

REBELS DYNAMITE TWO TROOP TRAINS

CARRYING REINFORCEMENTS TO DEFEND TORREON.

War Office Refuses to Give Out Death List, But Casualties Are Understood to Be Small.—Strict Censorship of Torreon Fighting.—300 Fort Bliss Refugees Arrive in Mexico.

Mexico City, March 10.—The Rebels, attacking Torreon, dynamited two federal troop trains carrying reinforcements to defend the town. The war office refused to give out the death list but the casualties are understood to be small. Huerta has ordered a strict censorship of the accounts of the Torreon fight.

Two hundred Mexican refugees reached here today who asserted that they were allowed, by United States troops, to escape from Fort Bliss on payment of small bribes.

Villa Makes Denial.
Chihuahua, Mexico, March 10.—General Villa today denied that he ever threatened to send Luis Terrazas to the rebel firing line at Torreon to expose him to federal bullets. He admitted that he had demanded the surrender of the ranch owned by General Snyman, a British subject, and said he was sure Snyman is holding the property under false pretense.

Report of Attack on Tampico False.
Veracruz, March 10.—The reported rebel attack on Tampico proved to be a false alarm and American and foreign warships, sent there, are returning here. Lind expressed condemnation of the naval officers who wireless erroneous reports.

**GREAT IMPROVEMENT
IN MEXICAN SITUATION**
Possibility of International Complications Removed.

Washington, March 10.—Secretary Bryan and other administration officials indicated the belief that there is vast improvement in the Mexican situation and that there is a removal of the possibility of international complications. It is understood that Senator Stone will make answer for the administration to Senator Fall's attack yesterday.

Colored Churches.
There was a marked improvement in the attendance at all the colored churches of the city on Go-to-Church Sunday. All ministers had special sermons for the occasion. We shall not stop here, but will keep on hand a look out committee to follow up strangers that were in our midst Sunday. It pays to work for God as in other business.

Carrier Boys Win Prizes.
The Tribune has just closed a contest between its carrier boys for the largest collections. The following won prizes:
First—Frank Brower.
Second—Miles Wolf.
Third—William Lentz.

Huerta Not to Take Field.
London, March 9.—John W. DeKay, former president of the Mexican National Packing Company, today received a cablegram from President Huerta denying that Huerta will take personal command of the troops against the insurgents.

Former Senator John L. McLaurin a candidate for governor of South Carolina, making the eleventh man to enter.

OLD-TIME REVIVAL AT TRINITY CHURCH.

Bishop Kilgo Preaches to a Large Congregation at Both Services.

Those who in any way doubt whether city churches can have the power of the old-time revival should have been at Trinity Methodist Church yesterday, at either one of the two services, 11 o'clock in the morning or 7:30 o'clock in the evening. At the morning hour, Bishop Kilgo preached upon "The Certainties of Christian Experience," the "I Know" of St. Paul and some of those who have often heard him said that he preached the most powerful sermon of his life. The theme of his evening discourse was "The Presence of the Holy Spirit" which was another wonderfully effective sermon. These two services marked the real beginning of the revival services that are to continue until March 29, the services Sunday being more or less preliminary. One of the enjoyable and inspirational features of the services is the excellent music led by Mr. Milan a most accomplished singer.

It is well nigh impossible to give a report of Bishop Kilgo's sermons. This was particularly true of yesterday morning's theme. It was in the blaring of the preacher's eyes, in the power of his faith, and the richness of his illustrations from his own experience that the wonderful effect lay. His comparison of Doctor Eliot and the Apostle Paul was masterful; the one crowned with honor and fame in his old age, yet uncertain as he passes into the great night; the other deserted, in prison and suffering, yet passing into the valley of the shadow with a song of triumph and certainty upon his lips. The ministers and people present showed the joy of their faith and one was reminded of the meetings of which our fathers tell.

Cattle Raisers Meet in Fort Worth.
Fort Worth, Texas, March 10.—Fort Worth threw its gates open today to welcome to the delegates to the thirty-eighth annual convention of the cattle raisers' Association of Texas. Thousands of visitors were in attendance from all parts of Texas and from Oklahoma and neighboring States. Mayor Robert F. Milam delivered the address of welcome this morning and Julian M. Bassett of Crosbyton responded for the visitors. J. D. Jackson of Alpine delivered the presidential address. No business sessions were held this afternoon, the time being devoted to various features of entertainment. Tomorrow the convention will listen to addresses by noted speakers from the future of the cattle industry in the United States. The business sessions of the association will be held Thursday. Waco, San Antonio and Houston are engaged in a spirited contest for next year's convention.

More Banqueting for White Sox.
Chicago, March 10.—As far as anyone could find out Charles W. Murphy, private citizen, erstwhile B. R. magnate, was nowhere about when Windy City fans finished preparations to give Old Roman Comisky, president of the White Sox, another straight-from-the-heart, noisy reception here tonight, when, at \$10 per platter the fans will give a banquet in honor of the beloved Comisky's return with the world trotting White Sox.

Rear Admiral Vreeland Retires.
Washington, March 10.—Rear Admiral Charles E. Vreeland, ranking member, next to Admiral Dewey, of the General Board of the United States Navy, today was automatically retired from the active service list.

Congressman George A. Nealey, of the seventh Kansas district, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, to succeed Senator Bristow.

50,000 Barrels of Oil Burn in Oklahoma.
Kiefer, Okla., March 9.—Thirty-two buildings and approximately 50,000 barrels of oil the property of the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., were destroyed by fire here today. The loss estimated at \$200,000.

The fire originated in a row of small buildings, spread rapidly and ignited the contents of three tanks. Twenty-three business houses were among the buildings destroyed. Fanned by a wind the fire, the origin of which has not been determined, soon was beyond control of the local fire fighting forces and was checked only when all of the frame buildings in its path had been destroyed.

6,000 Bales of Cotton Are Destroyed by Fire in Waco.
Waco, Texas, March 9.—The Exporters and Traders Warehouse containing 6,000 bales of cotton valued at \$420,000, caught fire this afternoon during a high gale. The city's whole fire fighting equipment turned out, but the fire spread to the entire warehouse and platforms laden with cotton. The warehouse is in East Waco. The fire was reported under control at 3:30 o'clock with the loss estimated at \$500,000.

Iowa Prohibitionists will hold their State convention in Marshalltown, April 8.

HOG IS KING.

In Concord and Lexington—Aldermen There Repeat Hog Ordinance.

The hog appears to be monarch in Lexington as well as Concord. Lexington is the county seat of Davidson county and most people are familiar with what a Superior Court judge recently said about Davidson county, following a trial. Yet Concord has dropped on a par with Lexington when it comes to hogs. Lexington has 4,163 people and Concord has 8,715, but they are on the same basis when it comes to hogs. The following is from Everything:
Lexington had a hog ordinance. It was unlawful to harbor a hog within two hundred feet of another man's residence, and this caused great agitation. The town was divided into Hog and anti-Hog people, and the anti-Hog people were in the saddle for a long time. We noted in these columns several weeks ago, that the question had again been up, and that the council proposed to never again touch the matter; that the hog was an outlaw just as long as the present council shaped the destinies of the progressive little city.

But his Hogship turned some new card. At a meeting one evening last week the hog ordinance was repealed and now it will be quite the thing to put the hog in the parlor. There is no law against his roaming at will—in the pen. And the pen can face up against another innocent bystander's dining room window, and it will go in Lexington. After awhile when Lexington gets to be a city she will understand that as a sanitary measure hog pens should be kept outside the city limits. And when she understands she will put them outside the limits and keep them there.

HELEN KELLER HEARS FOR THE FIRST TIME

"I Have Heard! I Could Weep for Joy!" She Exclaims at Singer's Notes.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 7.—Thursday was a day of miracles for Helen Keller, the deaf, blind, and for a time dumb girl, who is at the Auditorium. Into the soundless world in which she has lived since her birth the sweet, high notes of a song penetrated and Helen Keller, for the first time in her life, actually heard sound. Hitherto she has "heard" through her sensitive fingers, which she places on the lips and throat of the person whose words she wished to read.

This time the beautiful high notes of a selection from "Die Walkure," sung by Mme. Saltzman-Stevens of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, reached the girl's brain through her ears.

With uplifted hands and heaving bosom she exclaimed ever and over at the completion of the song: "Oh, I have heard! I have heard! I could weep for joy!"

The meeting of the two women was by chance and only a few persons were present.

**DEATH TOLL IS
INCREASED TO EIGHTEEN**
Twenty-Six Are Still Missing in the St. Louis Fire, However.

St. Louis, March 10.—The death toll of the Missouri Athletic Club fire was raised to eighteen today. The firemen, early today, by the aid of a powerful electric light, discovered the charred remains of eleven bodies penned in between two sections of fallen walls. Twenty-six are still missing and the hope of their safety has been abandoned. The bodies were so badly disfigured that they may never be identified.

St. Louis, March 10.—Seven bodies have been recovered and firemen are still searching for the 26 missing. When firemen entered ruins early today they failed to locate the eleven bodies which were earlier reported as seen by one of their number.

Notorious Outlaw on Trial.
Winnipeg, Man., March 10.—At Minden today John Krafchenko, one of the most notorious and desperate characters in western Canada, was arranged in court to stand trial for the murder of H. M. Arnold, manager of the branch of the Bank of Montreal in the town of Plum Coulee. The murder was committed when Krafchenko was attempting to rob the bank.

After the crime Krafchenko was captured and brought to this city early in December. On the night of January 9 he made a sensational escape from the central police station here. The notorious bandit used an automatic revolver which had been smuggled to him by friends, covering the two armed guards placed in front of his cell. While holding the guards with their arms over their heads, he backed to a window and swung out on a rope which had also been smuggled to him in his cell.

Ten days after the escape Krafchenko was recaptured within a stone's throw of the police station. His counsel, one of the prison guards and several other persons were arrested and are now under charges of aiding in his escape and concealment.

WOMEN WANT LIMIT PUT ON COURTSHIP

Bill in Massachusetts Legislature to Call Halt in Two Years.

Boston, March 10.—Boston women have started a movement to protect marriageable girls from long courtships, which, they declare, are unjust. They want two years to be the legal limit.

The matter has been brought to a climax by a bill before the legislature for a taxation on bachelors of \$5 a year to be paid to the city or town in which they live, the money being used in aid of worthy spinsters who are believed to have passed the marriageable age.

"Why should not the limit of a courtship be two years?" asked Mrs. Caroline Nelson, wife of the late Dr. Louis Nelson, of the Harvard Medical School, today.

"In two years two persons come to know each other sufficiently well to marry. They learn each other's likes and dislikes and whether they are adapted to each other. The romance of love rarely lasts more than two years. It is always the girl who suffers from the long courtship."

THE CRAZE FOR DANCING.
Pavlova, the Famous Russian Dancer of the Imperial Ballet, in Atlanta.

Atlanta, March 9.—The craze for dancing, and the popular revival of that art were manifested in Atlanta last night by the record-breaking and representative crowd which filled the Atlanta theatre to see the most famous living exponent of the dance, Mme. Anna Pavlova, and the Russian Imperial ballet of which she is the head.

It was an artistic event par excellence, and probably the most important of its kind in the season. The scenery and costumes were by Bakst, the great Russian creative artist who lives in Paris, and whose paintings and costume designs have gradually become famous even on this side of the Atlantic.

But if Atlanta tangoers and hesitation waltzers expected to get any practical benefit from seeing Pavlova dance and imitating her grace, they were disappointed. It would be as impossible for an ordinary dancer to imitate Pavlova effectively as it would for a sign-painter to imitate one of Michael Angelo's frescoes.

Pavlova is being accorded in Atlanta the honors due to a great artist. She and her company will appear in two more productions, this afternoon and tonight.

**MRS. PANKHURST ARRESTED
FOR THE SEVENTH TIME**
By a Clever Ruse Detectives Elude Suffragettes Armed With Curious Weapons.

Glasgow, Scotland, March 10.—By a ruse Mrs. Pankhurst was today re-arrested for the seventh time and "spirited" out of Glasgow by Scotland yard detectives and started for Holloway jail, London. Learning that the suffragettes were armed with curious weapons and were picketing the railway stations, the detectives motored to a way station outside the city where they flagged a train. Despite slight injuries received, attending her arrest, Mrs. Pankhurst strongly resisted.

Colored Wigs to Match the Dress.
Atlanta, March 10.—Atlanta society girls have decided to adopt the new colored wigs as a part of elaborate evening costumes, and it is rumored that two or three well known belles will appear at the next ball at the Driving Club, with pink, green, and purple locks, to match their gowns.

Wigs of all shades and colors are on display here in the leading stores. Whether the wigs are simply a passing fad or whether they will be a permanent feature of present styles remains to be seen. Some authorities even declare that the new wigs are an absolute necessity if the full beauty of certain new gowns is to be brought out.

Mr. Allan Gibson, of Swainsboro, Ga., is in the city.

DEATH OF REV. J. E. SUMMERS.

Pastor of Poplar Tent Church Died Last Evening After an Illness of a Few Days of Pneumonia.

Rev. J. E. Summers, pastor of Poplar Tent and Gilwood Presbyterian churches, died yesterday evening at 7 o'clock at the manse in No. 2 township. Mr. Summers' death resulted from pneumonia. He had been sick for about a week and for the past few days his condition was considered critical.

Mr. Summers was 55 years of age and had been in the ministry about 20 years. He was a native of Irredell county, being born and reared near Statesville. During his ministry he served as pastor of Elmwood Church in Irredell, Mallard Creek, in Mecklenburg, and Poplar Tent and Gilwood churches. He also served as clerk of the Mecklenburg and Concord presbyteries.

The death of Mr. Summers is a source of sorrow to many people in this section of the State among whom he labored and by whom he was loved. A preacher of force, a man of pure and upright character, and a consecrated servant of the church, he won the esteem and love of the people wherever he was known.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Sarah Morrison, and three children, Mr. Glenn Summers and Misses Mary and Edith Summers.

The funeral service was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at Poplar Tent Church and was conducted by Rev. Dr. C. M. Richards, of Davidson, a close friend of the deceased. From Poplar Tent the body was taken to Cornelius and from thence to the old home near Statesville, where the interment will be made tomorrow.

Rowan Court House Opened to Public for First Time.
Salisbury, March 9.—The newly completed Rowan court house was opened to the public today when a special term of Superior Court was convened by Judge W. F. Harding.

A large crowd was present to witness the opening of the handsome structure erected at a cost of \$111,000. It was constructed of Rowan granite, is modern in all its appointments, and is greatly admired. It is said to be one of the nicest court houses in North Carolina. Judge Harding took occasion to congratulate the county on having such a building, and gave a lot of good advice to the public in caring for the structure.

Sheriff J. H. McKenzie, Clerk of Court J. F. McCubbins, Register of Deeds E. H. Miller and the other county officers have occupied their respective offices in the building.

Children Bitten by Mad Cat.
Kinston, March 9.—Colin, age five, and Frances, three, children of George Byrd, an Insitute Township planter, were attacked by a mad cat according to a report which reached here today. One child was bitten on the face and another on a hand. The animal was killed.

Negrees of a family living close by stated that the cat had been attacking domestic animals on their place, and afraid the beast was rabid, the father of the Byrd children decided to investigate. His fears were confirmed when the Pasture Institute at Raleigh, examining the cat's head, stated it was afflicted with rabies. The children are being treated.

Cobb Gets Largest Salary.
Detroit, Mich., March 9.—When President Frank J. Navin, of the Detroit baseball club, returned here from New York today, he found awaiting him the signed contract of Ty Cobb. Navin had given Cobb the right to make it for one or two seasons, and the champion batsman made it a two-year contract.

"The report that Tris Speaker's new contract calls for the highest salary paid in baseball is not true," said President Navin. "Cobb's contract calls for the biggest in the game."

Sale of Montgomery Property Next Monday.
Some of the most valuable real estate in the city will be sold here next Monday. This includes the home place of the late Judge Montgomery on North Union street, than which there is no finer property in the city. The frontage of the lot is over 200 feet, and it extends through to Church street.

There will also be sold seven houses and lots near Church street, four houses and lots on Marsh street, and a valuable farm in No. 2 township, containing 175 acres.

An "Average French Family."
Paris, March 10.—Commenting on the declining birth rate in France, a writer in the *Matin* declares that the average French family now consists of a dog, a piano and a child. "Mon-sieur plays with the dog, Madame plays the piano, and the child is left to either the grandmother, the aunt or the servant" says the writer, who contends that with only sons marrying only daughters the enormous proportion of one child families will be considerably increased during the next generation.

Another Aviator Killed.
London, March 10.—Capt. Downer, of the army aviation corps, was killed while flying in Wiltshire today.

BREAD ON THE WATERS.

Given Under Auspices of King's Daughters' Circle Next Saturday Night at Opera House.

This drama portrays a boarding school life, and the tricks of three young gentlemen, Messrs. Tom Parker, Mack Buchanan, and R. E. Ridenhour, Jr., keep the town constable, who is Mr. R. E. Ridenhour, Sr., the president of the school, Mr. Clarence Norman and the housekeeper, Mrs. R. M. King, constantly on the quiver.

The pranks of these three boys, perpetrated upon the justice of the peace and the quiet of the village life, give snap and spirit throughout the play.

Misses Nell Herring and Maggie Hendrix are strong supporters and they will in this play sustain their former reputations as clever little actresses.

The cast is as follows:
Dr. Harlem (Principal of Greenlake Seminary), Mr. Clarence Norman.
Harry Harlem, (his son), Mr. Parker, of Jackson Training School.
Fred Hastings, Bob Winders, (pupils), Mr. Mack Buchanan and Mr. R. E. Ridenhour, Jr.
Jonathan Wilde Butts, (Constable), Mr. R. E. Ridenhour.
Mrs. Loring, (Housekeeper), Mrs. R. M. King.
Dilly, (Picked up from the streets), Miss Maggie Hendrix.

Barrier-Chaffee.
A marriage of interest was solemnized in Chicago on March 2, at the home of Mrs. M. E. Chaffee, when Miss Blue Chaffee was given in marriage to Mr. Jno. A. Barrier. Only a few intimate friends were present.

Mrs. Barrier is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mrs. M. E. Chaffee and a niece of Major General A. R. Chaffee, U. S. A., retired, and has a large circle of friends. Mr. Barrier, the oldest son of Mrs. M. E. Chaffee, of this city, and for the past eight years has been a resident of Chicago, holding a very responsible position with O'Connor & Goldberg Shoe Company.

Social Notes.
Mrs. T. D. Maness will entertain at hearts-dice tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home on West Depot street in honor of Mrs. G. A. Carver and Mrs. Julius Fisher.

Mrs. R. K. Black is hostess at two tables of bridge this afternoon at her home in North Spring street.

There will be a dance at the Elks' Home this evening from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

Death of Mr. A. B. Carriker.
Mr. A. B. Carriker died this morning at 12:30 o'clock at his home in No. 2 township after a brief illness. Mr. Carriker is survived by his wife and several children and was 57 years of age.

The funeral will be held at Rocky Ridge tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Governor Hann, of North Dakota, is a candidate for renomination.

VERGARA'S BODY WAS REMOVED BY RELATIVES

AND HIRED MEXICANS.—THIS ABSOLUTELY ESTABLISHED.

Dispatch Received From Gen. Bliss Commanding Border Control.—The Rumor That Vergara Was Cruelly Tortured Before Death Dispelled.—No Signs of Burns Found.—Evident That He Was Hanged and Then Shot.—No Texan, in Official Life, Was Concerned in Recovery of the Body.

Washington, March 10.—Vergara's body was removed from the Hidalgo cemetery by relatives and hired Mexicans. This has been absolutely established by a dispatch received at the War Department from General Bliss commanding the border patrol. His authority was a dispatch from Captain Howard, who made the investigation.

Rumors that Vergara was cruelly tortured before being killed, were dispelled by the reports. No signs of curus were found, but it was evident that Vergara was hanged and then shot. Captain Sanders, of the Texas rangers, denied that he crossed the border, but said he met the body opposite San Enrique.

Secretary Bryan received a report from Consul Garrett which said that word was sent him that if he proceed to a specified point a few miles distant he would be put in possession of the body. On arrival he found the body in care of a number of Vergara's relatives. Garrett did not know the names of the persons who removed the body but is endeavoring to ascertain them. He said no one in Texas official life was concerned in the matter.

SUFFRAGETTE RETALIATES.
Slashes \$200,000 Pictures Because Mrs. Pankhurst Was Arrested.

London, March 10.—In retaliation for the imprisonment of Mrs. Pankhurst, Mary Richardson mutilated the *Valasek* \$200,000 painting of Venus in the national gallery. She slashed the canvas with a meat chopper. Gallery officials said they believed it possible to repair the damage. When arrested the militant said she destroyed the picture of the most beautiful woman of mythology as a protest against the government destroying the most beautiful character of modern history, Mrs. Pankhurst.

Bruce Butler Under Arrest.
Spencer, March 9.—Bruce Butler was arrested in the Spencer shops today, charged with assaulting a well known young lady in Salisbury Sunday afternoon. It is the second time he has been charged with a similar offense and friends claim that he is unbalanced. He has been ordered sent to a reformatory. He is about 17 years of age.

Two Classes

The world has always been divided into two classes—those who have saved—those who have spent. The thrifty and the extravagant.

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