

THREE MEXICAN BANDITS KILLED

Part of Band Operating North of Brownsville Disposed Of by County Officers.

KILL TWO AMERICAN CAPTIVES

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 3.—Three of the Mexican bandits operating just north of Brownsville were killed last night by county officers at Los Cuatros, five miles east of Harreda station, fourteen miles north of Brownsville, according to information received here today.

In addition to the Mexicans killed last night it is said a Mexican woman, deserted by her husband when the Mexican outlaws appeared at their home north of here last night, was accidentally killed by United States soldiers when she approached them in the darkness in search of protection.

The entire lower border is on the alert for clues as to the whereabouts of the Mexicans. Spread out in a close cordon, which left no foot of the international boundary unpatrolled, the border guards were ready to shoot at sight if the fifteen remaining members of the band made any effort to ford the swollen Rio Grande to Mexico and safety.

Many Depredations by Band. The tactics of Mexicans yesterday led army officers to believe that this band had been responsible for much of the outlying for the last several weeks. First burning a railroad trestle, the bandits yesterday proceeded to make away with a number of ranchers' horses, burned an irrigation pump station and an automobile, twelve miles north of here and capped the day with the kidnapping of three Americans.

Earl Donaldson, a farmer from Fayette, Mo., and J. H. Smith, an engine tender, were killed and their bodies thrown into a dried lake. Stanley Dodds, a contractor, was injured by the Mexicans, presumably because one of the number thought he was a German. Dodds, minus his shoes and hat, escaped from the land when attacked by the American soldiers. Aniceto Pizano, who is said to have been engaged in other outlying on the lower border and in an effort to enter Mexico to incite a revolution against the United States, was declared by officers to have been the leader of the bandits.

No Soldiers Injured. WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The War department today received the following report sent last night by Colonel Bullard, commanding in the Brownsville district, of the fight with Mexican bandits yesterday after a bridge, east of San Benito, had been burned.

"Detachments of the Third cavalry, Twelfth cavalry and Twenty-sixth infantry, drove into the brush Mexican bandits, who burned a bridge last night at a point about seven miles east of San Benito and are making all arrangements to take up pursuit tomorrow morning. Lieutenant Paulker, Twenty-sixth infantry, with half of Company C, had a running fight with the enemy this afternoon, killing one, wounding one and recapturing one American prisoner. No casualties among soldiers. When skirmishes began the bandits immediately killed two white prisoners—Donaldson and Smith."

Americans Are Tortured. Quick retribution apparently is being meted out to the band which, early yesterday burned a trestle north of Brownsville and murdered two Americans, Earl Donaldson and J. H. Smith. The Americans were tortured before finally killed.

At Fort Brown it was stated today that the body of Earl Donaldson had been prepared for shipment to his former home in Montgomery, Mo., for burial. Smith will be buried at San Benito.

'Frisco Chinese Will Start New Shipping Line

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 3.—Five million dollars have been subscribed and half a million set aside for instant call by a group of Chinese merchants in this city and the orient to finance a new steamship line to ply between San Francisco and China, in rivalry to the Japanese lines already in operation. It was announced here today on authority of John L. McNab of this city, attorney for the Chinese.

Mr. McNab stated that a committee for preliminary organization in the new company is quietly engaged in securing options on ships. Most of the work has been accomplished within the last week by the Chinese merchants, the majority of whom are members of the Chinese Six companies.

The Chinese, McNab said, expect to begin with vessels adapted to the peculiar conditions of their oriental trade—that is, they will have limited cabin facilities and great stowage and freight capacity.

Later, according to Attorney McNab, the Chinese hope to have several first-class vessels, capable of handling the best tourist travel in the world. If the Chinese cannot purchase their ships, they will have them built. At all events, Mr. McNab states, the vessels will be put into active service as soon as they can be obtained.

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND IN CURACOA FACE STARVATION

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 3.—Death by starvation through four years of crop failure faces the 75,000 inhabitants of Curacoa Island in the Dutch West Indies unless help is sent them, according to the Rt. Rev. M. G. Vuytsteke, Catholic bishop of Curacoa, who arrived here today seeking aid for the islanders.

"The suffering in my diocese is fully as terrible as in the war-stricken countries of Europe," said Bishop Vuytsteke, "and all that is needed to alleviate the conditions there is bread, seeds, water and food of all kinds. For four years there have been no crops and the island is burning into a veritable desert."

The bishop said that 50,000 colored people, 25,000 Indians and more than 2,000 Hollanders were in distress.

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Thousand Native Christians Are Killed in the Vicinity of Urumiah.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—At least 1,000 Christians were killed and about 4,000 others died of disease in Urumiah, Persia, during the five months of Turkish occupation, according to a letter received by J. L. Caldwell, American minister at Teheran, from Dr. William A. Shedd of Urumiah, and made public here today by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

Dr. Shedd stated that his figures were based on careful information and record, there having been 3,000 Christian burials along in the city of Urumiah and the American college compound. He said that before the Russians left Urumiah

TORCH APPLIED TO PHONE BUILDING

(Continued from Page One.) No damage was done that was more serious than the ruining of the rug on the floor of the rest parlor.

None of the detectives for the company officials had any statement to make beyond the assurance that the investigation had exonerated every employe of the company. The firebug could easily have entered the building from the outside after it first fire, for all of the doors and windows were thrown open and kept open to permit the escape of the smoke. In fact there was considerable evidence discovered to indicate this. Officers are working on some clues that may prove productive.

This May Be a Tip. During the last week or two Manager Frank Egan has repeatedly been called upon by a woman whose voice he came to recognize warning him that a catastrophe was soon to occur at the central building. The same woman called upon frequently and repeated her warnings to the girls who answered her calls. The calls were made both day and night, but in every instance the woman refused to give her name or answer any questions. The phone was immediately hung up after the strange messages were given.

Mrs. Olmstead, the night operator, was called upon several times and given warnings. Several times the voice at the other end of the line asserted that the building was to be blown up. The result was that night operators worked in a constant state of fear and when the building was found to be on fire they hastily left their posts.

There has been no explanation of the origin of the fire of last February that caused several thousand dollars of damage. Detectives do not promise any immediate results from their investigations.

Obregon Buys Arms at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 3.—Colonel J. J. Obregon, brother of General Alvaro Obregon, the Carranza military chief; Arturo Gonzalez and a number of other prominent Mexicans, were here today to purchase \$100,000 worth of arms and ammunition for the use of Carranza forces now operating in the states of Sinaloa and Sonora. The Mexican officials say they have been informed that no embargo exists upon the exportation of arms and ammunition to Mexico and the new purchase will be taken south with a consignment consisting of several hundred

Beaton's Store News For Saturday

It is true economy for every person in Omaha to come here Saturday and supply their needs for the many articles we have specially priced herein. Look over this list of exceptional bargains. There is sure to be something you want or will want in the near future:

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3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk... 92.74
50c Mentholatum... 14c
50c Listerine... 20c
50c Pompeian Massage Cream... 20c
25c Emergenc... 10c
50c Liquid Veneer and Polishing Cloth, all for... 20c
50c Veral Form Bath Salt... 15c
25c Allan's Foot Ease... 10c
50c Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets... 20c
25c Bottle Red Wing Grape Juice... 20c
25c Castoria... 10c
1.00 Trako... 75c
25c Tooth Brushes... 10c
50c De Mars Benzoin and Almond Lotion... 25c
15c De Mars Almond Soap, special... 10c
Don't miss this opportunity to lay in a stock while it lasts!
25c 4711 White Rose Glycerine Soap... 15c
25c Pearls Unscented Soap... 11c
10c Mavor's Baby Soap... 5c
15c Williams Shaving Soap... 10c
21.50 Pivars Fac Powder, all odors... 20c
50c Carmen Face Powder... 20c
75c Hickeysers Toilet Water, all odors... 45c
75c 4711 Toilet Waters, all odors... 45c
25c Colgate Toilet Waters... 11c
25c Lustrite Nail Enamel... 10c
50c Box Freely Soap... 5c
10c Cake Pumice Stone... 5c
50c I & F Tube Cold Cream... 35c
25c Pond's Vanishing Cream... 15c
10c Wanon Shampoo... 10c
for... 20c
25c Sanital Tooth Paste or Powder for... 10c
25c Sanital Face Cream... 15c
1.00 Stearns Hair Remover... 67c

Beaton Drug Co. 15th and Farnam Streets.

Persistence is the cardinal virtue in advertising; no matter how good advertising may be in other respects, it must be run frequently and constantly to be really successful.

Mrs. Mohr Has Full Charge of Funeral of Slain Husband

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 3.—Although accused of having incited the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, one of the wealthiest physicians in the state, Mrs. Elizabeth Tiffany Blair Mohr, released on bonds of \$10,000, had full charge of the funeral today of her husband, from whom she had been separated for several months.

Only the intimate friends of the family were asked to attend the services. While a large detail of police was sent to guard the Mohr home and hold in check inquisitive spectators, detectives were searching a brook near the scene of the murder on the Nayatt road, in Barrington. According to the story of one of the three negroes who accused Mrs. Mohr of having hired the men to kill her husband, the revolvers with Emily G. Burger, his secretary and companion on Tuesday night's automobile ride, was wounded, were thrown into this brook.

Arthur C. Cushing, Mrs. Mohr's attorney, said today that he would begin a search for the doctor's will as soon as the funeral was over. He could not estimate the value of Dr. Mohr's estate, but friends of the physician who knew the extent of his practice said that the property would be worth \$50,000.

Militia Takes Charge of Strike of Paper Makers

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Governor Whitman today ordered out C company of the National guard, stationed at Watertown, to take charge of the strike situation at the St. Regis paper mills at Deferet. The governor said he had no details regarding the situation.

The governor's action was taken after appeals had been received from District Attorney C. B. Alverson and Sheriff Charles C. Hosmer. Sheriff Hosmer said lives and property were in imminent danger and that he was unable to cope with the situation.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Application has been made to Governor Whit-

man by officials of the St. Regis Paper company to call out the local militia for duty at the St. Regis paper mill at Deferet. Rioting took place at the mill last night, shots being fired through windows of the mills. Telephone wires were cut and several men were pummeled by the strikers.

Wounded Officer Kills Prisoner in a Revolver Duel

HINGHAM, Mass., Sept. 2.—With his skull fractured and his nose broken by blows from a hammer, Chief of Police Washington James today shot and killed one prisoner and assisted in capturing another after the prisoners had severely beaten him and locked him in a cell in an attempt to escape.

Two street car employes saw the prisoners leave the jail and released the chief, who started in pursuit. He overtook the men a half mile from the jail,

First Submarine Base to Be Located at New London

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The first of the American submarine bases contemplated in the plan for an inner defense line of submarines along all coasts will be located at New London, Conn. The Navy department is working out details and the new base probably will be in operation in a very short time.

It is planned to give crews of coast defense submarines shore quarters. The ships will run out to sea on daily cruises or on patrol duty. Eventually it is proposed to have similar stations all along the coasts.

Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

The THOMPSON-BELDEN STORE HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS

A Corset Sale Extraordinary Saturday Is the Time Beginning Saturday, 8:30 A. M. CORSET SECTION—THIRD FLOOR Many of our customers have been waiting for this sale, particularly those who have attended previous Corset sales at this store.

A SALE OF REAL VALUES Corsets from all the popular manufacturers. Some have weakened hose supporters, others are a trifle soiled from showing, while the majority are in perfect condition, but in broken sizes; hence this sale: No approvals—No returns.

- \$7.50 to \$15 Corsets at - \$3.69
\$4.50 to \$6 Corsets at - \$2.69
\$2.00 to \$3.50 Corsets at \$1.69
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CORSET SECTION—THIRD FLOOR—8:30 A. M.



Beautiful Fall Hats New for Saturday

Our Millinery Section is a-bloom with all the glorious colors of autumn, on hats of exquisite charm and newness. \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.75, \$18.00, \$21.75. These hats are so exceedingly pretty, the new shapes so attractive, and the values so unusual, that they will sell rapidly. Shapes and Materials Are the Best

Thompson, Belden & Co. The Fashion Center of the Middle West

Why Not Have Your Fall Apparel For Labor Day? Attractive Offerings

- Tailored Suits, \$25.00 and \$35.00
New Coats, \$16.50 and \$25.00
Fall Dresses, \$19.50 and \$25.00

These prices include the charge for any alterations. The name—Thompson, Belden & Co., Reliable since 1886—is your assurance of the correctness of style and the reliability of the tailoring.

The Store For Shirtwaists

100 Waists, including silk, chiffon, crepe de chine, Georgette and lingerie, waist values to \$7.50—

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Clearance Sale of Hair Goods

Closing out sale of all our popular summer styles at greatly reduced prices. Making room for our Fall goods, we will place on sale these items. Note price reductions:

- 20-Inch Switches of fine Wavy Hair - 93c
24-Inch Switches of fine Wavy Hair, \$1.83
28-Inch Switches of fine Wavy Hair, \$2.83
All-around Transformations of fine Wavy Hair - - - 39c
All-around Transformations of Natural Wavy Hair, \$5.43
Psyche Puffs of finest French Cut Hair - - - - \$1.13

A New Silk Umbrella To go with your new Fall suit. Our variety of blacks and colors is unusual attractiveness.

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