

BODIES OF AMERICANS, MISSING SINCE BANDIT RAIDS IN TEXAS, FOUND

Three Mine Prospectors Supposed to Have Been Murdered and Left in Desert by Mexicans

LETCHER AT EL PASO

MARATHON, Tex., May 18.—The bodies of three American mining prospectors, missing since the battle of Glenn Springs, have been found near San Vicente in the Big Bend desert country by a posse of cattlemen, according to William Somers, a rancher who arrived from the border today. The names of the missing men are Harris, Woodson and Bosworth.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Colonel Sibley, reporting through General Funston to the War Department today on Major Langhorne's engagement with the Glenn Springs raiders, failed to substantiate earlier reports misconstrued as official at the department, telling that 15 Mexicans had been captured and 6 killed. He told of only 2 captured.

The dispatch from Sibley follows: Detachment under Langhorne in small engagement wounded and captured two bandits. Langhorne has distributed his command in several places on account of a scarcity of water. General Funston reported that Major Langhorne's forces were still in pursuit of the bandits, moving toward Sierra Blanca, and that he "expects another early engagement."

PERSHING BUILDS CAMP FOR LONG STAY IN MEXICO

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 18.—The northern movement of the American troops in Mexico continued today. It is apparent that the major part of Pershing's army will be concentrated at Colonia Dublan, on the outskirts of Casas Grandes, 125 miles from the border.

Information regarding troop movements is being carefully concealed here, but it is thought the approach of the rainy season and the consequent difficulty of delivering supplies to the punitive expedition is at least one reason for the rapid concentration north of the original field headquarters. Large shipments of lumber to Dublan indicate that buildings being erected there will be substantial enough for any weather conditions.

Accompanying the northern movement of the American column, the Carranza garrison has evacuated Ascension and under Colonel Saens are marching south parallel to the American column. It is believed here they are bound for El Valle, which has been completely evacuated by Pershing's army.

Troop movements reported to the War Department today included: 15th Coast Artillery left Fort Sam Houston for Del Rio, Tex.; headquarters 1st Battalion, Companies A and B, 19th Infantry, arrived at Fort Sam Houston from Eagle Pass; 14th Infantry, 2d and 3d Battalions and machine gun company arrived Douglas; 13th Infantry arrived Fort Sam Houston.

VETERANS OF CONFEDERACY PARADE IN ANNUAL REUNION

Birmingham, Ala., Streets, Thronged at Closing of Gathering

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 18.—The climax of the 26th reunion of the United Confederate Veterans came today, when the remnants of the Gray hosts paraded the streets of Birmingham. Preceding the veterans were sponsors, members of military organizations and school children by the thousand. The parade lasted two hours, under gray skies and in weather snappy as early fall.

A sham battle this afternoon, between two companies of Alabama militia and 200 Texas veterans, concluded the reunion. General George P. Harrison, Alabama, was named commander-in-chief, when General Bennett Young, Kentucky, declined reelection.

TRENTON FACES CAR STRIKE

Employees' Ultimatum Demands Reinstatement of 14 Discharged Men

TRENTON, N. J., May 18.—Unless 14 conductors of the Trenton and Mercer County Traction Corporation, who have been discharged for alleged "shortages" in their cash, are reinstated by 7 o'clock this evening, the 500 men running the Trenton trolley cars will strike and tie up the road. This ultimatum was conveyed to the company this morning after an all-night session of the Trolleymen's Union.

The men assert that the company is not justified in its action. When the company discharged David Coleman, the president of the local union yesterday, the men alleged that the company was trying to disrupt the union.

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SCENTED CIGARETTE ROUSES GIRLS' CAMP

Tip Found Near Tents at Chevy Chase—Baths Also Create a Sensation

Evening Ledger Staff Correspondent CHEVY CHASE, May 18.—Excitement reigned here in the feminine "sockies" camp this morning when a perfume gold-tipped cigarette was found in the grass near one of the tents.

A matron from Baltimore, who was ordered for the day, was asked to account for it. She declared with much emphasis that none of her tentmates had had it.

The onesome cigarette caused so much comment that if any of the fair rookies are addicted to the weed she will forego even a whiff until camp is broken.

The camp was thrown into another flurry just before taps last night when a series of feminine screams rent the air. Those who were about to turn in didn't know whether an invading Zeppelin had dropped a bomb or the Mexicans had reached here. Finally it was learned that several of the rookies had braved an icy shower bath. They didn't expect such a frigid reception.

It was too much for their city constitutions and they fled, many say, before thoroughly finishing the task at hand. These "soldieries" will now be content with a concentrated bath composed of a few tablespoons of water surrounded by a tin basin.

A heavy rainstorm descended upon the camp last night, and those rookies who left the flap of the tent open had to grope out with flashlights and close them in the midst of the downpour.

The wind and the thunder helped to create a "battelle" atmosphere, and the heavenly artillery gave many a faint idea of what real war must be.

It was so damp that many of the rookies piled their coats on the cots to keep warm. Today the girls of each company formed baseball teams and intend to play each other before the camp breaks up.

Mrs. Charles Belknap is captain of Company D, which is drilling hard every day, to try to capture the prize for the best-dressed company. Company C, winner of the prize for the best camp, was captained by Miss Frances Williams, sister of Mrs. Joseph Lister.

Mrs. Carl Williams, wife of the former star of the Pennsylvania football squad, is limping about today in white buckskin "snooks." When called to account by her captain, she explained that she had developed several blisters from wearing a new pair of stiff tan boots.

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SCHOOLGIRLS TO CAPITAL

William Penn Seniors Leave on Annual Journey to Washington

Students of the William Penn High School for Girls, 154 number, left for Washington at 9:15 o'clock this morning, on the annual sightseeing trip, conducted by Dr. William D. Lewis, principal of the school. The girls met at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station and took a special train.

They expect to be received by President Wilson and to witness deliberations of Congress. A trip to Mount Vernon also is part of the program. The girls will return Saturday afternoon.

MISS TOWER'S ESCORT GUARDED IN HOSPITAL

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Miss Tower herself succumbed to the shock consequent upon an operation. Although suffering from concussion of the brain, a fractured shoulder and other hurts received when she tumbled from the overturned car pinned her to the ground, her recovery was expected until noon yesterday. From that hour she sank rapidly, despite heroic measures by her physicians.

HURLED AGAINST TREE

Dougherty was hurled over a wheel of the car and landed against a tree. Both were taken to the Presbyterian Hospital by Dr. James M. Anders, who witnessed the accident, and by Dr. William Braxton, Jr., of Penryn, who also was passing. Miss Tower and Mr. Dougherty were returning from an afternoon at the Philadelphia Country Club and had reached the Japanese Tea Garden on Belmont avenue, when the car threw a wheel and overturned. Miss Helen Tower, sister of Miss Tower, was in an automobile following Dougherty and her sister. She accompanied the victims to the hospital.

Former Ambassador and Mrs. Charles Tower, Miss Tower's parents, hastened from their residence, 1315 Locust street, immediately after the accident and remained in constant attendance upon their daughter until her death. Mr. and Mrs. Tower have been unable to see callers since leaving the deceased last evening. No funeral plans have been arranged.

The death of Miss Tower is widely mourned in social circles. She was presented to society in the autumn of 1914 and was one of that season's most popular debutantes. She was the guest of honor at a costume ball given December 23 of that year by her parents, on which occasion she wore a marvelous Russian costume of cloth of gold, crowned with headpiece and veil of gold tulle, brought by Mrs. Tower on returning from her last visit to Russia.

Only last Thursday Miss Tower was one of the guests at a dinner given by Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt, of 115 Spruce street, in honor of Miss Charlotte Rush and John Welsh Drayton, whose engagement had just been announced. She was a girl of serious, studious mind and active in club work. She participated, Friday, in the Fete de Printemps given by the U. K. Fraternity at the residence of Mrs. Henry Emberton, in Germantown.

Mr. Dougherty was graduated from Harvard in 1906. He resides with his parents at The Pines, School House lane. He is a member of the First City Troop and the Philadelphia Country Club and is noted as a polo player. He also belongs to the Racquet Club.

British Coalition Candidate Wins

LONDON, May 18.—The Coalition Government won a sweeping victory in a by-election yesterday. W. E. Hicks-Baugh, a Unionist, who was supported by the Liberals, was elected from Tewkesbury by a majority of 5683 over William Bossey, an anti-Coalition candidate.



GERTRUDE TOWER Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tower, 1315 Locust street, died at the Presbyterian Hospital as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident Saturday night.

HANDSOMEST COP RESIGNS

James J. Quirk Quits Force for More Lucrative Job

James J. Quirk, Philadelphia's model policeman and chosen by Mayor Blankenburg as one of the four handsome "cops" in the city, has resigned because a "more lucrative position" has been offered him. His resignation takes effect May 21. He will not divulge the nature of the position.

Quirk, who stands 5 feet 2 inches in his stocking feet, was appointed to the force November 2, 1905. He is about 35 years old. When the Liberty Bell was sent to the San Francisco Exposition he was chosen by Mayor Blankenburg as one of the four policemen to accompany and guard it. This duty was an arduous one, for he had to answer more than 50,000 questions about the bell. He is now recognized as an authority upon this subject.

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U. S. CONSULS CONFER ON MEXICAN SITUATION

"Real Conditions" Sought at El Paso Confab—To Shape American Policy

WASHINGTON, May 18.—All American consuls in Northern Mexico are to confer shortly at El Paso and inform American military authorities of the true situation in Mexico, it was announced today at the War Department. They are to inform General Funston and others just what steps, if any, have been taken by Carranzistas toward the protection of Americans in Mexico, the capturing of Villa and the dispersing of bandits near the American border.

Those expected to give the most valuable information are Consuls Letcher, of Chihuahua City; Simpich at Nogales and Edwards at Juarez.

The consuls are to confer as soon as they arrive at El Paso and are first to compile their information into one report, which will then be given to the army leaders.

Other consuls to be present are Consul Schmutz, at Aguas Calientes; Vice Consul Robertson, at Monterey, and Acting Vice Consul Coon, at Durango.

Following the report to General Funston, one consul, probably Consul Letcher, is to make a personal report of conditions as revealed at the conference to Secretary of War Baker and possibly to President Wilson.

It is admitted that on this report hinges the question of intervention in Mexico. War Department officials said the orders for the conference came after weeks of waiting, in which General Funston's reports were in direct conflict with reports on Mexico given out by the State Department purporting to show entire co-operation on the part of the Carranzistas and complete friendliness between Oregon and Carranza.

POLICE MAGISTRATES AT THE 'CORRECTION'

Official Inspection Includes Also New County Prison at Holmesburg

Philadelphia's 23 police magistrates unanimously committed themselves to the House of Correction today, the charge being neglect of previous inspection of that institution, to which they have sent thousands of culprits annually. The trip was made this morning aboard the police tug Ashbridge, from Race street pier. Upon their arrival at Holmesburg, the magistrates, with President Joseph Coward as leader, presented themselves at the House of Correction, where some time was passed in inspection of the buildings and methods pursued in treatment of inmates.

A visit was paid to the new county prison at Holmesburg Junction, an institution to which the magistrates also commit many offenders. During their outing the magistrates enjoyed a sham dinner and discussed the results of their observation. To many of the participants the occasion was their first visit to the institutions, and they derived much benefit from the practical views afforded, which, they declared, will aid them in the disposition of cases brought before them in the future.

Congressman Kiess Renominated

WELLSBORO, Pa., May 18.—With 27 voting precincts in the 15th Congressional District to hear from, Kiess received 4083 votes; Champaign, 2169, and Hoagland, 1021. Kiess carried the district by 892, more votes than both his Republican opponents, Champaign carried Tioga and Potter, Baldwin, for State Senator, received 1346 votes, and S. W. Smith 1198 in Tioga County.

TALK ON CARE OF CHILDREN

First of Series of Noon Meetings Scheduled for Today

The first of a series of noon meetings devoted to the care of children will be opened by the Child Federation in the Wilkeson Building today, when Dr. Joseph S. Neff, president of the organization and former Director of Public Health and Charities, will speak on "Philadelphia's Opportunity." Francis S. McIlhenny, vice-president, will preside.

Mayor Smith, former Director of Public Safety, Porter, Director of Public Health and Charities, Krusen, former Director of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Morris and other prominent men are on the program as speakers for the meetings, which will continue through May 27. The talks will be limited to 15 minutes.

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