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POSSE BRINGS DOWN MEXICAN WHO SHOT RING

Officers Kill Gonzales, Who is Run to Cover in a Haystack Short Distance from Town of Scribner.

DISCOVERED BY FARMER BOYS

Detective Van Deusen, Partner of Dead Officer, Arrives in Time to Take Part.

POLICE AND BANDIT IN BATTLE

SCRIBNER, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Ignacio Gonzales, the object of a man-hunt which for the last five days has covered the entire northeast part of the state, was shot to death near here at about 4 o'clock this afternoon, when he was surrounded by Omaha police in a hay stack.

Gonzales, who was wanted for the murder of Detective Tom Ring of Omaha, opened fire as soon as he was sighted, and the battle lasted several minutes.

Detective Charley Van Deusen, running mate of the officer Gonzales murdered, was closest when the fugitive fell, clutching a mortal wound in his throat.

Gonzales recognized Van Deusen, and called out to him: "Charley, I'll give—" when he toppled over. The bullet he sent with the words to Van Deusen whistled harmlessly over the officer's head, and Van Deusen's leaden reply missed its mark when Gonzales fell. Death came before the man could be brought to Scribner.

Body Comes to Omaha. A hasty inquest will be held, and then the body will be taken to Omaha for burial. On the same train that bears the body of Gonzales will come Juan Parra, his comrade-in-crime, who was taken by E. L. Ely, a Northwestern railroad detective, and Oscar Hodgson, a Norfolk policeman, late Monday night at that place.

Gonzales was with Parra at the time, but escaped and had not been seen since until this morning, when Ely again found him and opened fire. Once more the Mexican was lucky and got away.

All the Omaha police and other officers within thirty miles of Scribner were then concentrated here and a dragnet set. At about 4 o'clock three farmer boys who volunteered their services as guides were searching about a hay stack a few miles outside of town. One of the boys happened to look toward a stack, and as he did so, saw a man burrow out of sight.

The boys commenced shooting, and the man in the stack, who proved to be the fugitive, returned the fire with his .45-caliber gun.

Omaha Officers Arrive. In a few minutes a posse of Omaha officers, Sergeant E. B. Ferris, Frank Williams, Lyman G. Wheeler, James T. Murphy, Officer Francis, Fred Palmatier, Missouri Pacific detective, W. T. Dineen, chief of the Northwestern railroad police, and Sheriff W. C. Condit and Police-man Clarke of Fremont were on hand. The posse had just commenced to bombard the stack when a rig occupied by Detective Charley Van Deusen and Louis Eismussen, a former boy, dashed up. The horse was ready to drop from exhaustion.

In an instant Van Deusen was out of the buggy, cocking an automatic rifle. Seemingly unaware of the risk he was taking, he raced directly into the stream of lead the Mexican was sending out of the haystack, and then commenced to shoot. As he ran, the other officers ceased firing, fearful of hitting their comrade.

Van Deusen Becomes Reckless. Van Deusen and the Mexican were within a few yards of each other, and both were firing, when the end came. Whether it was Van Deusen's bullet that killed Gonzales is not known. Van Deusen was shot in the leg.

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MURDERER OF DETECTIVE TOM RING KILLED AT SCRIBNER.



IGNACIO GONZALES.

TAYLOR ARRAIGNS 'HIGHER' EDUCATION

Custer County Member Declares System in Nebraska Takes Boys from Farm.

FOR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Assailing the university of Nebraska and its system of spending money furnished by legislative appropriations, W. J. Taylor, representative from Custer county and chairman of the special committee to investigate the university financial system, addressed the house this afternoon.

He first attacked the committee of which he was a member, charging that it was not in harmony with the investigation and asserting that unless he was given a committee which would work with him he would not proceed with the work.

He showed that the university authorities were given a bulk sum, amounting during the last biennium to \$323,000, and that they were given full power to spend it in any manner they liked. These items included the different sums voted for different purposes, but, according to Mr. Taylor, there was no way to tell just how they were spent.

Went Away Like Snow. "These items melt like snow before a summer sun and run away like water," he said.

Warning up to his subject, he pulled off his coat and charged that when the committee went after information it was met with rebuffs. When it met with the normal board he said that it was given a complete statement of expenditures at the different normals, but up at the State university it was different.

He said our whole educational system was for the purpose of drawing the boys and girls from the farm to the congested centers, making them dissatisfied with country life and instilling into their minds a desire to go to the city.

Omaha and Lincoln Plumbers Testify At Iowa Capital

DES MOINES, Feb. 19.—Eight witnesses testifying for the defense of thirty-six master plumbers charged with violating the Sherman law, told the jury in the federal court here that the National Association of Master Plumbers of America was an organization existing only to improve plumbing and sanitary conditions throughout the country. It also provided a course of instruction for those of its members who desired to become proficient in their business, some of the witnesses said.

James C. Bixby of Omaha and George H. Wentz of Lincoln, both defendants, were on the stand. Wentz declared that the purpose of the association was to improve conditions among plumbers, to assist in sanitation and to educate plumbers along business lines.

J. B. Zornhagen of Omaha, a defendant, occupied most of the attention of the court this afternoon and his was the principal evidence of the day. He declared that one of the chief purposes of his association was to make plumbers better business men.

Mexican Murdered; Comrade is Sought

LEWELLEN, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Sabas Bustos, a Mexican, was found murdered here this morning. A countryman named Amalio Hernandez, made the discovery and notified the authorities. Four bullet holes were found in the dead man's body.

DESPAIR INSPIRES GERMAN ANSWER

French Writers Say Terms of Famine Have Driven Germans to Worst.

COMMENTS ON BERLIN JOURNALS

Feb. 19.—Despair plainly inspired German's reply to the United States' protest against the submarine blockade in the opinion of writers in all sections of the French press, who fill columns with ironical comment. The tone of the document they consider moderate enough, but declare the reasoning preposterous and its meaning plainly defiant.

The Matin says the reply in substance ignores America's warning and the Berlin government practically refuses to give the assurances asked. Georges Clemenceau expresses the belief that terror of famine has driven Germany to the worst extremities. He argues that Berlin would do wisely to ponder the military power, enormous industrial relations and indomitable courage of the United States.

Defensive Fight Against Starvation. AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19.—(Via London.)—A dispatch received here from Berlin quotes the Vossische Zeitung on the latest German communication to the United States as follows:

"The new German measures at sea are directed against two of the allies of Great Britain. One is the American traffic in arms and the other is starvation. We need no American arms; we shall make the struggle with starvation in the firm consciousness that we will pull through, even if not one single grain of wheat reaches us. Great Britain, as a result of our blockade, must experience severe damage."

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "February 19 was the beginning of a defensive fight of a people threatened with starvation, a people which must fight for its existence and which in this fight for its life must and will push aside all considerations for third parties. Consideration of others toward us has been eliminated. The fight we enter upon February 19 must be fought with all recklessness or not at all, and we Germans have resolved to fight without regard for the consequences."

Great Anxiety At The Hague. THE HAGUE, Feb. 19.—(Via London.)—The critical situation brought about by the German naval demonstration which it was announced would be given yesterday, has greatly impressed government circles here. A reply to the Dutch protest against the proposed submarine blockade has not yet been received, but is expected momentarily.

Work was continued in all government departments until late evening and several conferences were held between ministers. No real uneasiness is felt as to Holland's position, but every precaution has been taken by all branches of the defensive forces in view of possible eventualities.

Considerable troop movements are reported along the eastern frontier, facing Germany, but information regarding them is closely guarded. The water defenses are understood to be ready for any emergency. New recruits for the army reached their training depots yesterday and more will arrive today.

Many Dutch vessels are now in British waters on their way to or from ports in Holland. Some apprehension is felt in shipping circles, but it is pointed out that these merchantmen are easily distinguished and that there will be no untoward happenings. The reported encounter of the Dutch steamer Helena with a Zeppelin airship in the North Sea and the fact that the vessel was not harmed, is regarded as indicative of the fact that Germany does not intend to attack neutrals.

Howell Light Bill Ordered Engrossed by Upper House

LINCOLN, Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—After a long debate, in which Senator Hoagland and Senator Robertson attempted to get through several amendments, Senate File No. 6, the Howell electric light bill for Omaha, was ordered engrossed for third reading by a viva voce vote, about half a dozen members voting no. Before the vote was taken, Senator Hoagland announced that he would vote for the bill, although he believed the bill was not a municipal ownership bill.

Three amendments by Robertson of Holt, two of which were considered as hostile by the Omaha delegation, were voted down in rapid succession. The first required a third reading instead of a majority for the issuance of bonds; the second, the specific expression of a 15-mill levy limit; and the third, a more specific retention of the right of the city council to preserve its pole regulation. The Omaha delegation agreed to the third.

Chandler of the Los Angeles Times is Held On Conspiracy Charge

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 19.—Henry Chandler, assistant general manager of the Los Angeles Times and millionaire land owner, was indicted today by the federal grand jury here in connection with an alleged military occupation of the Mexican territory of Lower California.

WIRELESS FLASH OPENS WORLD'S FAIR AT FRISCO

Greatest Exposition of the Ages, Panama-Pacific International, On at Wilson's Electric Command.

SPLENDID CEREMONIES ATTEND

Artillery Batteries on Both Sides of Golden Gate Will Acclaim Event to World.

PARADE WITHOUT SPECTATOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Instead of the lone sunrise gun that brings in other days of the year, dawn tomorrow in San Francisco will be proclaimed by sounds of artillery batteries on both sides of the Golden Gate, and from the warships at anchor in the bay. Five minutes later twenty drum corps will roll and swagger through the streets, shrilling to all the town a call to rise and welcome the opening of the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

Wilson to Use Wireless. President Wilson will send by wireless the vital spark that is to energize the exposition, but since he cannot be here in person, it has been arranged that the people themselves shall enter upon their ownership in their own way.

There is to be a parade, but it is to be a parade like no other—a parade as nearly as possible without spectators. If all the city were to march and none were left to watch, then the directors would pronounce it perfect.

By Tens of Thousands. By tens of thousands, in societies and fraternities, and various brotherhoods and business organizations, the people have enrolled. As they approach the entrance of the concourse fronting the Tower of Jewels, there will be assembling in the California building at 9 o'clock the president and vice president of the exposition, the directors of the State Exposition commission, the National Exposition commission, the Women's board, representatives of the army and navy, directors of the divisions, chiefs of departments, heads of bureaus and others.

These will march down the Avenue of Palma, escorted by exposition guards, United States marines and the exposition band, to the temporary grandstand erected in front of the Tower of Jewels.

Will Enter Grounds. As they take their places, Governor Johnson of California, Mayor Ralph of San Francisco and officers of the state and city will enter the grounds. The citizens will assemble in the concourse.

Wilhelmina's Cargo Must Go to a Prize Court, Rules Britain

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The British government announced today that it had decided that the cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina should be held for the duration of the prize court.

This announcement was made by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary. It seems to make clear the purpose of Great Britain to declare all foodstuffs for Germany contraband as well as to fore-shadow other reprisals.

House in Favor of the Torrens Title System

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—After spending nearly two days on house roll No. 22, the bill providing for the Torrens system of transferring land titles, the lower branch of the legislature in committee of the whole, by one-sided vote, sent the bill to third reading. This action was preceded by an hour's debate in which a number of the measure's opponents acted from various angles. But the opposition was unavailing. A large majority in favor of the bill in committee of the whole practically assures its passage by the house.

Engineers on Some Short Runs Would Make \$34 Per Day

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—How in certain instances the demands of the western locomotive engineers and firemen, being arbitrated here, would run into absurd figures was pointed out at the proceedings today by A. W. Trenholm, general manager of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad. In his figures Mr. Trenholm considered the new rates of pay requested and the demands for automatic release, pay for preparatory time, initial and final terminal delay and elements involved in the demands.

ONE OF VON HINDENBURG'S LIEUTENANTS—General von Plueskow, who commanded the German forces at Lodz.



FRENCH STEAMSHIP HIT BY A TORPEDO

Diorah is Disabled by Shot from German Submarine Sixteen Miles Off Dieppe.

VESSEL IS TOWED INTO PORT

DIEPPE, France, Feb. 19.—(Via Paris.)—A German submarine torpedoed this morning without warning the French steamer Diorah, from Havre for Dunkirk, at a point sixteen miles off Dieppe.

A plate on the port side of the steamer below the water line was stove in by the torpedo. Nevertheless the Diorah managed to keep afloat by hard pumping. Word of the occurrence was taken into Dieppe by fishing boats and assistance for the Diorah was promptly sent out. It was towed into port and its cargo will be discharged here.

The presence of a German submarine off Cape Ailly was reported four days ago. The daily steam traffic service between Dieppe and England has been suspended.

Tank Steamer Damaged by Mine. DOVER, Feb. 19.—(Via London 3:30 p. m.)—The Norwegian tank steamer Belridge, which sailed from New Orleans January 23 and Newport News February 5 for Amsterdam, struck a mine today off Dover.

The vessel has been beached at Walmer. It was first reported that it was only slightly damaged by the explosion, but later it was learned that there had been fear of its going down. Its forepeak and forehold are water-logged and its foredeck is awash. The pilot on board and eighteen men of the crew have been landed. The Belridge struck the mine early this morning.

Senate Gives Clean Bill to Boy Helpers

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Backed by a ruling of State Superintendent Thomas that the boys may be employed in the legislature and still do the required amount of studying and by an opinion of the attorney general, slightly sarcastic, it is true, that the senate "can do no wrong," the senate today adopted a resolution that the senate should investigate the charges that the sons of Lieutenant-Governor Pearson and Senator Wilson of Frontier, both under age, were illegally employed by the state.

French Report Quiet All Along the Line

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the fighting, which reads as follows: "There has been nothing of importance to communicate since the report of last night. The night of February 18 passed quietly. There were fairly spirited artillery exchanges in the valley of the Aisne and in the sector of Rheims. In the region of Bethune all the positions conquered by us remain in our hands."

Zeppelins Aid Submarines in Coast Blockade

Indications that Kaiser Plans to Attack English Commerce from Above as Well as from Below.

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The Day's War News

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BRITISH bi-weekly report from the front speaks of severe fighting near Ypres, on the western end of the battle line. German attacks gained possession of several British trenches, which, however, were won back subsequently.

AUSTRIAN troops are reported to be continuing their advance through Bukovina, rolling back the extreme end of the Russian line.

RUSSIANS in northern Poland are making desperate efforts to stay the advance of the German army which drove them from East Prussia.

GERMAN WAR OFFICE in today's communication asserts that substantial progress has been made in the invasion of northern Russia along the German border, following the expulsion of the Russian army from East Prussia.

ALLIES' ATTACKS in the west have led to severe engagements at several points in Belgium and France. The German war office admits that the French were temporarily successful in a battle near Verdun, but says that later they were driven back.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY has ordered all passenger traffic across the English channel suspended until further notice.

BULLETIN. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—All travel between England and the continent of Europe has been suspended by the British admiralty until further notice, according to advices received today at the State department.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—So far as is known now, not a single German submarine was sighted during the first twenty-four hours of the German blockade of the British isles, but there are increasing signs that Germany is bending every effort to make good its threats.

These are found in the sudden activities of Zeppelin airships in the North Sea, involving the loss of two such vessels, together with reports that the continue to patrol, notwithstanding the rigors of the weather. Added to this is the visit of Emperor William and Admiral Von Tirpitz to Wilhelmshaven, where it is hoped to give impetus to the machinery to clear the waters surrounding the United Kingdom of all merchant shipping. The Zeppelin airships presumably are watching for food laden craft moving toward England. The halting of the Dutch steamer Helena by a Zeppelin hovering over it gives a new role to dirigible aircraft.

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The Weather

Forecast of weather till 7 p. m. Saturday.

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity.

Unsettled; probably rain or snow.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.
5 a. m.	25
6 a. m.	26
7 a. m.	28
8 a. m.	27
9 a. m.	27
10 a. m.	27
11 a. m.	27
12 m.	27
1 p. m.	29
2 p. m.	30
3 p. m.	30
4 p. m.	30
5 p. m.	30
6 p. m.	30
7 p. m.	30

Comparative Local Record.

Year	High	Low
1915	31	13
1914	30	12
1913	30	12
1912	30	12
1911	30	12
1910	30	12
1909	30	12
1908	30	12
1907	30	12
1906	30	12
1905	30	12
1904	30	12
1903	30	12
1902	30	12
1901	30	12
1900	30	12

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Rain
Chicago, Ill.	30	30	0.00
Denver, Colo.	30	30	0.00
Des Moines, Ia.	30	30	0.00
Dodge City, Kan.	30	30	0.00
North Platte, Neb.	30	30	0.00
Omaha, Neb.	30	30	0.00
Rapid City, S. Dak.	30	30	0.00
Sheridan, Wyo.	30	30	0.00
Sioux City, Ia.	30	30	0.00
Valentine, Neb.	30	30	0.00

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