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"DOC" REED IS EXECUTED

Carlsbad, N. M., July 20.—Considerable mystery surrounds the killing of "Doc" Reed, one of the best known goat men of the mountains, which occurred sometime Saturday night.

During the night Mrs. A. M. Brown, wife of a wood hauler, appeared at the home of a neighbor, in a somewhat hysterical condition, and investigation at her home disclosed the dead body of Reed beside her bed. He had been shot through the heart. Mr. Brown was absent at the time, being in Carlsbad, and there were no witnesses.

Mrs. Brown absolutely refused to say a word, and was brought to Carlsbad and lodged in jail.

District Attorney Scott was notified and there will be nothing done in the case until he arrives late this afternoon, the investigation reaching the preliminary stage about Tuesday morning.

All the parties to the case are well known in the Gaudaloupes and Carlsbad, but all theories are recognized as conjecture by the refusal of the woman to say anything.

Walter M. Daugherty, Fire Insurance. Losses paid to date \$16,200.00. adv

CARRANZA IS WILLING TO REST.

Washington, July 20.—Gen. Carranza today informed the United States government that he was ready to declare a suspension of hostilities against the Provisional President Carbajal, Huerta's successor, pending negotiations with his representatives for the transfer of authority at Mexico City to the constitutionalists.

The constitutionalist chief expressed his views in most cordial terms to John R. Silliman, personal representative of President Wilson, and Consul General Hanna and Vice-Consul Robertson, who interviewed him at Monterey. Not only did he voice a willingness to receive the commission of three appointed by Provisional President Carbajal to discuss peace, but said he would send an escort to meet them and provide safe conduct through constitutionalist territory.

Secretary Bryan announced the receipt of the message from the American representatives with the comment that prospects for an agreement between the two factions now were very favorable. Earlier in the day, Mr. Bryan had been shown by Minister Suarez of Chili, a copy of the last note from the constitutionalist agency here dated several days ago, saving Carranza would not talk peace with the Huerta delegates or representatives of any government derived from the Huerta regime.

Inasmuch as the three men chosen by Mr. Carbajal are constitutionalists who have been in hiding in Mexico City and are thoroughly in accord with General Carranza's policy as well as personal friends of Mr. Carbajal, the impression now is general that the negotiations for a transfer of authority of government will be successful.

Gen. Carranza is insistent, however, that the surrender of the Carbajal government should be unconditional. He is willing it is declared by his representatives here, to grant a limited amnesty not as a condition of surrender, but as a voluntary act of generosity on the part of the constitutionalists after they obtain the reins of government.

It is the intention of the constitutionalists to give guarantees of safety to the people generally but to prosecute ring leaders in the plot through

which Madero was overthrown. Most of the latter, however, already have left Mexico.

Poisoning at Oil City.

It is reported that the Bigelow family and drillers were seriously poisoned at the oil city rig on Wednesday, caused from the use of canned goods. Dr. Culpepper of Dayton and Dr. Furray, of Lakewood were called to visit the sick. A. B. Clow is the most seriously affected and he has been removed to Lakewood, where he can have best attention possible.

Later—The cause of the sudden illness of the oil city people is attributed to the eating of green cucumbers purchased at a store in Dayton.

That \$300 Reward.

There are just seven claimants for the \$300 offered by the wife of Chas. A. Dinsmore for information leading to recovery or whereabouts of her "Charlie." The money remains on deposit in the First State Bank of this city until the rightful claimant can be determined.

Attorney, J. D. Atwood, has been delayed in returning from Keene, Texas, where the car was recovered from Dinsmore, as he found it necessary to go to El Paso for repairs for the machine before starting on the trip overland to Artesia.

Miss Loulie Cavness.

On last Monday morning the family of Mr. Joe A. Clayton were terribly shocked to learn that Miss Loulie Cavness had drunk carbolic acid. Efforts were quickly made to save her life, but she expired in a few minutes after taking the poison.

Miss Cavness came to Artesia about six months ago with her father from California, where the family had resided. She was a sister of Mrs. Clayton, a charming young lady twenty-two years old, and her sudden rash act can only be explained by the belief that she was suffering from a mental attack which had overthrown her reasoning faculties. It is learned from the family that she had sustained a mental attack while living in California, but they had come to believe that she had entirely recovered, for during the past several months while making her home with the Clayton family she seemed happy and contented. Her father lived near Roswell and a brother at Hope. They were called by telephone and came at once.

Miss Cavness had become very much attached to Miss Mary Clayton, Mr. Clayton's sister, and as he and Mary had arranged to go to El Paso in an automobile to be gone a few weeks and were just ready to start, it is believed that this had affected the young lady's mind. She had said that she thought they should not go, but nothing more had been thought of the remark.

Miss Cavness was 22 years old. She had made many friends since coming here. The funeral services were held at the Clayton home and interment made at Woodbine Cemetery.

The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

WANTED 50,000 SHEEP AND LAMBS

The First State Bank of this city is in receipt of a letter of inquiry from Frank A. Hubbell, of Albuquerque, in which he wishes to buy for his firm from ten to fifteen thousand head of ewes and from thirty to forty thousand head of lambs.

Parties having either of the above for sale make inquiry at First State Bank. Mr. Hubbell desires to buy the herds as they stand with the exceptions of the ranches.

J. D. McKee and Mr. Mitchell, two young men of Roswell were in Artesia Wednesday on a down the valley trip roughing it.

To the Democratic Voters

of Eddy County, New Mexico:

I hereby announce myself to be a Candidate for the State Legislature, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters of Eddy County, to be expressed by them at a primary election to be held on the 8th day of August, 1914.

If nominated and elected I promise to do everything in my power to faithfully serve the people of Eddy County to the best of my ability.

I am a firm believer in the policy and administration of President Wilson.

I am a firm believer in, and will use the utmost efforts to support and carry out the principles and reforms advocated by Governor William C. McDonald.

I am a firm believer in, and an advocate of clean Democratic politics. I believe the time has come when New Mexico, and every part thereof, should free itself from the fetters of what is known as machine rule.

I believe one of the first, if not the first, law to be enacted by the first session of the next legislature should be a county salary bill. I am not in favor of paying county officers exorbitant salaries, simply because they are county officials; and because they are being paid with the people's money. I believe the salary should be on a strict business basis, based upon what a reliable and competent business man would do the work and perform the duties incident to the office.

I am a tax payer and a firm believer in an adequate and proper tax law. One that will assure each and every individual a square deal. One that will impose such a penalty that it will be an inducement to make a proper rendition of all property.

I believe in a thorough and efficient educational system; the education of our children is our first duty. I will support any law that will assure to our children better opportunities to acquire an education.

I am also a firm believer and advocate of good roads. I believe there is nothing adds to a community that will do it more good than a well kept system of good roads. I will use my best efforts to obtain such legislation as will assure to the people of Eddy County an equal distribution of all taxes paid by them, for road purposes, with the rest of the State.

In conclusion I desire to state that if elected I will stand by my party and the people of Eddy County.

If the above principles as outlined meet with your approval, I will appreciate your support.

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