

# VALUABLE PRISONER

VILLA FINDS TERRAZAS A PROFITABLE HOSTAGE.

## CUSTOMS RECEIPTS REDUCED

Internal Revenue Collections Show Up Well—First Savings Bank at Superior Closes its Doors.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. El Paso.—The case of Luis Terrazas, whose life, in effect, has been declared forfeited unless 500,000 pesos are immediately forthcoming, is still in status quo. The ransom has not been paid, as Gen. Luis Terrazas, father of the prisoner, claims that out of his vast fortune no such sum is available. Felix Martinez, prominent politician in this section, is reported to have telegraphed Secretary Bryan inviting him to use his good offices in behalf of the younger Terrazas. Many friends of the latter declared that Villa's threat of taking his captive south with him, which is regarded by the father as a death sentence, is not empty, as with Luis alive he may extort money from the family if any is left, while Luis dead would no longer be a weapon in his hands.

**Savings Bank at Superior Closes.**  
Superior, Neb.—The First Savings bank of Superior was closed Friday by order of the state banking board which has practically been in possession for two weeks. That the bank would be closed at the end of sixty days' notice from depositors was apparent immediately after the First National bank of Superior closed less than sixty days ago. Notice from depositors that they would demand their money from the savings bank at the end of sixty days tied up at least \$50,000 of the bank's funds. Both banks were conducted by practically the same officers and same board of directors.

## LOSS IN CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

But Internal Revenue Collections Are Coming Up Well.

Washington.—While customs receipts have fallen off under the new tariff, the internal revenue bureau is coming to the rescue with increased collections from indirect taxes. The total collected by the bureau from July 1, 1913, to January 31, 1914, was \$191,792,279, an increase of \$2,638,329 over the corresponding period for the previous year. The tax on tobacco brought \$47,680,435, an increase of \$2,371,258, and fermented liquors \$40,276,380, an increase of \$1,412,306. Distilled spirits, including whisky, however, brought in only \$98,940,304, a decrease of \$1,409,719.

## "Black Tony" Gets Life Sentence.

Omaha, Neb.—Tony Claretta, the nineteen-year-old boy who has been on trial here for the murder of Henry Nickell, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to imprisonment for life. Only the youth of the murderer saved him from the electric chair. His lawyers will not ask for a new trial. Claretta confessed to the shooting, but said it was the result of fright when he was assisting in the holdup of the McVey resort.

## Get Pay for Capture of Bandits.

Omaha, Neb.—Five youths who aided in the capture of the Union Pacific bandits by their discovery of the guns, belts, etc., near the Brown Park school, received the money awarded them by the court Tuesday. The robbery occurred five years ago. Each of them received \$1,800. They are John and Frank Kudrna, John Belek, John Krulik and Adolph Morsnik.

## Huerta Jails Six Editors.

Vera Cruz, Mex.—The government authorities have suppressed a new local paper, El Monitor, and arrested the entire staff of six editors, who were confined to the fortress of San Juan de Ulna. They were charged with circulating false news calculated to excite popular animosity against the United States.

## Report on Income Tax.

Washington.—More than two-thirds of the sixty-three internal revenue districts have reported their income tax returns to the treasury department.

Sydney, N. S. W.—The worst blizzard experienced in fifty years has devastated Cook Island and Aitutaki Island, in the archipelago south of the Society Islands. A huge wave swept over Matiko Island, in the same group, destroying an entire village. The condition of the inhabitants of the storm-stricken islands is pitiable.

## Jefferson City, Mo.—The right of express companies to refuse to deliver C. O. D. shipments of liquor into Texas has been upheld by the Missouri supreme court.

## Justified Killing of Gangster.

St. Louis.—The grand jury decided that Henry Zang was justified in killing Wesley "Red" Simon, three hours after Simon went on trial last Monday for the murder of another gangster, Zang, who was to have been the chief witness against Simon, testified that he shot the defendant when he thought Simon was about to kill him. The killing occurred in a saloon across the street from the municipal courts building during a ten minute court recess in the Simon trial.

# EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



## PLAN HOMEMAKING CONTEST

VILLA DEMANDS 500,000 PESOS TO SPARE TERRAZAS.

Campaign to Enlist Many Kansas Boys and Girls—Organizing to Oppose University Removal.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. El Paso, Tex.—Luis Terrazas has appealed to Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua, now in this city awaiting instructions, to save his son Luis, whose life has been declared the forfeit if 500,000 pesos ransom is not paid over to General Francisco Villa, the rebel leader. Consul Letcher declared himself deeply moved by the appeal of the octogenarian head of the great Mexican family whose wide possessions have been confiscated by the constitutionalists, but he had to reply that he was helpless in the matter.

"I am eighty years old and neither life or money mean much to me," said General Terrazas with a tremor in his voice. "My son Luis has thirteen children, and they need him. I would gladly return to Chihuahua and Villa could kill me instead of my son."

## Oppose University Removal.

Lincoln, Neb.—Following the organization of forces of the state opposing the removal of the university to the state farm campus, it is announced that the committee in charge will open headquarters for the propagation of the cause and likely hire a man to take charge of the details of the anti-removal campaign. The work proper is to be done under charge of former Congressman E. M. Pollard of Nebraska, assisted by a committee comprising A. W. Field and Charlotte Worley of this city, Fred Rains and Val Keyser of Fairbury, Fred Hawxby of Auburn and C. M. Skiles of David City.

## PLAN HOME MAKING CONTESTS.

Campaign to Enlist 20,000 Kansas Boys and Girls.

Manhattan, Kan.—A campaign to enlist 20,000 Kansas boys and girls in agricultural and home-making contests this year has been inaugurated by the Kansas state agricultural college with the appointment of Miss Emma Skinner a special organizer to arrange the contests. Miss Skinner will visit towns throughout the state, urging boys and girls to take part in the growing of vegetables and flower gardens and in village and rural contests. She also will assist in organizing contests in baking, canning and sewing. The primary object of the movement is to improve conditions on the farm and to make rural life more satisfying and attractive.

Paris.—At a meeting of the national council of miners' unions it was decided to call off the strike of coal miners begun in the southern coal fields February 24. The national council requested the organizations to have their men resume work at once. The strike was called as a protest against the elimination by the senate of some clauses of the underground workers' pension bill. Forty thousand men struck.

## Colquitt Demands Extradition.

Dallas, Tex.—Governor O. B. Colquitt of Texas has wired the Mexican federal authorities in Nuevo Leon, Mexico, for the extradition of Apolinario Rodriguez and the five Mexicans charged jointly with him of kidnaping of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen. The requisition is based on a charge of horse theft. Vergara was afterwards killed. Governor Colquitt, discussing his action, said: "I have just begun my fight to uphold the rights of the citizens of Texas."

## Claim Detention is Unwarranted.

El Paso, Tex.—Asserting there is no warrant of international law or treaty under which the 5,000 Mexicans who fled to the United States after the battle of Ojinaga and who are interned at Fort Bliss, can be held, representatives of the Huerta government here are preparing to institute habeas corpus proceedings to obtain their liberation. Harris Walthal and H. R. Gamble, lawyers, are acting for the Huerta government under the immediate direction of Miguel E. Diebold, Mexican consul general at large.

## PRODUCERS AT MERCY OF GRAIN EXCHANGE.

Army of Unemployed to Start from San Francisco—Nebraska Will Celebrate Centenary of Peace.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—The chamber of commerce of Minneapolis, the largest primary wheat market of the world in a private market, is a monopoly opposed to the interests of the producers it is supposed to serve. Benjamin Drake of Minneapolis, counsel for a dozen growers' associations, asserted before the house rules committee. Mr. Drake and representatives of organizations of northwest wheat growers urged the enactment of laws establishing federal control of public terminal grain warehouses, government inspection and grading of grain and prohibition of dealings in grain futures where actual delivery is not intended.

## To Celebrate Peace Centenary.

Lincoln, Neb.—Steps were taken at a meeting held here Tuesday night to organize the state of Nebraska for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Ghent, at the close of the present year and at the suitable dates in 1915. National committees are now at work on this project in the United States, Canada, England and Australia. In each of the states of this country a committee has been or will be appointed by the governor to co-operate with the national committee in organizing state and local celebrations of the first century of peace among English-speaking peoples.

## ON TO WASHINGTON IS CRY.

Army of Unemployed to Start from San Francisco.

San Francisco.—An "army of the unemployed" has broken camp on a vacant lot at Fifth and Howard streets and started on a march to Washington, D. C. There are twenty-four companies of ninety men each, and the men have all the officers of a military regiment except a paymaster. "General" C. T. Kelly is the commanding officer. The men marched to the ferry in two battalions, led by buglers and drummers.

## Mexico City.—Talking to a few newspaper correspondents.

President Huerta again asserted that he has an army of 250,000 men, with which he is determined to fight the rebels until they are subjugated or exterminated. He added that he was about ready to begin the construction along the railroads of 4,000 block houses, about a mile and a half apart. In each of which would be placed ten men. Orders have been given for wire struck along the right of way of the railroad lines.

## Got but Little of the Loot.

Omaha.—According to testimony given by Tony Claretta, who is on trial for the killing of Henry Nickell in a resort here, while holding up the place with Joe Williams and C. V. Rosamond, he realized only \$20.50 as his share of the loot. He testified that after the shooting, Williams gave him \$2 and several pieces of jewelry, which he later turned over to Mrs. Sadie Walker of Lincoln for \$18.50.

## "Blue Sky" Law Upheld in Kansas.

Atholson, Kan.—The constitutionality of the Kansas "blue sky" law was upheld in a decision by Judge W. A. Jackson in the district court in the case of C. A. Lewis of Muscotah, Kan. Lewis, who was an agent for Don A. Moun Day of Topeka, was charged with violating the land through land sales amounting to \$26,000. Lewis' attorneys sought to quash the indictment on the ground that the law was unconstitutional. This is the first test given the "blue sky" law.

## Chihuahua, Mex.—The Benton investigation was halted at Juarez by orders issued by General Carranza,

who has determined to handle all diplomatic subjects himself. Persons in a position to obtain reliable information expressed the opinion that the body of William S. Benton, if it is buried here, will have been too long in the ground to disclose much to the commission which is to examine it. It has been hinted in official circles that the body has probably been subjected to some chemical action to obliterate evidence.

# NEED A LITTLE TIME

STANDARD OIL AND TOBACCO COMBINES DISSOLVING.

## COMING UP TO EXPECTATIONS

Income Tax Returns Satisfactory to Administration—Cardinal Gibbons Says No Hope for Prohibition.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. New York.—George W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States, in an address before the Nassau County Bar association here, said that the division of the Standard Oil and Tobacco companies under the Sherman law had been effective, despite the belief of many to the contrary. Mr. Wickersham said that undue confidence in the immediate results of anti-trust legislation had blinded the public to what had really been accomplished against monopolistic corporations.

"When the Standard Oil and Tobacco companies were divided," he said, "the fact that the same persons were stockholders in all of the distributed corporations was used to support the contention that the dissolution was not real. But these companies were separated and forbidden by the court to combine anew and in the case of the tobacco companies forbidden to have common officers, common directors, or common agents."

## No Hope for Prohibition.

New Orleans.—"Prohibition will never be enforced in a Christian country," said James Cardinal Gibbons, in a statement made public here. Cardinal Gibbons is paying his annual visit to his brother, John T. Gibbons, of this city. "While I am an ardent advocate of temperance, I am intuitively persuaded that prohibition cannot be enforced in this country," continued Cardinal Gibbons. "It is calculated to make hypocrites and lead to the manufacture of illicit whisky, replacing the good material with the bad, while at the same time robbing the government of the legitimate tax."

## COMING UP TO EXPECTATIONS.

Income Tax Returns Satisfactory to Administration.

Washington.—The income tax law bids fair to live up to the expectations of the administration by producing about \$50,000,000 annually in revenue paid by close to 425,000 individuals. Although treasury officials have decided not to make public for the present reports of internal revenue collections on the income tax, it became known that more than 400,000 individuals had made returns up to Monday night, when the time limit expired. From these individuals, it was understood, the government probably would collect more than \$0,000,000.

## No Trace of Young Meeker.

Lincoln.—Officers from Chicago to the Pacific coast are searching for Howard L. Meeker, the young Lewellen, Neb., man who left Chicago on February 16, last, for his home, was traced to Grand Island and has never since been definitely heard of. Lewellen is in Garden county, in the extreme western part of the state, and the missing man had been to Chicago with a shipment of live stock. He left that city with several hundred dollars in his possession.

## Wolves Devouring Sheep.

Rome.—Hordes of starving wolves, driven from the Apennine mountains by the heavy snows, descended into the valleys of the Abruzzi provinces and in the vicinity of Rome had devoured hundreds of sheep. The wolves afterward took refuge in the caves of Mount Soracte, about twenty-five miles north of Rome. Parties of armed peasants went to hunt them and, according to the latest reports, have killed a large number of the animals.

## Health Officers at Lincoln.

Lincoln.—The state and local health officers will hold a conference in Lincoln on Wednesday and Thursday, March 11 and 12. A large representation from many parts of the state will attend the meeting, the expenses of most of the delegates being met by the municipalities which employ them.

## Want a Nebraska Building.

Beatrice, Neb.—Directors of the Beatrice Commercial club have unanimously adopted this resolution: "That the city of Beatrice, through its commercial club, enthusiastically endorses the state-wide movement to have Nebraska represented at the pan American Pacific exposition. And further, that it is the unanimous opinion of this organization that the State Federation of Commercial Clubs should act as sponsor for the movement to raise the necessary funds for the erection of a Nebraska building."

## For One Cent Postage.

Washington.—A committee representing the national 1-cent letter postage association called on President Wilson with Senator Burton of Ohio, who has a bill for 1-cent postage. The members of the committee were Charles W. Burroughs, president; George T. McIntosh, secretary and treasurer; William Patterson and James H. Cassidy, all of Cleveland. President Wilson expressed interest in the subject presented and asked the committee to file a brief.

# BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

March 29 will be "go to church Sunday" at Lincoln.

Organization of a farmers' union is being perfected at Western.

The state college conference will be held at York, March 13, 14 and 15.

The Sunday baseball question will be voted upon at Kearney in April.

John Cassel of Stapleton had a leg broken by the kick of a vicious horse.

Eight or ten houses at Ainsworth are quarantined because of a smallpox scare.

The explosion of an incubator lamp destroyed the home of John Yockel at Beatrice.

The Southwest Nebraska Teachers' association meets at McCook, April 1, 2 and 3.

The next meeting of the Nebraska Plumbers' association will be held in Lincoln.

Farmers around Garrison have subscribed \$6,400 for the purpose of building an elevator.

The boys and girls of the Lincoln high school have organized a civic and industrial league.

Hastings club women have raised a fund of \$1,500 for an old people's home at that place.

Beatrice business men have passed resolutions favoring penny postage on first-class matter.

The Burlington shops at Havelock are again running full time and employees are pleased.

The Elks' lodge at Alliance is planning to erect a club house, costing from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

The Fremont Ministerial association plans to hold services in the Dodge county jail each Sunday.

Eight cars of hogs, the largest shipment ever made from that place, left Dawson one day last week.

An epidemic of mumps is enlarging the facial landscape of a large portion of the inhabitants of Edgar.

Willard Butler, the Fremont boy convicted of killing his father, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

The Methodist church at Tecumseh is conducting a series of revivals that may continue for some time.

The city council at Kearney has rejected all paving bids because of legal tangles in the bids submitted.

The triennial convention of the Royal Neighbors of America will be held in Omaha, March 17 to 19.

Ex-Governor George L. Sheldon was tendered a banquet by members of the Masonic fraternity at Tekamah.

An historic home erected at Nebraska City many years ago by Judge O. P. Mason has been destroyed by fire.

Farmers around St. Libory will go into the business of raising watermelons on extensive scales this summer.

A high school basketball tournament under the auspices of the state university will be held at Lincoln March 11 to 14.

J. S. Bonebright of Cortland had several teeth knocked out by the "kick" of the crank as he was starting his automobile.

Efforts are being made by the state board of agriculture to get auto races for the first day of the fair, Monday, September 7.

Gust Anderson, near Craig, was so badly frozen when he got lost in the storm of last week that he may lose his hands and feet.

J. E. Mason, a carpenter, was attacked by a wolf in the vicinity of Plattsmouth, but by vigorous use of an ax finally killed it.

The general merchandise store of Stump & Rounds at Howe was broken into and a large quantity of clothing and shoes stolen.

Farmers in some sections of the state who seeded new fields of alfalfa last fall report that nearly the entire stand has been winter killed.

Norfolk has purchased the Fremont baseball franchise in the Nebraska State league. The entire Fremont team was purchased in the deal.

The Public Service club of Broken Bow gave its first monthly banquet to the members and their wives, there being sixty-three in attendance.

One of the young ladies on the stenographic force at the state house at Lincoln is getting around on crutches as the result of a misstep during the execution of the tango dance.

The fiddling contest given by the Improved Order of Red Men at the opera house at Plattsmouth was listened to by a crowded house. This was the fourth annual contest.

For the first time in a number of years no alfalfa seed will be shipped into Nebraska from Germany. This is in account of the unusually large supply produced in the state this year.

The big living house on the Lancaster poor farm was totally destroyed by fire, but its thirty inmates were gotten out in safety.

Grant Macfarland won over thirteen competitors in the annual contest and will represent Stanton in the district oratorical contest.

The town of Eustis, in Frontier county, is all worked up over a saloon fight. For years the town has continued wet without question.

Fred Facknitz near Hastings was awarded \$500 damages for farm property destroyed by fire originating from a spark from a Union Pacific engine.

Geneva will vote on a \$10,000 bond issue this spring for the purpose of building a town hall.

Thomas Buckley, a former Nebraskan, lost his life by the caving in of a well near Iowa City, Ia.

O. H. Liebers, Gage county's farm demonstrator, has returned from Wisconsin, where he purchased forty-five high grade Holstein cattle for Gage county farmers.

George Karges and Melville Pope, two Fairbury boys, are in a serious condition as the result of colliding with a tree as they were coasting down a long hill.



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## Peace in That Family.

A little girl being lost, was taken to the police station, where the officers tried to learn her name. At last, after many vain efforts, one of them asked her: "Tell me, dear, what names does your mother call your father?" "She doesn't call him any name," the child answered, innocently. "She likes him."

## Their Breed.

"Your father has a lot of very fine chickens," observed the young man. "Has he incubators?" "No," said the sweet young thing just home from boarding school. "I think they're Plymouth Rocks."—Dallas News.

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