I would not plant a big acreage of it, but I would try it out were I farming near Plainview or anywhere in West Texas."

Miss Mabel Mitchell, of Midlothian, Texas, is here for a visit with her uncle, W. J. Mitchell.

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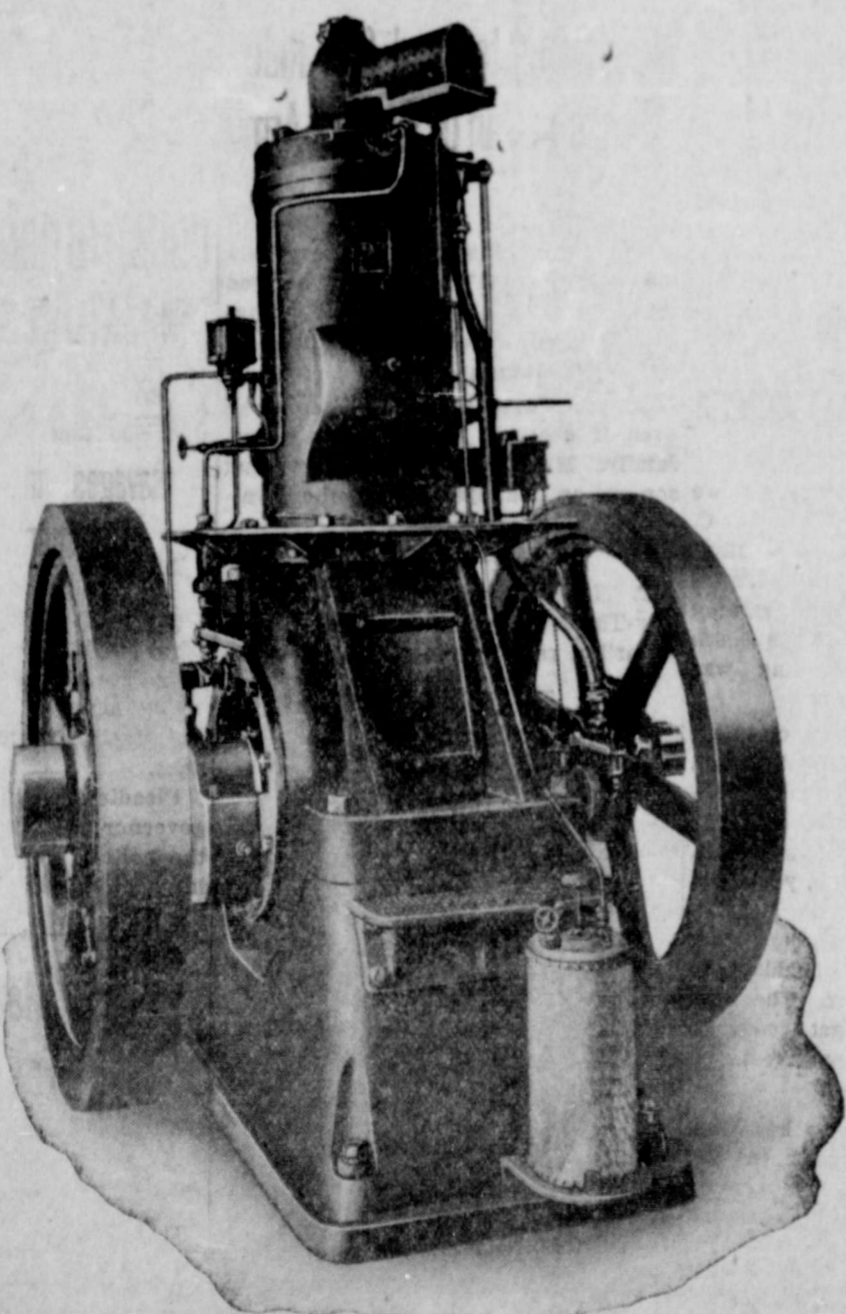


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Only the Discovery of Oil Made Any Change in the "Liverpool" of the Mexican Republic

From the London Chronicle:

At last Tampico has become world known. On that cluster of bungalows, the old church and the gaol—all built on a sand heap—the eyes of the world are focussed.

The little port up the Panuco river, Tampico, ought never to have become a great city. If only oil had not been discovered the place today would be as it was one hundred years ago—a lazy, fly bitten center of indolent industry. A point at the end of a river, convenient for bartering purposes; somewhere where the Indian women could beach their canoes and exchange their fruits and dye stuffs for cloth and gaudy finery.

Nowadays there are wharves there and a railway depot. Big steamers are along the quays and workmen in blue overalls make the landscape unpleasant to look upon. Where once there was nothing but the subtle murmur of exquisite heat now there is the noise of locomotives and the jarring rattle of the gear of unloading steamers.

Apart from the unlovely evidence of increasing prosperity, Tampico is still picturesque. Only its waterside, its river front has been improved. Behind the smashing noise of the rail-

way depot, the old rabble of houses and drinking shops and churches still remain. The place in its essence as it were, is still Central America and beautiful. Dirty, yes, but splendidly dirty.

The old square still remains and by the square the green and white cathedral, and the white painted, dirt encrusted jail. The jail is a romance in itself. It is a place unique. Perhaps the most democratic prison in all the world. There you can be lodged for some trivial offense,—drunken for instance, and then perhaps forgotten. If you have no friends and no money, you might remain there for months. Justice—or would we call it law—in Tampico is a casual thing. Everything is a matter of tomorrow—the tomorrow which never comes. So that if you happen to become a prisoner and without outside influence your stay may be a prolonged one—unless you have a few dollars with which to bribe a jailer. The worst of it is, the fellow prisoners are liable to steal your clothes.

But, in spite of the wharves and the railway, the old native market still remains. The people from upriver still come down stream in their dug-out canoes and barter with the town people. They exchange honey and luscious fruit for pulque, tobacco and cloth. Pulque, of course is the native spirit—the fermented juice of the aloe—which produces quick drunkenness.

The little brown skinned, dark eyed children still gambol in happy nakedness beneath the old bridge; and there one still hears the music of the native instruments. The women from far off unspoiled districts of the interior—copper colored, straight haired women shy and beautiful—sing their curious songs as they unpack their bundles of fruit, while their menfolks sun themselves and discuss cockfights. Yes, by the old bridge in Tampico, one can always find gorgeous pictures—ever changing and entrancing, filled with flashing colors and infinitely beautiful.

But of course Tampico is important in spite of these things. It is called the oil metropolis of Mexico. Certainly it is the safest port on the Mexican gulf. The place commands most of the commerce of the City of Mexico, and all of that of a vast number of mining camps and centers of the interior. It is Mexico's Liverpool—Vera Cruz being London.

American industry and capital have combined; together they have converted a shallow and most treacherous roadstead into an important harbor. The engineers brought rocks from the mountains seventy miles away and piled them out to sea. They built two great breakwaters one thousand feet apart which extend a distance of seven thousand feet into the gulf. Thus, after a million dollars or so was spent, Tampico from being a village seven miles up a surf guarded river, became a widely known port. The city is still seven miles up the Panuco river, but now big steamers cross with shattered bar and moor alongside the wharves which front its railway system.

The Panuco river is a curious stream wide and swift flowing. It winds and twists, and is instinct with many led currents. Navigators are not in love with it. As a matter of fact it is easier for one of the big ships to hit its banks than to keep within the fairway.

Barricaded Marines Picking Off "Snipers" In Streets of Vera Cruz



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WHEN the United States forces landed in Vera Cruz streets they immediately started after those responsible for the hail of bullets from roofs and other vantage points in the city. In one street they met a determined resistance. Here Uncle Sam's boys made a barricade of bags from a freight train near the custom warehouse and picked off the Mexicans, while their opponents' bullets whistled over their heads or buried themselves in the bags.

The Grand Jury adjourned after being in session three days and finding only four true bills, one felony and three misdemeanors.

The court left for Plainview Wednesday afternoon. The attorneys in attendance at court were as follows: L. C. Penry, Plainview; R. C. Joiner, Plainview; A. B. Martin, Tulla; Carl Gilliland, Hereford; S. G. Bratton, Farwell, and Goar, of Johnson City.

The Commissioner's Court has been in session this week, doing no work other than the regular routine of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash returned Saturday from a visit to Houston, and report a pleasant trip.

THE LATEST WONDER OF WIRELESS WAVES

Ships are Started and Guided Without a Person on Board, Trains are Operated, Photographs Sent, Mines Directed and Submarine Mines Exploded.

E. S. Sheridan in the Chicago Record-Herald:

Four thousand, four hundred and twenty-two lives saved by wireless telegraphy! At least that is the number of persons that have been rescued from wrecked or imperiled ocean steamships whose predicament was made known to the rescuers by means of the Marconi invention.

With these accomplishments the story of the Titanic, the Republic, the Valtarno and others—the public is familiar as it is, more or less, with the rapid extension of wireless stations throughout the world. But with the adaption of the wireless to cer-public generally is not so well acquainted. Here are some of the things that are now being done through the medium of wireless waves:

Ships without a soul on board are being started and guided by an operator on land miles away.

Trains are being operated by wireless telegraphy on one of the big Eastern Railways.

Photographs are now being sent by wireless telegraphy.

The army wireless pack has largely supplanted the old paraphernalia of the army of signal corps.

Submarine mines are being exploded by wireless.

PRAIRIE AVE.

PRAIRIE, EVENUE, Texas, May 16.—The Hale county singing convention was held at Prairie avenue last Sunday. A large crowd was present and plenty of dinner for all. The next meeting will be at Liberty the second Sunday in August.

W. G. Williams and family are quarantined on account of small pox.

Mr. Barrett and family went to Half-way last Thursday.

Dr. Plamm and wife visited at the Barrett home Sunday.

Mr. Budgett and Mr. Peace went to Lockney last week on business.

DIMMITT

DIMMITT, Texas, May 15.—District Court convened here Monday, with Hon. L. S. Kinder, District Judge, and George L. Mayfield, District Attorney, at their post of duty.

There were no jury cases, and only one judgment was taken by default. Some four or five cases were continued and some three or four were dismissed.

RUNNING WATER

RUNNING WATER, Texas, May 16.—Mrs. C. E. Locke and Miss Fannie Locke came home Sunday. They have been visiting Mrs. J. D. McBrayer of Lorena, and other relatives in McLennan county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edmondson and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Morton. Mrs. Lem Prickette was thrown

Rev. Fee of Seth Ward College preached here last Sunday morning and afternoon.

Miss Maggie Locke has been suffering from sore eyes for the past few days.

The young people of the neighborhood enjoyed an ice cream supper at the home of Mrs. Emmet Tipton last Friday night.

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As there are a number who are behind in their subscription to the Herald we will make this offer. All those who are in arrears one year or more who will come forward and pay up at once we will give a first class obituary notice gratis in case it kills them.—Ottawa County (Ohio) Herald.

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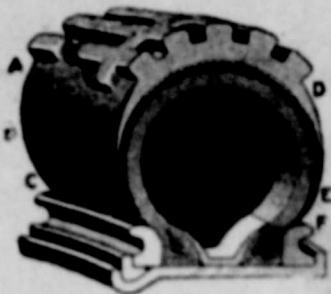
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EDITORIAL PAGE

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1914

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ments.

Begin Your Fly Killing Now

Once more we are going to talk about killing flies. We have advocated killing flies believing that one fly killed now means a thousand never born. We have urged the cleaning up of places where flies breed, so as to cut off the increase from this source. To-day we are taking the liberty of suggesting again that there is no better time to do your fly-swatting or catching than right now. People are appreciating now, more than ever, that the fly is a more dangerous enemy than the rattlesnake ever was. They know that the fly makes his way from the garbage can to the sugar bowl, and from the vilest filth to the sweet lips of sleeping babies. Mothers are everywhere teaching their children how to exterminate flies. The fly that is killed to-day will not lay eggs and produce more flies during the summer. Flies that live may be the cause of a million flies being born during the next few months. Killing the early fly means the destroying of the late fly. The killing of a single fly may mean the saving of a human life. Housewives are having their windows screened. They are keeping the flies out. They are supplied in abundance with fly traps and fly killers. Children are being inspired to compete in fly-killing contests. Women, men and children are renewing their interest in fly killing, which means more comfort, less disease, greater cleanliness and less loss of life.

Better Times--More Trading

General real estate conditions have shown a substantial improvement since the opening of 1914, with indications of a continued betterment. This seems to be the consensus of opinion of operators in every class of property. Real estate operators report a healthy demand for homes and increased interest in city property. Farm lands which have been during the last few years a drug on the market are beginning to sell at good prices. The Texas Land and Development Company reports sales of its improved farms for \$100 an acre and more regularly every few days. Trading in dry farms and ranches has been active in several quarters. With every promise of bumper crops this season, the country's gauge upon the activity of local real estate is showing a remarkable increase from month to month. Realty operators look forward to many hundreds of deeds, mortgages and real estate transfers being filed at the offices of the county recorders during the fall. They declare that the outlook for the year has seldom been brighter.

CIVILIANS JOINING HUERTA'S ARMY



Though the bulk of General Huerta's army is composed of fairly well-equipped and drilled troops, a lot of civilians have joined it lately, and those here photographed are a fair sample of the character of these raw soldiers.

LOOKING DOWN ON A SUNSET

Augustus Post Describes It in May American Magazine as a Beautiful Sight Only Aviators May See

For every mile's ascent, ninety-six miles of view open out, so that at the highest point I have reached, more than four miles, one could see two hundred miles on the earth's surface in every direction, unless low hanging clouds lie between the aviator and the rest of humanity. Sometimes like fields of polar ice, sometimes opal and rose and gold, sometimes crimson with sunset glow—it is a wonderful thing to see the upper side of a sunset!—the floor of clouds ever shifting, ever taking on more varied shapes, moves beneath you or you rise above a high floating one, in a brief white solitude. One side of the cloud floor may be red above the last rays of sun, while waves of orange, purple and sulphurous yellow stretch across the cold blues of the east and the silver splendor of the moon; for it is a full moon that long distance balloon races are always arranged to take place. Here and there fountainlike forms rise from the mass beneath you and curl back like giant flowers; they are currents of hot air breaking through the cloud bank from below. Your pulse rate rises; your respiration grows faster, perhaps your hands and feet a trifle numb, as the barograph needle rises—indeed by this time it has risen above the card entirely, for the instruments commonly in use record only to sixteen thousand

FOUD CURE FOR LAZY BOYS

A Paris Doctor Says Not Rod But a Medical Treatment Needed

Paris.—Dr. Marcel Natier, at a meeting of the Paris Medical Society, gave a lecture in which he said he had discovered a cure for lazy boys. He refers to schoolboys, of course, who have an incurable aversion for study. He says that when a boy is declared an inveterate idler and a dunce by his masters that he ought to be subjected to a thorough medical examination. The doctor in many cases will find a physical cause for the mental lethargy. This generally consists in an insufficient respiration or breathing, a pathological disorder to which the doctor should attend, in incomplete development of the thorax, which followed by troubles of circulation of the blood, a general anemic condition, sluggishness in expelling used-up cerebral matter and general intoxication and exhaustion of the gray matter at the brain. Doctor Natier has found boys of 9 who have not yet learned their alphabet, showing these symptoms. They were generally declared lazy but what they wanted was not the rod but medical treatment. In such cases he prescribes a momentary suspension of study or attendance at school and a course in gymnastic exercises in the open air. All the symptoms of the sluggish or lazy boy soon disappeared, and during the subsequent five or six years many of them got to the head of their classes, and took first prizes. The transformation was marvelous. The cure for lazy boys has been found.

ROSE STAR WITNESS.

Defense Could Not Shake Testimony Against Becker. NEW YORK CITY, May 15.—With every breach of his story repaired and his narrative of how Becker investigated the murder of Herman Rosenthal untouched, "Bald" Jack Rose today ended an ordeal in the witness chair. He was a star witness for the State.

KANSAS WILL NEED FORTY THOUSAND MEN

Farmers Fear Scarcely of Laborers to Harvest 150 Million Bushel Grain Crop

TOPEKA, Kan., May 14.—Kansas farmers, and especially Kansas farmers' wives and daughters are praying that there won't be any war with Mexico until the wheat harvest is over for this year. Kansas is going to need every harvest hand that can be found to harvest the biggest wheat crop the state has ever produced. With prospects of 150 million bushel crop and a war scare, the State Free Employment Bureau is also doing a lot of worrying for the farmers of the state depend upon the bureau to furnish the harvest hands. The officials say that unless the railroads do their share in giving cheaper rates than ever this year, so as to draw the men from longer distances, the problem of getting harvest hands is going to be the biggest the bureau has ever tackled. Not fewer than 40 thousand men will be needed this year. It is estimated and the beginning of the Oklahoma harvest early in June will enable the most of the hands to find steady work following the harvest north until September. With heavy rains all over Kansas last week on a wheat crop already in 100 per cent condition, estimates on the crop which have been held conservatively at 125 million bushels have jumped to around 150 million bushels figuring on a loss of around 9 per cent between now and the harvest. Grain men are figuring, because of the short crops in other countries, that the average price at the ear for American wheat will be around 70 cents per bushel, and at that rate the Kansas farmers are going to get near 165 million dollars for their grain, an average of more than 60 dollars for every man, woman, and child in Kansas. Farmers in the Western part of the state who haven't had enough of a crop in three years to pay for the seed will get enough money out of their wheat this year to wipe out all their losses and leave them a big profit, while those in the eastern part of the wheat belt, who get crops every year will have to find outlets for their surplus cash in investments. Kansas corn last year was almost a total failure but this year the acreage has been increased and the prospects for the season are fine. White Indian Runner Duck Eggs, 75c a setting. E. W. BYARS, Plainview. —Adv. Semi-ft.

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WOMEN LIVE LONGEST

Reach Age of 41.8 While Men Only Make an Average of 39.9

Insurance companies, both life and accident, regard women as a risk for policies. And yet, according to the law of averages, women live longer than the men. They reach an age of 41.8 years while the men stop at 39.9. The explanation of this is that the women's lives are so much more sheltered than the men's. They are not exposed to the temperatures and dangers that the men face every day. But more potent than that, they do not take the same care of themselves the women do. They eat and drink and keep late hours to their bodily detriment. Out of the beer bottle comes the clogging of the liver, the dulling of the higher qualities. A man who drinks is like a continuously overheated stove—he burns out his fire back, as it were, and there is no repairer who can build it back. Women, being as a rule, more abstemious in their appetites, keep their systems in better order; and necessarily they last longer. It is not altogether the use to which organs are subjected that wears them out, else a woman's tongue, according to a popular belief, would be a frazzle early in life. It is the strain we put upon our bodies that impairs them and makes them an easy prey to disease. The time will come, perhaps, when the insurance companies will revise their statutes against women, realizing they are the longer lived, and give to them equal insurance rights

with their menfolk. It is a remarkable thing that they have not long ago contended for this equality.—The Commercial Appeal.

First Boat Goes Through Panama To Relieve Traffic

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—For the first time in the world's history, water-borne traffic is to-day passing through the Panama Canal. The waterway was opened earlier than had been planned, due to congestion resulting from stoppage of the Mexican transcontinental railway.

LIBERTY

LIBERTY, Texas, May 14.—A large crowd from this vicinity was present at the Singing Convention at Prairieview Sunday. Miss Byrd McIntyre, of Plainview, visited at the Duckwall home Sunday. W. W. Wise began Tuesday to develop his large irrigation well. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ault entertained the young people with a delightful party Saturday night, in honor of Miss Ault, of Ohio. Norval Raper is now working for Will Haines. Quite a number from this place attended the recitals at Seth Ward College Saturday and Monday nights. Call The Herald for Job Printing

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