

## Mexican Rebels

### Attack Tampico

Huerta Officials Advise Him to Arbitrate With Rebels and Ask Carranza to Be Candidate For President.

The attack on Tampico, Mex., began on Tuesday. The rebels were advancing on the city from various points. The United States battleship Louisiana has been ordered to Tampico.

A messenger from General Villareal, the rebel commander, reached the American consulate in Tampico, with the information that 4000 rebels, commanded by Generals Villareal and Castro, were approaching the city. The rebel advance guard, it was said, was at Laguna Puertita, nine miles from Tampico.

General Villareal declared his intention of assaulting the city with the least possible delay. He said he had given his followers strict orders to refrain as far as possible from the destruction of property and to protect the lives of foreigners, but he feared they would be gravely imperiled in the attack on the city and the consequent fighting in the streets. For this reason he earnestly requested the American authorities to take immediate steps to remove all foreign residents from the place.

Up to the time of the dispatch of Consul Miller's advice no definite action had been taken on this request, but Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, commander of the United States fleet, had made preparations to take all the foreigners on board his vessels at a moment's notice and to land marines if it appeared advisable.

It is understood that the captain of the German cruiser Bremen conferred with Rear Admiral Fletcher on the question of landing marines and courteously assured the American admiral that he would act in harmony with his desires.

### Huerta May Sue For Peace.

For the first time since the present revolution in Mexico began a definite move is now under way by the Huerta officials in Mexico City seeking to arbitrate with the rebels.

Authentic reports to this effect, taken in connection with the imminent chance of a bloody attack on Tampico, and the overwhelming strength of the rebels throughout the north, indicate clearly a panic on the part of the government.

Huerta and his aides, up to this time, have steadfastly maintained that they would under no circumstances treat with the rebels in any other way than they would with outlaws to be summarily executed when caught.

Tentative efforts were made by the conservative element in the Mexican government to induce Provisional President Huerta to ascertain if General Venustiano Carranza would be willing to cease fighting for the purpose of holding an election, at which the Constitutional leader would be a candidate for the presidency of the republic, or would name his choice for that office.

### SLURRED MRS. WILSON

President's Wife Victim of Sarcasm of Washington Society Woman. Even the wife of President Wilson is not safe from the biting sarcasm of the plutocratic society leaders of Washington.

At a concert Tuesday night Mrs. Wilson sat in the presidential box with her daughters and several ladies of the cabinet. She wore a most becoming brown costume.

During an intermission a woman in the adjoining box, who is one of the recognized social leaders, leaned over and spoke to Mrs. Wilson, and was overheard to say:

"How well you are looking. If I looked as charming as you do in that brown suit and hat, I would wear them all the time, too."

Mrs. Wilson flushed and bit her lip, but said nothing.

### MINIMUM WAGE IN OREGON

Women Not to Receive Not Less Than \$8.25 Per Week.

That no woman employed in an industrial occupation in Oregon shall receive less than \$8.25 per week of fifty-four working hours, was the ruling of the state welfare commission, effective within sixty days.

The commission decided that no self-respecting woman in Oregon could live for less. The apprenticeship period for women workers was set at one year, during which time the minimum wage is not to be less than \$6 per week.

Eloped to Escape Church Wedding. To avoid the church wedding being planned by the parents of the bride, Miss Marie Joyce, a Baltimore society girl, daughter of Thomas Joyce, 23rd Edward McDowell, a New York artist and former Baltimorean, eloped to Elkton, Md., and were married.

Bolschweiler New Jersey Marshal. President Wilson nominated Albert Bolschweiler, of Perth Amboy, N. J., to be United States marshal for the district of New Jersey.

Pioneer Harvester Man Dead. William Deering, founder of the Deering Harvester company, who for some time had been ill, died in Miami, Fla. Members of his immediate family were with him at the time of his death.

Thieves Steal \$10,000 in Furs. Robbers took stock valued at \$10,000 from an East Side Fur store in Milwaukee, Wis., placed it in a wagon and drove away.

### Slayer on Hunger Strike.

With forty days more of life before him, John Shushinski began a hunger strike in jail at Pottsville, Pa., to cheat the gallows.

Shushinski, who killed his roommate while the latter was sleeping, was convicted, and Sheriff P. J. Murphy read the death warrant to him, the date of the execution being fixed for Jan. 15.

Shushinski heard the reading in silence and refused to speak a word to the sheriff or his party, but later declared his intention of starving himself to death.

"I will give Mrs. Pankhurst some pointers; just watch me," he declared. The prison officials say that Shushinski went on a hunger strike several months ago, but was talked out of it by his spiritual adviser. They will not feed him forcibly in order to keep him alive, they say.

### U. S. Court to Rule on Thaw's Sanity.

Judge Edgar Aldrich ruled in Concord, N. H., that the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw must be determined in the federal courts. The court's announcement was made at the hearing on Thaw's petition to be admitted to bail.

"The constitutional questions involved in this case," said Judge Aldrich, "are of such importance that I shall not pass upon them myself, but shall forward them as promptly as possible to the supreme court of the United States."

The constitutional questions are concerned with Thaw's extradition, his status in New York and his status in New Hampshire.

### Joseph C. Sibley Marries.

Former Congressman Joseph C. Sibley and Miss Ida L. Rew were married at Mr. Sibley's new country home near Franklin, Pa. The marriage was kept secret two days.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the two families by Rev. Herbert A. Ellis, of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Sibley is sixty-three years old and his bride is thirty-eight.

Miss Rew was a favorite niece of Mr. Sibley's first wife and has been a member of the Sibley household for many years.

### Sight of Coffins Caused Suicide.

The constant sight of coffins at his place of employment in Boyertown, Pa., is believed to have prompted David Montz, forty-five years old, to take his life by hanging himself in his barn. He was employed by the Boyertown Casket company and had charge of the shipping of caskets. This work is believed to have caused melancholia.

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### HIRED MAN SHOOTS FARMER

Victim in Allentown Hospital With Wound in Abdomen.

Lewis Snyder, a prosperous farmer, of Howertown, near Allentown, Pa., is in a precarious condition at the Allentown hospital from the effects of gunshot wounds inflicted when he was attacked, it is alleged, by Clinton Steinmetz, a farm hand in his employ.

Slight hopes are entertained for the recovery of Snyder. Policemen and others are hunting for Steinmetz.

It appears that Snyder and Steinmetz engaged in a conversation after returning from Stegried, where they had gone for two horses which the farmer had purchased. Steinmetz, it is reported, started a quarrel when they reached the Snyder farm. Snyder told him to wait at the barn until he went into the house to get a lantern.

When Snyder came from the house he found Steinmetz standing about ten feet away, with a double barrel shotgun in his hands. The farmer asked his hired man what he wanted to do with the gun.

Steinmetz answered in a loud tone, "You owe me a quarter." Snyder replied, "I know I do," but the words were scarcely uttered before Steinmetz, it is alleged, fired, the charge of shot blowing off Snyder's left thumb and part of his hand.

Snyder staggered toward his assailant, and the latter fired a second load, which tore a large hole in Snyder's abdomen, and probably punctured the intestines.

### Mimicry Kills Nine Monkeys.

An attempt to imitate their master's operation of an oil stove cost the lives of nine monkeys in the shelter house at Riversire Park, at Indianapolis. They opened the door of their cage and began playing with the oil stove. The stove exploded, setting fire to the house, which was destroyed, with a loss of \$20,000.

### BOOKS MAGAZINES, Etc.

BILLY SUNDAY IN PITTSBURGH.—The Rev. "Billy" Sunday will stir up Pittsburgh with a revival beginning December 28 and lasting seven weeks, possibly longer. Practically all of the Evangelical churches have united for the event and the work of preparation is under way. Already "Billy Sunday" is in the air. The revival spirit is manifest everywhere. Nothing else has so aroused the people, whether they approve the evangelist's methods or not. They want to know all about him and what he does. For miles around there is the same demand. The Pittsburgh Gazette Times, which is devoting more space than any other paper to Sunday and his work, is feeling results in increased circulation. So much so that it realizes the "Billy" Sunday revival is to be the big news event of the winter. Accordingly, it has arranged for complete reports of his meetings and sermons, including "side-lights."

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