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VILLA PUSHES ON ZACATECAS

Second Rebel Attack Started Against Huerta Stronghold

CARRANZA SPLIT PATCHED UP

Dictator Huerta Intends to Make Battle at Zacatecas Decisive One and Federal Force Has Been Reinforced.

Carranza supporters are satisfied now that their leader's difference with General Villa has been patched up and that the two men are working in common to drive the forces of General Huerta back toward Mexico City.

Word that Villa had begun the second attack on Zacatecas with General Natera, a Carranza man, co-operating, was most convincing evidence that the Constitutionalists of northern Mexico are not disorganized by petty factional quarrels.

While Zacatecas is not in any sense a strong strategic point for either army to hold, Villa has already announced his intention to sweep the north and central portions of Mexico free of federalists in his march on the capital.

It is understood that Huerta plans to make his most desperate resistance to Villa's march toward Mexico City at this point.

Encouraged by the first successful defense of the city Huerta has added to his military force there and, according to unofficial advice received here, is confident of checking the successful march of the rebels toward Mexico City and prolonging his tenure.

Reinforcements are being held in readiness at Mexico City to rush to the aid of the federalists if necessary.

Wilson Set on Naming Rebel. In reply to the note given out by the Mexican delegates to the mediation conference the American representatives made public a long statement giving their reasons for supporting a Constitutionalist for provisional president and opposing a neutral as advanced by the Huerta envoys.

According to the belief in Washington there can be no hope for peace now unless a Constitutionalist or a man acceptable to the Constitutionalists be made president until elections can be held.

In this contention the United States will not yield an inch. The Wilson plan as outlined by Justice Lamar and Mr. Lehmann is that the elections to be held in Mexico be supervised by representatives of both parties. The delegates promise

that all the influence which the United States can legitimately use will be exerted to secure an honest election. The board which will be appointed to supervise the election will however have a Constitutional majority.

On to Mexico City! The rebel march upon Mexico City is now on in earnest.

Pancho Villa, supreme commander of his own army without interference from Carranza, has taken up the march from Torreon to Zacatecas.

Villa's march upon Zacatecas was hastened by receipt of news that Pascual Orozco was advancing north of Zacatecas with a force of federalists. Villa will co-operate with the Carranza generals on to the Mexican capital unless he is defeated by Huerta's forces.

Pancho Natera, who Carranza designated to command the forces at Zacatecas, will serve in a subordinate capacity to Villa.

Carranza will have nothing to say about Villa's handling of his army nor will he attempt to molest the government of the country that Villa now holds or later captures, except when invited by Villa to take charge.

DE ROTHSCHILD BETTER

Five Bullets Fired into Baron by Disgruntled Milk Dealer.

The condition of Dr. Henri De Rothschild, as he prefers to be called, although he is a baron of the Austrian empire, who was shot as he was returning from a gala performance at the opera in Paris, is much improved.

Only one of the five bullets fired at the doctor by Prudhen, the old milk dealer, which took effect was extracted without any serious results. The doctor has developed no fever and hopes are entertained of his speedy recovery.

Prudhen believed he had a grievance against M. De Rothschild. He says he lost \$6,000 in the milk business owing to the establishing of a dairy by one of De Rothschild's hotels.

Mexicans Tried to Cripple Canal. Mexican attempt to blow up lock gates at Panama, foiled by Colonel Goethals, was reported despite attempts of government to keep matter secret.

Aeroplane Strikes Balloon. Nine Austrian army aviators were killed near Vienna when an aeroplane ripped into a dirigible's gas bag. A tremendous explosion followed.

Clergyman Ducked. A suffragette clergyman making a speech in London demanding woman's rights was thrown into a lake by a crowd of angry Britons.

Ty Cobb in Fight. Ty Cobb, ball player, was arrested after fight in Detroit butler shop. His thumb was broken in the struggle.

BLAST IN MINE FATAL TO 189

Alberta Colliery Is Wrecked by Terrific Explosion

WORKERS ENTOMBED BY ROCK

Of Fifty Miners Taken Out Alive Thirty-six Die—Moans of Trapped Men Heard by Force of Rescuers.

An explosion of gas in the mine of the Hill Crest Collieries Ltd. at Hill Crest, Alberta, Canada, entombed 250 men.

The explosion was terrific. It wrecked small buildings in the vicinity, taking the roofs of miners' cabins and filling the entrance to the mine with debris.

The effects of the disaster were: Number of rescued, 50, of whom 36 died later.

Miners' bodies brought out, 181; believed only 8 bodies now remain in the mine.

Appeals for help were dispatched to many towns and in the meantime residents organized an emergency crew and began the work of rescue.

When the first rescue crew arrived a large force of men set about to clear the shaft, working desperately as the moans of the entombed men came feebly from the mine. The moans became fainter and finally ceased. Thousands of tons of rock have fallen into the mine and it is feared that the men, even had they escaped death from the poisonous fumes, probably were crushed to death by the falling debris.

No information as to what caused the explosion has been given, but it is believed it was due to the forming of gases.

Thomas Quigley, superintendent of the mine, is among those entombed. Two trains filled with expert mine workers, doctors, nurses and officials of railways arrived at the scene and the work of rescue was begun in a systematic way.

As the experts entered the mine they found, jumbled in a chaotic mass, horses, timbers, wagons and mining paraphernalia, indicating the force of the explosion.

ASQUITH RECEIVES WOMEN

English Government Shows First Signs of Weakening to Suffragettes.

The English government has begun to yield to the suffragettes. It has apparently realized the futility of its past methods in dealing with the

"furries" and is afraid of the effect on the extremists of its own followers if it resolutely tackles the women's defiance of the law.

"YOUNG MAN'S AGE"

Vice President Marshall Declares Old Men Are Losing Out.

"This is the young man's age," declared Vice President Thomas R. Marshall in his address at Crawfordsville, Ind., at the commencement exercises of Wabash college.

The old man is being shoved off the stage everywhere. Failing physical vision is assumed to make a like dimness of intellectual sight. Scientific truth is not sufficient to establish the leadership of youth.

This leadership must be established by an openness of mind, by waving the ancient prerogative of being right without information.

The old order of education has changed," said the vice president in conclusion. "It furnished a philosophy and taught men that happiness was not in his material surrounding—in position or power—but in his own purpose and conduct. The humanities have been forgotten in the rush for success."

BOMB EXPLOSION DENIED

Defect in Locomotive Causes Wreck Ahead of Czar's Train.

It was officially stated in St. Petersburg that the wreck of the postal train at Tschudnow, while preceding the imperial train bearing the emperor and the imperial family from Kishinev to St. Petersburg, was due to a defect in the locomotive and not to a bomb designated to blow up the czar and his family.

The locomotive of the mail train as well as three freight cars were thrown off the tracks and three employees suffered injuries. The report that the accident was brought about by an attempt on the members of the Russian imperial family was officially declared unfounded.

The emperor and his family on the imperial train passed the scene of the accident a few minutes later and arrived at Tsarskoe-Selo without further incident.

NICKELS DROP OUT OF SIGHT

People in Coal Region Hoard Coins For the Movies.

For some unknown reason nickels have almost passed out of circulation in and around Pottsville, Pa., and the government will be asked to send \$10,000 in nickels there for use.

Out of a consignment of \$150,000, mostly in small coin, the paying department of the Reading Coal and Iron company did not get a single nickel and found it very difficult to make up the exact pay of the miners. The banks, when appealed to, could not help out.

It is said the scarcity of coins is accounted for by the habit of many people in hoarding them for moving picture shows.

Pretty Good Fellow at That.

"Your honor, outside of being a short chance artist, a strikebreaker and a professional beggar this man is all right," said Policeman McGuire when he appeared against Frank Schinder in Central police court, Pittsburgh. Schinder was given ninety days.

Yeggs Frightened After Boring Safe.

An attempt was made to dynamite the safe of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad station in Wampum, Pa., but the burglars were frightened away. The safe had been bored, the cracks soaped and the fuse set.

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JUNE SALE

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June Sale of Men's High Class Suits The wise man has kept us busy selling suits as fast as we can show them. Our styles and prices are right.

Elegant \$16.50 Suits, June sale \$11.98. Elegant \$14.50 Suits, June sale \$10.98. Elegant \$13.50 Suits, June sale \$9.98. Dandy \$12.00 Suits, June sale \$7.98

Boys' Suits 1,000 Boys' Suits in serge, chevots and all wool fine worsted. Nothing but the latest and newest Norfolk Suit with blouse \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98

Wash Suits Boys' Wash Suits of galatea, linen, linece, percale and khaki cloth, Russian and sailor styles in white, tan, blue, navy, stripes, checks and fancy patterns, all styles of collars, and just what you want for ages 2-12 to 8 respectively, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25 values. June sale 98c

Women's Dresses Handsome white lace and embroidery new voile dresses, made tunic latest styles for ladies and misses, regular \$10 value, June sale \$3.98

Girls' White Dresses Hundreds of beautiful lace and embroidery dresses for girls ages 6 to 14 respectively, highest class dresses, all of newest styles, \$5 and \$6 values, June sale \$2.98

Colored Dresses 1,000 new and beautiful colored dresses for girls 6 to 14 respectively, \$1.25 to \$2.25 value, prettiest dresses ever offered and just what you want. Ladies are buying them three and four for a child. Cloth can't be bought at the price. June sale 79c

Corset Cover Special 1,000 dozen handsome 50c and 75c lace and embroidery corset covers, all sizes, at 25c

Women's Suits Your unrestricted choice of over 200 new and beautiful suits in tango, navy, tan, white serge, Copenhagen and all other shades and all sizes, suits worth \$18 to \$20, your unrestricted choice \$9.45

Women's Coats Late style of novel coats worth \$7 to \$10, tan, navy, tango, Copenhagen and other shades, new styles, June sale \$3.98

Straw Hats Given Away Free, Free, Free, \$1.45 We offer the choice of our elegant \$2.00 and \$2.50 Straw Hats free with Men's Suits or offer you your choice of these new styles at our June sale \$1.45

Boys' Straw Hats 10c, 25c and 50c

Men's Underwear—Union Suit Special Best \$1.00 quality Porous or Balbriggan Union Suits. Choice 50c

Shirts Soft Shirts, with collars attached or neckband, best \$1.00 shirt ever offered. June sale 50c

Silk Shirts Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 Silk Shirts together with regular \$1.50 shirts of all kinds. June sale 98c

Silk Hose Men's and Women's 50c Silk Hose in white, tan and black or light blue for ladies. June sale 25c

Boys' Waists and Work Shirts Choice of Boys' 50c Waists and Work Shirts as well as all Boys' 50c Knee Pants. June sale at 39c

June Sale On Women's Waists, Girls' Hats, Parasols, Girls' Dresses, Men and Women's Night Gowns, Men's Khaki Pants and Summer Goods of all kinds. Free Car Fare, \$20.00 Purchase Car fare allowed on purchase of \$20.00 or over.

OIL TANK FIRE MENACES TOWN

Twenty-four Dwellings Are Destroyed at Meadowlands, Pa.

LIGHTNING STARTS FLAMES

People of Town Forced to Leave When Other Tanks in Fire Zone Become Hot Threatening to Explode.

Meadowlands, Pa., June 23.—Twenty-four dwellings were burned and 400 residents were driven from their homes when a 30,000-barrel oil tank was struck by lightning and boiled over in the heart of the town.

An unidentified man was burned badly, one boy is missing and another lad, who was ill in bed, died as a result of exposure. The missing boy is a son of Mike Cholack.

All business places here are closed and everyone is ready to flee to the hills in case other tanks ignite from the one burning. Flames are spouting seventy-five feet above the burning oil, and are within a few feet of another 30,000-gallon tank filled with the fluid.

Meadowlands is a mining village five miles east of Washington. The houses burned were the property of the Meadowlands Coal company. They adjoin the Rich Hill mine.

Immediately after the tank began to burn hundreds of workmen were brought here to dig trenches, so that the oil could be drawn away from the tank. In this manner 6,000 barrels of petroleum were directed into the creek. The oil on the water, however, created a new menace to the town.

The creek passes through the village and under a railroad bridge. It was feared that sparks from locomotives might ignite the oil and wipe out the town. Workmen set to work at once and the railroad bridge was covered with sheet iron.

Superintendent McCue, in charge of the pump station here, put 100 men directing water on nearby tanks. There are about twenty-five of the big oil receptacles within five or six acres. The wind bore the flames dangerously near other tanks. This was what caused the blaze to spread, destroying the twenty-four dwellings. Smoke fills the sky and shuts out the sun for several miles around.

All possible precaution is being taken to prevent residents from being trapped in their homes in case another tank takes fire and boils over. Excitement prevailed when the tank containing the burning oil collapsed. Oil flowed in every direction and the flames licked up all that came within reach.

W. R. Lelew, who came here from Pittsburgh, is directing the work being done by the railroad. All of the fast trains are running through here at a slow rate and guards are kept at the railroad bridge to give alarm in case the oil on the creek should ignite.

The oil now burning will not die out for two or three days, oil men say, and in this time other tanks close at hand will become so hot that it will be little less than a miracle if they do not take fire.

"All we can do," said Mr. McCue, "is to wait and see if other tanks ignite. If they do, everything will be destroyed and the people will be driven clear away from this vicinity."

MISSING LINK FOUND

Ellis Island Physician Sees in Finn Perfect Man-Ape.

The missing link between man and monkey which Darwin looked for but never found—a man-ape with all the characteristics of our alleged tree climbing ancestors except a tail—was found about three weeks ago at Ellis Island at the entrance to New York harbor and described to the research association at Columbia university by Dr. Howard Knox, stationed at Ellis Island.

"The case I am speaking of was a Finn, thirty years of age," said Dr. Knox. "The head was one, the external anatomy of which I will never be likely to forget. The forehead was low and receding, the eyebrows long and shaggy, the eyes sharp and piercing, the nose saddle shaped with a prominent tip, the lips large and protruding and the chin massive and heavy."

Dr. Knox described the man as having teeth formed and arranged like an ape's, ears below their normal position and unusually long arms. His hands were remarkable in that each little finger had but two phalanges making them virtually thumbs that could be used with another finger. They were very short. The man was also round shouldered and flat footed and his mentality was of a low order, although he could read and write.

American Aviator Wins. Walter L. Brock, the American aviator, won the air race from London to Manchester and back, beating eight competitors. Brock covered the course of 322 miles at the rate of sixty-nine miles an hour.

Woman 92 Does Housework. Mrs. Sarah Neal celebrated her ninety-second birthday in her home near Salisbury, Pa. Mrs. Neal rises each morning before 6 o'clock and assists in the housework.