

BRIEF CITY NEWS

'Townsend' for Sporting Goods... Baltimore Silver—Edholm, Jeweler... Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granman...

To Borrow Money on Real Estate... Today's Movie Program classified... Price is Pinched—Virgil Price, charged with violation of the "dope" law...

To Workhouse for Stealing Copper—Tony Terey Mexican, stole a quantity of copper from the American Smelting Works and was sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse.

Docomoonley Bound Over—Pete Docomoonley was bound over to the district court on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was arrested several days ago for threatening a saloon keeper with a revolver.

Funeral of John Stangl—Funeral services for John Stangl, 1-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stangl, 229 Wirt street, were held yesterday afternoon at 3 from the residence, with interment in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Asks to Be Bankrupt—John O. Blair, a mechanic for the Ford Motor company, filed a voluntary petition asking to be adjudged a bankrupt. His liabilities are given as \$7,052.85; assets, \$250, on which he claims exemption.

Fined for Robbing Hayden Bros.—John Valred of the South Side pleaded not guilty in police court to robbing Hayden Bros' store of a quantity of groceries while employed there as driver. He was fined \$50 and costs.

Gets Heavy Fine—George Rapke, litigant, found it decidedly expensive to address questionable bits of humor to women pedestrians. He was fined \$50 and costs. He was arrested by Officer Sam Morris, who had received several complaints as to the man's actions.

Use "Tex-Tile" Shingles, Sunderlanda.

In Divorce Court—The following suits for divorce have been filed: Rose Eattelle against Winfield Leida; Frank Chlman against Lucy Chlman; James Elmer Wells against Annie Wells; Peter Peterson against Dagnar Peterson. Decrees granted: Maud against Edward Kirby, Rose against Stanford Clyde Miller and Adeline against Ernest Read.

Explosion Wrecks House and Starts Another One Ablaze

The explosion of a gasoline stove, which shook houses for blocks around, resulted in the total destruction of Jacob Musk's home at 1613 South Fifth street, late last evening. The wrecked building burst into flames, which ignited a barn to the rear of the dwelling, several outhouses and the home of James Musk, 201 South Fifth street. Musk's place was badly damaged.

Residents from as far a distance as six blocks reported that their homes had been shaken by the explosion, while many windows in the neighborhood were broken. Two horses belonging to Musk were burned to death. He had been in the express and delivery business. Musk is a laborer. Both are married and have three children each.

Neither family could be located after the fire, but it was asserted by neighbors that they were not at home when the explosion occurred.

Likens Wilson Policy To that of Buchanan

LYNN, Mass., March 17.—The Wilson administration's Mexican and European policies were severely criticized tonight by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in an address during which he announced himself a candidate for re-election. He spoke before the Lynn Republican club. "In my opinion," he said, "with the exception of the administration of Buchanan, there has been no administration in power which has been so injurious to the United States, both at home and abroad, as that now in control at Washington."

Allies Shell Greek Town and Kill Many

LONDON, March 17.—A Berlin semi-official dispatch states an Athens report that British warships have bombarded Vurfa near Smyrna, almost entirely destroying the town and killing a large number of Greeks, who constitute a majority of the population.

HELEN BENNETT IS TO BE HERE THURSDAY

Miss Helen Bennett of Chicago, manager of the Collegiate Bureau of Occupations, organized to assist college women in finding positions and to counsel them in preparing themselves for certain kinds of work, will be in Omaha next Thursday en route home from a vocational guidance conference in Lincoln. Miss Bennett will speak to the teachers and girl students at the Central High school under the joint auspices of the Teachers' fund and the Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

Confesses in Note. SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 17.—The police today have opened the office desk of Lester D. Welch, an attorney, who is charged with the embezzlement of \$30,000 and found, they said, a note left by Welch containing a confession.

Culls From the Wires

The bill designed to provide military training in the public schools of New Jersey was defeated by the senate, 15 to 8. A resolution was adopted urging the New Jersey representatives in congress to support a preparedness program.

The Columbia Union Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, in session at Pittsburgh, adopted regulations urging members of that denomination to vote the prohibition ticket at every election and to discourage cigarette smoking. The conference also decided to meet every four years instead of biennially.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation company was convicted by federal jury at Trenton, N. J., of soliciting, accepting and receiving rebates from the Central Railroad company of New Jersey. The indictment was in twenty-seven counts and the navigation company was convicted on all of them. The maximum fine possible under the verdict is \$40,000, but the jury in returning its verdict recon-

PERSHING RESTS HIS MEN "SOMEWHERE"

American Columns Pitch Camp the Second Time After Plowing Way Through Desert.

PROGRESS IS UNINTERRUPTED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 17.—Somewhere south of New Mexico, perhaps twenty miles and possibly a greater distance, General Pershing and the divided force he is commanding encamped last night. They have had no encounter with Mexicans and their progress into Mexico in search of Francisco Villa and his little army has been uninterrupted, according to the laconic messages received by General Funston.

"Merely plowing their way through the desert sand" were the words of General Funston in summarizing the day's developments. The campaign is being conducted on the assumption that the de facto government's troops will co-operate in the efforts to destroy Villa and his followers, but with the exception of the support given by a portion of the small garrison at Palomas, opposite Columbus, that joined General Pershing's column as scouts, military headquarters here was without evidence tonight that active aid would be given by Carranza's army.

Attitude of Gavrira. The statement of General Gavrira, commander at Juarez, that while he had given orders for co-operation, in accordance with instructions from his government, he personally did not endorse such action was the basis for comment by army men. By some of them Gavrira's attitude was taken as indicative of many of Carranza's officers, but those high in authority expressed the hope that dissenting opinion as it had in the case of General Gavrira.

No concerted plan of action between the military men of the two countries has been agreed upon. The Americans are in Mexico relying on the assumption that Carranza has accepted in good faith the note of the State department promising reciprocal privileges in chasing down bandits and the unofficial report from Mexico that orders had been issued for co-operation. Neither General Pershing nor General Funston have been given any direct promise of support.

It was pointed out, however, that co-operation need not necessarily mean joint action, and that possibly the Mexican army men would consider it the fulfillment of their part of the program if they continued independently their operations against Villa.

General Calles, commanding the Mexican troops in Sonora, is reported to have placed at strategic points in the eastern part of the state some 5,000 men to prevent the entry of Villa, and General Luis Gutierrez is supposed to be directing five columns in Chihuahua to prevent the fugitive rebel from making his escape over the trails to the south or east.

A clash between any of the Carranza troops and the Americans is not anticipated by the American army officers, but the danger that some small mutinous band might attack a detachment of the American punitive force has not been ignored. Should such an incident occur army men here say it could scarcely be due to mistaken identity, since the uniform, equipment and general appearance of the Americans is sufficiently unusual in Mexico as to make confusion impossible.

Funston's attitude towards General Pershing very similar to that adopted towards him by the War department. To a great extent the details of the expedition have been left to General Pershing and his commanding officer here is not bothering him or expecting from him reports other than those regarded by General Pershing as essential.

May Join on Sunday. Secrecy yet is maintained as to the exact disposition of the punitive force, its composition and future movements. In general, it is admitted the junction of columns now headed south will be made before the end of the week, perhaps Sunday when they will be some fifty miles south of the international boundary line. General Pershing will maintain his communication by means of wireless and courier, automobiles and aeroplanes being at his disposal for the latter. General Funston arranged today for a direct telegraph wire from El Paso to Fort Sam Houston in order that there might be as little delay as possible in receiving General Pershing's reports, and the problem of preventing amateurs interfering with the transmission of wireless reports was discussed with agents of the police.

The censorship at the border is being maintained. Staff Busy with Details. General Funston and his staff were busy today carrying out the details of the plan for strengthening the border patrols and of having ready men and supplies should they be required in Mexico. More troops arrived at Columbus and other points near the Mexican border, where they will be held in readiness to rush forward should their services be needed.

Rumors of an unfriendly attitude assumed by Mexicans generally towards Americans in Mexico continued to be received at General Funston's headquarters, but these were not taken with great seriousness, although it was admitted they tended to show that unofficially the interference of Americans in what many of the people of the country regarded as their own affair was unwelcome.

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because swollen glands or inflamed membranes often affect other tissues and lung trouble easily follows. As Nature's corrector of throat troubles the pure cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is speedily converted into germ-resisting tissue; its tested glycerine is curative and healing, while this wholesome emulsion relieves the trouble and rebuilds the forces to resist tubercular germs and avert the weakening influence which usually follows.

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The Strange Case of Mary Page

By Frederick Lewis, Author of "What Happened to Mary" :: Pictures by Essanay

(Copyright, 1915, by McClure Publications) SYNOPSIS. Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of David Pollock and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading lawyer implores Langdon. How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand which he saw on Mary's shoulder. Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary. The defense is "repressed psychosis." Witnesses described Mary's flight from her intoxicated father and her father's suicide. Nurse Watson describes the kidnapping of Mary by Pollock, and Amy Barton tells of Mary's struggles to become an actress. Pollock's pursuit of her and of another occasion when the smell of liquor drove Mary insane.

(Continued from Yesterday.) CHAPTER IX. With a grateful glance at his honor, Langdon half carried, half led Mary toward the prison door. Then, as the balliff came forward to relieve him, he turned back toward his table to try again to think of some new witness, or some method other than torturing Mary herself upon the witness-stand to prove the truth of the statements of the alienist.

Halfway to his seat, however, he was arrested by a long, low wailing scream that echoed through the stone walled corridor. Twice it came—the horrible scream of a woman in mortal agony or in the throes of delirium. The judge halted midway as he was leaving court—stood as if frozen, and even the prosecutor dropped the papers that he held and stared horrified at the door to the prison, which was suddenly flung violently open, revealing Mary struggling in the grasp of the balliff. Her face was livid, her eyes wide, and her hands were clutched, clawing and beating at the stranger one that held her. Then again she screamed and, wrenching loose, took two or three lurching steps forward, panting like one whose breath is almost spent.

With a hoarse roar of excited horror the spectators sprang to their feet and surged forward; but Langdon was quicker than they, and in three strides was beside her, his arms around her, calling her name with poignant agony that filled the courtroom and echoed for days in the memory of those who heard it. It even pierced the mists of delirium in which Mary's tortured soul was sunk, and for a moment she lay quiet, supine in his arms, moaning softly.

In the instant silence which fell over the room, two voices in the corridor rose with unexpected shrillness. "I didn't mean no harm!" cried one hotly. "I saw the lady was faint like and I thought a bit of liquor would pull her round. That's all, so help me Gawd, and the minute I puts the bottle in front of her—it happened!"

With sudden harshness his honor, stepping back to the bench, said: "Bring in those men from the hall. And let everyone in the room be seated immediately." Awed by his tone the spectators slunk back, while two of the court officers hurried into the hall, returning with a pair of sheepish policemen, one of whom was hastily thrusting a bottle of whisky into his breast pocket.

At the sight Langdon gave a cry of triumph. "Your honor—that man has a bottle of whisky. What is more—he is drunk—and his presence in the corridor through which the defendant had to pass, explains—her condition. That, your honor, and gentlemen of the Jury, is surely proof enough of the truth of the statements made by Dr. Foster." The judge, obviously impressed, frowned down at the policeman, whose flushed and unsteady gait made his condition impossible to disguise.

"Were you in the corridor when the prisoner was led from court?" he asked, sternly. "Yesh, your honor," stammered the policeman. "Did you speak to her?" "Yesh shir, I—I—seen she was faint like, and I says, says I, a nip will do 'er good. So I thust—offered her a bit, and she screams and flits at me like a wil' cat."

As if to illustrate his words he went toward Mary and gestured as if again offering her the bottle, and instantly that wailing cry rang out again, and, struggling desperately, Mary twisted herself in the grip of the kindly hands that held her. The grasp of one balliff was indeed too kindly, being no more than a hold upon the thin silk of her blouse, and as she twisted the stuff gave way and tore—leaving the whiteness of her shoulder exposed. At the sight the prosecutor suddenly gave a hoarse cry and pointed at it. For there against the pale satiny tinge of the skin lay a hideous bruise—the shadow of a man's hand, with livid scars where the nails cut cruelly into the delicate flesh.

(To Be Continued Next Monday.) All Off with Villa Now, His Plans and Specifications Taken DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 17.—General P. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora, reported officially to General Alvaro Obregon, Mexican war minister, today that his command had captured a prisoner who revealed Villa's plans and whereabouts in detail. Copies of this report, General Calles said, were forwarded to General Gavrira by him and to the United States army officers at Columbus.

The man was captured at Dos Cabezas and was in the attack on Columbus, Calles said, and added: "He informs me that Villa after the attack went directly to the Corralitos ranch, where he murdered seven cowboys because they refused to give him horses. From Corralitos he went to Chocoma, where he stopped on March 12. From there he went direct to Galeana." This is the first prisoner known to have been captured since Villa's raid. He is being held in Agua Prieta.

Sloan's Linctant—Kills Pains. Is the greatest pain killer ever discovered; simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives pain away. 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement. Verona Ordered Cleared. WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Italian liner Verona at New York, has been ordered cleared by the War department under instructions of the State department, which has been assured by the Italian ambassador that the guns mounted on its stern would be used for defensive purposes only.

COUNTY DADS START GOOD ROADS BONDS

Adopt Necessary Resolutions and Proclamation in Order to Get Issue Before Voters.

SETTLE EXPENDITURE MATTER

The Board of County Commissioners yesterday favorably acted upon the good road propositions calling for \$1,700,000 in bonds. Two hundred thousand is asked for to grade county roads and the other \$1,500,000 is to pave seventy-five miles of road in the county with brick. In this seventy-five miles will be included all roads now macadamized, the Lincoln highway and Military road, including the strip between Benson and Omaha. West Q street and several short roads north and south are also to be paved if the bonds go over.

For the last two weeks representatives of every civic organization in the county, as well as representatives from each country precinct, have been sitting as an advisory board with the county commissioners, deciding what roads should be fixed up and how the money should be spent.

When the decision was made the commissioners lost no time in adopting the necessary resolutions and the election proclamation. The good roads bond proposition will be a "yes" or "no" question on the ballot which voters will consider April 18, which is primary day.

The commissioners decided that it would be better to settle the expenditure matter before election, even if it does appear like "crossing unseen bridges," because it will give the voters more information.

Even Cross, Sick Children Love Syrup of Figs Look at tongue! If feverish, bilious, constipated, take no chances. "California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels. Don't send your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Advertisement.

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Third Big Week of the March Furniture Sale AT THE UNION OUTFITTING COMPANY

Starts Monday With a Big Array of SPECIAL FURNITURE and RUG VALUES. Many Single Pieces—Many Small Lots—Further Reduced for Quick Selling, Because the New Stocks Are Crowding Us for Floor Space. Don't Put Off Buying Just Because You Lack the Ready Cash.

Your Own Terms Will Do Saturday Specials

ACME SEWING MACHINES. Just like illustration. Have drop-head attachment, 4 drawers and a full set of sewing machine attachments. A splendid, fully guaranteed machine that will give you excellent service. The cabinet work is of solid oak, finished in golden. Many parts nickel plated. Special price, \$17.50. Terms: See Weekly.

DIRECT ACTION GAS RANGES. Now is the time for you to consider the purchase of a new gas range and while you are thinking of it, why not make a Direct Action gas range for your home? They positively cut your gas bill fully one-third—they are an investment, not an expense. Many styles, moderate prices and easy terms.

COLLAPSIBLE DRESS FORMS. We will gladly show you how you can increase your wardrobe a 1-1/2 most double with a little or no more expense. Collapsible dress forms are adjustable to every requirement—to your own measurements. Our special price for a 2-section dress form only \$9.45. Terms: See Weekly.

DINING ROOM TABLES. Made of solid oak, finished golden. Large circular pedestal or base fitted with colonial design feet. This is a splendid, well made table, circular top fitted with 6-foot slides. These tables should bring easily \$18, but the special price during the March sale is only \$10.75. Terms: \$1.00 Cash—\$1.00 Monthly.

DIAMOND VELVET RUGS. Here is a chance for you to procure a splendid, well made, wear-resisting rug at an exceptionally low price. All this year's latest designs, and there is an assortment to select from. Full 2 1/2 feet in size. Worth \$22.50. Sale price \$13.95. Terms: \$1.00 Cash, \$1.00 Monthly.

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Three-Room Home Outfits Special Terms FOUR DOLLARS Monthly \$69 MASSIVE BED DAVENPORTS. Just like illustration, solid oak frames, Spanish Fabricoid leather upholstered, worth \$17.50. Sale price \$19.75. Terms: \$2.00 Cash, \$2.00 Monthly.

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