

AMERICAN TROOPS BACK AFTER THE DEFEAT OF VILLA

Reported That About Fifty Rebels Were Killed; One American Shot

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., June 17.—American troops that participated in the punitive expedition against the Villa rebels in and near Juarez Sunday night and yesterday were billeted in barracks and camps in the American side to-day after 24 hours' campaigning.

Seven ragged Mexican prisoners were herded toward the Fort Bliss stockade by a detachment of the Fifth Cavalry, while another cavalry detachment drove a herd of 100 captured Mexican horses and ponies to the remount station.

It was unofficially stated last night at Fort Bliss that approximately 50 Villa followers were killed.

One American of the Tenth Cavalry, Corporal Chigas, was shot through the lung by a Mexican rebel.

EMPLOYEES STOP FOR TEA A new departure for Boston, and it may be for the country, is heralded with the approach of prohibition.

It is the service of afternoon tea among the employees of big commercial establishments and business houses.

Now there is nothing essentially or particularly novel about an afternoon tea for women folks, but as applied to the business world, it is a regular occurrence there.

The office force rests ten or fifteen minutes, while a neatly attired, daintily befringed maid circles around among the employees and cheers them up with cups of steaming hot fragrant tea.

The company believes it preserves and exemplifies the atmosphere of the home in commercial life. Furthermore, that it tends to greater efficiency, for the vice-president of the corporation says: "You know that around 4 o'clock in the afternoon the vitality of the average employee is low and the nervous energy is not keen as at an earlier hour of the day."

White Pitchers White pitchers, quart capacity, 39c value. Stock-Reducing Price ..... 20c

Nut Sets 98c Japanese china 7-piece nut sets, floral decoration. Stock-Reducing Price, 69c

Cake Plates 98c Japanese china plates, chocolate pots and salad bowls. Stock - Reducing Sale ..... 69c

Mayonnaise Sets 50c Japanese china mayonnaise sets and spoon trays. Stock - Reducing Price ..... 39c

Pencils \$1.00 gold and silver pencils. Stock-Reducing Price, 50c

Stationery 50c and 55c tan and white arms of service. Stock-Reduction, boxed with ducing Price, box .... 19c

Letter Files 45c Capital Letter Files. Stock - Reducing Price, dozen, \$4.00; each, 35c

Cotton Pongee 59c Pongee, rough finish and plain, 36 inches. Stock-Reducing Price, yard, 42c

Wash Suits 39c Wash Suits, solid shades and stripes. Stock-Reducing Price, yard, 29c

Chairs and Rockers \$14.50 fiber chairs and rockers. Stock - Reducing Price ..... \$12.50

Moire Ribbon Moire Ribbon in white, pink, blue and Copenhagen, 5 and 6 inches wide. Stock-Reducing Price, yard, 39c

Men's Oxfords \$4.00 gun metal calf oxfords on full toe or English last; textan soles and rubber heels. Special, \$3.00

Novelty Sailors These Sailors include the finest straws — Burgess, Country Club, Cupid, Vogue ed as follows: \$12.00 Sailors, reduced to \$6.00

Books of Fiction Books formerly \$1.25 to \$1.75; 24 titles including the Magnificent Adventure, The Ragged Messenger, The Divine Egotist. Special, 50c

Brooms and Brushes 98c good fiber brooms. Stock-Reducing Price, 75c

Silk Remnants 10 per cent reduction on all silk remnants which have already been reduced from 15 to 25 per cent.

House Dresses \$3.50 Billy Burke dresses in stripe gingham, sizes 38 to 44. Special .... \$2.50

Once Owned City Site; Now Held as Bandit

Patrick Peralta, once wealthy, adopted son of the late Vincente Peralta, owner of the land where the city of Oakland now stands arrived at the end of his trail of wealth and adventure last night when he was lodged in the Alameda county jail under charges of petit larceny.

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"Your name is not John Smith," Marshal Peralta said. "Tell me your real name."

"As a matter of fact, I am a relative of yours," the prisoner is said to have responded. "My true name is Patrick Peralta and I am an adopted son of Vincente Peralta, who owned the townsite of Oakland. I have squandered more than \$100,000. Now I am broke and I stole these few things because I was broke."

Working as a porter and kitchen man at the Estudillo House when I took the article, Peralta studied his family tree and declared that the statements were true, making the prisoner, through his adoption, related to various shining lights in the East Bay social colony, including Mrs. Ermina Peralta Dargie and Mrs. Ludevina Ivey Peralta.

The accused man said that as a boy he had played on the property where the jail now stands. He said: "In the old days there was a big pavilion here. When I was six months old I was adopted by Vincente Peralta, with whom I made my home."

"My father sold the land that now serves as the townsite of Oakland for \$100,000 to Colonel John Hayes and his associates, and, as I recollect, the payment was made in gold slugs, coins not being in general use at that time. I was educated in Santa Clara and St. Mary's Colleges and other institutions."

"When my father died I received a large portion of the estate, and also a portion when my mother died. I led a gay life and served as an easy mark for investments. Virginia City in the days of the bonanza called me and I spent thousands of dollars there."

Peralta recounted that his father's brother, Antonio, owned the land in Alameda and East Oakland; Domingo, another brother, owned Berkeley; and Ignacio, another brother, owned San Leandro, while the town of Martinez was named in honor of a second cousin.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Garnet Production In U. S. During 1918

Chicago — The mine output of abrasive garnet in the United States in 1918 was 4,127 short tons, according to a report of Frank J. Katz of the United States Geological Survey.

The quantity of milled garnet stocks on hand at the end of the war amounting to 2,030.

During 1918 the price of garnet produced by quarry and mill operators ranged from \$25 to \$60 a short ton. The output was smaller than in previous years in spite of the heavy demand. This was due to a shortage of labor in the war period. The garnet produced came chiefly from Warren county, New York. Small amounts were contributed from Merrimack county, New Hampshire and Clay county, North Carolina.

Garnets capable of being cut into the handsome and valuable gems seen in rings and scarf pins are rare in the United States. Abrasive garnet is found in many parts of the country. It is used chiefly in the manufacture of sandpaper. Sandpaper is never made with sand but with crushed quartz and garnet.

A firm in Massachusetts avenue, just starting into business, sent up rubber balloons in lots of ten, and attached to each was a ticket calling for merchandise. The news had scattered far and wide. But the boys did not intend to let the balloons sail away into the air and come down in some one's yard miles away.

When the first ten left the hands of the man sending them up there was a twang of rubber bands and a flock of bent pins shot into the slowly rising balloons. Four dropped to the ground, burst into bits—and likewise four tickets calling for merchandise which the youthful bandits scrambled for and took into the store for redemption.

DETROIT WILL SOON HAVE AIRPLANE TAXI SERVICE Detroit—Detroit will soon have an airplane taxi service to surrounding cities in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and points on Lakes Huron, Erie and St. Clair, also a regular service to Cleveland. It will be operated by the Universal Aviation Company, which has been incorporated to do a passenger, mail and express carrying business, also to instruct amateur aviators.

TERMINATION OF WIRE STRIKE UP TO BURLESON

The Commercial Telegraphers Await Report on Scope of Recent Order

Chicago, June 17.—Termination of the nation-wide strike of commercial telegraphers, union officials declare, now rests almost wholly in the hands of Postmaster General Burleson. A definite statement from Mr. Burleson concerning the scope of the order to electrical workers will be awaited before any move is made.

Officers of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America said if the Postmaster General's order granting the right of collective bargaining to electrical workers actually covered the striking telegraphers, steps probably would be taken to end the walk-out after assurances of no unfair discrimination against the strikers had been obtained.

S. J. Koenekamp, international president of the Telegraphers' Union, told a meeting of strikers here that the strike now includes nearly 25,000 persons.

COURT BARS SUFFRAGE Nashville, Tenn., June 17.—Chancellor James B. Newman to-day held that the recent act of the Legislature giving women the right to vote in the city and presidential elections was unconstitutional.

WIDOW OF FIVE A SUICIDE Mahanoy City, June 17.—Discouraged by the prospects of providing for five small children, Mrs. Fannie Carr, a "fit" widow of three months, took poison and is dying at the State Hospital.

Northcliffe Says Britain Appreciates U. S. War Aid

New York, June 17.—In a cable message of greeting received by the American Legion Weekly, the official organ of the American Legion, Lord Northcliffe said the British people "realize to the full the great part America has played in the war."

The British publisher denounced efforts which he says are being made to cause misunderstandings by assertions that England does not fully appreciate the gigantic effort of America.

The first number of the weekly will appear on July 4.

Kansas Legislature Ratifies Suffrage

By Associated Press. Topeka, Kan., June 17.—The Kansas Legislature in special session unanimously ratified the woman suffrage amendment to the United States constitution.

SENATE HOTEL

Under personal supervision of Fred B. Aldinger, furnishes a most excellent luncheon.

Table d'Hote Luncheon Daily 11.30 to 2.30 —At 75 Cents— Also a la Carte bill of everything in the market deliciously prepared

Porto Rican Strike Cuts Off Supply of Cigars

San Juan, June 17.—Porto Rican cigars are practically out of the United States market as a result of a strike of cigarmakers and tobacco workers which has been on since the first of January.

Approximately 15,000 employees are idle and all surplus stocks of cigars in the United States are reported to have been exhausted.

TURK WOMEN DOLL UP IN U. S. PAJAMAS

Bucharest, June 17.—Turkish women, many of whom live in villages along the Danube river in Rumania, are wearing in the streets, with the greatest pride, American pajamas, bearing the label "Gift of the American people."

The garments, if worn on the streets of New York, would cause a sensation, but the Turkish women here usually wear a form of trousers, and the pajamas excite little comment.

There is no brag in Jess Willard's "Own Story." It is a statement of facts. Every day in "The Philadelphia Press."

Advertisement for Dr. Phillips, Dentist, located at 320 Market St. Harrisburg, Pa. Features 'Absolutely No Pain' and 'Painless Dentist'.

Large advertisement for 'The Stock-Reducing Sale' by Pomeroy & Stewart. Features 'The June Sales' and lists various goods like Water Pails, Assorted China, Wash Suits, Chairs and Rockers, etc., with reduced prices.