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PITILESS WAR AGAINST REBELS

President Diaz Orders all Captives to be Shot Immediately

MANY AMERICANS KILLED

Arrested by Spread of Brigandage and Vandalism—He Issues Summary Orders—Many of the American Legion of Modern's Army Annihilated.

Mexico City, Mex., March 11.—Thoroughly aroused by the spread of brigandage and vandalism incident to the revolution led by Francisco I. Madero, and determined to protect property, the Diaz government next week will begin to wage against the lawless element a pitiless war of extermination. Resolutions of provision of the Mexican constitution not used for 25 years, and acting under its authorization the government will not abide for six months certain personal guarantees. These persons detected in the act of highway robbery, of raiding and any form of train wrecking, of cutting telegraph or telephone wires or even of removing a spike from the rails of a track, or throwing a stone at a train, will be summarily shot by Diaz's military forces.

Today the bill providing for this drastic measure was sent to the permanent commission of the federal congress. It was signed by Miguel Macedo, secretary of the department of interior and clearly states that its enactment is the wish of the president.

That the measure did not immediately become a law is due only to official form. The members of the commission immediately approved the measure, but under the law it is necessary that the bill come up for a second reading.

It was referred to a subcommittee and this subcommittee was instructed to report it to the commission on Monday at a special session. That it will be favorably acted upon there is no doubt. Under the constitution the government may go further and declare martial law, but the provision invoked does not abrogate the powers of the civil authorities, but does deny, in cases of certain crimes, the right of formal trial to the accused.

Possibly the nearest approach to this provision of the Mexican constitution is found in the constitution of the United States, in that it permits under certain conditions, the withdrawal of the habeas corpus.

EASTERN MUSIC

The Different Choirs of the City Making Elaborate Preparations

Those who are so fortunate to be in Washington on Easter Sunday will hear music of high order. All the choirs of the respective churches are making elaborate preparations and unless nothing unforeseen happens the Easter music will surpass that of former years.

THE WEATHER

Local rains. Tuesday fair and cooler.

MR. TETTERTON TAKES HIS LIFE

News was received in the city this morning by Mr. John W. Olsen that his tenant Mr. J. E. Tetterton, at Jackson Swamp, took his own life by shooting himself with a shotgun this morning between 2 and 3 o'clock. The report is that Mr. Tetterton had been drinking for several days. He was a man of about 40 years of age and leaves a widow and seven children.

The deceased was a cousin of Mr. J. E. Tetterton of this city, employed by the Crystal Ice Company. His untimely end is to be regretted as he enjoyed the friendship of many in his neighborhood.

THE ALLEGED AMERICAN BLOW AT THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Our British cousins can never get out of their heads the idea that at some time in the future Canada will be the object of American territorial ambition. That consideration inspires every particle of comment in London dailies as summarized in the new issue of Current Literature for March. There was good reason for the letter which President Taft wrote at the last moment on this subject, and it is in itself a piquant commentary upon the mass of British and Canadian press comment brought over by the great magazine of timeliness. In collecting contemporary press opinion upon the question of the hour in this war Current Literature renders a peculiarly valuable service. It handles the Mexican situation from the same angle as the department of persons in the foreground includes this month Earnest, a "political bravo of the twentieth century," and Brandeis, carefully a man of the moment, it is not of the future. The striking articles collected from many places include a study of David Graham Phillips, a study of Byron by Whitlaw Reid, and the miracle of Marguerite Audoux, the Paris dreammaker who has written a masterpiece. The work of the creator of a new basis for love between the sexes, the last Francis Galton, is studied dispassionately. New phases of the war against war receive attention, as do, in short, all the aspects of the activity which during the past month has made the history of the world.

Meeting Much Enjoyed

The regular Sunday afternoon service of the Young Men's Christian League was much enjoyed yesterday afternoon. The attendance was fair.

It is to be hoped from now on there will be a large attendance.

Popular Resort

The Norfolk Southern depot Sunday afternoons for pedestrians is more than popular.

Condition the Same

The condition of Mr. Benj. Peterson, who is now confined at the Fowle Memorial Hospital as the result of being seriously burned at Whitehards some days ago, is reported to be no better today.

Much Enjoyed

The music at the First Baptist church was much enjoyed by the large congregation last evening. The sermon of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, notwithstanding his recent indisposition, was up to the standard and has received many compliments today from his parishioners.

AVALANCH OVER TRACK WORKERS

Twenty-Six Are Buried Alive at a Mine in Virginia

SCENE A PITIFUL ONE

Women and Children Vainly Seek Loved Ones Beneath Half Million Tons of Ore and Dirt—Only the Foreman of the Gang is Only One Not Fatally Hurt

Virginia, Minn., March 11.—Nine hundred thousand tons of iron ore, slid down upon and buried 30 track layers working in the Norma open pit mine.

Only four escaped the avalanche and three of these are in a hospital suffering of injuries that may prove fatal.

Ole Johnson, foreman of one of the three changes of men were caught by the vast mass is the only one whose injuries are not critical. The place that was an open pit is now almost a plain of rock, ore and earth, with here and there parts of a body in sight. A few crushed heads protrude from the mass.

Arms and legs could be seen at various angles as the great layers of the steam shovels swung over the half-filled pit.

An army of men with shovels worked desperately to recover the bodies. The work was tedious and difficult. Women and children ran screaming to the pit and some fell in while looking early for lost friends.

It will be days before all the bodies can be recovered and all the parts of the general may never be assembled. The rock and dirt weighs many of them to shreds. The only four men near the outer edge had a chance to run as the landslide swept into the hole.

So far as can be learned all the men caught in the slide are Finns and Austrians. Many left large families. Paul Paldon, whose wife died a month ago, left seven children orphans. The little ones formed a group at the edge of the pit tonight.

WHY HE WAS NOT PROMOTED

He watched the clock.
He was always grumbling.
He was always behind hand.
He had no iron in his blood.
He was willing, but unfit.
He didn't believe in himself.
He asked too many questions.
His stock exchange was "I forgot."
He wasn't ready for the next step.
He did not put his heart in his work.
He learned nothing from his mistakes.
He felt that he was above his position.
He chose his friends among his inferiors.
He was content to be a second-rate man.
He ruined his ability by half-doing things.
He never dared to act on his own judgment.
He did not think it worth while to learn how.
He tried to make "blum" take the place of hard work.
He thought more of amusements than getting on in the world.
Familiarity with slipshod methods paralyzed his ideal.

Your neighbor may be crooked, but what of your own straightness?

A COLORED BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Thursday night between nine and ten o'clock an accidental shooting took place at the Black Pressing Club on Gladden street and the result is that one of the parties died yesterday at the Washington Hospital.

The shooting was purely an accident according to the statement of the injured one and also the bystanders.

Both the participants were colored.

The facts as learned by the Daily News man are as follows:

James Mayo, a colored boy about 22 years of age and Pearl Lloyds, son of Dr. J. M. Lloyd, aged between 15 and 18 years were fooling with a pistol in the rear room of the pressing club. Lloyd secured the pistol from a drawer and made the remark that the weapon was no good and would not shoot. Mayo agreed that the revolver would not shoot but intimated that it might. The two boys became involved in a friendly tussle and in some way the pistol fired and the result was the ball entered the body of Mayo, entering just above the naval. He was taken at once to the Washington Hospital where an operation was performed. The wound proved fatal, entering the liver and intestines and lodging in the backbone. Everything possible was done to surgical science was done to save his life.

Immediately after the shooting young Lloyd, accompanied by his father, went to the sheriff and gave himself up. The boy Mayo before his death stated that the shooting was an accident and asked that no blame be attached to Lloyd. In consequence of the statement of the deceased and the bystanders and those present at the time Lloyd has been released from custody. The officers of the justice are married. The occurrence is to be regretted.

DISEASE AND CRIME

Answering a letter recently published in the New York Evening Post in which the National Department of Health was represented as advocating principally by doctors, Mr. Wm. Jay Schieffelin says it is supported by men and women of all occupations and from all parts of the country, and not merely by physicians.

The anti-tuberculosis movement is a lay movement more than a medical movement. The prevention of the pollution of streams is a question of engineering. The prevention of infant mortality is a cause in which mothers and the public generally are taking leading parts. The supporters of the Owen bill, to establish a National Department of Health, have among their number not only physicians, but chemists, sanitary engineers, physical instructors, athletes, workmen, industrial organizations and insurance companies.

The Evening Post letter states, "It is safe to say that of the three million people constantly sick in this country and the one million five hundred thousand, one-half of whom are dying from preventable diseases, a large proportion of them could be suspected of sinfulness, which, according to the logic of Mr. Schieffelin and others would justify the establishment of a national department of religion."

Mr. Schieffelin says in reply: "The analogy the correspondent draws between disease and sin would be more accurate if instead of sin he put crime. He will then see that the Attorney General, with the duty of investigating and preventing crime, affords a constitutional precedent for

ADAMS EXPRESS CO. MEN STRIKE

Both the Union Company to Fight to a Finish

THIS A CLOSED STRIKE

Fifteen Hundred Drivers of the Adams Express Company Have Gone Out and Assert That They Are Prepared to Fight to a Finish—Declare for Closed Shops.

New York, March 11.—Fifteen hundred drivers employed by the Adams Express Company went on strike today and leaders of the greater New York District Council of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters announced tonight that the strike would extend Monday to all large express companies.

Statements declaring a determination to fight to a finish were issued by both the union and the representatives of the Adams Company. Attempts by the concern to move freight with the aid of strike-breakers resulted in a few incidents of violence during the day.

The union members assert that the express companies since the settlement of the strike last fall on an "open shop" basis, have been deliberately weeding out the union members from the roll of employees. A statement by the district council said:

"Realizing that they would be entirely wiped out if they did not take a stand in the matter of a strike immediately, the Adams Express men came to the conclusion that it would be advisable to strike now, while the express season is still at its height, rather than lose their entire membership."

The same sentiment exists among the express drivers of all of the other companies. The strike will become general on Monday.

Union leaders said that the men would fight for a closed shop this time.

a secretary of health with the duty of investigating and preventing disease."

HOME COURTESY

No pleasanter sight is there than a family of young folks who are quick to perform little acts of attention to their elders. The placing of the big arm-chair for mamma, running for a footstool for aunt, hunting up papa's spectacles, and scores of little deeds, show the tender sympathy of gentle loving hearts but if mamma never returns a smiling "Thank you my dear," if papa's "Just what I was wanting, Susan," does not indicate that the little attention is appreciated, the children soon drop the habit.

Little people are imitative creatures and quickly catch the spirit surrounding them. So, if, when the mother's spoon of cotton roll from her lap the father stoops to pick it up, bright eyes will see the act, and quick minds make a note of it. By example a thousand times more quickly than by precept, our children are taught to speak kindly to each other, to acknowledge favors, to be gentle and unselfish, to be thoughtful and considerate of the comfort of the family.

The boys, with inward pride of their father's courteous demeanor,

MYSTERY SURROUNDING GIBBS MURDER DEEPENS

Elizabeth City, March 11.—Some members of the coroner's jury not being satisfied with the investigation made before a verdict was rendered in the Gibbs murder case, Coroner Fearing has called the jury to meet again Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

It is understood that information has come to members of the jury that may possibly throw some light on the case and a more thorough examination of witnesses is desired.

The opinion constantly grows that Gibbs was not murdered for robbery. Persistent rumors connect certain enemies of the dead man with the crime, but so far as can be learned evidence is not sufficient to warrant any arrests at this time.

No case since the famous Nello Crocco murder has so stirred this community and citizens are aroused with a determination to remove the mystery surrounding the case and perpetrators of the cold-blooded crime.

THREE RECAPTURED

Sheriff Hicks has Succeeded in Securing Three of the Escaping Prisoners.

As the readers of the Daily News will remember eight of the inmates of the county jail escaped a few weeks ago. The sheriff has succeeded in recapturing three of the prisoners and they are now safely escorted behind prison walls.

Getting on Nicely.

Mrs. Jennie Jarvis who was recently operated on at the Fowle Memorial Hospital for appendicitis is getting on nicely and unless something unforeseen happens will soon be able to resume her domestic duties. Mrs. R. H. Lewis of Raleigh, has arrived in the city to visit Mrs. Jarvis.

Are in the City.

Rev. Mr. Mathews and wife who have been holding a mission under the auspices of St. Thomas' Episcopal church, Bath, N. C., were in the city this morning.

will be chivalrous and helpful to their own young sisters; the girls, imitating their mother, will be patient and gentle, even when big brothers are noisy and heedless. In the homes where true courtesy prevails, it seems to meet you on the threshold. You feel the kindly welcome on entering. No angry voices are heard upstairs. No sullen children are sent from the room. No preemptory orders are given to cover the delinquencies of housekeeping or servants. A delightful atmosphere pervades the house—unmistakable, yet indescribable.

Such a house, filled by the spirit of love, is a home indeed to all who enter within its consecrated walls.—Exchange.



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