

TAKEN FOR ENEMY, HERRERA IS SLAIN

Own Men Fire on Carranza General and Staff, Thinking They Are Villa Soldiers.

MATAMORAS SIEGE ABANDONED

LAREDO, Tex., April 18.—General Macleiver Herrera, Carranza commander at Nuevo Laredo, opposite here, was killed by his own men, who mistook him and his staff for Villa troops, according to information received late today by General R. K. Evans, in command of United States troops here.

General Herrera and members of his staff had taken a position on a hill several miles south of Nuevo Laredo. No battle was in progress, but a Carranza train bearing a machine gun came past.

Soldiers Aboard Mistook General Herrera's party for Villa troops and opened fire. Herrera fell dead with five bullets through his body. His aide and several other members of his staff also were killed.

The information received by General Evans here did not give the exact location or time of Herrera's death which other reports said occurred nine miles southwest of Nuevo Laredo early today.

The version given out in Nuevo Laredo was that Herrera was wounded by a kick from his horse and later shot by a bullet from one of his own men in the confusion that followed. Herrera's body was brought to Nuevo Laredo and permission was asked for burial here.

Washington in Doubt. The soldiers aboard mistook General Herrera's party for Villa troops and opened fire. Herrera fell dead with five bullets through his body. His aide and several other members of his staff also were killed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Official Washington is still in doubt as to the status of the battle that has been waged for nearly a week between the two big armies of General Villa and General Obregon in the vicinity of Irapuato, Celaya and Queretaro.

Abandons the Siege. BROWNVILLE, Tex., April 17.—General Villa's attempt to besiege Matamoras was definitely abandoned today so far as the present is concerned. Major General Frederick Punston and staff left Brownsville for San Antonio. The general expects, however, to keep in close touch with the border situation.

Robber Sentenced To Pen Flees Jail; Third Within Week

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—In a daring daylight break for liberty this morning, Elmer Margerum, sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years for robbery, escaped from Webster county jail. This is the third escape from within a week here, as Raymond Burgess implicated in robbery, and George Murphy held by the government on bootlegging charge, successfully escaped last week and have not yet been caught.

Margerum is believed to have received help from fellow-occupants of the jail. He was locked in a cell, the door was forced. The red running to the bolt on the cell from which Burgess and Murphy escaped was bent so the lock opened. The bar mowed by Burgess and Murphy had not been replaced and Margerum crawled through the opening. He descended to the ground by the fire escape.

Margerum last year held up an auto driver, bound and mugged him and threw him into a cornfield. He took his watch, some money and the automobile. His wife was with him. They escaped from a posse and were arrested in January in North Dakota. His wife was released because she was in a delicate condition.

ENDEAVOR CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN SHENANDOAH

SHENANDOAH, Ia., April 18.—(Special.)—Everything from how to get new members to how often social should be given will be discussed at the Christian Endeavor convention Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week, when delegates from the societies of ten counties gather here for the thirtieth annual convention of the twelfth district. Representatives will come from Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Ringgold, Taylor, Page, Fremont and Adair counties. The meetings will be held at the Christian church.

Among the speakers will be Dr. Leavitt, pastor of the Epworth Congregational church, Omaha; Nelson W. Wehrhan, dean and acting president of Taylor college, Taylor, Ia.; Dr. A. B. Marshall, president of Omaha Theological seminary, and Mary B. McPherrin, state secretary, Omaha.

MAYARD HAS THREE BEDS, BUT LACKS TIME TO SLEEP. M. Charles Mayard, director of restaurants at Hotel Fontenelle, declares he is a most unfortunate man.

GOVERNOR MUST SELECT MEN Chief Executive Has Appointment of Additional Judge of District Court.

CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 18.—(Special.)—Creation of new offices by the last legislature has set candidates for them aflame over the state and in Douglas county and as a result Governor Morehead has telephone calls, letters and personal visits, which he must sandwich in between attention to the tall-end of a flood of bills.

A new district judge must be named in the Ninth district, a public defender in Douglas county and a list of candidates for supreme court commissioner must be prepared from which the high bench may make its selections.

The bill providing for the latter officials was signed by the executive today. No appropriation is made for the work, but it is probable that the officials will be chosen and a change taken that the next legislature will make up the deficiency.

One provision of the bill sets out that 100 cases now pending in the state court shall be given to the commission for hearing. Another provision allows the court to list cases with it from time to time as it disposes of litigation.

There are to be three commissioners, with a salary of \$5,000 apiece. The list of possible candidates is to be prepared by Governor Morehead. It is understood that one already favored by the latter is former Attorney General G. G. Martin.

DISCOUNTS AND LOANS Gain During Week In Federal Banks

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Resources—Gold coin and certificates, \$27,398,000. Legal tender notes, silver certificates and gold notes, \$2,860,000. Total, \$30,258,000. Bills discounted and loans: Maturities within thirty days, \$12,982,000. Maturities within sixty days, \$1,224,000. Others, \$7,832,000. Total, \$22,038,000. Investments, \$23,888,000. Due from other Federal Reserve banks, \$1,090,000. Total resources, \$58,178,000.

Liabilities—Capital paid in, \$36,307,000; reserve deposits, \$29,134,000; federal reserve notes in circulation (not liability), \$19,767,000; all other liabilities, \$1,000; total liabilities, \$76,418,000. Gold reserve against net liabilities, 72 1/2 per cent. Cash reserve against net liabilities, 28 per cent. Cash reserve against liabilities, after setting aside 60 per cent gold reserve against net amount of federal reserve notes in circulation, 85 per cent.

MACK VICTIM OF BOTH STREET CAR AND JITNEY

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When Mack got up uninjured, both street car and jit-wagon were mere specks in the distance. The patrol car for him, bringing medical aid, and he was later taken home.

Celebrate Their Silver Wedding. EMERSON, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—Over 100 people from Lyons, Oakland, Bancroft, Pender, Thurston and Emerson attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bring here at the Masonic hall. The occasion was in the form of a surprise, and was a social function of great importance to northeastern Nebraska, inasmuch as this worthy couple have spent their entire married life here and are recognized factors in the development of this section of the state. They were presented with a beautiful cabinet of silver by the assembled guests.

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GARDEN EXPERT INSPECTS PLOTS

E. E. Dale Praises Boys Who Have Already Planted Seeds in Prepared Ground.

PARK GROWS TOMATO PLANTS

E. E. Dale, expert who will have charge of garden contests among school children this spring and summer, yesterday visited several districts of Omaha in company with several boys, inspecting gardens that had already been started. With his arrival came also the offer by real estate men and property owners of many vacant lots for garden contest purposes, the lots to be given rent free for the summer, in return for cutting weeds bordering the sidewalks.

"I'm glad to know the boys and girls are enrolling early," said Dale, who was commended for his position by agricultural authorities of the University of Nebraska. "The early starters in the contest will be the ones who win the prizes."

Boys' Secretary R. S. Flower of the Young Men's Christian association has a list of sixty-five lots that may be had by school boys and girls who want to enter the gardening clubs, but have no available ground of their own. Instructor Dale is employed in the movement for the purpose of teaching the children how to make gardens and raise vegetables. He will give personal attention to each garden started by an entrant in the competition. Dale was reared on a farm and has been an instructor in gardening at the state university farm.

Free tomato plants for the gardens will be given by the city park department, which has started 50,000 plants in boxes at the Hancock park greenhouses and will issue them to boys and girls who present orders from school gardening clubs or civic league lot improvement authorities.

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SAINTS MAKE APPOINTMENTS

Closing Session Occupied with Many Business Affairs of the Organization.

PAUL N. CRAIG COMES TO OMAHA

LAMONI, Ia., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The Saints' conference today ordered Mark H. Siegfried of Independence, Mo., ordained a bishop.

T. A. Hoopes of Henderson was chosen to succeed himself as member of the board of Graceland college trustees. C. B. Woodstock, Lamoni, was chosen to succeed Fred W. Newcomb, whose term expires. Alvah J. Yarrington was chosen to fill a vacancy on the board of managers for the homes for the aged caused by the resignation of Lorenzo Hayes.

Missionary Appointments. The various officers and quorums were sustained and the missionary appointments were read. About 350 appointments were read today in the conference. Among them were the following pastoral charges: Paul N. Craig to Omaha, B. J. Scott to St. Joseph, J. A. Tanner to Kansas City, J. M. Baker to Des Moines, V. M. Goodrich to Sacramento, J. M. Terry to Seattle, Walter W. Smith to Philadelphia and Wardell Christy to St. Louis.

Comare R. Wells was appointed to devote his entire time to Sunday school supervision. Peter Mucus, for fourteen years missionary to Scandinavia, was returned to that mission and Alvah H. Christensen and Clyde Ellis, already in that mission. Apostle Paul N. Hanson is to go to the Australian mission, Apostle U. W. Green to the British mission and Palestine.

Apostle J. W. Bushon goes to the Pacific coast, while Apostle Gomer T. Griffith has charge of the eastern states. Mark H. Siegfried was ordained a bishop by President Eibert A. Smith just prior to this adjournment, which was taken at noon, closing the most important and momentous conference in the history of the Reorganized church.

BANQUETS PLANNED FOR TUESDAY AT FONTENELLE

Thirty nurses of Wise Memorial hospital will banquet at the Fontenelle Tuesday evening in a private dining room, and 100 members of the Omaha Builders' exchange have arranged for a banquet in the grill room the same evening. Another dinner party at the hotel that night will be for the local salesmanager's association.

POINDEXTER TAKES A BRODIE TO G. O. P.

Lone Bull Moose of United States Senate Will Run Next Time as a Republican.

WANTS PROGRESSIVE IN 1916

SPOKANE, Wash., April 18.—The sole progressive in the United States senate, Miles Poindexter of Washington announced here tonight that he would seek re-election on the republican ticket. He took his seat in the senate as a progressive April 17, 1911, and his term will expire March 3, 1917.

Senator Poindexter arrived at his home here today and after a day's consultation with friends issued a statement which read in part: "I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for senator. As the nomination is to be by primary, the people will have full opportunity to decide all questions connected with my candidacy."

"There will be a concerted and vigorous movement by republicans throughout the country to nominate a progressive on the republican ticket for president of the United States. When united the party is progressive."

SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES RAID CLUBS FOR LIQUOR

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 18.—(Special.)—Three dry towns in Lancaster county were visited by Sheriff Myers and his deputies last night and in each a club was raided and liquors found sufficient to cause the arrest of the manager of each club.

At Hickman the Farmers and Merchants club was raided and thirty-five cases of beer taken. At Malcomb forty cases of beer and a large number of bottles were found, while at Raymond the Oak Creek club yielded a rooddy amount of beer.

The Bee Want Ads Are Best Business Boosters.

Crackers and Milk on Trade Excursion for Next Thursday

Crackers and butter, or crackers and cream, may constitute a banquet Thursday afternoon for several hundred men and women of the Omaha Manufacturers' association, when they are to visit the Alamito creamery and the Iten Biscuit company plants during the afternoon.

This is to be the first of a series of home trade excursions in which the wives of the manufacturers are to participate. Men and women are to gather at the Commercial club at noon Thursday and after luncheon start on chartered street cars to visit the two local manufacturing plants. The excursion is to be under the direction of R. A. Leussler of the street railway company.

At the creamery the visitors will be offered buttermilk, and will be allowed to taste the butter fresh from the churn. At the biscuit company plant they will be given crackers and all the various brands of biscuits made there.

The aim is to interest the Omaha housewives in home manufacture and to impress upon them the fact that Omaha is rapidly becoming a great manufacturing center, especially of foodstuffs. Other excursions to various points in the city will be made from time to time. From two to four manufacturing plants will be visited.

BOULDER SURGEON TO BE SENT TO EUROPE

DENVER, Colo., April 18.—Dr. William A. Jolly of Boulder was commissioned a surgeon of the American Red Cross today and will sail from New York May 1, for Serbia. He was assigned to active duty as a medical officer for the suppression of typhus fever.

An "Acid" Stomach needs soothing—not the harshness of a cathartic. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil (Capsules)—from Holland is a balm for all stomach troubles.

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Mother can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup. Advertisement.

THE USE OF SOAP SPOILS THE HAIR. Soap should be used very sparingly. If, at all, if you want to keep your hair looking its best, use good soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary purified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), is cheaper and better than soap or anything else you can use.

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