

# U. S. Soldiers Trail Mexicans Who Mysteriously Crossed River With Munitions

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### U. S. SOLDIERS HUNT MEXICAN FEDERALS WHO CROSSED RIVER

Headed Across Rio Grande From American Side With Arms and Supplies

### VIOLATED NEUTRALITY LAWS

More Than 100 Automobiles Were Used in Making Trip Over the Border

By Associated Press  
El Paso, Tex., Feb. 12.—Troopers of the United States at dawn to-day resumed search for the Mexicans who, last night headed across the Rio Grande from the American side, carrying arms and supplies in violation of the neutrality laws, to join the federal forces at some point unknown or to harass the rebel garrison at Juarez, across the river from El Paso.

So far as the American cavalry officers could learn in the course of the night the plot was to capture a corral of horses and saddles at Ysleta, thirteen miles east of here and about a mile from the river bank and rush them across.

In some way this part of the plan miscarried, for the rush to the other side, as reported by citizens of Ysleta, was precipitated before many if any of the horses could be taken.

The alarm reached General Hugh L. Scott, in command at Fort Bliss, about 10 o'clock last night. Ranchers and others whose homes are scattered along the road near Ysleta telephoned into the city to find out the cause of an unusual number of automobiles, some of which were covered with canvas and apparently carried boxes.

Counts of the number of these varied from ten to fifty but inquiry at Ysleta early in the morning indicated that there were more than a hundred.

Autos Laden With Boxes  
Mrs. Mary O'Neill, the night telephone operator at Ysleta, saw six of them, seemingly with boxes under their canvas covers, turned toward the river. They were without lights and she gave it as her opinion based on knowledge of the roads and the lay of the land generally that the machines disappeared in some of the numerous corrals in Ysleta, and were there unloaded.

Five of them she saw later, this was at 3 o'clock this morning when with lights out and their loads discharged, they suddenly reappeared and dashed toward El Paso.

The only soldier so far known to have seen any of the alleged Huerta recruits was Corporal Kaufman, of Troop A, Fifteenth Cavalry. The corporal had been stationed at a village east of Ysleta and when the alarm sounded he was dispatched to Ysleta to guide other troops being rushed to that point.

Rush Toward River  
He arrived ahead of the reinforcements and lay in a ditch from which he says he saw the detachments of about fifteen men each make a rush toward the river. When the other soldiers arrived they had disappeared and while there was bright starlight, it was still too dark to trail the fugitives.

All night the Americans searched among the bushes and stunted cottonwood trees which dot the sandy plain and watched the three principal ford crossings of the river, but not a single sign of their quarry. To all appearances the latter had escaped. According to Mrs. O'Neill and the few citizens who could be routed from their beds last night, strange Mexicans had been collecting there since Tuesday. They straggled in in ones and twos and threes and were reticent about their business. Refugees are not uncommon in this part of the country but the number was unusual.

General Francisco Villa, commanding the rebel forces and now at Juarez, received an intimation of the situation at Ysleta early in the evening and sent small detachments of his men east along the Mexican bank of the river to capture the invaders.

### WANTS TO KNOW WHY IN NAME OF LAW HE CAN NOT BE RECTOR

Steelton Father Willing and Eager to Act Part of True Shepherd, But Doors Are Locked

### 200 FAITHFUL TO BE IN COURT

Judge Kunkel Will Be Asked to Decide Whether the Reverend Must "Dig Out"

The Rev. Father N. D. Vukichevich, rector of St. Nicholas' Serbian Orthodox Church, Steelton, is going into court Monday morning to ask why in the name of the law he can't be allowed to fill his job as head of his flock in peace.

The Rev. Father Vukichevich is willing and eager to act the part of a true shepherd, but he can't do it successfully unless he can get into the church. He can't get into the church because it is locked and the other faction of the church council holds the keys.

That is the one question in the main that President Judge Kunkel is asked to settle in the bill in equity which Robert Stucker, counsel for the wounded rector, filed to-day.

Other important problems there are, also, among which is the question of whether the harried pastor really

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### GOD WAVE GRIPS NEW ENGLAND AND EASTERN STATES

In Boston Quick Drop in Temperature Carries Mercury 11 Degrees Below Zero

### 38 BELOW IN SOME PLACES

Zero Weather Along Coast Accompanied by Stinging North-west Wind

Temperatures observed at local Weather Bureau to-day: 2 a. m., 6 above; 4 a. m., 4; 6 a. m., 3; 8 a. m., 2; 10 a. m., 1; 12 m., 7; 2 p. m., 9.

By Associated Press  
Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—A quick drop in temperature carried the mercury early to-day to 11 degrees below zero, the lowest point reached in this city for several years and only two degrees above the most severe cold on record at the weather bureau. The water froze so fast in the zero temperature that firemen were forced to leave their ladders and work entirely from the ground at a fire which damaged a manufacturing building in North Hill street. The loss was \$50,000.

The cold wave enveloped all New England with below zero temperature.

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### GROUND BROKEN FOR GREAT MEMORIAL TO MARTYRED PRESIDENT

Celebration of Lincoln's Birthday Marked in Washington by Beginning of Work

Washington, Feb. 12.—The national capital to-day joined in the national celebration of the 165th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The celebration here was marked by the breaking of ground in West Potomac Park for the construction of a marble memorial to the martyred President, which when completed, is to cost \$2,000,000. A program devoid of formality for the technical beginning of the work was carried out. This was due to a lack of time, to make suitable arrangements and only Captain W. W. Harris, of the engineer corps of the army, who will have supervision of the work, the contractors, the laborers and a few others were present.

The celebration found deeper significance than usual in Washington because this was the last Lincoln's birthday which will see standing two of the most historic of the landmarks connected with the life and death of the great emancipator. They are Ford's theater where Lincoln was assassinated and the "Lincoln Toyshop" where Lincoln, with his little son, Tad, found relief from the cares of the Civil War in play with lead soldiers.

Because of the needs of the government and the march of commerce the building inspector has decreed the passing of these two buildings so intimately connected with the life of Lincoln and both have been condemned and will be torn down before the national capital again observed the birth of Lincoln. On the site of Ford's theater and the toyshop modern office buildings are to be erected.

PRESIDENT HAS A COLD  
Washington, Feb. 12.—President Wilson's engagements for to-day were canceled, according to an announcement at the executive offices, because the President was ordered by his physician to stay in his room to recover from a cold.

### FIND 2 BABIES ALL BUT FROZEN ON STEP BEFORE LOCKED DOOR

Children Discovered Wrapped in Each Other's Arms to Keep Out Cold

When a neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Frank, 1035 Herr street, pushed to her front door step to bring in the bottle of frozen milk this morning, she noticed two small children crying on the steps of the Frank home.

The neighbor pulled her shawl a little tighter about her shoulders and shivering went over to investigate. The weeping little folks were the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Freddie, aged 5, and Mary, aged 3. Eventually they were taken to the almshouse to be cared for temporarily.

For weeks the father, the neighbors say, has been without work and after fruitless efforts to get a job he gave up seeking it. The people of the neighborhood declare that after a time Mrs. Frank took the matter up with the authorities and that as a result her husband was lodged in the county jail charged with consanguinity.

Then the cold swooped down on the house of Frank. To the problem of how to get sufficient food to keep the little girls and their mother from starving was added the cold, gray problem of providing coal. Then Mrs. Frank herself set out early this morning to search for work. The children wanted to go along but she sent them back.

The pair didn't want to go back and remained on the porch and at 8 o'clock this morning, an hour after their mother's departure, they were still clasped in each other's arms before the door.

And at 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer officially registered 2 degrees above zero.

### He Falls Over at Work From Exhaustion Caused by Watching Sick Father

Exhausted by loss of sleep from many nights he had sat by the bedside of his sick father, Charles Musser, 43 years old, of 1715 Hunter street, fell over while at work this morning at the Rutherford shops.

When taken to the Harrisburg hospital this morning, Musser said he did not believe the collapse was due to vertigo as he had never had any trouble of that kind. Then he told of many nights spent by the bedside of Henry Musser, his aged father who is ill. Physicians at the hospital believe that loss of sleep may have something to do with Musser's illness. He is in a serious condition.

### OBSERVE DEFENSES DAY

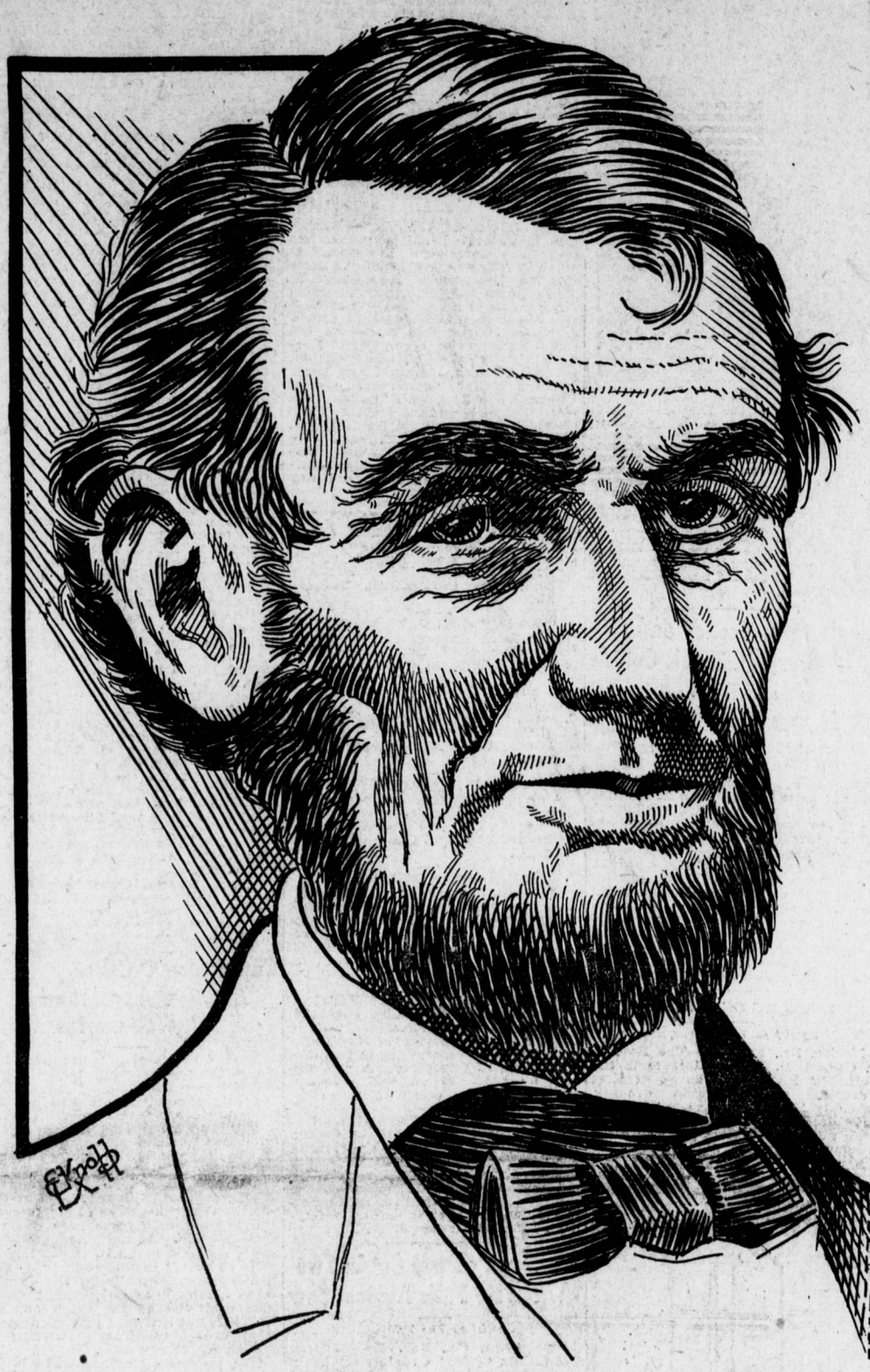
Camp No. 15, Sons of Veterans, last night observed Union Defender's Day at the rooms of Post 58, G. A. R., in the College Block. Benjamin Wittman gave an illustrated lecture on Lincoln and short talks were made by Charles Beaver and Thomas Numbers. Many G. A. R. men attended the meeting.

### Slouth White Fears He'll Lose Job if He Draws Pay Tomorrow

Coppers Refuse to Take Their Checks on Friday, 13th, Lest Some Catastrophe Follow

The year's first double hoodoo day will be to-morrow, Friday, February 13. It is also pay day for Mayor John K. Royal and his "coppers," Charley Fleck and eight other patrolmen, who are superstitious, have asked that the checks be held over until Saturday.

"If I was to take my money to-morrow," said Desk Officer Fleck, "I would lose it before I got home to 'ma.' I have 50 cents left. That will be enough to buy food."



### TO LECTURE ON STONY RIVER DAM FAILURE

Man Who Dug Through Driving Blizzard to Scene of Disaster, Will Explain

"The Failure of the Stony River Dam in West Virginia," will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Theodore E. Seelye, assistant engineer of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania, on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the lower hall of the Board of Trade building, under the direction of the Engineers' Society of Pennsylvania.

The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides, and it is expected that a large number of experts from various parts of the East will be present.

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### Stock Exchange Counsel Concludes His Statement

Washington, Feb. 12.—John G. Millburn, counsel for the New York Stock Exchange, finished his statement to-day before the Senate banking committee at its hearing on the Owen bill to regulate stock exchanges.

He objects to the requirement that before the securities of any corporation shall be listed on the Stock Exchange the directors shall file with the exchange a statement as to the nature and value of the assets of the corporation together with other information as to its business, including copies of all contracts and agreements affecting the securities.

### THE HEART OF LINCOLN

From the melting pot of the ages gone,  
From the crucible of right and wrong,  
The bravest heart that ever was born  
Was the heart of Lincoln.

It carried the weight of the bloody years,  
It held within it the women's tears,  
It bore the brunt of a nation's fears,  
That heart of Lincoln!

It loved and lost and loved again  
Keeping its faith in the world of men,  
For God was in His Heaven then  
In the heart of Lincoln.

His body may be but dust in the tomb,  
The light of his life shall shine 'till doom,  
And the angels shall fold their wings for room  
For the heart of Lincoln!

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### Man Wanted For Murder of Woman in Chicago Is Arrested in California

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 12.—John B. Koettler, wanted in Chicago for the murder in a hotel there of Mrs. Emma Kraft, of Cincinnati, who was beaten to death with a hammer, was arrested here last night.

A woman, with whom Koettler had been in partnership in the operation of a lodging house, revealed his identity to the police.

The man admitted that he was Koettler, but denied that he was concerned in the murder.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 12.—An immediate effort will be made to return Koettler to Chicago and have him tried for the murder of Mrs. Kraft.

In a dying condition Mrs. Kraft was found in her hotel room on November 14, 1912, by a chambermaid. She died soon after in a county hospital. Several wounds were on the back of her head. She was reputed to be wealthy and robbery was believed to have been the motive of the crime.

Several days before the murder Koettler, who was known as "Handsome Jack," and Mrs. Kraft registered at the hotel as man and wife.

ELIZABETH GRUBER  
Elizabeth Gruber, widow of Israel Gruber, of Dauphin, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Fisher, 1611 Logan street, on Wednesday evening after a short illness, aged 83 years. Mrs. Gruber was a lifelong resident of Dauphin. She had been living with her daughter for the past six months. She was a member of the Dauphin Evangelical Church and is survived by two children, Mrs. Annie Fisher and John Gruber, of Dauphin.

### MOSES FREIDMAN SUPERINTENDENT AT CARLISLE SUSPENDED

Congressional Committee's Investigations Will Be Followed by Trial

### O. H. LIPPS IS IN CHARGE

Time of Hearings Will Be Set Later; No Details Announced

By Associated Press  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Moses Freidman, superintendent of the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., was suspended to-day by Commissioner Sells, of the Indian Office as the result of a recent investigation by a congressional committee. Supervisor O. H. Lipps has been placed in charge pending Freidman's formal trial upon charges which have not yet been made public. The time of hearings will be set later.

Pope Favors Baseball to Take Tango's Place  
Rome, Feb. 12.—After granting an audience to the baseball teams who are making a tour of the world Pope Plus said to Cardinal Bislet he wished all the Latin countries would adopt the American national game and waste no more time on the tango.

Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago White Sox, was well enough to accompany the players to the Vatican.

### SHEPARD'S AUTOMOBILE IN COLLISION WITH STREET CAR

Tarrytown, N. Y., Feb. 12.—It became known to-day that Finley J. Shepard, who married Miss Helen Gould, narrowly escaped injury a few nights ago. He was going to Tarrytown, on his way to New York, when his automobile hit a trolley car on Glenville curve. The wooded land on his cur prevented a smasher and neither he nor his chauffeur was hurt.

Mr. Shepard was at the wheel at the time. To-day he gave orders to have the trees cut down to light the danger at the curve might be eliminated.

DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS HURT  
C. A. Campbell, of 1526 Wallace street, was treated at the Harrisburg Hospital last night for a fractured shoulder which he had carried around with him for nearly twenty-four hours without knowing it. He was pushed against a tree while working in the Adams Express Company station.

### THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness, probably snow to-night or Friday; snowfall likely to occur; temperature to-night about 5 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Snow and not so cold to-night and Friday; increasing northeast winds.

River  
The river and all its branches will continue to fall except local rises are likely to occur where the channel becomes clogged with ice. The area of frozen surface will increase.

General Conditions  
It is colder in the Upper Ohio Valley, Middle Atlantic and New England States. It is somewhat warmer in the Upper Mississippi Valley but temperatures in Minnesota are still far below zero. Temperatures in the Lower Mississippi Valley and in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 2 degrees above zero; 2 p. m., 9 degrees above zero.  
Sun: Rises, 6:58 a. m.; sets, 5:30 p. m.  
Moon: Rises, 9:24 p. m.  
River Stage: 3.0 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather  
Highest temperature, 23.  
Lowest temperature, 10.  
Mean temperature, 22.  
Normal temperature, 29.

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
Ilija Kireta and Mary Shimpko, Steelton.  
William M. Welsh and Cora Mabel Redifer, city.  
Elmer C. Bornberger and Gertrude E. Holly, city.

### Lincoln

On the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday it is fitting to draw business text from his wonderful life.

"I am always for the man who works," he said—and his life fulfilled his words. He believed in his country and there was no limit to its great possibilities.

This same spirit is driving men forward to great achievements all over America.

Temporary setbacks do not dim the spirit of progress. We, of the United States and Canada, are a nation of optimists. We believe the rewards come to those workers who earn them. No literature that is written to-day is so typical of the country and its spirit as the advertisements which appear from day to day in the live newspapers. They are voice of the worker calling on the world to come and see what he has done. The reading of the advertising is in keeping with the spirit of Lincoln's whole life—the encouragement of the worker.

### Late News Bulletins

TESTIFIES AGAINST GORE  
Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Minnie Bond, who is suing Senator Thomas P. Gore, for assault, testified here to-day that she had been insulted and attacked by Gore in a hotel room in Washington.

FEDERALS DROP EVERS  
New York, Feb. 12.—A new angle developed in the baseball situation here to-day when the Federal League promoters announced that they would not bid for the services of Johnny Evers, deposed manager of the Chicago National League Club. The Federals regard him as under contract to the National League.

50 BELOW IN ADIRONDACKS  
Utica, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The lowest temperature reported from the Adirondacks this morning was at Big Moose, where the railroad thermometer marked fifty below zero.

MASSACHUSETTS FEELS SHOCKS  
Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 12.—Two distinct shocks, apparently earthquakes, were felt in this city at 4 and 4.45 o'clock this morning.

APPROPRIATION FOR PENNSYLVANIA  
Washington, Feb. 12.—Among the immediate appropriations to carry on work in the east as outlined in the Rivers and Harbors appropriation bill, made public to-day are: Monongahela river, \$175,200; Delaware river, Allegheny avenue to the sea, cash \$1,000,000; continuing contract authorization \$1,000,000.

VILLA BELIEVES REPORT UNTRUE  
Juarez, Mex. Feb. 12.—After waiting until midnight for confirmation of a telegram stating that Maximo Castillo, the bandit who fired the Cumbre tunnel, had been executed, General Villa admitted the report probably was untrue, in the absence of direct word from his representative in the field.