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## REIGN OF TERROR

Women and Children in Besieged Towns Cut Off From Food.

### FIFTEEN AMERICANS KILLED.

War of Extermination Expected to Ensnare in Zone of Hostilities—General Blanco's Force Engages Federals at Auga Prieta.

El Paso, Tex., March 14.—Conditions bordering on panic reign almost throughout northern Mexico. Stirred by the belief that the revolutionary movement has reached a critical stage, the insurgents in the states of Chihuahua and Sonora are reported to have renewed activity in tearing up railroad and telegraph wires. Numerous towns, according to reports, are under siege by the insurgents and thousands of women and children cut off from food supplies are rendered helpless.

Following receipt of corrected details concerning the battle of Casas Grandes, a town of 500 population, where eighty men were killed, news reached here of a fight at Auga Prieta, on the border across from Douglas, Ariz. Five hundred insurgents under General Blanco attacked 500 federal troops, but were repulsed with a total of thirty-five dead and wounded on both sides. The fighting was short, and the insurgents, armed only with rifles, soon scattered under fire of a machine gun.

What is believed to be a reliable report of the casualties at Casas Grandes says that fifteen Americans were killed and seventeen Americans were taken prisoners.

#### No Quarter in War Zone.

The news from Mexico City that President Diaz has decided to take advantage of provisions of the constitution so that summary death may be imposed by the military authorities for any acts of violence and that the Mexican government has decided to wage a sharp and decisive war of extermination supposedly to end hostilities, has spread throughout the insurgent ranks. The reply, through insurgent sympathizers here, is that in retaliation the revolutionary forces hereafter will expect and give no quarter.

The arrival of United States troops here occasioned much interest. The arrivals were two troops of the Forty-eighth cavalry from Fort Meade, S. D. With the troops already here they comprise a force of 900 men.

### SNOWSLIDE KILLS FOUR

Boarding House Near Gladstone, Colo., Swept Away by Avalanche.

Denver, March 14.—Four persons were killed and one injured by a snowslide that destroyed the boarding house at Gold King mine near Gladstone, in southern Colorado.

Hundreds of tons of snow and rock swept the boarding house into a deep canyon. The five occupants had no chance to escape. Boarding House Manager F. O. Drue was held fast by the heavy timbers. Though not seriously injured, he was unable to go to the aid of his less fortunate companions, whose cries were heard for some time after the avalanche.

Residents of Gladstone saw the slide, formed a rescue party and hurried through the deep snow to the Gold King. When they arrived all were dead except Drue. His position was such that he was not released until eight hours afterward. His hands and feet were badly frozen, but otherwise he was not seriously injured. Working beneath the masses of snow and ice which threatened to come down at any moment, the rescuers succeeded in recovering the four bodies.

The dead are: Mrs. F. O. Drue, Mrs. Carrie Lewis, Sam Hoar, Marla Fahne.

### PLAGUE SPREADS TO RUSSIA

Four Fatal Cases Are Reported From Astrakhan.

Bucharest, March 13.—According to a telegraphic communication received from the Roumanian society at Constantinople, the Manchurian plague has already spread to European Russia. During the last few days four fatal cases have been reported in the government of Astrakhan. The news has produced a great sensation in official circles. It is feared that the epidemic will be conveyed into Roumania through their commercial relations. The Roumanian government has therefore decided to proclaim a most rigorous quarantine.

### Mediation May End Strike of Firemen.

Cincinnati, March 13.—Mediation, as provided for in the Erdman law, may bring about a settlement of the strike of white firemen of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railway. Martin A. Knapp, presiding judge of the commerce court and one of the arbiters under the Erdman act, has wired both the railroad officials and officers of the union for particulars as to the question in dispute.

### Woman Ends Life in River.

St. Louis, March 13.—Police here have sought all day without success to establish the identity of a young woman who ended her life by leaping from the Eads bridge into the Mississippi river. A negro who reported having witnessed the suicide described the woman as apparently nineteen years of age and well dressed.

## THE HEAD OF THE TROOPS

Major General Carter, In Command at Maneuvers; Scene of the Operations.



### ROOSEVELT REVIEWS TROOPS

Sweeps Through Long Line of Tents at Fort Sam Houston in Auto.

San Antonio, March 14.—Colonel Roosevelt began the seventh day of his tour with a review of troops gathered near this city under the recent maneuver order of the war department.

The camp is located at Fort Sam Houston, and at the solicitation of General Carter, commanding, and the other general officers the colonel agreed to sacrifice some hours' sleep in order to sweep through the long lines of tents in an automobile, receive the artillery salute due him and hasten back to the city to make an address under the walls of the historic Alamo.

From the speaking stand the colonel was taken back to the depot and in his special train left for Austin, Fort Worth and Dallas. The colonel is scheduled to speak at each place.

### TATTOO MARRIED WOMEN

New Zealand Missionary Would Protect Men From Female Wives.

Chicago, March 13.—Married men scored in retaliation of the suggestion several weeks ago by anxious woman-kind that all benedicts be compelled to wear wedding rings on their thumbs. The revenge came in an address before the Cook County Teachers' association by a native Methodist missionary from New Zealand. Here is the islander's suggestion:

"Compel the married women to tattoo their chins and lips so that all who run may read of their marital obligations."

The speaker was the Rev. Rawel and he talked on "From Cannibalism to Culture." The tattooing was one of the customs he thought could well be imported by culture from cannibalism.

"I think it a magnificent custom," said the New Zealander. "Young and innocent men cannot be misled by adventurous women. I am going to suggest it to President Taft."

### Iowa Deadlock Is Unbroken.

Des Moines, March 11.—The senatorial vote: Deemer, 56; Kenyon, 45; Porter (Dem.), 52; absent or not voting, 5; necessary to elect, 77.

### THE MARKETS

Chicago, March 13.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 90½@90¾; July, 88½@88¾; Sept., 88½@88¾.

Corn—May, 49½@49¾; July, 50½@50¾; Oats—May, 30½@30¾; July, 30½@30¾.

Pork—May, \$17.42½; July, \$16.50. Lard—May, \$9.12½; July, \$9.05.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 90@91½; No. 2 corn, 47½@48; No. 2 oats, 39c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; 10c lower; beef steers, \$5.15@6.85; western steers, \$4.70@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.60@5.80; calves, \$6.75@8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 60,000; 15@20c lower; light, \$6.85@7.15; mixed, \$6.70@7.00; heavy, \$6.55@6.95; rough, \$6.55@6.70; pigs, \$6.50@7.10; bulk, \$6.85@7.00. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; steady; natives, \$3.00@4.90; westerns, \$3.15@4.90; yearlings, \$4.75@5.85; lambs, \$5.00@6.45.

### South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,800; 10c lower; beef steers, \$5.00@6.15; cows and heifers, \$3.75@5.70; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@5.40; bulls, \$4.25; calves, \$4.50@8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,200; 15@20c lower; good butchers' weights dropped to \$6.60@6.85 and choice bacon weights sold up as high as \$6.75; heavies and common packing grades at \$6.55 and less, bulk ranging around \$6.65. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; 10c lower for lambs; cows, \$3.90@4.40; wethers, \$1.00@1.50; lambs, \$2.00@3.10.

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