

SAY U. S. IS AIDING

Officers Giving Arms to Rebels, is Charged.

CORRESPONDENTS ARE WARNED

Threaten Newspaper Men With Expulsion Unless They Modify Their Dispatches—Mexican Officials Complain That Americans Are Violating Neutrality Laws.

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—Mexican officials are charging that American naval officers have been giving direct aid to the rebels and violating the laws of neutrality. One complaint made in government circles is on the reception of the officers from the cruiser Pittsburgh, on the west coast, by rebels in Sinaloa. Another charge made is that the cruiser California landed mysterious packages at San Blas, which the government officials profess to believe contained arms and ammunition for the rebels. It is also charged that an officer of the California is in communication with the rebel leaders.

The charge also is made that when Tampico was attacked the searchlights from the American warships there picked up the federal positions to aid the rebels. Mr. Miller, the United States consul there, also is declared to have aided the rebels.

Reports are gaining ground that General Huerta is to resign voluntarily the presidency soon after the first of the new year. This report has it that Huerta will make Enrique Gerostieta, now minister of justice, the minister of foreign affairs in place of Querido Moheno. This, it is rumored, will be followed by Huerta leaving the national palace to take the field against the rebels and the new foreign minister becoming provisional president.

Correspondents Warned.

Foreign newspaper correspondents have been warned by Minister Moheno that unless they modify their dispatches on conditions in the republic they will be expelled from the country. In the warning, published in the Diario Oficial, Senor Moheno says:

"The government has been profoundly disgusted by some correspondents of foreign newspapers who devote themselves to transmitting abroad false news redounding to the injury of both Mexicans and foreigners residing in this country. Wherefore the said correspondents are warned to modify their conduct, since otherwise they will be considered pernicious foreigners and expelled from national territory."

The report that the Bank of London and Mexico has concluded a loan of \$5,000,000 in London is generally accepted in banking circles. It was also said that the government would extend the bank holiday decreed by Huerta so the banks would have time to get new banknotes from New York and have them signed and stamped.

Severe fighting continues in the federal district with the Zapata forces. Several small engagements were reported along the line of the National railway between Satillo and San Luis Potosi. The federal detachments of seventy-five men placed in every station on the line have been engaged continuously for days with rebel bands attempting to blow up the road with dynamite.

SCHMIDT IS NEAR COLLAPSE.

Strain of Waiting For Verdict Too Much For Murderer.

New York, Dec. 29.—Hans Schmidt, murderer of Anna Amuller, was reported to be near collapse in his cell in the Tombs.

Prison officials said that he was undoubtedly showing the strain of the ordeal of waiting for the jury's verdict.

He left his meals almost untouched.

Although betraying signs of great mental stress, he insisted on going to mass. Father Luke Evers, chaplain of the prison, held a special service, at which singing by six women from St. Andrew's church was a feature.

After mass Schmidt got several newspapers and read on his cot until dinner. He walked about for a short while. Then he told a keeper that he was not feeling at all well and went to bed, where he finished the day.

MOVIES TO CURE INSANITY.

Their Efficacy to Be Tested in Asylum at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—Moving pictures will soon be installed as a regular factor of the curative system at Long View insane asylum, this city.

It is to be made a sort of "unknown treatment," undergoing which the patients will not realize that they are being subjected to mental test. They will perceive only the entertainment, but the doctors expect to make valuable observations and secure excellent results.

Herman P. Goebel, chairman of the board of directors of the institution, is an enthusiastic believer in benefits to be derived from the "movies," mention of which is found in the annual report, just made public.

Steamships In Collision.

Constantinople, Dec. 29.—The British steamship Marchioness of Bute, from Baltimore on Nov. 27 for Batum, and Trewidden, from Penarth, were in collision in the harbor. Both vessels were damaged.

"LOVE SLAVE" DISAPPEARS.

Branch Woman Secretly Leaves County Jail Hospital.

Monticello, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Aided by several men, one of whom is believed to have been a relative and another a friend of Melvin H. Couch, the man for whose love she incarcerated herself three years in a secret chamber, Miss Adelaide M. Branch left the hospital in the county jail without the fact becoming known until late.

Hurried into an automobile, which apparently drove up to the prison at a signal given as a result of a prearrangement, the central figure in the remarkable "heart love" romance of this village was taken from the town speedily to Fallsburg, five miles away, and placed on a train bound for New York.

Dreading being followed and observed by the curious, the woman, it was learned, had begged the officials to aid her in getting away without anybody in the village, especially newspaper reporters, learning of it.

Because of the fear that reporters might have automobiles ready to pursue her friends of the girl provided a sixty horsepower machine, which sped away from the jail at top speed and disappeared around a corner of the road leading to Fallsburg.

Because of the report that the young woman who admits that on account of her love for Melvin H. Couch, formerly district attorney of Sullivan county, she kept herself a prisoner three years in a secret chamber of his law office would be liberated practically all of the townsfolk spent most of their time around the jail.

MOB ATTACKS JAIL.

Crowd Try to Lynch Confessed Negro Murderer.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 29.—A mob which had been gathered around the Kent county jail here in efforts to lynch Normal Mabel, colored, who confessed the murder of John R. Coleman, a farmer, last Tuesday night forced two doors of the jail. Shots were exchanged between the defenders and attackers, but no one was hit on either side.

The mob, which had surrounded the jail all day, was met inside the jail by State's Attorney H. W. Vickers, Sheriff W. E. Brown and a corps of fifteen special deputies with drawn revolvers. Vickers pleaded with the men to leave the jail.

This proving ineffectual, the sheriff ordered his deputies to fire over the heads of the mob. Two volleys brought the infuriated assailants to a stop.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

The first heavy snow of the season came in time to save a "green Christmas."

Among those who came from a distance to spend the holidays at home were: Stanley Dills, Richmond, Va.; Miss Ella Dills, of Duryea; John and Clara Dills, of Galilee, at the home of S. K. Dills and wife; Miss Ethel Ham and Laura Ham, Seelyville, at the home of their mother, Mrs. R. Ham; Miss Minnie Weeks, Liberty, N. Y., with her parents, C. T. Weeks and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Garratt were recent guests of their son, Attorney C. A. Garratt and wife of Honesdale.

The pupils of the Bethel school under the direction of the teacher, Miss Edith Marshall, gave an entertainment Tuesday evening. A large crowd of relatives and friends gathered to enjoy the evening with the children who took their parts so nicely. Each pupil received a gift from their teacher.

Mrs. Chas. Smith and son Horton are spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Minor Crosby.

E. C. Ham and family spent Christmas with relatives at Laurella.

Mrs. Wm. H. Hall is visiting relatives in Scranton. Clyde Leftwich and family of Honesdale were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. R. Leftwich.

WHITE MILLS.

Mrs. Earle Cron, of White Mills, died in the State hospital, Scranton, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 19, 1913, of cancer of the stomach. She was 42 years old. Mrs. Cron had been suffering for about ten years and had been treated for stomach trouble. Recently her suffering became more acute and her ailment was diagnosed as cancer. She was sent to the State hospital on Wednesday of last week by Dr. Gavitt of White Mills, and an operation was planned. The hospital surgeons, however, found that her condition was too weak to withstand the shock of an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Cron formerly lived in Hawley but came to White Mills about two years ago. Mrs. Cron is survived by her husband and by the following sons: Fred, Edward, Clarence, Paul, Leonard and Homer, all of White Mills. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, the Rev. Walter Walker officiating. Interment was made at Indian Orchard.

LICENSES FOR AUTOS.

Up to 20 horsepower ... \$ 5.00
20 to 35 horsepower ... \$10.00
35 to 50 horsepower ... \$15.00
50 horsepower up ... \$20.00
Motorcycle registration fees are \$2.00.

VICTIMS ARE BURIED

Funerals of Fifty-nine of Calumet Tragedy.

SAD SCENES AT OBSEQUIES.

Western Town Still Shuddering From Blow of Catastrophe—All Factions United For the Time by the Sorrow and Bereavement.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 29.—Fifty-nine of those who lost their lives in the panic of Christmas eve were buried. More than 10,000 men and women marched in the funeral procession, and the day was one of mourning throughout the mining section.

Funeral services were held in six churches. Five of these are located in Red Jacket and another in Hecla. At the conclusion of the services the processions from the churches were joined in a single procession that made its way slowly to Lake View cemetery. There the dead were laid in trenches, twenty-five on the Catholic side and the others on the Protestant side. After the ministers had conducted their committal services a general service was conducted near the entrance to the cemetery.

All morning the death wagons went hurrying through the community taking caskets from the homes to the several churches. Many of the stricken families live several miles from Calumet, and one of the bodies was brought from Copper City, eight miles away, for the funeral service.

The collection of the bodies proceeded with difficulty in many instances, parents insisting that they would keep them a little longer. One young woman whose three children died in the panic threw herself upon the coffin of one of them and fought to prevent it from being taken away.

Several of the churches at which the funeral services were to be held suspended their usual morning services. At each church special seating arrangements were made for the relatives of the dead. Even with these arrangements many mourners were unable to gain admittance to the churches. At one of the Finnish churches the services were halted because of the frequent outbursts of grief.

All Factions Unite.

Shuddering still from the stunning blow of the catastrophe, the people of the entire copper country and many from outside points paid deep tribute to the dead. All factions were united for the time by the common sorrow and bereavement as the lifeless forms were laid at rest in God's Acre and, gathered about the long rows of yawning graves as the caskets were lowered into the earth, a great multitude breathed a prayer for the dead and a petition for lasting peace in the district which has been stricken nearly half the year of 1913. The catastrophe and funeral of the victims brings to a close a year of strife and of sorrow for the Keweenaw peninsular towns, the copper mining country, and there was scarcely one in the vast multitude on the bleak, snow covered hillsides at Lake View who did not wish that all the sadness, all the troubles, all the dissension, might be buried with the covering over of the graves of the fifty-nine martyrs of the great strike.

Mingled in the crowds were rich and poor, worker and idler, miner and mine managers, all called out because of a common affliction and a desire to pay the last tribute to the departed. The day was dark and dreary, but this did not serve to keep the people indoors.

The funeral procession, headed by fourteen hearses, three death wagons and one automobile truck, the latter carrying three caskets and each of the vehicles one, marched to the strains of a dirge played by a band of Finnish miners of Mohawk. Immediately behind the hearses marched the striking miners, who bore the caskets of all but three or four of the children, those three or four being in the hearses. The bodies of forty-four children and fifteen adults were taken to the cemetery, the adults in hearses and the children in death wagons.

THINK PATIENT A LEPER.

Brooklyn Man Suffered Fifteen Years From Strange Disease.

New York, Dec. 29.—It is believed by physicians of Bellevue hospital that a man who applied for admission there has leprosy. The patient was put in the isolation ward. Tests will be made to determine whether or not he is a leper.

As the board of health has held that leprosy is not contagious, the patient will not be confined if it is found that he has the disease unless he elects to remain in the hospital. In that case he probably will be sent to the leper colony at the north end of Blackwell's island, where there are now four lepers under the care of the Metropolitan hospital.

BEACHEY'S SIX LOOP FEAT.

Breaks His Own Record In Flight Over San Francisco Bay.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Looping the loop six times at a height of 2,500 feet over San Francisco bay, Lincoln Beachey established another world's aviation record. Christmas day Beachey looped the loop five times, a record in itself.

Previous to looping the loop Beachey flew upside down.

SPORTING NOTES.

Young Mathewson Being Taught Fadeaway by Father.

"Big Six" Mathewson has hopes of making a great twirler out of his son, Christopher, Jr. A picture recently taken at Los Angeles, after the Giants' famous pitcher had left the members of the New York team who are on a tour around the world, shows Matty teaching the youngster how to handle his famous fadeaway delivery. With this delivery Mathewson has fooled all of the great batsmen in the National league, and he thinks that it will be just as good when the kid butts into fast company many years hence. As Matty, Sr., shows no signs of falling off in his pitching ability there is a chance that he will be on the same team as the youngster, when the latter finally breaks into the big circuit.

MANY THOUSANDS GIVEN CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

It was estimated that 50,000 men, women and children, all of them practically penniless and many of them homeless, were treated to bountiful Christmas dinners in New York city on Christmas. The Salvation Army alone gave 25,000 dinners and the Volunteers of America, which give all their dinners out in a basket, provided for 15,000 to 20,000. In addition, hundreds of the homeless sat down before well laden tables provided by numerous church and charitable organizations in all sections of the city. Not only were the hungry well fed, but hundreds of the ill-clad were given warm winter clothing.

MAKING TOYS A BIG INDUSTRY.

Berlin.—The world's Toyland is Germany, and Santa Claus' capital and headquarters is not at the North pole but at Sonneberg (Sun Mountain) a town in the Duchy of Meiningen, on the edge of the great Thuringian forest. Almost the entire population of the city of 15,000 inhabitants is in the employ of Santa Claus. Every house is a workshop for Santa. Germany exported toys to the value of \$20,000,000 last year. From the raids made on the shops by Old Kris Kringle this year, the figures are expected to reach between \$24,000,000 and \$25,000,000.

Santa Generous Here.

Santa Claus is more generous to his little friends in the United States than to the children of any European country. Last year he shipped 307 carloads of toys from Sonneberg and Nuremberg, to New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Galveston and San Francisco, from which cities he distributed them to American boys and girls all over the country. That some complained to him about being forgotten seems to be the case, for this year Old Santa shipped 320 carloads to America. America is Germany's best toy customer. It took this year considerably more than one-third of the total output of Santa's workshops for the entire world. America's toy bill for the year 1913 will approximate \$8,000,000.

The toy industry of Germany has every little competitor. In it are employed thousands of men, women, boys and girls. The centers of the industry are the quaint old towns of Sonneberg and Nuremberg. Nuremberg is Santa's workshop for railroad trains, tin soldiers, aeroplanes, airships, guns, cannon, swords, drums, and countless other toys that on Christmas gladden the hearts of countless kiddies. Sonneberg, however, is the aristocratic capital of Toyland. It is the doll-shop of the world, and where dolls of every shade, clime and country are made. Sonneberg also is the Paris of Doll Land, for Sonneberg sets fashions and styles in dolls and all things pertaining to dolls, as arbitrarily as Paris sets the styles for the world of fashion.

Little Fingers Work.

Thousands of deft little fingers work in the millinery and dress-making shops of Doll Land, designing and making the latest in hats and gowns and all that goes with the outfits of Doldland's elite. The tendency of mama toward extravagance in dress is having its effect in Doll Land. Dollies nowadays must be more beautiful than ever. Wealthy little misses nowadays demand of Santa that he bring them dollies with as many dresses as a Newport or Washington society bell. Many of these elaborate outfits represent an outlay of money that would keep several poor children in comfortable clothing all winter.

WAYMART.

A Christmas entertainment and a Christmas tree were given by Miss Cora Miller and the pupils of the Dwyer school, Canaan township, on the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 24. The school room was appropriately trimmed and the program was as follows: Xmas Speech, Joseph Snedeker. Xmas Fun, Freddie Lautenschlager. Santa's Choice, Beatrice Gilpin. Hurrah for Old Santa, Lizzie Snedeker.

Jack's Combination Holiday, Austin Lautenschlager.

Old Santa Claus, Philomena Torch.

A Voice for Santa Claus, Robert Gilpin.

A Xmas Song, Albert Lautenschlager.

Santa Claus, Jennie Torch.

The Xmas Drum, Freddie Lautenschlager.

When the Reindeer Were Ill, Sara Snedeker.

A Grown-up Santa Claus, Tony Lautenschlager.

A Xmas Letter Exercise, by nine pupils.

I Wonder, John Torch.

The Best Man, Lizzie Snedeker.

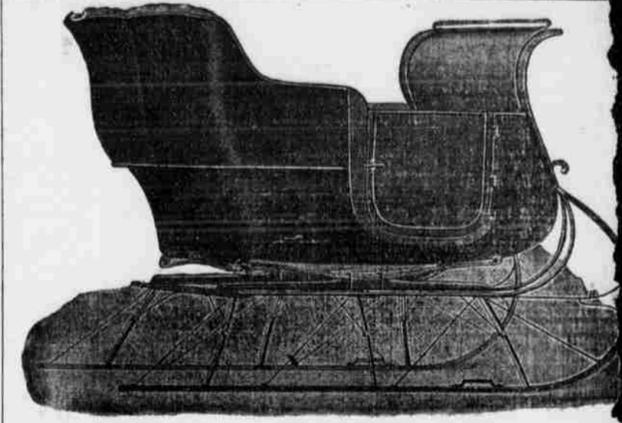
Dick's Modest Wish, Robert Gilpin.

The last number was most interesting to the pupils—removing the gifts from the large tree.

APPRAISEMENTS—Notice is given that appraisement of \$300 to the widows of the following named decedents have been filed in the Orphans' Court of Wayne county, and will be presented for approval on Monday, Jan. 19, 1914:

Norris Brown, Preston, personal, John Ryan, Canaan, personal, W. J. BARNES, Clerk.

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MILANVILLE.

Milanville, Dec. 27.—Mrs. W. B. Yerkes and brother, Orrin Noble, spent Friday at Honesdale. They were accompanied home by Miss E. Helene Yerkes and Miss Lana Pethick, who are students at Bloomsburg.

Mrs. W. D. Skinner and Miss Florence C. Skinner were guests Sunday of Mrs. Rockwell Brigham at Hickory Grove farm.

Miss Bessie Skinner spent Thursday with Mrs. W. D. Yerkes at Milanville Heights.

Mrs. H. M. Page is improving. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Beegle of Buffalo, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carthuser enjoyed a trip to the metropolis last week.

August Brucher of Binghamton is spending the holidays with his parents.

Edward Fromer of Syracuse arrived home last week to enjoy the Christmas vacation.

Miss Lorena Skinner visited the Misses Fromers of Damascus last week.

Mrs. R. B. Carpenter of Boston will be the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Beach, during the holidays.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stone, twin girls. The stork has been unusually liberal in Milanville during the past few years, this being the fifteenth pair of twins it has left here.

A man claiming to be from New York city called at the houses here last week and stated he was selling confiscated goods; also gold dollars for ninety cents. He was very indignant because the ladies of the house did not invest.

The remains of the late Charles Pethick of Peckville, were brought Tuesday to Damascus for burial. The family has the sincere sympathy of this community, they having lived here for several years. A business man recently told us he believed there never was a more honest man than Charles Pethick. This is indeed a heritage for his children.

Mr. and Mrs. vaivance Barnes, Miss Barnes and Cyrus Barnes, of Honesdale, are at the home of Earl Barnes.

Mrs. E. A. Carthuser had the misfortune to sprain her ankle. Mrs. Charles Decker spent Sunday at Narrowsburg.

ARIEL.

Ariel, Dec. 17.—Dr. H. C. White, who was overcome by escaping gas while working under his car last Friday morning, has recovered.

Ether Kelley is at home from the Stroudsburg Normal for the holidays.

Lucy Quinton from State College is spending her vacation at the Quinton farm.

J. W. Andrews and daughter Denys spent the week-end in Scranton.

Eugene Sampson, wife and little son, from Maryland, are spending the holidays with relatives in Ariel.

There is a little ice on the lake but not enough for skating.

Unoni Grange annual election was held last Friday night and the following officers were elected: Master, E. H. Quinton; overseer, E. Rockwell; chaplain, Rev. B. F. Hanton; lecturer, Mrs. J. W. Andrews; steward, A. Cook; assistant steward, S. Shaffer; lady assistant, Anna Samson; ceres, Louis Klein; pomona, Madeline Samson; flora, Belle Samson; gatekeeper, Lyle Swingle.

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