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With Enormous Income Tied Up, Alberto Terrazas Is Compelled to Work For His Living.

FAMILY WORTH FROM 35 TO 40 MILLIONS

Would Take Train Three Days To Travel Boundaries of Domain Confiscated By Rebels.

El Paso, Feb. 6.—His immense income tied up by three years of revolution, Alberto Terrazas of the family whose name in Mexico is a synonym for great wealth, has been compelled to seek a means of livelihood. This information, as astounding in Mexico and along the border as a similar news of a Rockefeller or a Vanderbilt would be in the United States, became known here today with his departure for Pasadena, Cal. Terrazas expects to buy or lease a small farm where he can make a modest living. He is one of those who see no prospect of peace in his native land, and until tranquility is restored the income of the vast Terrazas family fortune, estimated at \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000 in gold, will be tied up. Even in the event of peace it may be lost, for the rebels have declared it confiscated.

"I do not mind going to work; it may be a good thing," he said to friends and then smiled at his own remarks for his prodigality with money has been a story, chapters of which have been written on two continents. The Terrazas fortune was founded by Don Luis Terrazas now an octogenarian, a refugee in this city, in land grants from President Juarez and Porfirio Diaz. These holdings have been augmented constantly until now, as train schedules are in Mexico, it would take a passenger train three days to travel the boundaries of this domain.

It stretches from Juarez 275 miles south to Jimenez and west to Canas Grandes. On it are towns, hamlets, mines, factories and fertile farms. All this was the property of the senior Terrazas and his three sons, Juan, now in the city of Mexico; Luis, Jr., held at Chihuahua as a hostage by the rebels; and Alberto—until the rebels declared the whole estate confiscated.

Beginning with the revolt of Francisco Madero more than three years ago the soldiers of northern Mexico on either side of that and succeeding revolutions have practically lived on the Terrazas fortune. Immense sums were contributed by the family to favorite causes or were extorted by the enemy.

A recent instance was the million dollar ransom demanded for the release of Luis, Jr. He was incarcerated at Chihuahua but declined to contribute until he was taken out, beaten with the flat of a sword and a noose placed around his neck. In this predicament he contributed \$500,000, all the ready money at his command. He was then permitted to join his family. The additional ransom now demanded is \$250,000, but it is believed that General Villa prefers to hold him as a hostage to deter other members of the family from financing a new revolt in the north to harass the rebel rear army on its march to Torreon.

How much money the elder Terrazas has on this side of the border is not known but his intimates say it is comparatively little. He, like his sons, always had an anchor to windward in the way of investments in the United States but heavy expenses have greatly diminished them. Alberto, it is said, would not accept aid from his father's reduced store, preferring rather to fight his battle with his own hands. When he and wife, and their children boarded the train the only servant in the party was an old nurse.

SULZER TO ELABORATE HIS RECENT TESTIMONY

New York, Feb. 6.—In compliance with the request of William Sulzer to elaborate his recent testimony, District Attorney Whitman was prepared today to place the former governor on the stand at the resumption of the John Doe graft inquiry.

Sulzer has placed in Whitman's hands letters bearing upon the motives behind his impeachment and the manner in which it was brought about. Sulzer has insisted he was led to understand from the leaders of his party that there would be no impeachment if he would stop his investigations of graft.

O'SHAUGHNESSY IS NOT IN DANGER

Reports That Everything is Quiet Since Lifting of Embargo by President.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Official reports today from Chare O'Shaughnessy in Mexico City said he had experienced no danger of any kind since the lifting of the embargo on arms. He reported everything quiet in the capital. To Remove Subjects.

SCHMIDT DECLINES TO AUTHORIZE AN APPEAL

Says He Is Satisfied With Death Sentence and Is Ready to Die.

New York, Feb. 6.—Hans Schmidt, convicted yesterday of the murder of Anna Amuller, was seemingly content today and declined to permit his counsel to appeal. Schmidt will be sentenced next Wednesday to die in the electric chair. The verdict rendered a little more than two hours after the jury had retired, seemed a great relief to the former priest, who had sat through the 12-hour trial as if in a daze. When the words were spoken a light came into Schmidt's eyes and he smiled. He seemed to have prepared for the verdict. Since his arrest on September 14 he has refused to be shaved or to have his hair cut. He has worn a handkerchief in lieu of a collar and his appearance has been unkempt.

As he stood before the bar yesterday to hear the verdict Schmidt wore a clean silk handkerchief and for the first time since the opening of the trial trial he had combed his hair. Schmidt ate a hearty supper after his return to the Tombs, and immediately afterward went to bed and fell into a sound sleep. It was when he was awakened by his counsel Alphonse G. Koelle that he declared he wanted no appeal.

"I am satisfied with the verdict," said Schmidt. "I would rather die today than tomorrow. I notify you that I do not wish you to appear further in my behalf and that I will not in any way assist you if you try to take the case to a higher court. I would do nothing to prevent the fate that I know awaits me."

HUNDREDS WATCH FUTILE FIGHT IN ICY WATERS

Small Boat Crushed, Three Men Die With Spectators Helpless.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Hundreds of helpless persons lined the shores of Lake Michigan last night watching the futile fight against death of three men whose boat had been crushed by ice floes. Once the men gained a large block of ice to which they clung until they slipped off. Then, encouraged by the cries of cheer from the spectators, who were unable to render assistance of any kind, the men fought on, and gained another ice cake where they clung until, numbed by cold, they slipped back into the water and drowned. The victims were William F. Cannel, keeper of a water works intake crib; Stephen Varley and a man named Wilson. The authorities said today they would institute an investigation into the mysterious errand that impelled the perilous trip in a small boat. At first it was supposed Cannel had attempted to take a physician to the crib to attend his wife. Later, however, two women were taken from the crib in a police boat. They said Cannel and his companions had gone after provisions.

BITING WINTER AGAIN REIGNING

Severe Weather Appears in the Northwest and the Middle West and Toward the Gulf States.

TRAINS ARE REPORTED STALLED IN BLIZZARD

Predicted Cold Wave Will Reach States on the Atlantic Coast by Sunday Morning.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Biting winter, bringing with it the first severe conditions of the season, appeared in the upper Missouri valley, the plains states and as far south as the northern counties of Texas today. At points in Montana the mercury reached a minimum of 42 degrees below zero. In Texas there were sharp drops in temperature.

In western Nebraska several trains were reported stalled in the blizzard. The weather bureau predicted today the cold wave would reach the Atlantic states by Sunday morning.

In South. Washington, Feb. 6.—A severe cold wave overspread the central, southern states today and was pushing eastward with indications that it would reach northwestern Florida and the eastern-most of the southern states Saturday. Thunder storms were reported in the south.

With zero temperatures or lower as far south as the Kansas-Oklahoma border, the weather bureau predicted today that the cold wave would overspread the east coast states, the middle Mississippi valley and the lower Ohio valley in the next 48 hours and would reach the Atlantic coast states from Florida to Maine by Sunday morning.

Danvers, Feb. 6.—Severe winter conditions—the first of the season—prevailed throughout the Rocky mountain region and the northwest today. Northern Idaho had zero weather the first time this winter. Towns in northern and eastern Montana reported temperatures of forty below zero. The severe cold delayed trans-continental trains.

Denver had its coldest weather of the season, the mercury reaching five below zero.

Cattlemen fear little loss because the cold wave was preceded by only a light snow fall.

St. Hill Falling. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 6.—The coldest weather of the winter struck Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Northern Texas today. A biting north wind with sleet came with the cold. Early in the day the temperature reached zero in many parts of Kansas and Western Missouri and still was falling. Ten degrees below zero was registered in northwestern Kansas.

At Hutchinson, mail carriers carried torches to thaw out frozen locks in mail boxes.

In Texas. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 6.—Severe winter weather, the first of the season, overspread the southwest today.

In the Texas pan-handle temperatures dropped to zero. In Oklahoma snow accompanied the extreme cold.

In Vernon, Tex., the temperature fell from 32 degrees above to 15 above zero in three hours. Fort Worth and Dallas had freezing weather.

Traffic Deayed. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 6.—Railroad traffic was delayed in Nebraska by the blizzard that swept through the state last night. In western sections several trains were reported snow-bound. The temperature was six below zero here.

STORY OF PERSECUTION BY THE BLACK HAND

Results in Acquittal of Italian On Trial For the Murder Of Gangster.

OPPOSITION TO THE OWEN BILL

Governor of Stock Exchange Tells Senate Committee It Will Do More Harm Than Good.

"BILLIONS OF STOCKS WOULD BE WITHDRAWN"

"Would Paralyze U. S. Exchange and Leave Canada And Europe to Carry On Business."

Washington, Feb. 6.—W. C. Van Antwerp, a governor of the New York stock exchange yesterday told senate banking committee that the Owen bill for government regulation of stock exchanges would do more harm than good and that enforced incorporation would destroy America's primary market place. The disciplinary power of the New York exchange over its members based upon "just and equitable principles of trade," he said, was a stronger restraint than could be provided by any law. He pointed out that to incorporate the exchange would transfer the power of government into the courts where judicial reviews would displace the arbitrary powers of the governors.

Mr. Van Antwerp declared if the exchange were to adopt regulations of the Owen bill thirteen billions of stocks and thirteen billions of bonds would be immediately withdrawn from its lists and the exchange would cease to be a market of importance. He added, however, that the listing of securities and that organization, capitalization and flotation of securities was a matter of government regulation.

The stock exchange rule against manipulation, he said, was more sweeping and was administered in a far more effective manner than anything that could be done by the postmaster general. Mr. Van Antwerp declared that the Owen bill would only paralyze exchanges in the United States and leave those in Canada and Europe free to carry on business. He spoke of the provision which would bar from the mails any newspaper containing a report of stock exchange transactions.

"If congress may exclude from the mails newspapers containing perfectly truthful (although prohibited) reports of transactions upon any thing that I can see, no reason that I can see why congress cannot similarly exclude newspapers containing comments on the doings of the minority political party or any other matter which the majority of congress might wish to withhold from the public. It is a mistake to suppose that we of the stock exchange are here in opposition to anything that you may do to help us or to help the public with which we deal."

CHARLES ST. JOHN OF HENDERSONVILLE DEAD

Prominent Hotel Man of Section Succumbs to Attack Of Heart Failure.

News was received in the city yesterday afternoon of the death of Charles St. John of Hendersonville. Mr. St. John, who came to this section two years ago and purchased the Gates hotel, having since operated it as the Hotel St. John, had been in ill health for some time but his condition had not been considered of a very serious nature. Heart failure was the cause of his death and the end came very suddenly. Funeral services will be held in Hendersonville tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and the remains will likely be shipped to Port Jarvis, N. Y., for interment.

Mr. St. John came of a distinguished family of Port Jarvis and was a son of the late Charles St. John, a distinguished politician of the state who served as presidential elector, congressman and internal revenue collector. He was also president of the Port Jarvis National bank. His son was also quite prominent in the political circles of his city, having served as postmaster at Port Jarvis and as a delegate to several republican national conventions. He had an extensive career as a newspaper man, having been owner and editor for a time of the Port Jarvis Daily Union and of the Tri-Weekly Union. He was also the founder of a prominent farm journal, the New York Farmer.

The deceased entered the hotel business about 15 years ago, having built the High Point Inn in New Jersey at that time. Later he became interested at Southern Pines, buying the Piney Woods Inn. At the time of his death he was owner of Oak Hall at Southern Pines, as well as of the Hotel St. John at Hendersonville. The latter will be conducted under the present name by his son, Leon St. John, who has been connected with his father in the management of the hotel.

The deceased is survived by the wife Mrs. Mary St. John; one daughter, Miss Mary Louise; one son, Leon; two brothers, Stephen and George of Port Jarvis; three sisters, Ella St. John, Mrs. Amelia Goldsmith of Port Jarvis and Mrs. Alonzo Stryker of Southern Pines.

SENATOR BACON'S CONDITION SAIL TO BE MUCH IMPROVED

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Bacon's condition was said to be much improved today. His temperature had fallen almost to normal and the attending physicians are hopeful that he will soon be able to resume his duties in the senate. Senator Stone of Missouri is also better.

Presidential Chef Dead. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 6.—Leon J. Gaston who was held chef at the White House under Presidents Garfield and Arthur, died at his home here last night. Gaston was born in Paris 57 years ago. After leaving service at the White House he came west.

PILLAGING AT CAPE HAITIEN

Commander of Nashville Lands 50 Men to Protect The Lives and Property of Foreign Residents.

THEODORE APPEARS TO BE LOSING CONTROL

Reports Express Apprehension For Safety of City—No Organized Effort to Expel Foreigners.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Rioting and pillaging broke out in Cape Haitien yesterday to such an extent that Commander Eastwick of the gunboat Nashville landed 50 men to protect lives and property of foreign residents. Commander Eastwick acted at the request of foreign consuls. Instructions to his landing force were to protect Americans and all foreigners.

Davilmar Theodore, who proclaimed himself provisional president before his defeat at Gonaives at Cape Haitien, where he retreated. According to Commander Eastwick's report he appears to be losing control of his force. Latest reports from Captain Russell of the battleship South Carolina at Port Au Prince, expressed apprehension for the safety of the city. However, he reports no organized effort to expel the foreign naval forces policing the city though hisearlier messages indicated dissatisfaction among natives generally over the presence of the sailors and marines.

RESCUE VESSEL'S CREW WITH BREECHES BODY

Schooner Benedict Ashore on N. C. Coast—High Seas And Winds Prevail.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 6.—The three masted schooner Helen H. Benedict, Captain Torrey, from Perth Amboy, N. J., to Fernandina, Fla., in ballast, went ashore in thick weather last night one and a half miles south of the Nags Head life saving station, which is about 40 miles south of Cape Henry. Her crew were today being taken off in the breeches buoy, the sea being too rough for the launching of life boats by the life savers who went early to assistance of Captain Torrey and his imperiled crew. Three of the crew had been landed at 11 a. m. The Benedict is reported in good condition but leaking. Weather conditions, however, are most unfavorable. With the wind blowing 20 miles an hour from the east and a driving rain, the work of rescuing those aboard the Benedict was made quite difficult. Captain Torrey has asked the United States revenue cutter service for assistance and the cutter Onondaga is being dispatched from this port.

The Benedict, which hails from New Haven, Conn., is a vessel of 697 tons register. She was built in Bath, Me., in 1881, and is owned by the Benedict-Mason Marine company.

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PAN-SLAVISM'S DARING PLANS

JAPANESE PREMIER ASKED TO RESIGN

Admiral Fujii Commanded to Committee Hara Kari Because of Navy Scandal.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 6.—Premier Yamamoto of Japan was invited today to resign by a delegation from the province of Fukuoka because of scandals arising out of naval contracts, according to cable advices received here by a Japanese newspaper.

The delegation next visited Rear Admiral K. Fujii and demanded that he commit hara kari because of his alleged connection with the so-called graft cases. Members of the party accused him of having received money from the Japanese branch of the Siemens company of Germany which has supplied various kinds of apparatus for new battleships.

At a big meeting yesterday in Tokio the same advices say, a resolution was adopted impeaching the cabinet. The speakers included prominent parliamentarians.

REPEAL OF TOLLS LAW NOW BEFORE CONGRESS

Provision of Panama Canal Act Before Body as Administration Measure.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Repeal of the tolls provision of the Panama canal law was before congress today as an administration measure.

Although a repeal of the section which would give free passage to American coastwise ships involves a practical repudiation of one of the planks of the Baltimore platform, yet administration leaders were sure of prompt action in the house and began lining up their forces in the senate where the hardest fight will come. Some democrats there are avowedly in opposition to the president's wish.

A repeal will dispose of Great Britain's protest that the provision is in violation of the Hay-Pauncefot treaty.

"Russia Will Not Demobilize Army Until Her Flag Floats Over Carpathian Mountains."

STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO PAN-SLAVIC LEADER

In Trial of 94 Ruthenians Charged With Inciting Rebellion Against Austro-Hungarian Gov't.

Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 6.—"Russia will not demobilize her army until the Russian flag floats over the Carpathian mountains." This was one of the startling statements attributed to Count Vladimir Bobrinsky, president of the Russian constitutional conservative party and leader of the Pan-Slavic movement in Russia, when the trial was resumed today at Marmos-Siget of 94 Ruthenians charged with inciting rebellion against the Austro-Hungarian government.

Duliskovics, a detective called to give evidence of Pan-Slavic activities in Hungary, quoted the sensational phrase from Count Bobrinsky. "I got into touch with Count Bobrinsky," he said, "and the count entrusted me with the task of enlisting the services of educated Ruthenians who were to join the Russian Orthodox church, and after having been trained were to return to Hungary to push the Pan-Slavic propaganda among their compatriots. Count Bobrinsky gave me \$1,000 to induce a deputy in the Hungarian parliament to interpellate the government on the petition of the Ruthenians."

Count Bobrinsky, a member of the Russian Junta, was called to the witness stand, where he emphatically denied that he ever made the incriminating statement attributed to him. He admitted acquaintance with Duliskovics but said his confidential agents had warned him against the detective. The court gave Count Bobrinsky permission to return to Russia when he had concluded his evidence.

The trial has been in progress since December 29. The principal defendant is Father Alexis of Mount Athos. Great political interest has been aroused by the proceedings, as it is alleged that the seditious movement among the Ruthenians was promoted and financed in Russia and that it was carried out under the guise of a propaganda to convert the peasantry into the orthodox church but with the ultimate object of enticing them from their allegiance to Austria-Hungary.

Think of an ocean liner being swung through the Panama locks at the touch of an electric button!

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