MEXICAN FEDERALS EXECUTE MAN WHO DYNAMITED TROOP TRAIN.

SEQUEL TO KILLING 123

Huerta Officer Tortured and Slain Before His Aids Take Revenge-Fleeing General Arrives at El Paso,

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 9.-The big bullion train which has been on the way from Parral, Mexico, for the past two weeks reached Ojinaga Sunday morning and later reached the border in safety with 2,000,000 ounces of silver.

Mexico City, Dec. 8 .- A modification of the old method of tying men to the muzzles of cannon and blowing them to pieces was employed on Friday by the federals north of San Luis

A captured rebel, supposed to have been one of the band which recently dynamited a troop train at Carneros. was given a summary trial by courtmartial and sentenced to death. The condemned man was tied to the ground and a dynamite bomb was placed bepeath him and exploded.

Maj. Ricardo Cordero arrived in the capital and described the dynamiting of the troop train, resulting in the death of 103 soldiers and 20 women camp followers. He said Colonel de la Pena was captured by the rebels, who followers of Carranza. cut off his ears, tore out his tongue and gouged out his eyes. Then they killed the women camp followers. Major Cordero succeeded in driving away the attacking band and in capturing the man believed to have set off the dynamite mines. It was this prisoner who was put to death with dynamite after a court-martial.

Reports that Colima had been captured by rebels, that Monterey had been evacuated by federals while facing attack and that an anti-government uprising had occurred in Guadalajara were current here, but were denied by

Word arrived also that the French consular representative in Monterey had been killed in a rebel attack on the town. The foreign colony vainly tried to get confirmation or denial of this. At the same time it was said an American corporation had arranged with President Huerta to lend him 750,000 pesos on promises of conces-

It was learned from a reliable source that General Huerta had instructed dithey need not expect the army pay markable confessions ever made. ly to Vera Cruz.

Juarez, Dec. 8.—Instead of occupying hurriedly to Villa Ahumada to union labor. dispatch more men in pursuit of the erals reach the border or cross into outrage, in another only \$10. the United States without a fight. His and seize their arms and equipment.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 8.-Gen, Roque ers who ran away from Chihuahua, entered the United States at Columbus, N. M., and arrived in El Paso on Frithis week.

DENVER IS SNOW-BOUND

School Children Unable to Get Home and Department Stores' Clerks Sleep in Shops.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 6.-Denver is Thursday from twenty to twenty-four inches of snow had fallen in the city and suburbs, with no prospect of a cessation for at least ten hours. Since mid-afternoon street car traffic has been completely blocked and thousands are marconed in the downtown

Hundreds of children were cared for in houses adjoining the schools. Many department stores closed early that the women employes might reach their homes, but hundreds were housed in downtown hotels, while men clerks, unable to get accommodations, spent the night in the stores. Many telephone operators were unable to leave their homes and telephonic communication is slow and uncertain.

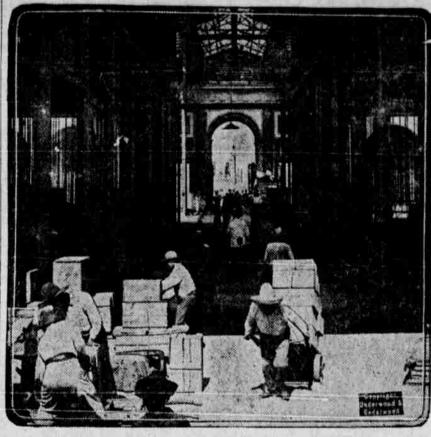
President Wilson Is III.

Washington, Dec. 5.-Owing to a slight cold in the head, President Wilson remained in bed on Wednesday on the orders of his physician, Dr. Cary T. Grayson. The president was suffering from the cold when he made the trip to the capitol to deliver his adtake no chances of its making further progress.

Florida State Bank Suspends. Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 8.-After an all night conference the Pensacola State bank, capitalized at \$100,000. suspended business pending examination by the state comptroller. The hank has about \$100,000 deposits.

Egg War Hits the Capital. Washington, Dec. 8.-Eggs are to be banished from the tables in the homes of nearly all the cabinet mem bers, whose wives have pledged their support to the egg boycott campaigr bling waged to reduce the price.

INTERIOR OF VERA CRUZ CUSTOM HOUSE



Should congress, at the recommendation of President Wilson, raise the embargo against the purchase, by the Mexican revolutionists, of arms and munitions of war in the United States, the war material for the equipment of the Constitutionalists will pass through the custom house at Vera Cruz, an interior view of which is shown here. This is the gateway of hope to the

CONFESSION OF GEORGE E. DAVIS CAUSES STIR IN NEW YORK LABOR RANKS.

WAS M'MANIGAL OF EAST

Member of Iron Workers' Organization Gives Particulars of Bomb Outrages Committed at Behest of Union Officials, It Is Alleged.

New York, Dec. 9.-George E. Davis, the dynamiter on whose evidence the federal grand jury at Indianapolis has just found indictments in numerous cases in which officers and members of the International Bridge and Structural Ironworkers' association are devision commanders of the army that fendants, made one of the most re-

rolls of the federal treasury, but to Davis and Harry Jones are among obtain funds wherever they could find the new men indicted, in addition to them. Huerta's family has fied secret. the many connected with the union already convicted on previous charges. Davis gives dates and places of dy-

Chihuahua, Gen. Francisco Villa, with namite outrages. He relates how he his 7,000 rebels encamped along the was hired to blow up bridges, viaducts railroad north of that city, returned and other structures erected by non-The confession is a document of ex-

federals retreating toward Ojinaga, on traordinary interest. It shows how the American border. Altogether 500 small the reward was that Davis rerebels occupy the fort at Ojinaga. Villa ceived for the destruction he caused. said his soldiers would not let the fed. In one case he got \$30 for a dynamite

The confession shows the peril to purpose is to capture the federal troops which hundreds of persons were subjected by the conspirators. Davis carried the dynamite in suitcases Gomez, one of the Huerta command- through cities, traveled in railroad trains and steamships with it, deposited it here and there in saloons over night as if it were the most harmless day night. Several other generals substance in the world. Yet he their commands and many wealthy handled quantities sufficient to cause Mexicans are expected to arrive here great loss of life and destruction of property if accident had caused an ex-

The confession shows how Davis did his work and his relations with the officers of the ironworkers' union. In brief, Davis was to the east what Ortie McManigal was to the west. He was trailed by Robert J. Foster, a Louisville detective employed by the snow-bound. At seven o'clock on National Erectors' association, to find the man who had been doing the dynamiting in the east. Davis was finally induced to talk because he thought he had been ill treated by the union. which threw him over after the arrest of Frank C. Webb in February, 1912. He made his confession in New York.

TWO SLAIN IN MINE STRIKE

Volley of Shots Fired Through Nonunion Boarding House at Painesdale, Mich.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 9 .- Serious trouble is expected as a result of the murder at Painesdale of two copper miners and the fatar wounding of a third and of a young girl, as they slept on Saturday. Six suspects are held. The dead: Arthur James, twenty-one years old, Toronto, Ont.; Harry James, twenty-four years old, Toronto. Ont.. Both arrived here Friday. Thomas Dailey, forty-one years old, and Mary Nicholson, fourteen, are wounded. This was the result of a gun atdress, and his physician told him to tack on a nonunion boarding house, a score of rifle bullets being fired through this building and two others.

> Denver, Colo., Dec. 9.-Roy Montgomery, mayor of Gillette, Wyo., was sentenced in the federal court on Saturday to serve two years and six months in the penitentiary for violation of the Mann act.

Chicago, Dec. 9.-Otto H. Kahn, head of the big New York financial house of Kahn, Loeb & Co. and chairman of the executive committee of a grand opera company, fainted just as he finished an address bere.

PROCLAMATION GIVEN AS AS-QUITH ACCEPTS PEACE PLANS.

Principles for Basic Argument With Sir Edward Corson Are Suggested.

London, Dec. 8 .- Home rule for Ireland, with Ulster included and pacified, is visibly nearer realization as a result of two important announcements by the government Friday.

The British cabinet by a royal proclamation prohibited the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland. Premier Asquith accepted the terms

Manchester address by which Ulster came to be pacified: Promulgation of the ban upon the importation of arms into Ireland for

the first time meets the revolutionary threats of the followers of Sir Edward | Verde Valley bank at Blythe, bandits | surgent movement in the order now in Carson, who have for months paraded robbed the vaults of the bank of \$5, evidence throughout the United their military preparations and defied the government to interfere. Almost at the time of publication of

1. That the settlement must not be humiliating or degrading to Ulster.

2. Ulster's treatment must not be meted out to the other parts of the United Kingdom.

3. Ulster must retain full protection of the imperial parliament. 4. The home rule bill must not be

such as to lead to ultimate separation of Ulster from Great Britain. Nottingham, Doc. 8 .- Sir Edward Carson said in a speech that the Ulster volunteers aggregated 90,000. He added that they were determined and awaiting orders. After his speech Sir Edward said the king's proclamation came too late.

BIG HOTEL FIRE KILLS' 27

Many Others Are Missing in Boston Lodging House Tragedy-Men Are Trapped.

Boston, Dec. 5 .- Fire which destroyed the Arcadia lodging house at 1202 Washington street caused the death of 27 persons on Wednesday. This is the heaviest death toll ever recorded in a fire in Boston.

Two persons were fatally injured while more than a score were slightly hurt or overcome by smoke. There were 179 men asleep in the lodging house when the fire broke out.

The flames spread swiftly through the flimsy building and a number of men, caught on the upper floors, leaped from windows.

COLONEL GAILLARD IS DEAD

Member of Panama Canal Committee Dies of Paresis After Two Months' Iliness.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8.-Lieut. Col. Gaillard, member of the Panama canal committee, died on Friday at the Phipps clinic of the Johns Hopkins hospital. Colonel Gaillard, who was suffering from paresis, has been a patient at the hospital for the past two months. Colonel Gaillard was assistcanal commission.

Navy is Biggest Since 1864. Washington, Dec. 9.-For the first strength of the navy has passed the 50,000 mark. The total number of enlisted men was 50,136. The gain since July 1 was 2,068.

Dead in Texas Reaches 53. Bryan, Tex., Dec. 9.-Fifty-three persons are known to be dead and scores of others are reported to have lost their lives in the floods of the Brazos and Trinity rivers in central and south central Texas.

STEAMER GOES TO RESCUE OF RIO GRANDE.

Discipline of Crews on Both Vessels Averts Serious Accident at Sea.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 9 .- One hundred and ninety-seven passengers were taken off the steamer Rio Grande at sea before daybreak Monday while the big ship was on fire and thought to be in danger. The rescue was made by the British steamship Swanmore. bound from Liverpool for Baltimore.

The rescue occurred 205 miles northwest of Diamond Shoals. The Rio Grande, after its crew failed to subdue the flames in one of its forward holds, sent out wireless calls for assistance.

The Swanmore, which was within a few miles of the burning ship, picked them up and hurried to the burning vessel. It reached the Rio Grande shortly after four o'clock and sent lifeboats to take off the passengers. A high southwest wind caused a choppy sea and there was danger of the lifeboats being crushed against the sides of the two steamers.

The Rio Grande was ready to transfer the passengers when the Swanmore hove in sight and had its lifeboats loaded with human freight while hanging in their davits.

The rescue, accomplished in darkness, is regarded here as the most thrilling recorded in some time. The excellent discipline of the crew of both vessels is believed to be respon-TELLS BOMB PLOTS BAR ARMS TO ULSTER sible for the successful transfer of the passengers from the burning vested to the Swanmore.

One report received here said that the Swanmore after taking off the Rio Grande's passengers stood by the ship and helped to fight the flames. When the fire was under control, one report says, the passengers were again transferred to the Rio Grande and it continued on its voyage.

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Brussels, Dec. 8 .- A Catholic priest was shot and wounded here by a soset forth by Sir Edward Carson in his cialist because he refused to join a funeral procession in which the red flag of socialism was carried. One of the

> men in the funeral party shot him. Los Angeles, Dec. 4.-After shoot ing and killing the cashier of the Palo 000 and escaped. Detectives left hurriedly for the scene of the robbery.

quith made a long step toward con- deadly aim has claimed six victims in Carson had suggested. These princi- score of sheriffs and deputies, is the fear of the men who are standing guard at the exits of the mine. This however, is not in accordance with the belief of Sheriff Smith, who announced different or exceptional form that that he expected to find the body of Lopez.

MISS PHOEBE COUZINS DIES

Woman Lawyer Dies in Poverty in St. Louis-Was Enemy of Suffrage.

St. Louis, Dec. 9 .- Miss Phoebe Couzins, the first woman lawyer in the United States and the only woman who ever served as deputy United States marshal, died here on Saturday. Miss Couzins was seventy-three years

Death came as the culmination of a long illness, which she had suffered in poverty in a squalld room in a crowded section of St. Louis. Though she was an early advocate of woman's rights, she later became an anti-suffragiet.

HETCH HETCHY BILL WINS

Measure Passed by Senate Grants San Francisco Water Supply in Yosemite National Park.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Raker bill giving San Francisco water supply and power rights in the Hetch Hetchy valley of the Toulumne river, Yosecite national park, passed the senate on Saturday by a vote of 43 to 25. The bill had previously passed the house in identically the same form and goes to the president for signature.

MRS. PANKKHURST RELEASED

Militant Taken to Hospital, After Three Days' Hunger Strike, Suffering With Pleurisy.

London, Dec. 9 .- After three days of a hunger and thirst strike in the Exeter jails, Mrs. Pankhurst was released and taken to a hospital Sunday. ant chief engineer of the Panama A medical certificate declares her to be suffering from pleurisy.

Industrial Workers in Riot. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—Sixteen time since the Civil war the enlisted Industrial Workers of the World were arrested near the city hall. They had defied the orders of the police in making speeches on the street. Two riot calls were sent to police headquarters.

100 Suffer in Rail Collision. Bucharest, Dec. 9 .- News reached this city that 100 persons suffered, some killed and others injured, in a collision between passenger and freight trains near Costesti on Saturday night.

SHIP AFIRE; 197 SAVED EFFICACY OF PRAYER THE

AUBURN MAN HAS DOCUMENT 150 YEARS OLD.

NEWSFROM OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There that is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

COMING EVENTS. Meeting of Nebraska revenue * and tax commission at Omaha, * * December 10 and 11.

Cuming county farmers' institute at Wisner, December 11 to 13. Banquet to Cornhusker foot- * ball team by Omaha alumni of *

* state university, December 10.

Annual corn show at Central * City, December 10, 11, 12. Mid-state poultry show at Scottsbluff, December, 10, 11,

County chicken show at Fremont, in December. Peace Sunday over the world, *

December 21. State corn show at Lincoln. * * January 19 to 23. State Lumbermen's association

* at Lincoln, January 14 to 16.

Hastings.-The "power of prayer" was illustrated at the Nazarene Holi-

ness church recently, when, during a season of supplication in revival services, Wesley Baker stumbled in in a half-intoxicated condition just at a time when pleadings were being made for "the most wayward sinner." Though he had been drinking, Baker knew what he was doing and made his way directly to the "mourners' bench." A score or more of the revival leaders gathered about him and thirty minutes later Baker sprang to his feet claiming forgiveness and regeneration. He gave a vivid account of his wayward life and explained how a feeling he could not resist took hold of him as he passed the church and the something told him if he let the opportunity go by the pit was his certain fate.

Object to Insurgent Movement. Neligh.-The M. W. A. members of Neligh camp No. 573 object to the in-

States, and especially to the Nebraska bulletin of the society that is being Bingham, Utah, Dec. 5.-That Frank freely distributed by the so-called inthe king's proclamation Premier As Lopez, the Mexican outlaw whose surgent element of the organization in this state. They have adopted strong ciliation of the Ulsterites, announcing the last few days, has escaped from resolutions to this effect, and are the his acceptance of the principles for a the Apex mine, where he has been first to issue resolutions and give their basic agreement which Sir Edward thought a prisoner by more than a views in support of their contentions.

An Ancient Document.

Auburn.-S. M. Haynes of this city has in his possession a very old and quaint document. It is a license issued to his great grandfather under the seal of the office of chamberlain in the city of London and dated May 8, 1765. The license was printed on parchment and the blanks filled in with ink, and it also bears a seal. The be operated in connection with an icedocument is nearly 150 years old and although it has turned brown with age the writing and printing are still legible

Will Install Wireless.

Fairbury.—A wireless telegraphy station will be erected here by A. D. Ackerman, who has ordered the equipment, and as soon as the appliances are received work on the new station will be commenced. The receiving wires for the instrument must be 100 feet in the air. Mr. Ackerman expects to receive United States radio time signals twice daily from the government's new powerful wireless station at Arlington, Va., near Washington,

Gift of Prehistoric Skulls. Omaha.-A series of three prehistoric skulls, estimated as ranging from 100 years to at least 20,000 in age, and representing the three races of mankind which have lived in the great Missouri valley since the advent of the human race upon this continent. have just been presented the new medical college of the University of Nebraska by Dr. R. F. Gilder of Omaha. archaeologist in the field for the university.

Proud of His Luck.

Tecumseh .- M. H. McAulfff of Sterling has returned from Hyannis, where he selected his farm. He drew No. 47 in the recent land letting and this gives him a good place. He located on section 18, fifteen miles south of Hyannis, and says he thinks he is \$3,-000 better off by having been fortunate enough to draw a farm. On his section there is at least 250 acres of good hay land. Labor Commissioner C. W. Pool of Lincoln is his neighbor, his claim being near that of Mr. McAuliff,

Delusions Cause Attempt on Life. Lincoln.-Stupefied because of delusions that the police wanted him in connection with the recent killing of George Wilmeth here, Stephen Kegley attempted to commit suicide, and after slashing his throat with a razor, staggered out of his house and along the street for more than three blocks, finally falling unconscious on an old mattress that had been thrown into

Antelope county has expended over \$28,000 on her roads this year.

Englishman Forced to Close Shop Because Nearly All His Customers Have Taken to Motors.

There is pathos behind the nouncement made by George Schomberg, a whip maker who has been in business in Brompton road for 45 a lasting job. The inventor claims years, that owing to nearly all his customers taking to motor cars and discarding their horses he is forced to close his shop for good, says the London Chronicle.

"My yearly turnover ten years ago from the sale of whips used to be be tween \$15,000 and \$20,000, but last year my turnover was only \$4,000.

"Before everybody gave up horses I used to sell six to eight dozen whips in the shop each week, whereas now I only sell two or three," he said.

"There used to be over 60 highclass whip makers in London about 12 years ago, but when I will have put my shutters up for the last time there will be only two or three left.

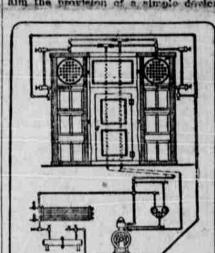
"Prince Christian, the duchess of Al- substitute for glue but an improvebany, Lord Lonsdale and members of the royal houses of Russia, Italy, Ger- plishes its work quickly and is not many and other continental countries have bought whips from me. So have many Indian rajahs."

Up till a few days ago Mr. Schomberg had nearly 20,000 sticks, none of which had been cut less than 17 years ago, stored above his shop for the making of whips. These he has given to his assistant Albert, who has worked for him for 26 years.

NEW MACHINE FOR COOLING

Simple Device Just Invented Is Adaptable for Operation in Connection With Ice-Making Apparatus.

The Scientific American in describ-This invention is an improvement in wasted, but is now utilized. refrigerating machines, and has for its



Refrigerating Machine.

of the character specified, adapted to making machine, wherein the device is cooled by air circulation, the air being cooled during the circulation.

Nickel a By-Product. There are no producing nickel mines in the United States. The output of nickel from domestic ores is merely a by-product from electrolytes of the copper refineries. Salts and metal equivalent to 328 short tons of metallic nickel were saved in domestic refineries in 1912 from both foreign and domestic ores. Nickel ore "imported for consumption," is mostly from the

Scotch Fuel Oit. Fuel oil obtained from Scotch shale fields has been found highly suitable for the British navy and it is estimated that from 400,000 to 500,000 tons will be available annually for 150

Canadian deposits.



A little copper added to steel prolongs the life of the latter.

More than 50,000 potters are employed in Staffordshire, England. Beeswax and turpentine, mixed into a paste, effectively cleans bronze.

Great Britain exported 35,526,235 tons of coal the first half of this year. Small panes of glass are set into

the side of a new fountain pen so the

quantity of lak it holds can be seen

readily. Paint, no matter how hard and dry. coal, under adequate terms. can be taken out of woolen clothing with equal parts of turpentine and

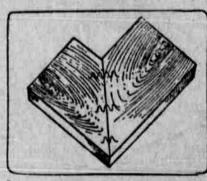
ammonia.

The earth and rock taken out of the Panama canal would fill a tunnel 14 feet in diameter bored through the not at the austor.

GOOD SUBSTITUTE FOR GLUE

Corrugated Steel Fastener, Designed by New York Man, Simplifies Work of Mending Breaks.

Designed by a New York man for general use in the hardware trade, the corrugated steel fastener shown in the illustration is said to be particularly useful in repair work and, there fore, a handy article to have around any home. The fasteners come in sev-AUTOS RUIN THE WHIP MAKER | eral lengths and consist of a strip of corrugated steel with one edge sharpened. To join a broken piece of furniture or mortise the corners of a picture frame the fasteners are laid across the two pieces to be joined and driven into them. The corrugations serve to keep the joined parts from slipping in any direction and insure



Furniture Repairer. that the fastener is not only a good

ment over that substance as it accomsusceptible to the elements. For repairing broken chairs, tables, picture frames, pattern making, etc., the value of the device will be readily appreciated and it is especially convenient in joining mission furniture.

IRON DUST WORTH MILLIONS

Process Within Last Few Years Discovered for Briqueting Residue Heretofore Blown Away.

In these progressive days, when up to-date manufacturers consider from an economic point of view the utilization of everything possible in their raw materials, it is interesting to ng a refrigerating machine, invented know the value of some of these in J. J. Schrade of Waco, Tex., says: | the shape of dust which was formerly

A notable instance may be quoted aim the provision of a simple decice in the shape of fine dust in the manufacture of pig iron. This dust is blown by the blast furnaces into the flues by the flerce blast necessary to generate the heat to manufacture the pig iron, and is composed of iron ore, limestone, coke, etc.; in fact, the s ingredients as make the iron. Hitherto, although thousands of tons of this have been available and known to be of value, it has been a waste value and dumped in heaps owing to the difficulty of compressing it without a binder, but there has been discovered, within the last year or so, a process of briqueting it, and the result is that approximately the discovery is worth \$12,500,000 yearly to the United States alone, as merchantable iron is now being made from such dust.

SETTING BOLTS IN CONCRETE

Pins or Fasteners May Be Easily Located by Use of Skeleton Base as Shown in Illustration.

When anchoring bolts in a concrete pler, I found that the location of the bolts could be more easily determined with a piece of soft pine placed on the bolts of the machine and struck with a



Skeleton Base for Holding Bolts

hammer than with a rule, writes James M. Kane of Doylestown, Pa., in the Popular Mechanics. Holes were bored at the location of the dents made by the bolt ends and a skeleton base made as shown. This kept the bolts in their right places while pour ing the concrete. If this is done in the manner illustrated, the machine will fit on the bolts perfectly.

Cure Damp Walls.

Damp walls in residences can be cured by giving them two coats each of solutions of eastle soap and alum in water, applied alternately and each coat dried a day before the next is applied. Since Germany obtained the island of Heligoland from Great Britain 20 years ago the government has been surrounding it with a wall of concrete, until now it is completely protected against the inroads of the

Coal to Newcastle.

Even though crude oil and gasoline are being largely substituted for coal as a source of power in Seward peninsula, Alaska, 16,405 tons of coal were imported in 1912. In spite of Alaska's great coal resources, not over 200 tons were mined in the entire territory in 1912. Alaska is sadly in need of a statute allowing her to mine her own

Fireproot Coal Mines.

Two Illinois coal mines are said to be as nearly fireproof as possible, as the shafts are concrete lined and steel buildings and beams are used throughout instead of wood