

Fearful Massacre Of Mexican Troops By Revolutionists

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San Jose, Mexico, via Marfa, Tex., Jan. 27.-Details of the massacre of federal troops under Colonel Dorante, received here today show that he lost 115 men when his soldiers were led into an insurrecto trap. The revolutionary loss was two.

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The massacre took place near Cuicillo. The correspondent with the insurrecto forces interviewed several captured government soldiers and all of them give practically the same account of their losses. Jose de la Cruz Sanchez and Toribio Organa, Mexican ranch owners, commanded the federal soldiers.

The soldiers were entrapped in the mountains and for nearly three days were under the fire of the insurrectos. The insurrectos captured 32 Mauser carbines and 19 wounded men. Twenty horses belonging to the revolutionists were left in a canyon three miles from the battleground and in their retreat the federal soldiers confiscated them.

After the battle the insurrectos retired to the Rio Grande near Reodosas where they received a plentiful supply of ammunition. Today they returned to the mountains, passing within sight of the garrison at Ojizaga. The announced intention was to go to Coyama and attack the rurales there.

P. S. McCombs, of Seattle, Wash., who was with the insurrectos in the battle, is "possessed of a devil," according to the revolutionists, and fought with meanness and heroism. During the engagement he killed four rurales and secured their guns and ammunition. He is a veteran of four wars, Cuba, Philippines, China and South Africa.

For two weeks a chain guard has been maintained at Ojizaga and no one has been allowed to leave the town. Several American citizens are held unwilling prisoners within the guard lines.

The Reciprocity Agreement

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 27.-The afternoon papers are silent on the subject of the American-Canadian reciprocity agreement, apparently waiting to hear from the political leaders.

The tariff reformers are inclined to look askance at the agreement as possibly harmful to imperial preference but they do not wish to antagonize the Canadian government by criticism. They would have been better suited if the agreement had been postponed until after the imperial conference in May, from which they anticipate considerable grist for their tariff reform mill.

Increase in Exports to Europe

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 27.-Details of the trade of the United States for 1910, announced by the Department of Commerce and Labor today show a slight increase in exports to Europe, a marked gain in commerce to North and South America, an increased total to Asia and Oceania, in combination and a slight gain in exports to Africa. On the import side the figures also indicate a gain for each of the grand divisions except South America.

For the first time the exports to South America crossed the \$100,000,000 line and are practically two and a half times those of a decade ago, being for 1910 \$100,303,616 as against \$41,248,651 in 1900.

Jury Discharged In Schenk Trial

By Associated Press. Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 27.-Worn with the worry and work of the Schenk trial, Judge Jordan did not reach the court house this morning until late and the prosecutor and counsel for the defense had not yet appeared. The question of bail for Mrs. Schenk will be taken up and settled at the earliest possible moment. Just when that will be has not yet been determined, as Prosecutor Handlan, who says he will fight any reduction of the \$10,000 bail, is indisposed at home.

Mrs. Schenk takes a hopeful outlook of the situation. "I received the keys to my house on the island this morning," she said at her cell in the tower, "and the next thing for me to do is to go home and get things in order. After that the other matters will follow. In spite of all that has been said about divorce I expect John, the children and myself will be together again."

Charlotte Steam Laundry to Build

The Charlotte Steam Laundry, for years has occupied a two-story building on South Tryon street, is to have a new place to hang out its clothes. Mr. Louis Asbury, the architect, is preparing plans for a building for the laundry, to be erected on the corner of Second and College streets. The Tryon street property is too valuable to use as a laundry, it is in demand as a business house.

Mr. Frank Lethen, manager of the laundry, will let the contract for the new building in a short time.

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Mammoth Department Store Will Be Built on Tryon St.

An authentic report circulated freely in business sections today says that a mammoth apartment store is to be built at the intersection of First and South Tryon streets. It will be the largest store of its kind south of New York and will blaze the way for the building of other huge structures in this section of the city.

Property on South Tryon street recently changed hands, the price paid per square foot being such as to force the belief that handsome business buildings would soon be erected and the street made a bustling business artery of enthusiastic business activity. It is said, too, that architects are even now drafting plans for the great apartment store building. It will stand alone in Charlotte and will give the city something long needed in the way of a department store. Other stores are being planned, though not on quite such a pretentious scale, and South Tryon street bids fair to become a strong rival of Trade street.

Half Million Dollar Corporation To Promote Interests Of City

Advertisement for a corporation with illustrations of a man holding a cup and worms. Text includes: 'A MANIA'S CUP TO BE PRESENTED BY THE BOOK WRITERS OF WESTERN N.C.', 'WHO IS THE MORE UNQUALIFIED PREVARICATOR DR STILES OR MISS HOLMAN?', 'THE TEST IF YOU REFUSE TO BE PHASED BY THE MODERN SPIRIT OF PURPOSELESS ACTIVITY YOU HAVE THE HOOKWORM', 'FIVE MILLION OF AMERICANS HAVE THE HOOKWORM--DR STILES.'

NOTED CONTEMPT AND BOYCOTT CASES COME UP

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 27.-One of the most spectacular legal battles ever waged between capital and organized labor reached its final stages today when the supreme court of the United States took up for oral argument the famous litigation by the Bucks Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis, Mo., against the American Federation of Labor.

SAILORS LAND TO PROTECT AMERICANS

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Jan. 27.-By wireless-The United States cruiser Tacoma landed sixty marines here last night to protect Americans and American property in the event of hostilities, in this city, now expected at any hour. Fighting in honor the neutral zone established by Commander Davis will be prohibited.

Women's Golden Jubilee of Missions

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Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 27.-Mrs. Josephine Bell, aged 52, was shot and killed in her home here today. Her 15-year-old son is being held by the police for examination. The bullet which caused the woman's death was from a small rifle. It lodged in the back of her head. Death was instantaneous. The lad and his mother were the only persons in the house. When taken into custody the victim's son claimed the gun was discharged by falling to the floor. He collapsed after the tragedy and his condition became so serious that he was placed under a physician's care.

THREE CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM SING SING

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 27.-All night search for the three convicts who escaped from Sing Sing prison last night and were believed to have made their way across the ice of the Hudson river, failed to reveal a trace of the fugitives. The sensational escape of the trio, one of whom is a life convict, was effected after a rehearsal of the prison orchestra, when Ralph Taylor, Chas. McGinn and William Rush, instruments in hand stole into the court yard passage way, beat down two guards by blows over the head with cornets and flutes wielded as weapons and slipped through an open space in the iron palings by the river side. They were fired upon by the guards but it is not believed any of the bullets took effect. The fugitives soon disappeared in the fog of the ice-covered river.

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Unique Company Formed to Bring New Industries

Capitalists Who Believe in the Future of The City Form an Organization For Attracting Enterprises And Manufactories Here.

LOCAL OPTION TO BE NO MORE IN INDIANA

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.-When Governor Marshall affixes his signature to the Proctor-Keeney measure today the county local option law will have been put out of business in Indiana. Its substitute makes the township, city and township territory outside of the cities as the option unit for the counties.

Will Subscribe Stock And Otherwise Encourage Industries to Locate in Queen City

Inbued with the spirit of progress and possessed of an abiding faith in Charlotte, the Queen City of the Old North State, constructive business men and capitalists who by their actions in the past have indelibly impressed all with their acumen, have tentatively organized an association, the prime object of which will be the bringing to Charlotte new industries of every nature--industries that will assist in the building an active industrial center of the new south. Capital stock in the association, or organization, a charter for which is to be secured at an early date, will not be less than \$100,000. The maximum capital will be half a million dollars, and will be subscribed by men who count their fortunes in five and six figures and who value their possessions only inasmuch as these possessions help to rapidly push Charlotte to the very forefront in the march of progressive civilization.

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The Prime Movers.

Such men as Mr. E. D. Latta, about whom Charlotte people need not be told, but who, to a few of the outside world, may be introduced as a capitalist who has done wonders for his home city and who is daily doing far greater things; Mr. W. S. Lee, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Power Company, a company that can not even justly reckon its possibilities; Mr. F. C. Abbott, pioneer real estate dealer, promoter of industries of all kinds, the prime intermediary between capital and labor, between fortunes and cities; Mr. Geo. Stephens, president of the American Trust Company, capitalist and financier, and many others are the ones most actively at work now in the formation of the association.

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