

SUNSHINE GIRLFRIENDS ON OMAHA

American Woman Shot in Mexico

Mexican Revolutionary Troops Advancing Toward Mexico City—Federals Quit State of Puebla.

Battle Is Impending

By International News Service.
Tampico, Mexico, Dec. 15.—Mrs. E. Heart, an American woman, has been shot to death by Mexican bandits, according to a dispatch received here this afternoon from Tulsa.

(Tulsa is 135 miles northwest of Tampico, near the frontiers of the states of Tamaulipas and San Luis Potosi.)

By International News Service.
Veracruz, Dec. 15.—Revolutionary troops are advancing northward through the state of Puebla, in the general direction of Mexico City, according to advices received here this afternoon.

Orders have been issued by the leaders of the Huerta-Sanchez (revolutionary) faction to respect the lives and property of all foreigners.

The federals are reported to have evacuated the state of Puebla, withdrawing towards the north and northwest.

Revolutionaries are moving through Puebla. They are reported to be advancing upon the city of Puebla, state capital.

Fear Attack.
General Almazan's federal forces that formerly held positions in Puebla state are said to have crossed the line into Tlaxcala, fearing an attack by the revolutionaries under General Villanueva Garza.

Puebla City is considered a point of the utmost strategic importance in the line of Mexico City's defense.

An unconfirmed report was received here that the federals at Puebla sacked the local branch of the Bank of Montreal before leaving the city.

Great Rejoicing

A belated dispatch from Oaxaca, capital of the state of Oaxaca, said General Manuel Garcia Vidial, director of military operations in that state, and General Fortunato Mayaguez, the governor, had espoused the Huerta cause.

If true, this is considered an important gain for the revolutionary movement owing to the military importance of Oaxaca.

The news was received with great rejoicing. Sirens were sounded and bells rung.

A wireless message from Puerto Mexico, a strategic naval position, on the southern coast of Veracruz, said that the federal garrison under General Bellmar was taking precautions to defend the port.

Of revolutionary troops under Generals Lagunas, Dominguez and Tapia are before Puerto Mexico, placing the city under siege upon the land side. A battle is impending.

Mamie Skinner, colored, 119 North Eleventh street, died at 5:30 last night in Lord Lister hospital from injuries received at 3 when she was struck by an automobile driven by P. Giangrosso, 216 South Tenth street, at Eleventh street and Capitol avenue.

The car crashed her against a telephone post. She was injured internally and one leg was crushed. This limb was amputated as soon as she arrived at the hospital.

Three machines figured in the collision, and the three drivers were arrested on charges of reckless driving. In addition to Giangrosso, they were F. M. Graybill of Harlan, Ia., and B. Montello, 1317 South Tenth street.

British War Hero Dies of Auto Crash Injuries
San Diego, Cal., Dec. 15.—Capt. John A. Tregelles, British war hero of the Gallipoli campaign, died today of injuries received when his automobile was struck by another machine. Mrs. Sybil Jenkin, who was with Tregelles, is said to be in a serious condition.

Tregelles, who was well known as a mining man, is said to have won high honors during the Gallipoli campaign during which he was seriously wounded.

Good Fellowship Meetings, Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Pierce, Neb., Dec. 15.—Rev. W. S. Rowden, pastor of the First Congregational church here with the assistance of the men of the congregation, is conducting a series of Thursday evening gatherings for promoting good fellowship and for the discussion of subjects of interest to the community.

The first meeting, announced as church night, was held Thursday evening, when Rev. A. O. Hinman, pastor of the First Methodist church of Norfolk, gave an address.

Veteran Actor Poison Victim
New York, Dec. 15.—Without emerging from the coma in which he had lain since yesterday, when he was found suffering from poisoning in the Bowery Y. M. C. A., Francis Lieb, veteran actor and former theater manager, died today.

Infant Assassins Confess Murder



Paul Daedler and William Forrester, two 14-year-old boys, of Pasadena, Cal., have signed a confession that they fired three bullets into the body of little Arthur Morrison, 5 years old, bound him to a post and then crushed his skull with a brick, leaving him to die a lingering death.

Rivers Run Up Hill; Ice Sinks; Ocean Is Hot---In Polar Regions

Arctic Is Land of Wild Surprises, Declares Lieut. Command-er Fitzhugh Green of U. S. N.—Says Wind Blows Up and Down and Ice Bends Like Rubber.

By FITZHUGH GREEN,
Lieut. Commander of U. S. N.
Written Exclusively for Universal Service.
Washington, Dec. 15.—"It is a land of wild surprises!" exclaimed Sir Ernest Shackleton one evening when we were having a civilized dinner at the Lambs club, New York. He was speaking of the Polar regions.

"Topsy turvy land!" the Duke D'Arbuzel quizzically called it after he had frozen off a perfectly good finger and had lost a party of his best men in the howling blizzards of the Polar pack.

Such is the top of the world of which we know so little.

For there, some rivers run uphill, ice sinks or bends like rubber, and snows like liquid soap. The ocean, however like liquid soap, flows hot, Eskimos bathe every night. Darkness is more agreeable than sunshine. Flowers bloom. Wind blows vertically—up and down. And there is more food than people know what to do with.

Sounds crazy, doesn't it? Yet there are some of the astonishing things about which each new Arctic expedition discovers for itself.

After Mr. Roosevelt's South American controversy, the writer hesitates to risk his reputation claiming to have seen not one but half a dozen rivers running straight uphill. But that is God's own truth.

One Great Ice Sheet.
Glacial rivers they were. The interior of Greenland is covered with one great glacial ice sheet nearly 1,000 miles long and estimated to have a thickness of more than 8,000 feet. Down the blue white face of this vast natural frosting flood, myriad rivulets course when the July sun climbs high. In crevasses, the small streams join and grow to roaring torrents. Volume and velocity soon increase to that of springtime freshets, until frequently the river will not tolerate its riverbed. Aided by the pressure from behind it struggles upward to high levels, flows uphill, in fact. Indeed, it is not unusual to see almost a geyser spouting from the body of the glacier in midsummer.

Ice Sinks.
For ice to sink is an equally interesting phenomenon, but less complex. Once the proper combination of temperature and barometric pressure obtains, any lump of ice will sink like solid rock.

"Rubber ice," as it is known, is sea ice that, owing to its salinity, has not frozen solid. Not until the thermometer is down around 10 degrees Fahrenheit, does the ocean's surface harden. Between 10 and 20 degrees Fahrenheit it forms an almost gelatinous mass that bends amazingly before it breaks.

That solid ice flow was known to men before the age of fire came in. For with the oscillations of climate, glacial ice tongues moving slowly in and out determined the northern limits of the world's habitability. Right in Central park we can see on

the rocks examples of the gouging action of ice in liquid motion.

Muir Glacier, on the Alaskan coast, is one of our own matchless exhibits of nature's grandeur. But it is the innumerable rivers of ice that pour from the Greenland ice cap that marked the Arctic such a graveyard of sturdy vessels.

Over the crevasses of these oozing icy monsters have struggled the explorers of the past. Now from the air shall we chart and photograph the largest of them with no more danger than watching a boat constructor in the zoo.

To say that the Polar ocean is hot is really a bit of relativity. For if the Arctic traveler plunged in during the bitter sunset night, he would be in hot water literally as well as figuratively.

"It is this water when you put your hand in a hot tub, the sensation is one of heat because the temperature of the water is 50 or 60 degrees above that of your blood.

Interminable Level Whiteness.
Now, the temperature of the ocean, contrary to popular belief, never gets below 29 degrees Fahrenheit, except at the very surface in contact with the air. Hence, when the unhappy explorer tumbles through a tide-crack in January darkness with the spirit thermometer shivered down to minus 45 degrees Fahrenheit, the actual difference between the temperature of the body and that of the water into the plunges is greater than the difference between the temperature of your fingers and that of your bath.

Sidling over sea ice in midwinter by the light of the moon, I have glanced ahead and seen nothing but interminable level whiteness clear to the dim horizon. Ten minutes later, just ahead will have appeared as if by magic a solid wall of black.

This wall is water vapor. By tide and wind the ice has opened and admitted the ocean's brine at its 29 degrees below zero. An intense vaporization is the quick result.

It is a matter of personal observation borne out by the statement of many men who have spent years north of the Arctic circle that the unending glare of the sun in summer is far more than the long winters' darkness.

Also, flowers bloom in August. And the cold air rolling off the glacier faces falls vertically as water might. And there are living along the Polar sea great herds of musk-ox, caribou and sweet-natured hare. Bawling walrus and whynny seals feast the open waters. In June the sky is flecked with birds a-wing.

So, for a word, it is a "land of surprises" and men do well to study nature there in guises and antics strange as fiction's brush can paint. For who knows what else of treasures and blessings the region contains?

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Just Listen:
Mrs. P. W. Anabal of 1912 Emmet street, says: "You know I tried both others before I put my ad in your paper. My ad in The Bee rented my rooms so that now my house is full. If anyone leaves, I will certainly phone The Omaha Bee. Bee want ads get fine results." Satisfied advertisers throughout the city are getting their best Want Ad results through The Omaha Bee. When you advertise always try The Bee FIRST.

IT'S RESULTS THAT COUNT

Nominations May

William Jennings to Issue His Ultimatum to Democrats at New York Dinner.

By P. C. POWELL,
Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee.
Washington, Dec. 15.—An apparently innocent little dinner to be given in New York in the middle of January may be of considerable moment in national politics and particularly the politics in Nebraska.

On that day William Jennings Bryan will respond to a toast entitled, "Watchman, What of the Night?" The dinner will be given by the Progressive Democratic club of New York.

Congressman Edgar Howard of Columbus, who since his arrival in Washington has rapidly acquired the title of the former Nebraska's right hand man, intends to be there. In fact, the Columbus congressman expects a number of Nebraska politicians to attend the dinner.

It is highly probable that at that dinner William Jennings Bryan will issue his ultimatum to the democratic machine. In short, it is largely within the realms of possibility that at this dinner democracy will learn the platforms the three-times-candidate for president will demand if the democratic ticket shall receive his whole-hearted support.

Wide Discussions.
The questions to be discussed at this dinner which Howard brands as important, are many and varied. They are:

Will Bryan outline a policy for democracy that will fit the utterances of such men as Underwood, McAdoo and Haislet, candidates for the presidential nomination?

Or will Bryan cut the cloth so none of these gentlemen can wear the political suit he demands?

Will the measurements of the political suit be cut by William J. Bryan exactly fit the form of his brother, Gov. Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska?

And could it be possible that "Brother Charlie" would step right out in meeting and tell the world he's the only one who can wear his brother's bit of tailoring?

Or will William Jennings Bryan arrange his words so that it could be possible for almost any candidate to receive his support if Charlie could be put on the ticket as a vice presidential candidate?

In Lincoln months ago William Jennings Bryan asserted positively that he would not support Gov. Al Smith of New York. He declined to discuss all other candidates, saying his attitude depended upon the platform on which they ran.

East-West Fusion.
Since the Coolidge-Capper incident in South Dakota a few weeks ago, the crying need of a similar eastern and western fusion on the democratic ticket has been discussed assiduously.

And now while this need is uppermost in the minds of the democratic medicine mixers, William Jennings Bryan is at an attempt to maneuver a dinner in New York, right at the door of Tammany hall.

Again the uppermost question comes to the mind of political observers here:

"Will William Jennings make the dinner Brother Charlie's coming out party in national politics?"

Another question, with a purely Nebraska tinge to it, and asked by Nebraska politicians is:

"Has Edgar Howard, who started this Brother Charlie presidential and vice presidential business, an idea in his clever head that if Brother Charlie gets into the national race, he, Edgar, would get in the senatorial race in Nebraska?"

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Man Held for Wife

Victim of Bullet With Him Here Refuses to Prosecute—Denver Officials Wire.

Albert S. Kernou (Al the Turk), living at 1015 Mason street, was arrested Saturday afternoon for investigation, pending reply to inquiry to Denver police, where he is believed to be wanted on a charge of shooting his wife.

Kernou was picked up in a pawnshop by Detectives Franks and Aughe, trying to pawn three watches. His description tallied with that of a burglar said to be operating in Omaha now, the detectives said.

News Clippings Found.
At central station, newspaper clippings were found in his pocket from Denver papers, chronicling the shooting of Mrs. Kernou by her husband, and his arrest. Mrs. Kernou declined to prosecute, according to clippings, and charges were preferred by a police officer. Kernou was released on \$3,000 bond.

Mrs. Kernou was taken to central station for questioning. Police believe they are attempting to evade the charge against Kernou. Mrs. Kernou was released.

Tells of Murder.
Among the clippings found in Kernou's pocket was one concerning the murder of a young bride, Mrs. Elsie Jorgensen Suttle, 16, in Denver. Kernou was unable to give any explanation for having the clipping except that he said he knew the girl.

The clippings describing the shooting of Mrs. Kernou by her husband, say that it resulted from a quarrel which followed Kernou's efforts to persuade his wife to return to him, after he is said to have kidnaped a 7-year-old step-son, Ted Veek, on September 14.

Mrs. Kernou told Omaha police the shooting was accidental.

Four Sisters Killed as Train Hits Car
Canadian Pacific Engine Strikes Auto at Grade Crossing.

By Associated Press.
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.—Four sisters, ranging in age from 10 to 16 years, were instantly killed when their automobile was struck by a train of the Canadian Pacific railroad at a grade crossing here today.

The dead were Gertrude, Hazel, Doris and Bessie Tompkins.

The final action taken by the president upon receipt of the president's order the Justice department began preparation of the necessary warrants. The prisoners will be released as soon as the warrants reach the federal penitentiaries in which they are incarcerated.

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2 Burned to Death.
New Orleans, La., Dec. 15.—Two men were burned to death early today when they were in the office of Federal Products company at Westwego, La., which was damaged by fire.

HUGO STIMNES, jr., Sails for Home, Mum on Visit
New York, Dec. 15.—Hugo Stimnes, jr., son of the German financier, sailed for home today, declining to comment on the purpose of his tour of this country, which included a visit to Texas and Oklahoma oil fields. He refused to say whether his father planned a coalition with Sinclair oil interests.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, Norwegian explorer and high commissioner for relief work of the league of nations, also sailed to spend Christmas at home.

Mules Go on Rampage.
Plainville, Neb., Dec. 15.—George Otto, living south of here, had an exciting and unfortunate experience when his team of 2-year-old mules got out during the night. After a long chase he succeeded in bringing them back and tied them in the barn.

Before morning one of the mules got the halter down over its nose and choked to death and the other was found dead with a broken neck.

Prisoners Taken for Motor

Ride During Three-Hour Stay



All War Law Violators Are Ordered Freed
Coolidge Directs Release of 30 Remaining So-Called Political Prisoners From Pen.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 15.—President Coolidge today ordered the release of all remaining imprisoned violators of war laws.

About 30 persons will gain their liberty as a result of the order. They were convicted in various cases at Chicago, Kansas City and Sacramento.

The action was taken upon recommendation of the special committee appointed to investigate the question of amnesty and upon the advice of the Department of Justice.

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Death Toll in N. M. Storm Reaches 11
Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 15.—The death toll in the New Mexico blizzard early today was increased to 11 today when it became known that Leonard Apodaca, 70 years old, had been frozen to death near Encino. His body was found by a searching party.

Thirty-five automobile tourists are still trying to get through the snow drifts between San Marcel and Hot Springs. The rest of the caravan, which at one time included 300 persons, has made its way through and many tourists are returning to Albuquerque. Several have shipped out their cars on trains.

Forty-five men sent out a force of men to assist the remainder of the tourists in getting through to the latter city.

Bank Cashier Convicted.
Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 15.—The jury in the United States district court in the trial of M. M. Bludworth, former cashier of the First National Bank of Tombstone, Ariz., today returned a verdict of guilty on 17 counts of the indictment and not guilty on 10 counts. Bludworth was charged with embezzlement of \$100,000 from the bank.

The Day in Washington
President Coolidge ordered the release of all imprisoned war law violators.

The White House announced that R. B. Creger of Texas had declined to become ambassador to Mexico.

House insurgents went their fight for a place on the rules committee which shapes the legislative program.

A cruise down the Potomac on the Dayflower was turned to by President Coolidge for a few hours rest.

The senate adopted a resolution charging the shipping board with having "neglected and refused" to furnish information asked for.

Officials expressed gratification over the news that France was preparing to take up consideration of the debt to the United States.

The senate reforestation committee's recommendations were made in a bill introduced by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon. A plea for Philippine independence was laid before President Coolidge and Secretary Weeks by the Philippine mission.

President Coolidge wrote a letter expressing his appreciation of the endorsement given him by the South Dakota republican proposal convention.

Senate insurgents laid plans to throw their support to Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina, for chairman of the interstate commerce committee when balloting is resumed Monday.

Taken for Ride During Wait Here

Travel With Officers Like One Big Congenial Family, Say Passengers on Train.



Free Shoe Fund Calls to Savings as Winter Comes
Every Nickel Used to Purchase Footwear for Children of Needy Families in City.

Has fortune prospered? Have you a little money ahead? It is a trust, the product of your better brain and character.

Part of it you should give to those less fortunate. If you do that you will have a wonderful satisfaction and also be prospered further.

The Omaha Bee Shoe Fund is to provide shoes for the poorest children of the most poverty stricken homes of the city. Every case is carefully investigated without a cent of cost to the fund. Every nickel goes to buy the shoes, so badly needed in winter's cold.

If you haven't tried this road to happiness, try it now. Send a check to "Free Shoe Fund, The Omaha Bee."

Acknowledgment of receipt is made daily through this column.

Already received:

Nettie D. McElroy, 1.00
The Friday Club, 1.00
Robert W. Adams, Sterling, Neb., 1.00
Cash Only, 2.50
A. Friend, David City, Neb., 1.00
P. C. Sturm, 1.00
William W. Bunker, 1.00
Francis Chris Hansen, 2.00
Betta Benn, 1.00
William Bunker, 1.00
John M. McFarland, 3.00
Mrs. J. E. Day, 1.00
Mrs. H. A. Duckworth, Wabash, 1.00
Jack and Sidney Miller, 2.00
Gottlieb Sturz, Nebraska, 1.00
M. Yeager, Nebraska, 2.00
Jas. D. Foster, P. Kisin, Steinaker, Neb., 2.00
Mrs. W. Whitcomb, 1.00
Miss E. P. Shibley, 1.00
Elizabeth Morris, Wood Lake, Neb., 3.00
Mrs. H. C. Bessinger, 2.00
Total, \$354.05

Bill to Boost Duty on Wheat in Senate
By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 15.—A bill to increase the duty on wheat imports at 50 cents a bushel was introduced today by Senator Sterling, republican, South Dakota. It also proposed the repeal of existing laws which permit drawbacks to cover wheat imported for milling.

Salesman Robbed of Gems Worth \$100,000
Nevada City, Cal., Dec. 15.—M. E. Grossman, traveling salesman, for a jewelry firm, reported today to Sheriff W. G. Robertson that he had been held up today seven miles from here on the state highway by two unmasked bandits and robbed of diamonds and jewelry samples valued at \$100,000.

13 Burned to Death in Fire Started by Angry Boy
Lipzig, Dec. 15.—Thirteen persons were burned to death last night in a suburban shack used as a shelter by a score of homeless persons no longer permitted to sleep in the waiting rooms of the railway stations here. The bodies were burned beyond recognition.

Survivors said they suspected the fire was set by a fellow unfortunate, a 15-year-old boy who had been refused admittance to the shack.

The Weather
For 24 hours ending 1 p. m. December 15, 1923.

Highest 25. Temperature.
Lowest 22. Dew point, 21. Humidity, 81. Wind, S.W. Total cloud, 50. Precipitation, 0.00. Relative humidity, 78. Wind gusts, 24. Total sun, 8.5. Total snow, 0.00. Total fog, 0.00. Total rain, 0.00. Total sleet, 0.00. Total hail, 0.00. Total snowfall, 0.00. Total snow on ground, 0.00. Total ice on ground, 0.00. Total ice in air, 0.00. Total ice on water, 0.00. Total ice in air, 0.00. Total ice on water, 0.00. Total ice in air, 0.00. Total ice on water, 0.00.

Hearty Temperatures.
10 a. m. 25. 11 a. m. 24. 12 m. 23. 1 p. m. 22. 2 p. m. 21. 3 p. m. 20. 4 p. m. 19. 5 p. m. 18. 6 p. m. 17. 7 p. m. 16. 8 p. m. 15. 9 p. m. 14. 10 p. m. 13. 11 p. m. 12. Midnight 11. 1 a. m. 10. 2 a. m. 9. 3 a. m. 8. 4 a. m. 7. 5 a. m. 6. 6 a. m. 5. 7 a. m. 4. 8 a. m. 3. 9 a. m. 2. 10 a. m. 1. 11 a.