

BANDIT KILLS CHIEF WHO WAS TO CONFESS ACTS

Death Mystifies Police Trying to Get "Higher Ups" of Band

Mexico City, Jan. 23.—The record of crimes attributed to the supposed organization popularly known as the "gray automobile robber band" has been augmented by the killing in the Federal Penitentiary of Francisco Oviedo. Oviedo had been a prisoner for a year and a half and was accused of being one of the sub chiefs of the robber band which has operated here for two years or more. He was slain with a dagger by a negro prisoner who was charged with nine other murders.

Flies From London to Scotland to Make Campaign Speeches

London, Jan. 23.—An example of the commercial uses to which the airplane might be devoted has been given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Andrew Bonar Law, by twice flying from his home in London to Scotland to make speeches in the parliamentary campaign now on foot. The Chancellor was the first statesman in England to avail himself of air transport for everyday purposes. By travelling by airplane he crowded into six hours a journey which would have consumed 24 hours by train.

Would Divide Mexican Land Among Farmers

Mexico City, Jan. 23.—A project for the division of national lands of Mexico among the small farmers and rancheros is expected to be presented by President Carranza to the present session of the Mexican Congress. It is proposed to organize agricultural colonies with state support and supervision in the states of Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, Chiapas and Chihuahua. The plan involves the development of irrigation projects which already have been proposed by the department of development and to comprise conservation of natural resources.

NO REDUCTION IN RATES ON FREIGHT, SAYS HINES

Washington, Jan. 23.—Director General Hines said today that present indications pointed to a reduction of freight traffic this year, and consequently he did not expect any great reduction in the general level of rates during the year.

W.B. Formu Brassieres advertisement with image of a brassiere and text describing the product.

Day and Night School advertisement for Beckley's Business College.

LANCASTER HAS FARM AUTO HEAD

Almost Six Thousand Cars Are Owned on the County's Farms

According to state figures the farmers of Lancaster county have almost 6,000 automobiles. York is next with 3,130. Automobiles owned on farms have increased rapidly. The estimated ownership of automobiles by farmers for 1918 and 1917 is given in the following table.

Insurance Companies in South Africa Losing Heavily Because of Flu

Cape Town, Jan. 23.—It is authoritatively stated here that the epidemic of influenza in South Africa has resulted in a financial loss to the leading insurance companies of approximately \$7,500,000. One insurance manager said it was a startling fact that in the course of a few weeks the epidemic had cost the companies more than they had been called upon to pay for all of their war risks.

Appropriates Millions For Building Roads

London, Jan. 23.—Announcement is made here that the government has set aside \$50,000,000 to be used in road building and in the reconstruction of bridges allowed to fall into decay during the war. It is estimated that 2,500 miles of roads will be constructed, and that the work will give employment to fully 100,000 men, many of whom will be discharged soldiers.

GREAT VALUE OF STATE LIVE STOCK

Horses and Other Animals Owned on Farms Worth \$202,000,000

Pennsylvania's live stock owned on farms on January 1 was worth \$202,550,477.05 according to the figures of the bureau of statistics of the State Department of Agriculture made public today. Lancaster county leads in the value of its stock on the farms with \$10,508,332. York, Berks and Chester follow with stock worth between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000. Washington and Bradford also run high in stock values.

Farmers Should Buy All Fertilizers Now

Last year the farmers of Pennsylvania suffered great losses by not being able to get the required amount of fertilizer in time for their seeding and planting. In order that this condition may not obtain again this year, E. B. Dorsett, director of the bureau of markets in the State Department of Agriculture, says that it is highly important that orders should be sent in at once for immediate shipment.

Latin-American Alliance to Buy Twelve Freighters

Mexico City, Jan. 23.—Twelve freighters of 4,000 tons each will be bought by the proposed Latin-American International Commercial Alliance if the plans announced are put into effect. The project presented by Jose A. Lavalle, commercial delegate from Peru, which has been approved by the Mexican government, and which will, if approved by the other Latin American governments, result in the formation of an international corporation to increase commerce between the countries forming the corporation.

Colonel Lawrence Held High By the Arabs

London, Jan. 23.—Colonel T. E. Lawrence of the British army who recently arrived in London with a son of the Sheriff of Mecca to give information concerning the Arabs' aspirations for independence is characterized by some London newspapers as "one of the most remarkable men produced by the war."

WILLIS-BRYAN MEETING FREE

No admission tickets are needed for the Willis-Bryan meeting in Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Tuesday, January 28. It is free. Special tickets for the reserved seat section may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope, to the Anti-Saloon League, 213 Dauphin building, Harrisburg, Adv.

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