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Seven Americans Reported Burned By The Mexicans

Bandits Capture Road Officials and Send Them To Death

Posses Is In Hot Pursuit

Men Were Locked In Car And Sent Into A Burning Tunnel

Juarez, Feb. 7.—Aroused to a high pitch of anger by the capture today of seven American by Maximo Castillo's bandits the burning of a passenger train and the wrecking of the big Cumbre tunnel, a posse is being formed in the Guerrero district to assist the rebels in running down the bandits. It is reported to comprise cowboys, railroad employes and men from a lumber company's plant.

From Madero came a rumor, generally discredited, that when the train was sent crashing into the burning tunnel, passengers, including Americans, were locked inside the cars and perished. When the telegraph wire to Madero was restored late today railroad officials there threw doubt on the rumor. Nevertheless news from F. J. Clark, superintendent of the Chihuahua division of the road, who left Madero to investigate the whole occurrence, eagerly was awaited.

Rebels Renew Activities.
Culiacan, Sinaloa, Feb. 7.—From all sides today came reports to Constitutionalist headquarters of renewed rebel activities in northern Mexico. Gen. Carranza was advised that all was ready for Gen. Villa's attack on Torreón. Gen. Gonzales, commander of the Northwestern zone, reported that eight brigades were moving toward the south to attack the principal points of Central Mexico.

Gen. Obrigadon, Constitutionalist commander in Northwestern Mexico received orders to recruit 5,000 men to be armed with rifles ordered from the United States. This order caused the belief here than an early attack on Guaymas and Mazatlan was contemplated. Yaqui and Mayo Indians today began pouring into the hills surrounding Guaymas. Previously, they had been refused rifles because of scarcity of arms.

It was estimated that 4,500 Indians immediately would be armed, increasing the Indian regiments to more than 10,000 men. The three aeroplanes ordered by the Constitutionlists will be delivered at Chihuahua, it was announced today. They will be of the most modern form, it was said and of the monoplane type. They will be employed in the campaign in Central Mexico, according to present plans.

SEATS ON SALE TOMORROW.

Seats for the Norwood Stock Company's play at the Masonic theatre tomorrow night will go on sale at the Wood-Lane Drug Company's store tomorrow noon.

CALIFORNIA MAN HAS NOVEL BUSINESS CARD

MAKES A "HIT" WHENEVER IT IS PRESENTED.

Yesterday a well dressed stranger walked into the Journal office and meandered over to the Cub Reporter's desk. "Is this the manager?" he enquired. "No, sir," replied the Cub. "He's not in just at present. Is there anything I can do for you?" "Well, no," replied the stranger, "but just hand him my card when he returns and tell him that I will see him later." Following these remarks the Cub found himself in possession of a large lima bean on one side of which were the letters "F. H."

"Card nothing," said the Cub. "This isn't a card, it's an insult. Do you think that this is a menagerie and that you're feeding the animals?" "We should worry," said the stranger, "just turn the current on your thinking box and assimilate my remarks also get next to the bean." "After careful meditation for a few moments a light began to dawn upon the Cub. "Ah!" he cried, "I get you. Your name is Bean—F. C. Bean."

The Cub Reporter was right. Mr. Bean, whose home is in Los Angeles, Cal., is representing the S. A. Cook Company, of Medina, N. Y., who are cigar manufacturers and covers almost the entire United States. He hit upon the novelty of the bean bearing his initials as a business card and it has been creating a furore all across the country. Mr. Bean and his wife, who is accompanying him on this trip, will be in New Bern for a day or two.

MUSICALE PLANNED FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING

WILL BE HELD IN LECTURE ROOM OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The program for the Musicale to be given in the Presbyterian Lecture room, Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th, is as follows:

"William Tell," Overture, Rossini—Mrs. Hervey.

"Thy Beaming Eyes, MacDowell; The Leaves and the Wind, Leoni; "Were my songs with Wings Provided," Hahn—Mrs. Aberly.

"Danza delle Ore," Ponchielli—Prof. Bourdelaïs.

"Cavatins," Bohm—Miss Wyatt.

"I Hear you Calling Me," "In Seville," Dessaner—Mr. Hervey.

"Calm as the Night," Bohm—Mrs. Aberly.

Violin obligata, Miss Wyatt.

"Faust," waltz, Gounod—Mrs. Hervey.

"Song of Hybras the Creation," Elliott; "L'Heure d'Azur," Holmes, Prof. Bourdelaïs.

Miss Claypoole, Accompanist.

B. H. Newton, of Oriental, spent yesterday in the city.

SEVERAL CHANGES IN THE FACULTY OF N. B. SCHOOL

A. L. Williams Has Resigned Position.

SPELLING COURSE ADDED

Theory Classes Resumed Since The Examinations.

(Written for the Journal.)
The Theory Classes have been resumed since the examinations. The regular meeting of the Piano and Violin Club will be the last Wednesday in February, and some of the students, who have not taken part in the programs, will play at this time.

The pupils of the 3C Grade had a very interesting Spelling Bee today. At the end of the period the following remained standing: Vivetta Crabtree, Mary Simmons, Sallie Whitehead, Susannah Guion, Habe Nasef, Phillip Dixon, Jimmie Robinson, Charles Lockyer, William Baxter, John Goulding and Paul Wetherington.

Several changes have been made in the teaching force. Miss Emma Babbitt has taken the place of Mr. A. L. Williams (resigned), in the High School; Miss Mary Nixon, that of Miss Lizzie Hancock (on leave of absence); Miss Sadie Hollister is teaching for Miss Bowman until she is able to take up her work; Miss Nellie Warrington is teaching the 3C Grade for Miss Bessie Carmon (sick).

After a week of examinations in the High School, the pupils have this week been getting themselves adjusted to new grades and to new work. Quite a number failed to pass on their work, yet most of them have already started in to redeem themselves and to make a fine showing this term.

Mr. A. L. Williams, who taught a part of the mathematics and science of the High School during the first term, has resigned. To take his work, the school has been fortunate in securing Miss Emma Babbitt. Miss Babbitt is a graduate of our High School, class of 1907, and also of Trinity College and has taught successfully in the Asheville City Schools.

It has been decided to put Spelling in the High School Course in order to pass the Spring term it will be necessary for every pupil to pass this course.

About 30 pupils entered the lower first grade this week. Pupils 6 years of age may enter this grade for the next two weeks.

ELFRIDA WILL GO IN SEARCH OF THE DERELICT.

The U. S. Elfrida was to have sailed last night for Point Marsh to destroy a target raft which was lost during the storm which raged along the North Carolina coast last September, but on account of unavoidable circumstances the trip was postponed but will probably be made at a later date.

Commander C. L. Morton, Lieutenant W. B. Rodman, Jr., Ensign Robert Small, Lieutenant J. P. Harris and Navigator Edward Bell of Washington, left that port yesterday enroute for Elizabeth City to take charge of the torpedo boat Foote which will, in the future, be located at Washington.

John B. Densmore, the new solicitor of the United States department of labor, who went to Calumet, Mich., as the government's representative in the effort to end the copper mine strike by mediation. Mr. Densmore, who was born in Iowa and educated in Indiana, is thirty-six years old.



LEAVE TO PURCHASE LARGE SPRING STOCK

CHARLES COPLON AND J. W. HARDISON OFF TO CHICAGO.

Charles Coplon, of S. Coplon & Son's big department store and J. W. Hardison, manager of the Men's Department of this store will leave tonight for Chicago Ill., where they will visit the mammoth tailoring establishments of Hart, Schaffner and Marx and Kuppeheimer and, after inspecting their stock of spring and summer clothing for men will purchase a stock for the big store here.

After leaving Chicago Mr. Coplon will go to New York and make further purchases for the Men's Department. At New York Mr. Coplon will join Miss Margaret Eames, the firm's milliner, who has been in the metropolis for several weeks selecting a stock of ladies' hats. While there he will select a stock of ladies ready-to-wear clothing, and this department will be larger and better this year than ever before.

S. Coplon and Son have a branch office in New York and their representative there, who is thoroughly familiar with every line of their big store will assist in purchasing the new stock.

Keith's Vaudeville at The Athens Monday

Two separate acts of Keith's vaudeville. First: Kingsbury and Munson, presenting their peculiar comedy creation:

"The Devil In Possession." This is the most expensive act booked our house since we have been playing Keith turns, and comes to us from Birmingham, Ala., highly recommended.

Second: Irene LaTour and her clever dog, Zara.

A unique and original novelty—only in this country a short while.

Royal Magazine, London, pronounces it "one of the best per-

GRAVEN COUNTY TEACHERS TO MEET.

The Craven County Teachers' Association will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Griffin Auditorium next Saturday, Feb. 14. Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, of Wake Forest College, will deliver an address to the Association.

JERSEY MILK AT RAILROAD LUNCH ROOM.

In the future the patrons of the Railroad Lunch Room which is operated by Charles Taylor, can secure milk which is furnished by two fine Jersey cows which Mr. Taylor has just purchased. Mr. Taylor told a Journal reporter that he had so many calls for pure Jersey milk that he decided to purchase one or more cows to supply the demand and this he has done.

PICTURES.

"The Bridge Of Shadows." (Selig.)

A two reel special feature, depicting the injustice of circumstantial evidence. Watch this feature closely and it will open your eyes.

"Bettie In The Lion's Den." (Vitagraph.)

Bettie is sought after by a bunch of distinguished "freaks." She sets them all daffy. Tom and she soak their heads and now they are engaged. This is one of the funniest comedy dramas ever made by the Vitagraph Company.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be prize days. At each matinee we will give away five colonial decorated George Washington plates and calendar plates—they are beauties. At each night performance we will give away immediately after the second vaudeville act is over, a 42 piece china tea set, and five decorated plates. These prizes are worth trying for someone will get them it may be you, who knows.

Matinee daily at 3:45, two shows at night, first starts at 7:30, second at 9 o'clock.

Two Keith acts, three reels of good pictures and prizes as above mentioned—and no advance in prices.

THIRTY DOLLARS AN ACRE FOR FARMING LAND

Real Estate In Pamlico Brings Good Price.

SMALL FARMS SOLD

Local Realty Company Conducted This Successful Sale.

Thirty dollars an acre was paid yesterday for a number of small farms located near Reelsboro, in Pamlico county, and it is not probable that the owners of this property would today sell their holdings for forty dollars per acre because they know that this land is some of the most fertile to be found in Eastern North Carolina.

This property was sold by the East Carolina Realty and Auction Company, of this city, of which D. E. Henderson, a well-known local attorney, is at the head. The auctioneering was done by J. Leon Williams of New Bern and G. M. Henderson of Kinston, and to hear these two men sell land is worth a trip to any of the sales which they conduct.

These farms had been cut up from the I. P. Holton plantation which was one of the largest in the county. The attendance at the sale was very gratifying a large number going down from New Bern and the remainder from all over Pamlico county. There was not the least delay in the sale and the last one of the farms had been disposed of within a short time.

The Atlantic Coast Realty and Auction Company is a new concern, but it bids fair to become one of the greatest companies of its kind in the State. Their offices are located in the Daniels building at Nos. 64 and 66 South Front street and they have already planned for several sales in the near future and are negotiating with several other parties relative to conducting other sales for them.

During the past two years a number of suburban sections around New Bern have been opened up and while there may be only a few other sections of this variety opened up around the city, other towns in this section are planning improvements and the sale of land at these places is contemplated. Also a number of large farms in this section are to be cut up into smaller farms and placed on the market and the company is making negotiations to handle these sales.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE ATHENS CAFE.

Raftellis Borthers, proprietors of the Athens Cafe, are making a number of improvements at their place of business on Pollock street. The walls have been repapered, all of the wood-work repainted and the place has been thoroughly renovated and the interior appearance has been greatly enhanced.

MR. ROYALL NOW ON BROAD STREET.

H. E. Royall has moved his store from Middle street to Broad street where he has been conducting a wholesale business.