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FINDS TASK IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Nov. 25.—With the Madero revolution practically crushed out, the Mexican government today found a task of great magnitude on its hands—that of crushing out the wave of anarchy which is following in the wake of the rebellion.

Bandits and desperadoes have banded with criminals released from jails, and, according to latest reports, they are attacking and pillaging small towns, driving off stock and doing great damage to railroad property.

Federal troops were sent today to confiscate the Mexican property of Francisco Madero, upon whose head a \$10,000 reward has been set by the Mexican government.

Madero has disappeared despite the efforts of soldiers, rurals and government secret agents to find him.

A great nation-wide search was started for him today under the stimulus of the reward.

Despite the reported quiet in the north and south and the rumors that Madero is so badly wounded that he cannot lead his troops, the belief was expressed today that the revolution is not entirely quelled notwithstanding the lack of organization among the rebel bands, according to the latest reports skimming in from around Torreon.

Another report stated that Madero was in danger of attack although War Minister Cosío today received advice from General Villar commanding the northern military zone with headquarters at Monterrey, that all was quiet around Madero and that his scouts brought no word of rebel bands.

Bands of anarchists—as the government terms them—were active about Parral today. Word was sent that people were killed and their homes looted by stray bands of desperadoes, who, taking advantage of the parous times, were killing and robbing at their pleasure.

Forces were under way from Durango today with orders to take no prisoners but to shoot down all rioters on sight.

Government agents continued their activities throughout the states in the danger zone, buying up all the arms and ammunition they could find.

They have acquired thousands of guns and millions of rounds of ammunition already.

The jails are full to overflowing and secret trials will soon be ordered by the government. Following the drastic policy of President Dix it is fully expected that scores will be executed.

MAN TRIES TO FLY WITH EAGLE WINGS

Laneville, N. C., Nov. 23.—Declaring that he would teach the world how to fly, C. W. James, a Madison county mountaineer, twenty-three taking an old pair of eagle wings and a dilapidated umbrella, made his way to a fifty-foot rock cliff. He was accompanied by friends and relatives.

James had heard a lot about airships and he told those with whom he was discussing the subject that he would show them the only original way to fly. When he reached the mountain side he bound the eagle wings to his shoulders. Unfolding the umbrella, he stood upon the edge of the rock, preparing for the flight.

When James felt sure that everything was all right he gave one hop and leaped into the air. As he jumped the umbrella turned wrongside out, the eagle wings failed to bear him up and his descent was as rapid as you please. When his friends reached him James was unconscious and badly bruised.

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS.

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THE SHERIFF RUNS WILD

New York, Nov. 25.—Thomas Darno, a special deputy sheriff, ran amuck in wild west style early today at a ball given by the Society Pompell in Williamsburg, shot one man, drove 350 men and women in terror from the hall, and was arrested after a struggle.

The festivities were drawing to a close when Darno quarrelled with Anthony Tomaso. After an argument Darno drew his revolver and began firing. Tomaso dodged among the panic-stricken merry-makers, with Darno in pursuit, firing promiscuously. One of the bullets hit Antonio Grassio but the others went wild.

A woman finally tripped him and he was overpowered as he lay on the floor, but in the struggle he fired two more shots.

Successful Hunters.

Messrs. W. M. Bell and Charles M. Brown Jr., succeeded in bagging two fine wild turkeys Thanksgiving morning.

As turkey hunters they are not surpassed. There were seven in the flock and they secured two—a gobler and a hen.

The Father of Twins at 63

Boston, Nov. 24.—Patrolman Joseph Seaver was startled in West Newton Square today when the sudden outcry of a man who had both hands in the air and was shouting lustily.

The policeman believed that the excited man was being excited by thugs, reached for his club and ran for the shout. As he approached closer he recognized the man as William Armitage, a resident of the village.

"What's the matter?" asked the policeman.
"Nothing's the matter," shouted Armitage all out of breath. "It's good news. I am sixty-three years old and as fine twins as you ever saw arrived at my house this morning."

The new arrivals are a boy and a girl.

Armitage is the father of sixteen children.

MAKES TWO ATTEMPTS TO ROB THE WESTON HOUSE.

Two attempts was made by a negro to enter the Weston House on East Main street last night. The first attempt was made between 7 and 8 o'clock by the would-be thief entering the front door. He was seen by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and when they endeavored to catch him he made good his escape. The second trial was attempted about nine o'clock through the back door. This time he was heard by Mr. R. B. Weston and his intentions were thwarted.

There is considerable attempted robberies reported in Washington for the past month.

Is Convalescent.

The many friends of Capt. George Howard will be glad to learn that he is convalescent. He met with the misfortune some days ago to fall from his vessel and break his thigh. He is confined in the Washington Hospital where every attention is being given him by his attending physicians.

Getting Fat.

For the first time this season the luscious bivalve arriving in this market are getting fat. The market is now well supplied with boats and our citizens are taking advantage of securing this delicious dish.

WOMAN MAY BE FOUND

Richmond, Va., Nov. 25.—The police here received information from Statesville, N. C., that detectives are scouring every city in this section of the country for Mademoiselle Margarete Kleth, a clairvoyant, who fleeced many dupes in Charlotte while practicing her cult there until a very recent date, when she suddenly disappeared.

According to the Statesville information to Chief Lewis Werner here the woman promised roseate hues futures to those properly crossing her palm and the dupes are still awaiting the prophesies to come true. It is expected that the woman accompanied by her male relative, came to this city and the local police are said to have an excellent and promising clue to their whereabouts.

Two days ago a man, answering in every particular the description of the agent of the pretty clairvoyant called at police headquarters and inquired as to whether or not mediums were permitted to ply their craft in this city. He was given adverse information and departed to unknown points.

Location of this party is being endeavored.

Southern Woman Set the Pace

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 24.—Willard Sullivan, daughter of Dr. W. E. Evans, rector of the Church of the Advent of this city, was the first lady in the South to take a trip in an aeroplane. She went up at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon with Ely in a remarkably flight.

Ely and Ward of the Curtiss have been making flights here in connection with Birmingham's census jubilee and arrangements were perfected several days ago for Mrs. Sullivan to accompany one of these men.

Ely also received a letter from Secretary of Navy Meyer congratulating him on his recent flight from the deck of the cruiser Birmingham and asking him if he will attempt a flight from the deck of a war vessel and then return, landing again on the deck.

Ely announced that he will make this trial and that it will be made at San Diego in about two months.

Operated On

Mrs. Joseph Tripp of Core Point, brought her young son to the Fowle Memorial Hospital yesterday where he was operated on by Dr. Jack Nicholson. We are glad to know that the little fellow is getting on nicely and has every assurance of recovery.

ELEVEN MINERS ENTOMBED BY A GAS EXPLOSION

Providence, Ky., Nov. 25.—Eleven coal miners, two white men and nine negroes, were entombed in nine number, three of the Providence Mining Company this afternoon, following a gas explosion, and it is believed that all are dead.

The mine is a new one, the shaft being 100 feet in depth, with only a few entries. The explosion was so violent that little hope is entertained of the miners having escaped death.

Why is it that when a girl is interested in a man she always tries to make him believe she isn't?

Well married a man is shackled; if mated, he is shackled.

4 Per Cent Compound Interest On Savings Accounts Savings & Trust Co. Capital \$50,000 Surplus and Profits \$10,000

R. R. MEN ARE TAUGHT

Washington, Nov. 25.—Covering a wider field than the portable rescue station being put into service by the Bureau of Mines, a car will be put on the road by the American Red Cross Society about November 31, which will teach first-aid-to-the-injured work to railroad employees, employees of factories, as well as covering other grounds where there is danger from accident. While this car, which will be known as "the American Red Cross First-aid-car," will cover a somewhat different field than the bureau of mines cars, it will do work in the mining districts, and also will be available in case of mine disasters.

A Pleasant Day

Mrs. Elizabeth Windley and Misses Ava Bell, Annie Willis, Kathleen Willis, and Carol Willis have returned from Picoles, N. C., where they spent Thanksgiving. The entire party are loud in their praise of their hostess and will always remember the occasion most pleasantly.

God's pleasure is at the end of our prayers.—Quarles.

Opening at Thomas Store

Yesterday was a great day for the little tots. For several days they have been anticipating the opening and the coming of Santa Claus at the Thomas Five and Ten Cent Store.

Yesterday afternoon the long-looked-for event was a reality and they enjoyed every minute of their stay in this attractive store immensely. The opening was from 3:30 to 5:30 and long before the doors were thrown open to the public people of all ages and sexes were crowding about the entrance eager to inspect the Christmas display.

It was not long before they were accommodated and the night they beheld will never be forgotten. The large store was festooned in holly and tinsel and each one of the clerks wore a wreath of tinsel around their hair. All over the large store could be seen toys and Christmas novelties of every description. They were so arranged and fixed that they could be easily seen by the youngest and the oldest.

The center of attraction was old Santa Claus in the rear of the store. This role was admirably taken by Mr. E. L. Dawson. He amused and interested the juveniles all the afternoon with his capers and sayings. All the smaller children were presented with souvenirs in the way of horns and the larger children with boxes of candy. Each child was requested to register in Santa's book and Mrs. Thomas requests that any child who failed to get their name on the register can do so between now and Tuesday.

On the balcony was stationed the Washington Concert Band. Their sweet and popular airs added much to the attractiveness and success of the occasion.

The opening was a conspicuous success and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are to be congratulated.

The Five and Ten Cent Store is a mecca for those wishing to see what Yuletide season has in store for the little folk.

The store must be seen to be appreciated. From the time of the opening till the close the entire store was packed and jammed with persons eager to see what was to be seen.

Up until a late hour last night the blast of the horn could be heard in all parts of the city and every little fellow went to bed with a sweet tooth.

Instead of striving to make a name for himself, the average man leaves the job to his ancestors.

J. K. HOYT, WASHINGTON'S GREATEST STORE
Girls and Boys—now is the time to build up your votes on the Automobile. Remember every 10c. cash purchase means another vote. Get your friends to help you win the Automobile.

CIGAR LABOR LEADERS GUILTY

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 24.—Jose De La Campa, Britt Russell and J. F. Barlow, leading members of the Cigar Workers of Tampa were found guilty of "conspiring to prevent cigar workers from returning to work," and of "intimidating cigar workers in defiance of law and order." Sentence was not passed as a motion was immediately made for a new trial. The case has been one of the most bitterly contested that has been tried in Tampa in years.

As a result of the finding of the jury tonight the city is unusually excited. The verdict relieves much pent-up feeling among the leading business men who have seen the industrial structure erected through years of ceaseless effort crumbling under the devastating influence of the strike, which has continued 24 weeks.

Resume Session Monday

The Washington Public Schools will open again next Monday morning after giving holiday Thanksgiving day and Friday. It is the custom of the trustees to give two days on account of the Thanksgiving.

The Demands Of Rebels

Rio De Janeiro, Nov. 25.—At a special session of the chamber of deputies today following that at which the members had refused to grant amnesty to the mutineers, all the demands of the naval rebels were finally granted. The mutineers immediately surrendered the vessels.

The demands were granted because the mutineers threatened to bombard the city.

The chamber at an earlier session had adjourned without action. The mutineers demanded an official promise of amnesty before they would surrender and the news today that the chamber had refused to act upon the immunity resolution caused fear that the sailors would turn the guns of the ships loose upon the city without waiting further.

Details of the fighting on shipboard were learned today. The officers of the vessels went to their death bravely fighting with drawn swords and pistols.

Captain Neves was given a chance to save himself by joining the mutineers but he refused. He was giving an order when he was shot and killed.

Other officers who were standing by rushed forward with drawn swords to avenge his death when a volley from the sailors mowed them down, several of them falling across Neves body.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Through an oversight, we failed to mention the Thanksgiving service at the First Baptist Church last Thursday night. The program was very interesting and much enjoyed by the large congregation.

The offering for the Thomaston Orphanage will total the largest ever made by this congregation on a similar occasion. Delegates attending the state convention of the Christian Church had charge of the service.

Rev. Dr. Caldwell, president of the Atlantic Christian College presided over the exercises. Rev. Mr. Boblett of Rocky Mount, spoke on Thanksgiving. Rev. Mr. Shepherd spoke on the subject: "Personal Work."

The singing by the Atlantic Christian College quartette and the solo by Rev. Mr. Bettle was much appreciated and enjoyed.

We doubt if all bondholders are bloated.

INVENTOR OF AEROPLANE DEAD

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Octavo Chanute the "Father of the aeroplane," died at his home in Chicago after an illness of several weeks. His death was not unexpected, as he had been for weeks in feeble health.

Though widely known as an engineer of many accomplishments, Mr. Chanute was more generally recalled as the originator of heavier-than-air craft.

When several years ago he began to experiment with horizontal kites, as they were ironically referred to, he was considered eccentric. His persistence in trying out his ideas resulted, however, in the Chanute glide, which was nothing more or less than the modern biplane without the engine.

With it Mr. Chanute was able to glide several hundred yards in a strong wind by manipulation of its wings.

An engine mounted on this and given a principle of warping wings for equilibrium gave the Wrights their machine and others followed.

Octavo Chanute was born in Paris February 13, 1832.

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS.

Engineer Dies On Train

Racine, Wis., Nov. 25.—The lives of 300 passengers on train No. 6, on the Milwaukee Road, bound to Chicago, hung in the balance when Michael Crowley, the engineer, was stricken with apoplexy at his post and died while the train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour.

The fireman, noting that the engineer did not blow his whistle for crossings, called to Crowley and receiving no answer went to the engineer and found him dead.

The fireman stopped the train and backed into Corliss, where the body was removed and another engineer was obtained.

DAVIS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING BRAXTON

Oxford, Nov. 25.—The case of State against Lawrence Davis for killing of Braxton Bragg was tried in Granville county this week. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter and Davis was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

SCHOONERS FOUNDERS NEAR DIAMOND SHOALS

Beaufort, N. C., Nov. 25.—A large schooner with topmast projecting fifteen feet above the water, is reported to have been sunk a mile and a half due east of Diamond Shoals lightship. The wreckage is dangerous to passing vessels.

No tidings of the crew or name of the vessel have as yet been received.

It does seem as if a woman's entire happiness depends on loving a man who isn't worth it.

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ARMOUR SAYS CLIMAX PASSED

Kansas City, Nov. 24.—When C. W. Armour predicted two weeks ago that live stock and meat prices would decline in sympathy with a general tendency downward of prices of other foods the public was somewhat skeptical. Today the head of the Armour interests in Kansas City pointed to declines in the prices of cattle, hogs and sheep at the stock yards and to similar reductions in the wholesale prices of meats.

"It is evident that the climax of high prices has been reached and passed," Mr. Armour said.

"There are abundant crops everywhere, and that is helping to bring down the prices of meats. The great shortage of hogs in this country is being relieved to some extent. That of course forces pork prices down." Today's wholesale price of pork, beef and mutton are considerably below the prices of a month ago and a shade lower than the prices of a year ago.

Washington Market.

Seed cotton, 5.50.
Lint Cotton 14 3-8.
Cotton seed per ton, 29.00.

Quarterly Conference

The quarterly conference of the M. E. Church this city, was held last night.

This is the close of the second year for the pastor, Rev. M. T. Plyler and the fourth and last year of the presiding elder, Rev. A. McCullan. By the laws of his church he will be assigned to another field of labor at the approaching annual conference in Elizabeth City. The past year has been the best year in the history of the church in Washington.

More than \$7,000 has been raised during the year for all purposes. During the past two years the church has contributed more than \$12,000 and ninety one members have been added to the church roster.

This is a very gratifying showing and both the pastor and congregation are to be congratulated.

The retirement of the presiding elder from this district is to be deplored. The church and district never had a more efficient or capable superintendent. He is a preacher of state reputation and as a man stands among the first in culture and citizenship.

Wherever he goes another year the best wishes of the entire district will go with him and his. His return to the Washington district will be welcomed at any time.

Nearing Completion

The Methodist parsonage building is nearing completion on West Second street. When completed it will be a credit to the city and that denomination.

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