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MEXICO CITY IS NEXT FOR VILLA

CONSTITUTIONALISTS PUT OUR FROM OJINAGA

Gen. Villa Has Already Begun His March Against Mexico City. Other Rebels Will Follow the 1500 Daily Until Only 300 Are Left as a Garrison for Ojinaga—Villa Expects Torreon to Be Evacuated by the Federalists Without a Fight.

Presidio, Tex., Jan. 12.—General Villa has already begun to advance against Mexico City. Five hundred Constitutionalists left Ojinaga this morning for Chihuahua, where they will fight for another day. They are equipped with new munitions and are expected to reach Torreon in a few days. Other rebels will follow daily until only 300 are left as a garrison for Ojinaga.

Gen. Villa said: "Before leaving we intend to make sure that there are no lurking bands of federalists who might attempt to retake Ojinaga. We will use it as a base for our operations. We expect Torreon to be evacuated by the federalists without a fight. I believe we will have an army of nearly thirty thousand when we reach Mexico City."

Generals Orozco, Salazar, Rojas and Carpio, who escaped with about five hundred federalists, probably will be reckoned with. Gen. Villa denied the execution of federal prisoners. All but a few federalists joined the constitutionalists.

GERMANS REBELS HAVE OCCURRED OJINAGA

Surprised Outpost and Captured City After Brief Fight

Presidio, Tex., Jan. 12.—Mexican federal army with its generals evacuated Ojinaga, Mexico, at 10 o'clock tonight, the triumphal rebel force under General Francisco Villa immediately occupied the village. General Salvador Merendo, who was Huerta's chief military commander, crossed the river and surrendered to Major Melendez, of the United States army.

It was impossible for Major Melendez to reach Ojinaga because of the federalists, whether they had taken refuge on this side of the river or whether they had fled to Mexico. The country around Ojinaga is a desolate desert.

The defeat of the federal army followed only a few hours fighting in which the rebels, beginning at dawn, started to close in on the besieged garrison with cannon and rifle fire.

Generals Castro and Merendo, of the federal army, were surprised. The result was to be a serious loss to the federalists. The rebels had left only 50 rounds of ammunition for each man.

Generals Castro and Merendo therefore gave the order to evacuate. All the federal soldiers and their officers who could scramble to the American side of the river were in all directions. General Plutarco Calles, commander of the federal army, threatened with summary execution by Villa, was the first to cross. It was believed he had escaped into the mountains of Mexico.

Waldensian Healers Mill Employees Quit

Morganton, Jan. 10.—A phone message from Valdese, a small town just east of Morganton, and inhabited by Waldensians, states that the entire force of employees of the Waldensian Healers mill walked out this morning on a strike for a wage increase. The increase was refused, and it is believed that the trouble will continue for some time. Some of the men in the mill are reported to be on strike for a wage increase of 25 per cent.

Court Resumes Work

The Superior Court convened this morning for the second day. The criminal docket was completed Friday and court took a recess until this morning, when the civil docket was taken up. The court is expected to continue its session until the end of the month.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT

Jackson Training School, County Home and Chain Gang—Jail in Precarious Condition.

To His Honor, W. F. Harding: We, the grand jurors for the January term of court, 1914, beg leave to submit the following report: We have reviewed all bills of indictment sent us by the solicitor and made presentations of all violations of the law that have been brought to our attention.

We, the undersigned, appointed to visit and inspect the Stonewall Jackson Munnal Training School, do report that we have visited said school and beg to make the following report of same:

We found eight head of horses and ten cows, plenty of farm implements, in good shape. We found sixty-five boys and we learn that half of them go to school at a time—all of them being in school about four hours a day. We find that the buildings are well kept and that the grounds are laid out and improved. We also learn that there has been very little sickness, and the boys seem to be satisfied.

County Home

We, the undersigned, appointed to visit the County Home, do report that we have visited the said home and beg to make the following report: We found twenty-three white and five colored inmates, four of them being insane, four of them being deaf and dumb, and six of them being blind. We found the buildings old, but in a clean, comfortable condition. The inmates say they are well taken care of. We would advise a separate dining room for the white and colored inmates, and also advise that the hog pens be kept in a better condition.

Chain Gang

The committee that visited the chain gang beg leave to report that they found twenty-nine convicts eleven white and eighteen colored. We also found thirteen head of mules, ten horse wagons, one horse wagon, one mule crusher, one road packer, one traction engine, one road scraper, four horse plows, eight tubs, two wash tubs, one water wagon, four iron wheel barrows, two wooden wheel barrows, twenty gallons of machine oil, one shop outfit, kitchen, commissary, stockade, barn and several tool boxes.

Jail

We visited the jail in a body, and found twelve prisoners, four white and eight colored. We found the jail in a dreadful condition. The sanitary arrangements are bad, there being no flush tanks to the stools, the water having to be carried by the jailer to flush the stools when needed. The jail is not as warm as it should be. We found that two of the prisoners, on the shady or north side of the building, had to keep blankets around them and then complained of being cold, and looked as if they were cold. One of the prisoners, Tony Griem, seemed to be sick and complained of a lack of attention.

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TEACHERS' MEETING.

At the Central School Next Saturday.—A Word From the Superintendent.

The teachers of Cabarrus County will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Central graded school on Saturday, January 17, at 11 o'clock. The book used this year in the course of study is Every Day Problems in Teaching.

A number of teachers have already secured a copy of this book. Those who have not, can find the book on sale at White-Morrison-Flowe Company. Please secure a copy, or have access to a book, so that you will be able to answer the questions that may be asked, touching on first two chapters.

Besides the regular course of study, we are planning for several declamations and readings to be rendered by teachers and students of our county. We wish to do this in order to show all the teachers what some of the schools are doing along the line of literary society work. Also that it may prove an incentive for teachers to place declamations and short speeches in the hands of their students to use at spare time.

D. S. LIPPARD, Superintendent.

RAVAGES OF THE BOLL WEEVIL

CAUSE LOSS OF 10,000,000 BALES OF COTTON

First Appeared in Texas in 1892.—Destroys Cotton to the Value of More Than \$500,000,000. A Clear Loss to Southern Farmers.—If Allowed to Spread in South Carolina the Loss to Five Counties Alone Will Be \$42,000,000 in Four Years.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The boll weevil, which first appeared in Texas in 1892, is charged with the loss of 10,000,000 bales of cotton valued at more than \$500,000,000 since that time, is the Census Bureau report. This report said that if the weevil is allowed to spread in South Carolina the loss to the cotton growers of five important cotton-growing counties alone will be \$42,000,000 in four years.

JEROME WILL NOT GO TO NEW HAMPSHIRE

To Argue for Thaw's Extradition Unless Requested by Judge Aldrich. New York, Jan. 12.—William Jerome said today that he would not go to New Hampshire to appear in the federal court and argue for Thaw's extradition unless requested to do so by Judge Aldrich. He called the commission's decision declaring Thaw sane a "tragedy." Reports from Albany indicated that Attorney General Carmody will have Thaw arrested if he crosses the New Hampshire border.

A GREAT RECORD.

All the Children in Concord Between the Ages of 8 and 12 Years Attending School, Says Mr. Long. Mr. J. W. B. Long, trustee officer for Concord under the compulsory educational law, has completed his canvass of the city since the law went into effect last Monday, and states that every white child between the ages of 8 and 12 years whose parents do not have a legal reason and excuse is, to his personal knowledge, attending school.

Federals and Remunition in Custody of Border Patrol.

Presidio, Texas, Jan. 11.—Twenty-eight hundred Mexican Federal soldiers' six generals, 200,000 rounds of ammunition, two cannons, four large field pieces and 1,500 civilian refugees were in the custody of the United States Army border patrol today as the result of the Federal evacuation of Ojinaga, Mexico, and the occupation of the Mexican village by Gen. Francisco Villa's rebel forces. The distress of the refugees is intense. They have scant food, and no shelter. Men, women and children, dogs, chickens and cattle are packed together in a space covering several acres. About them are scattered all the goods and baggage brought from Ojinaga.

Negro Attempts to Murder a Lenox Mail.

Lenox, Jan. 11.—Today about noon a negro named Charles Barnett went to Dellinger's cafe and called out M. I. Cloer, who had gone there in company with another man for dinner. As Mr. Cloer stepped out the door the negro reached in his pocket for a pistol and the former made for him. The negro ran a short distance and fired at Cloer, the ball hitting him on the left forearm near the elbow inflicting a painful wound. The negro ran and Cloer in hot pursuit of his assailant, who shot at him a second time as he ran, but the ball went wild. In an instant there was quite a number of men in pursuit of the negro who was soon apprehended, badly beaten up and lodged in jail.

V. S. Hospital Ship Sent to Tampico.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Navy Department dispatches said that Admiral Fletcher had sent the hospital ship, Solace, from Vera Cruz to Tampico, as another attack on Tampico is believed to be impending.

THE HARRISBURG ROAD.

Talked About and Fought About, It is Still in a Hog-Mire Condition in Places.

Scores of complaints have been made concerning the condition of the National Highway near Harrisburg. People are complaining, and justly so. For several years this important stretch of highway has been neglected and allowed to get in "hog-mire" condition while the road authorities under two boards of county commissioners, one of a Democratic political complexion and the other of the Republican shade, are gathering together sufficient information to decide where the road ought to run.

If it were not for the law restricting certain language from periodicals that go through the mails this paper could give the opinions of a large number of citizens concerning the condition of this road. The way they would burn, bristle and scorch would be worth risking a trip over this section of the highway to behold. This section of road has been talked about and fought about. In fact everything has been done about it but the proper thing, repairing it. While this has been going on the road has become almost impassable and there is no indication that it will be repaired any time soon.

Differences of opinion still exists about this road, and while the full gales on the mud holes grow deeper and larger. This road is a reflection on the management of affairs in Cabarrus county. It is a drawback to progress and business. It is contrary to the good road sentiment that has been developed and nurtured in this county and a disgrace to its good road system.

FREEZING WEATHER PREDICTED FOR WEEK

Bureau Says Heavy Frosts Will Extend to Southern Florida.—Through South. Washington, Jan. 11.—Freezing weather reaching down to Southern Florida was predicted today by the Weather Bureau experts for a few days of the week.

"The week will open," said the bulletin, "with a cold wave in the Northwest, that will extend through the upper Lake region during Monday and Tuesday night or Wednesday morning will reach the North Atlantic States. There also will be heavy frosts and freezing temperatures Monday and Tuesday over the South Atlantic and Gulf States, and by Tuesday morning the frosts probably will extend over the interior of Southern Florida.

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DEATH OF W. A. THOMPSON

Confederate Answers Last Roll Call Suddenly Saturday Night.

Mr. W. A. Thompson, a well known citizen of Missouri City, died suddenly Saturday night at his home. Mr. Thompson had been in apparently good health Saturday and was in Concord Saturday evening shopping and also attended the picture show. Soon after his return home he complained of being sick and died a few minutes later. His death is attributed to heart disease.

Mr. Thompson was a native of this county and was 57 years of age. He was a Confederate veteran and a member of Cabarrus camp. He is survived by his wife and three sons.

MAY RETURN THE MONEY.

Overman Will Introduce Bill Providing That \$60,000,000 Tax Imposed on Southern Farmers' Cotton From 1866 to '68 Be Used for Pensions. Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Overman will introduce a bill Monday providing that the \$60,000,000 tax imposed on cotton belonging to southern farmers during the period from 1866 to 1868, inclusive be returned to the states and that it be used as a pension for Confederate soldiers. It is said that because of the inability of the original owners or their heirs to establish their claims it is thought best to give the money to the old soldiers in order that there may be no hitch in the passage of the bill should it receive favorable consideration in committee.

JNO. M. TALBERT KILLED.

Married Miss Pattie Ross, of New London, and Went West With Her. Spencer, Jan. 10.—John M. Talbert, a native of Randolph county, who four months ago married Miss Pattie Ross, of New London, and with her went to California to live, was electrocuted while working for a power plant in that state New Year day. The body, accompanied by a brother and the widow, was brought hede and taken to New London today for burial.

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EUGENE GRACE DIED THIS MORNING

LINGERS FOR TWO YEARS AFTER BEING SHOT.

It is Stated That He Maintained to the End of His Conscious Life That His Wife Shot Him.—On the Trial She Was Acquitted.—Physicians Declare Grace's Death Was Directly Due to Uraemic Poisoning Developed From the Wound.

Newman, Ga., Jan. 12.—Having been an invalid for nearly two years following his mysterious shooting at his Atlanta home, Eugene Grace, the wealthy clubman, died here today. Although Grace declared his wife shot him for his life insurance, she was acquitted. Physicians declared that his death was directly due to uraemic poisoning, which developed about the wound.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 12, 1914.—All question of the sincerity of Eugene H. Grace in accusing his wife of shooting him seems to have been silenced forever by the whisper of Grace as he lapsed into unconsciousness Saturday.

It was Daisy who shot me," Mrs. Grace has been cleared in open court. The law has pronounced her innocent. The secret of the mysterious crime will in all probability remain forever a secret, but of one thing there can no longer be any doubt and that is that Eugene Grace believed his wife was guilty.

"I lost at the trial, and now I am to lose my long light for life," the dying man is quoted as saying, "but I will appeal from earthly courts to a higher Tribunal, and she will not come clear then."

SKIN GAME IN CABARRUS.

Colored Farmer in Salisbury Saturday to Identify Man Now Serving Time. Salisbury Post. A well known colored farmer of Cabarrus is here today on what he considers an important mission. He learned of the fortune telling trick attempted some days ago on a Rowan negro fruiter in an attempt to swindle him and in which a spool of thread was to figure and of the man being sent to the chain gang. He states that a one arm white man secured \$20 from him some time ago in a fortune telling trick and in which a spool of thread was used, the man after securing \$20 taking the end of the thread and going away from the house after dark and was to return but he has not put in his appearance yet. He went out to the camp this afternoon to take a look at the man. Fesperman, sent up for attempting a similar trick here, and see if he is the same man.

FROM THE STATE

CAPITAL TODAY. Three Football Men Not Allowed to Keep Up Their Studies.—Charter Issued. Raleigh, Jan. 12.—Fullback Tenney, Halfback Sullivan, and Linebacker Cook, of the A. and M. football team, are not allowed to return to school this session on account of their failure to keep up their studies. Tenney and Sullivan are two of the players who caused a severing of relations with the University and Carolina. A charter was issued today to the Dobbin-Sills Shoe Co., of Greensboro, with 25,000 authorized, and \$5,000 subscribed by C. L. Dobbin, R. A. Sills and others for a shoe store business.