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## HUERTA OVERTHROWN BY GENERAL BLANQUET

Mexican despot victim of same treatment given **Fladerio—Huerta may be executed by mutinous soldiers—foreigners held at Cordoba and Gauralajara released by order of Blanquet**

## WILSON WILL DEAL WITH LEADERS

(International News Service)

Mexico City, April 29.—It is reported on good authority that President Huerta has broken with General Blanquet and that an army revolt which will result in the overthrow of Huerta is imminent. It is reported that Huerta's lieutenants are securing trains for his use in case he decides to flee the country. There is an ominous calm here today. There are no demonstrations on the streets and the soldiers are sullen. There are rumors of revolt on every hand.

Two hundred and forty-six Americans left for the coast at ten o'clock last night. The cars were crowded with Americans. At midnight a warning was issued to Americans that it was their last chance to get away. On account of the fact that the railroad is torn up the destination of the trains is Coatzacoalcos instead of Vera Cruz.

Washington, April 29.—A high naval officer, close to the administration, reports that the president will never recognize Huerta but that he wants peace. If mediation fails Wilson will demand that Huerta, Carranza, Villa, Zapata and other Mexican leaders all be treated on the same plane. Of course Huerta will refuse, then Wilson plans to ignore Huerta and deal with the others as true representatives of the Mexican people and will ask these leaders to remove Huerta, using the American forces to aid him if necessary. The Navy department plans to keep the present civil government in effect at Vera Cruz for six months at least. Similar governments will be established in other cities captured by the American forces.

Consul Canada at Vera Cruz reports that General Blanquet at Mexico City has ordered all persons held by Mexican troops at Cordoba and Gauralajara be released and that they be sent to Vera Cruz. Blanquet is also willing to comply with all requests for the release of foreigners.

Bulletin, 4 p. m.

Vera Cruz.—A detachment of blue jackets left this afternoon aboard a train carrying supplies to repair the railroad from this city to Mexico City. They will try and obtain the co-operation of the federals in the work.

Washington.—The South American envoys have asked this government and Huerta for an armistice as the next step in mediation negotiations. It is understood that President Wilson is willing, provided assurance is given by Huerta that there will be no civil uprisings against the Americans in Mexico while the armistice is in force.

## HAZEN FUNERAL HELD TODAY

Mrs. Elsie Hazen to Be Buried Tomorrow—Services to Be Held at Boone Home

The funeral services of Mrs. Elsie Hazen, who died yesterday morning, will be held from the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boone on east Fourth street, under the direction of G. G. Gadsby. Rev. F. C. Barrett, pastor of the Baptist church will preach the sermon. Interment will be made at Greenwood cemetery.

Socialists of New Hampshire have named a state ticket for the November election.

## POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Governor Hooper of Tennessee has been nominated for a third term. The names of fifteen candidates for the nomination for governor will appear on the Oregon primary ballots next month.

J. Randolph Anderson, president of the Georgia senate, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

John Fields, a newspaper man of Oklahoma City, has been named by the Republicans of Oklahoma as their candidate for governor. Democratic leaders in New Hampshire expect Governor Felker to be a candidate for the nomination for United States senator this fall.

William I. Harris, Director of the United States Census, is mentioned as a possible candidate for the governorship of Georgia.

Read the Daily Herald.

## ALLIANCE TEAM WINS DEBATE

Sidney Youngsters Put Up Splendid Forensic Battle But Lose to Alliance Debaters

In a hotly contested forensic battle at the high school auditorium last night, the Sidney debating team were defeated by the Alliance team, which makes Alliance champions of the northwest district. The Sidney team put up a very strong debate, reflecting a great deal of credit upon their coach, Miss Morgan, principal of the Sidney high school.

By virtue of their victory last evening, the Alliance High school are entitled to send a representative to the state debate which will be held in Lincoln about the middle of next month. Twelve districts will be represented at this debate. The judges last night were asked to select the best individual debater from the winning team and they chose Michael Nolan, who will represent the Northwest district at Lincoln.

The question debated was: "Resolved, That the Policy of Regulating the Trusts is Preferable to That of Dissolving Them." Alliance had the affirmative and Sidney the negative.

The judges were: Joseph Sparks, president of the Chadron State Normal; R. M. Marrs, superintendent of the schools at Bridgeport; Cort Thompson, county superintendent of Morrill county.

Sidney was represented by Roy Greenlee, Kenneth Basset and Marcus Christensen. They were accompanied by their coach, Miss Morgan.

The members of the Alliance team were Nell Tash, Max Wilcox and Michael Nolan.

The Sidney team arrived yesterday noon and remained until today at noon. During their stay they visited the city schools.

## BODY OF LINEMAN TO BE SHIPPED

Parents of Reimenschneider Instruct that Body Be Sent to Home in Yorkville, Ill.

A. C. Dow, superintendent of the light company, received instructions this morning from the parents of Reimenschneider, the lineman electrocuted yesterday, to ship the body to his old home in Yorkville, Illinois. The body was taken to the undertaking parlors of George D. Darling, where it is being prepared for shipment. It will probably be sent tonight.

## New Englanders Start Season

Boston, Mass., April 29.—With a circuit that has undergone radical changes since the close of last season, the New England league, one of the oldest baseball organizations in America in point of continuous existence, started on its twenty-fourth season today with all signs pointing toward a profitable year and an interesting race for the pennant. The circuit this year is made up of Lowell, Worcester, Lawrence, Lynn, Portland, Haverhill, Fitchburg and Lewiston, the three last-named clubs having taken the franchises formerly held by Fall River, New Bedford and Brockton. Three of the clubs are in charge of former major league managers, Jessie Burkett at Worcester, Fred Lake at Fitchburg and Hugh Duffy at Portland.

In the opening games today Haverhill appeared at Lowell, Lewiston at Lawrence, Lynn at Fitchburg and Portland at Worcester. A season of 126 games is scheduled, with September 12 as the closing date.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. I. L. Acheson at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

## FEDERAL TROOPS IN STRIKE ZONE

Striking miners welcome coming of federal troops to Trinidad and surrounding battleground—battles continued today with loss of life and property.

## GOVERNOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION

(International News Service)

Denver, April 29.—Strikers and mine guards are engaging in a furious battle at the Forbes mine, fourteen miles from Trinidad. Half of the mine buildings and camp are already destroyed by fire. The battle at Walsenburg was resumed at dawn. The federal troops are now in Colorado and are expected to reach the strike zone during the afternoon. The militiamen are bitter because the federal troops are being sent, while the strikers are jubilant over the fact.

## POLITICAL REPORTER ON DAILY

Fifth Article Written by the Ex-Reporter for The Herald—Many Points in the Game

The times have changed since the old days, when the political reporter used to invite the politician into the saloon to have "one on him," and then pump him. Nowadays, if it happens at all, it is generally the other way.

At the capitol a "pull man" (political reporter) for a large city daily is known as a staff correspondent.

America's greatest "pull man" is a "special correspondent" (that is, he writes news for various papers, in different cities) of course his headquarters are in Washington where he gets a yearly income of \$10,000.

Before all important events such as the passing of some big bill by the house, etc., the "pull man" writes his "copy" in advance, one if the bill should pass, and one if it failed to do so, this is known as "forecasting." Sometimes he

wires his "copy" to his paper in advance leaving blank spaces to be filled in after the event has taken place, thus to save time.

He is usually a man of wide experience in the newspaper game who has been connected with his paper for several years.

He must know every congressman, senator and bureau chief in the capitol, besides being able to size them up and know how to learn their feelings about certain policies and bills, in other words, he must be a born interviewer.

I might as well state here that there are certain "rules" and "by-laws" made by the clubs and the association, which the reporter must live up to. If he does break them, he will find himself an outcast among his kind, and no paper will employ him, as he will look at his news in a wrong light, that is, he will write news which will antagonize what all the other papers in the country are printing.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Unsettled tonight and Friday. Probably showers. Warmer tonight.

## 187 MINERS DYING AT BURNING MINE

All hope given up for saving lives of men who were entombed by gas explosion Tuesday night—Flames and smoke pouring from shafts in great volumes.

## RESCUERS UNABLE TO ASSIST THEM

(International News Service)

Eccles, West Virginia, April 29.—187 miners are still entombed in mines No. 5 and 6 of the New River Colliers Company and all hope for their safety have been given up. The explosion occurred Tuesday evening. Two government mine rescue cars are on the scene and their forces are using every effort to penetrate the shafts, from which great clouds of fire and smoke are belching. There were a number of explosions during the night, indicating that gas pockets were being ignited by the flames.

Eleven bodies have so far been recovered. Many who escaped after the first explosion will die from their injuries. Antone Rojas, one of those rescued, said that the miners were working as usual when suddenly there was a deafening roar and a wall of flames swept thru the shaft. All instinctively threw themselves on the floor of the shaft. The noise seemed to burst their ears and the gas filled their lungs. Flames burned all around them. Rojas fainted and came to himself after being rescued.

Crowds of agonized women huddled about the shafts all night, hoping for news of husbands, sons and fathers.

Bulletin, 4 p. m.

Denver.—The entrance of federal troops into the strike zone caused a cessation of hostilities. The only battle going on this afternoon was at the Forbes mine, where eight were reported killed. It is feared that battles will break out again tonight.

New York City.—Upton Sinclair, the novelist, led an immense parade of "mourning pickets" before the Standard Oil Company building this afternoon, as a protest against the killing of the strikers in Colorado coal fields. Several tried to see John D. Rockefeller, Jr., but were refused admittance. The pickets marched back and forth, up and down the streets, two abreast and wearing crepe. They were arrested but later released. A great crowd gathered.

## CLEMAN CLIPPINGS

(By Herald Correspondent.)

Clema, Nebr., April 29.—Have been getting plenty of rain the past two weeks.

H. Carey, S. O. Carr, Howard and Sybille Barrett and Thelma Westley drove out to the R. W. Westley ranch for Sunday dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Westley and daughters were shopping in Alliance Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Esther Feagins celebrated her ninth birthday with a birthday dinner, Saturday, the 25th. About fourteen of her schoolmates and friends were invited. Those present were Ruth, Vera and Pauline Scott, Fay, Floyd and Lewis Covatt, Clema and Elson Rice, Donald and Annett Elliott, Alice Westley, Miss Madge Graham, Miss Bennett, Miss Peterson and Arthur, George, Helen and Esther Feagins. Every one had a fine time and they all wish Esther many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Wm. Arthur and Mrs. Ralph Henderson were calling at the Graham ranch Saturday.

Mrs. John Bulman has been quite sick the past week.

George Elliott drove to Alliance Tuesday where he will work for a

while.

John Bulman has been working at the Graham ranch the past week. Mrs. Geo. Elliott was calling on Mrs. Chas. Harte Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sutton spent Friday afternoon at R. W. Westley's. Mrs. Geo. Sutton and Mrs. R. W. Westley and baby visited at George Elliott's Monday.

Dell, Jay and daughter drove to Cottonwood valley Sunday. Mrs. Jay and babies have spent the last week at that place visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Shepards.

Mrs. Jake Boon spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Harte.

## Cotton Manufacturers in Session

Boston, Mass., April 29.—Many leaders in the textile industry were present today at the opening of the annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. President Edwin Franham Greene called the gathering to order and delivered his annual address. The sessions will continue two days and will be devoted almost wholly to the discussion of technical questions pertaining to cotton manufacturing.

John Burke, treasurer of the United States, has declined to enter the contest for the seat of Asle J. Gronna, United States senator from North Dakota.

## ELEVEN WARSHIPS STOP SMUGGLING

Six regiments of British troops proceeding to Belfast, Ireland, to stop civil war preparations there—Unionists will fight to retain smuggled arms.

## ANOTHER IRISH OUTBREAK EXPECTED

(International News Service)

Belfast, Ireland, April 29.—Eleven more British warships arrived at Bangor today. They will be used to prevent the smuggling of arms which has been going on by the unionists. Many stores of arms may be seized, the unionists declaring that they will fight to retain them if necessary.

Dublin, Ireland, April 29.—Six regiments of British soldiers have been ordered to proceed to Belfast immediately to co-operate with the navy to stop gun smuggling.

## FURIOUS STORM SINKS STEAMER

Twenty lives lost in sinking of steam freighter, Benjamin Nobles which sank this morning in storm which started yesterday and continues today.

## FIVE OTHERS DUE AND UNREPORTED

(International News Service)

Duluth, Minnesota, April 29.—Twenty lives were lost this morning when the steamer Benjamin Nobles sank three miles off this port this morning on the lake. It is believed that the entire crew, consisting of twenty men lost their lives. Wreckage of the steamer has been coming ashore this afternoon. A furious gale started Tuesday afternoon, continued thru the night and today. Five other steamers are overdue here and unreported. It is feared that many more lives have been lost.