

DESERTS  
ZAZA'S CAUSE;  
S PRESIDENCY

Governments Now  
ate in Mexico and  
e Royal Is Expected  
decide Supremacy.

MEXICO, Nov. 30.—With three  
Governments proclaimed in Mexi-  
others believed to be "in the horn-  
the beginning of a battle royal  
will show one distinct faction as-  
was in slight today. The latest  
man, General Pablo Gonzalez, has  
before been looked upon as one of  
Zaza's chief supporters and his de-  
cision may prove serious to the former  
chief now in Vera Cruz.

Gonzalez is reported at Pachuca, 40  
miles northeast of Mexico City, with the  
outposts of Villa's army in close prox-  
imity and news that fighting between  
them had begun was expected here at any  
time. At the same time Carranza and  
Villalata forces are racing for Tampico  
where General Luis Caballero has re-  
publicated Carranza and declared for Villa  
and the Gutierrez Government.

Mexico City, now held by Zapata troops  
with several of Villa's veteran regiments  
in reserve, is reported quiet. The recon-  
quered police force is in complete control  
and no threatened rioting is being  
stirred up with extremely effective  
methods.

Vera Cruz, with Carranza in charge, is  
also tranquil, although fighting is re-  
ported between there and Mexico City.  
Unofficial reports that Carranza has de-  
manded the withdrawal of the battalions  
now in the harbor are not treated seri-  
ously in Administration circles. It is said  
that if such demand has been made it  
is for "home consumption" and with no  
belief that it will be acceded to.

The Administration expects general  
fighting at many points in Mexico during  
the next few weeks. It believes that  
it is necessary to clear the air and  
show who really is in control and will  
devote all of its energies to seeing that  
foreign interests are protected, while the  
Mexicans "work out their own salvation."

TELLS ESHELMAN'S  
STORY OF KILLING BOY

Magistrate Overrules Objections of  
Prisoner's Attorney.

The story of how Victor E. Esheleman  
confessed to the brutal murder of 8-year-  
old Albert Kraft, at 55th street and Gib-  
son avenue, was told today at Central  
station, when the man was arraigned for  
a hearing, in spite of objections by his  
attorney, Edwin M. Abbott.

A feature of the hearing was the array  
of counsel representing Esheleman, Mr.  
Abbott and Isadore Stern declaring they  
had been retained by friends of the man  
in this city and two other attorneys say-  
ing they were brought into the case by  
Esheleman's relatives at Lancaster.

Esheleman was held without bail by  
Magistrate Reshaw to await the action  
of the Coroner. The inquest into the  
death of the boy is to be held next  
Wednesday.

Throughout the hearing Esheleman sat  
hunched forward in a chair before the  
Magistrate's desk, staring straight ahead.  
The expression of his face never changed.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Kraft, parents of  
the murdered boy, were in the hearing  
room. They sat quietly through the hear-  
ing.

Detective Emmanuel was the first wit-  
ness. He described the finding of the  
body by a railroad employe on his way  
home from work, and told how Esheleman  
was brought into City Hall. He then de-  
clared that the man had confessed, and as  
he was about to relate what Esheleman  
had told him, Attorney Abbott objected.

"I do not want the witness to tell what  
Esheleman said," he declared. "The con-  
dition of this man's mind is such that we  
expect to have him examined to deter-  
mine his sanity."

In spite of his objection Magistrate  
Reshaw directed the detective to pro-  
ceed. Photographs of the murdered boy  
were produced as evidence by the de-  
tective, showing the marks found on his  
body. There was a graining of necks on  
the part of spectators who crowded the  
hearing room, but they were unable to  
see the pictures.

GUTIERREZ PLANS ENTRY  
INTO MEXICO CITY TODAY

Villa to Take the Field Against Car-  
ranza and Gonzalez.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 30.—Local repre-  
sentatives of President Gutierrez, of  
Mexico, said today that following his  
triumphal entry into Mexico today Gen-  
eral Villa would take the field against the  
forces of General Carranza and General  
Pablo Gonzalez, latest claimant to the  
presidential office. They said the factional  
disputes among the followers of the  
leaders opposing General Gutierrez  
would result in their quick defeat and  
the victory of the forces upholding the  
measures taken at the Aguascalientes  
convention.

A dispatch from General Gutierrez re-  
ports the defeat of Carranza troops nine  
miles from Tampico by a force led by  
General Torres and the capture of numer-  
ous prisoners and three machine guns.  
General Felipe Angeles, who com-  
manded the Villa troops in the campaign  
against Guadalajara, has been sent to  
Sagua to lead the forces of the con-  
vention against General Carranza, now  
at Vera Cruz. Forces from Mexico City  
will co-operate with Angeles.

STOLEN AUTO WRECKED

Youths Accused of Taking N. E.  
Henderson's Car on Its Last Trip.

Two youths accused of wrecking a \$500  
automobile belonging to Morris E.  
Henderson, of 439 South 15th street, after  
they had taken it from Anthony Quigley's  
garage, were held under \$1000 bail for  
court by Magistrate Harris today.

They are Max Fagot, of 587 North 8th  
street, and Emile Corbin, of 10th street  
and Haverford avenue. Both were em-  
ployed at the garage when Mr. Henderson  
returned with his automobile early  
Sunday morning.



GEN. PABLO GONZALEZ  
This former Carranza adherent is  
the latest to declare himself Pro-  
visional President of Mexico.

INSOLVENT BUILDING FIRM  
WILL FULFILL CONTRACTS

Receivers for James G. Doak & Co.  
Reassure Creditors.

The three receivers appointed by the  
United States Court to settle the ac-  
counts of James G. Doak & Co., build-  
ing construction firm which failed last  
week, today announced that satisfactory  
arrangements to insure the completion of  
almost all of the buildings the firm had  
under construction at the time it failed  
have been made with the owners of these  
buildings.

Although confronted with the possi-  
bility of large penalties if the buildings are  
not completed on time, the receivers feel  
able to reassure the creditors of the com-  
pany that by arrangements made with  
subcontractors the work will be com-  
pleted within the contract time, and a  
substantial sum will be realized thereby  
for distribution among the creditors.

The complete statement covering the  
full liabilities and assets of the firm has  
not been prepared, but the receivers hope  
to have this finished within a few days.  
The receivers are maintaining temporary  
offices at 715 Crozer Building, where the  
offices of the firm formerly were located.

TESTIMONY HEARD IN FIGHT  
OVER MAN'S \$42,000 ESTATE

Wife Opposes Legacy to Woman With  
Whom Husband Lived.

Arnold De Brier, of Atlantic City, tes-  
tified today in a hearing before Register  
of Wills Sheehan that the late Howard  
K. Evans, formerly of Philadelphia, and  
Mrs. Catherine Farrell had occupied  
apartments on Virginia avenue leased  
from De Brier's wife.

Evans died in Atlantic City in August,  
leaving an estate of \$42,000. His widow,  
Mrs. Louise Evans, who resides at 6th  
and Venango streets, in this city, with  
her daughter, is contesting his will. Evans  
directed that \$30 a week be paid Mrs.  
Farrell and any surplus to be divided  
equally between the daughter of his widow  
in this city and a child of Mrs. Farrell,  
whom he designated "Catherine Farrell  
Evans." The testament, which ignored the  
widow, was made 10 days before his  
death.

Mrs. Evans contends that Philadelphia  
and not Atlantic City was the legal  
domicile of her husband, and that the  
will must be probated here. She will  
then oppose the probating.

De Brier, the witness at today's hear-  
ing, said Evans once told him he in-  
tended obtaining a divorce from his wife,  
who had obtained virtually all his prop-  
erty. De Brier replied to questioning that  
his wife completed the same apartment  
house, but permitted Evans and Mrs. Far-  
rell to remain there even after learning  
they were not married.

"What did Evans say to you about the  
child in Atlantic City?" De Brier was  
asked.

"He asked me to see that this child  
and the one in custody of his wife in  
Philadelphia were cared for, and I prom-  
ised to do what I could."

De Brier further said that Mrs. Farrell  
at present is living in Atlantic City.

Evans was 39 years old until about  
two years before his death had been a  
contracting electrician. Hearing of tes-  
timony will be continued Thursday.

ADVOCATES CHURCH UNITY

The Rev. Dr. Frank D. Parkin Favors  
Amalgamation of Methodism.

Discussing the subject of "Church Unity  
—at Home and Abroad," the Rev. Dr.  
Frank D. Parkin, superintendent of the  
Central District of the Philadelphia  
Methodist Conference, advocated the  
amalgamation of all branches of the  
Methodist Church, at a meeting of the  
Methodist Ministers' Association of  
Philadelphia and Camden, in Wesley Hall,  
1015 Arch street, today. Dr. Parkin said  
a growing tolerance and a broader atti-  
tude on secular questions were discern-  
ible in all Protestant denominations and  
that the time had come for an energetic  
movement toward the reunion of 17  
branches of Methodism in America.

At the conclusion of Dr. Parkin's ad-  
dress a number of ministers desired to  
take the floor in opposition to the plan,  
but as the time would not permit, it was  
decided to ask Bishop Thomas B. Newby  
to prepare a paper summarizing the  
principal objections to the plan. Bishop  
Newby accepted the commission, and the  
paper will be presented in the near  
future.

The meeting was addressed by the Rev.  
Edward H. Emmet, right-hand man of  
"Billy" Sunday, who explained in detail  
a method which will be used in the Sun-  
day campaign in this city in January,  
providing for the covering of all parishes  
by the Sunday evangelists.

MYSTERY IN MAN'S DEATH

Joseph Farrell Found at Bedside  
With Wound in Head.

An autopsy will be performed today to  
determine the cause of the death of  
Joseph Farrell, 64 years old, of 242 North  
6th street, who was found dead at his  
bedside early yesterday morning with a  
wound at the back of his head. Early in  
the morning he had been carried in by  
two of his friends and left in the vesti-  
bule of his home.

Farrell was discovered by his wife.  
Bloodstains were found on the pillow,  
indicating that he had lain down there,  
but had fallen in attempting to leave  
his room. Police of the Nicotown station  
believes the wound itself was the result  
of an accident.

DECLARES MAN TRICKED HER

Illicit Girl Says She Thought  
Marriage Paper Was Real.

Frank Bulgar, 23 years old, 1115 Cres-  
cent street, Camden, is in jail accused  
by an illicit girl of deceiving her into  
believing they were married.

SKIRLO' BAGPIPES  
O' TOON THIS NIGHT  
TO SET SCOTS DAFT

St. Andrew's Society Will  
come Together for 165th  
Yearly Feast With Muckle  
a Braw Song.

The skirl o' bagpipes and the rant o'  
heather will set daft again the Scot's  
bluid o' the toon this night, when St. An-  
drew's Society comes together for its 165th  
yearly feast at the Bellevue-Stratford.  
There's nae ladie, said o' young, gin  
he was abairn on the banks o' Doon or  
in the wee clachan o' Germantown but  
what, when the bagpipe dree, he's a  
sair heart; and when the bagpipe skeel-  
oons like a merry wing among the Hie-  
lands, he's a heart mad and merry like  
the music itself. And there's nae ladie  
will snit the heather without a feelin' o'  
pride and tears for his ain country.

At ha'-past 6, the time when the moon  
is highest aboon the kirks, is the gath-  
erint' of the clans to hae place. The bag-  
piper wi' his kilties o' blue, and  
ther braw Hielanders swingin' aloft the  
bonnie flag o' Scotland wi' the cross o'  
St. Andrew in the middle, an' the flag o'  
England wi' St. Andrew's cross on it, too,  
an' the flag o' the Stars and Stripes wi'  
all the braw red and bonny blue that  
Scotch courage an' Scotch honesty has  
given to it.

A fair, fair company they'll make, the  
two hundred o' them, marchin' behind  
the Hielanders wi' their braw an' their  
skirlin' music to the room that is callin'  
wi' heather. There'll be those of the  
Lowlanders, English and French and Ger-  
mans, callin' themselves Americans, wha'  
stop to see such fine laddies gane by.  
Syne, 'tis a gatherin' o' the clans in a  
way; but in a way, d'ye ken, when it's  
a gatherin' o' Scots in a strange land, for-  
giss, it's Penquinn's or Campbells or  
MacDonalds or Saxons, it's gatherin' o'  
ane clan.

Speakin' there'll be o' the finest, by  
tongues hieat o' the braw Scots, either  
by memory or practice. There'll be  
Jamie Beck, of New York, to tell o' "The  
Land We Live In," and Dominic J. Ross  
Stevenson, president of the Theological  
Seminary o' Princeton University, an'  
mair dour nor mair righteous Presbyter-  
ian establishment this side o' Aberdeen—  
and Dominic Charles Wesley Burns, to  
tell us a bit o' our ain Bobbie himsel',  
an' lastly, John Gribbel, to talk rarely  
an' sweetly, as is their due, o' "The Las-  
sies."

Muckle a braw perridge hae the men o'  
St. Andrew's ate together these last 165  
years, but nae sae fine as the feast this  
night. There's an auld saw about a  
Scotchman becomin' a better Scotchman  
like year he lives, an' a Scotch society is  
naething but a group o' Scotchmen be-  
comin' better Scotchmen before they die.

FOUND DEAD TWO DAYS  
AFTER WIFE'S FUNERAL

Michael McDonald Left Hospital  
Against Advice of Physician.

Michael McDonald, 46 years old, was  
found dead in a bedroom of his home,  
2108 West Westmoreland street, today by  
John Coyne, who had been keeping him  
company since the death of McDonald's  
wife last Wednesday.

The Coroner is making an investigation  
of the death and is of the opinion Mc-  
Donald died of heart disease.

McDonald received friends who came to  
sympathize with him at his home yester-  
day. The last guest left at 12 o'clock,  
and McDonald went to his room com-  
plaining to Coyne that he was not feeling  
well. Mrs. McDonald was buried Sat-  
urday.

Four months ago, while searching for  
work as a machinist's helper in Chester,  
McDonald was struck by an automobile.  
He was internally injured and remained  
in a hospital three months. Hearing that  
his wife was seriously ill, he left the  
hospital to be with her against the advice  
of the hospital physicians.

BOYS WANTED FOR SHOOTING

Two Passaic Lads Disappeared After  
Friend Was Found Dead.

PASSAIC, N. J., Nov. 30.—Police of two  
States today threw out their dragnets  
to find 15-year-old Max Rabinowitz and  
16-year-old Max Transhinsky, who dis-  
appeared from their homes following the  
shooting to death of Samuel Hochman,  
12 years old.

The boys thought to have gone to New  
York, are wanted to tell what they know  
of the death of Hochman, who was found  
dying with a bullet in his temple last  
night in a lonely spot near the Erie Rail-  
road tracks.

The Passaic police said the three boys  
were seen playing together near where  
Samuel was found. When detectives went  
to Rabinowitz's home his parents said  
he had told them he must leave home.  
The police made another visit today and  
declared the boy had said something of  
the shooting.

WANTED \$35 FOR DIVORCE

Husband Offered Not to Fight Wife's  
Proceedings for That Sum.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Nov. 30.—Mrs.  
Clara Klabaugh, of this city, today was  
granted a divorce from her husband,  
Isaac Klabaugh, of Tunkhannock, be-  
cause he deserted her and later de-  
manded that she pay him \$35 not to fight  
her divorce proceedings.

A letter which Klabaugh wrote his  
wife was offered in evidence. Klabaugh  
wrote:

"I received a subpoena where you are  
getting a divorce. I intend to fight it.  
I am going to bring a lawyer down and  
I am going to subpoena 20 witnesses.  
Now there is only one thing that I will  
do. If you give me \$35 I will not come  
near and you can get your divorce with-  
out any trouble."

The couple were married here May 20,  
1908, and separated October 20, 1908, the  
husband deserting her at that time.

CROWD WATCHES THEFT

See Man Rip Fire From Auto and  
Think Him Owner.

While a crowd collected in front of  
413 North Preston street to watch him  
"fix a puncture," a man stole a \$50 tire  
from an automobile.

The owner left the car standing at the  
curb and entered a house. The thief,  
with a crowd watching him, jacked up  
the car, took off the tire, put it into an-  
other car and drove off in a cloud of  
smoke. Then Charles Mory, 62 North  
Fourth street, owner of the car, tried to  
drive it away on three tires and dis-  
covered his loss.

The police later arrested Harry Arthur,  
227 Budd street, accused of trying to  
sell the tire. He was held in \$500 bail by  
Magistrate Doyle.



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in this issue.

Evening Ledger

Real Estate Dealer Robbed of \$500  
Charles F. Frederick, real estate dealer,  
at 10th and York streets, reported to the  
police at the 21st and York streets sta-  
tion today that a thief had stolen \$500 from  
a bureau drawer in the third story of his  
house yesterday afternoon. Special Of-  
cers Williams and Klett are making an  
investigation.