

PRICE FOR VILLA 'ALIVE OR DEAD' AND HUNT IS ON

With Money and Promotion as Incentives Carranza Soldiers Stage Strenuous Search for Bandit.

CORDON BETWEEN HIM AND U. S. If Chief is Caught Constitutional Leader Will Take Personal Part in Trial.

COURT MARTIAL TO DECIDE

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 21.—Advices from the interior of Mexico tonight said a cordon of Carranza soldiers has been stretched over the territory north of Chihuahua City, where General Francisco Villa was recently reported, in an effort to prevent his escape to the United States.

This information was contained in military dispatches to Carranza headquarters in Nuevo Laredo, made public there tonight. Should General Villa be captured, it was said, he would be held for court-martial and General Venustiano Carranza would take part personally in the proceedings against the insurgent leader.

Reward for Villa. Officers and soldiers loyal to the de facto government have been told that Villa's capture will mean material promotion and large reward, it was said by Carranza officers across the river, and every available body of troops has been placed on the lookout for Villa "dead or alive."

Definite information regarding the whereabouts of General Villa is lacking on this part of the border, although reports in Mexican circles credited him with having left Chihuahua City yesterday apparently on the way to the American border.

Censor on the Job. A strict censorship has been placed on news regarding the militations in the vicinity of Chihuahua City, but it was officially announced that General Trevino had not yet entered the city.

Million and a Half Enlist in One Week

LONDON, Dec. 21.—James O'Grady, member of Parliament for East London and a member of the joint recruiting committee, contributes an article to the Daily Sketch regarding the progress of enlistment under Earl Derby's scheme. Mr. O'Grady says that the first week produced only 127 recruits. Matters slowly improved, but even up to the end of November the response was not satisfactory.

"We therefore resolved," says he, "to bring off a spanking rally, as the result of which the figures jumped from 74,000 on one day to 250,000 on another and during the last seven days 1,350,000 men attended, while during the whole nine weeks of the campaign some 2,500,000 attended."

Baltimore Officials Dislike Vice Report

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 21.—Mayor James H. Preston and the board of estimates, the governing board of the city, at their meeting today protested against the report of the vice commission alleging bad moral conditions in Baltimore, made public yesterday.

The Weather

Forecast of the weather for Wednesday and Thursday: For Nebraska—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; colder Thursday and Friday.

For Iowa—Fair Wednesday, probably becoming unsettled by Thursday; warmer Wednesday in west and central portions.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday. Hours. Deg. 5 A. M. 29. 6 A. M. 29. 7 A. M. 29. 8 A. M. 29. 9 A. M. 29. 10 A. M. 29. 11 A. M. 29. 12 M. 29. 1 P. M. 29. 2 P. M. 29. 3 P. M. 29. 4 P. M. 29. 5 P. M. 29. 6 P. M. 29. 7 P. M. 29. 8 P. M. 29. 9 P. M. 29. 10 P. M. 29. 11 P. M. 29. 12 M. 29.

Comparative Local Record. 1914-1915. Highest yesterday 41. Lowest yesterday 27. Mean temperature 34. Precipitation .00. Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal. Normal temperature 32. 22 hours for the day 12.3. Total precipitation .00 inch. Deficiency for the day .00 inch. Total rainfall since March 1. 1.36 inches. Deficiency since March 1. 1.36 inches. Deficiency for cor. period, 1914. 1.18 inches. Deficiency for cor. period, 1915. 5.39 inches. Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

SEVERAL SLAIN IN RIOTS AT JUAREZ, ONE IS AMERICAN

Heavily Armed Mexican and United States Troops Line Opposite Sides of Rio Grande River.

TRAINMAN SHOT OFF CAR

Generals Turning Town Over to Carranza Government Finally Gain Control.

SOLDIERS REFUSE THE MONEY

EL PASO, TEX., Dec. 21.—Heavily armed Mexican and American troops lined opposite banks of the Rio Grande tonight as the result of rioting in Juarez.

One shot from south of the border, believed by the United States military authorities to have been fired on American troops toppled George A. Diepert of El Paso, a brakeman from off the top of an El Paso and Southwestern railroad freight car. He was dead with a bullet in his heart when a corporal's guard reached him. His trainmates fled at the shot. Later the train was pulled out of range of Mexican cavalry that moved along the bank of the Rio Grande.

Two Mexicans Shot. Shortly afterward two Mexicans were shot at the Mexican end of the Santa Fe bridge, by Mexican custom guards.

Reports of fatalities in Juarez varied from two to ten. Early tonight it was stated at the Carranza consulate that the generals in Juarez who had turned the town over to the Carranza government had control and were in conference upon the election of a military leader to take full charge and appoint a paymaster to receive 100,000 pesos in Carranza paper currency with which to pay off the soldiers. Unofficial reports from Juarez were that if an attempt was made to pay off in Carranza currency rioting was sure to be resumed.

During the afternoon the report gained current that General Francisco Villa would reach that city about 5 o'clock but early tonight he had not appeared. Andres G. Garcia, Mexican consul, announced that Villa had been located at the Bostello ranch, west of Chihuahua City; that he would not come to the border and that he intended to continue opposition to the de facto government.

Oregon on Way. Carranza officials stated that General Alvaro Obregon was enroute from Hermosillo to take command in Chihuahua. They expect Obregon to reach here tomorrow.

An order issued by El Paso police tonight forbade Americans to cross the river to Juarez.

The trouble arose when three hundred men were arrested at the border. (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

Pulmotor Fails to Revive Twelve-Year-Old Intoxicated Lad

It takes considerable in the way of intoxication to astonish the crew at police headquarters, but it would be putting it mildly to say that they were astonished yesterday afternoon when 12-year-old Ladislav Vozelka, 1049 South street was brought in all stowed up like Hungarian goulash.

The youngster was found by Patrolman Charles Jensen, in an alley between Ninth and Tenth, near Leavenworth, surrounded by fifteen empty half pint whiskey flasks. He was dead to the world and police surgeons who examined him used the pulmotor to induce respiration.

Instead of being detained in a cell, he was taken to the hospital, so serious was his condition. Later he revived somewhat, and is now out of danger.

The police want to know where he obtained the whiskey, and are working with the juvenile authorities on the case. His parents did not know where he got the stuff and were as surprised at their son's condition as were the police.

Bargains in Booze Are Offered in Old Who-wah-wah Town

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 21.—Bargain counter sales of intoxicating liquors were opened today in the ten saloons of Iowa City, which must close tomorrow night under a law passed by the legislature, providing that saloons cannot operate within five miles of an educational institution. The University of Iowa is located here.

Holmes Admits Held Up Aurora Editor

YORK, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—H. H. Holmes, who has been in the Lutheran hospital for the last three weeks suffering from two gunshot wounds which he received when he attempted to hold up Night Watchman Springer, made a confession to Chief of Police Innes today, that he held up Clark Perkins at Aurora, on Thanksgiving night. As soon as he is able to be removed he will be taken to Aurora for trial instead of being placed in jail here.

Hunt to Command Chicago Detectives

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Mayor Thompson late today announced that Nicholas Hunt, formerly an inspector in the police department, would be appointed head of the detective bureau. Hunt is succeeded by Captain P. D. O'Brien, recently suspended, but who was reinstated and allowed to resign today. The change is regarded as part of Mayor Thompson's announced campaign to "clean up" Chicago.

ADVOCATES OF PREPAREDNESS—Congressman Mann of Illinois, who pledged republican support to the president in preparing for defense, and Mrs. William Alexander of New York, who is heading a woman's movement in the same direction.



DR. BAXTER NEXT UPON THE GRILL

State Board of Control Finds Clothing Delivered at Hastings Asylum Below Grade.

SUPERINTENDENT IS INVOLVED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Another superintendent of a state institution is on the carpet charged with mismanagement. This time it is Dr. M. W. Baxter, who, it is charged, has permitted contractors to deliver clothing to the state insane asylum at Hastings, of which he is superintendent, very much below the grade of the samples submitted.

ZWEIDINEK PLANS ANCONA AGREEMENT

It is Reported Charge Has Been Given Free Hand in Settling Matter.

HE CONFERS WITH LANSING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Pending receipts of Austria-Hungary's reply to the second American note regarding the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona, Baron Zwiwdinek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, is forming a basis to conduct informal negotiations with Secretary Lansing looking toward an amicable settlement of the controversy. An intimation to that effect was received at the State department today after the charge had conferred at some length with the secretary.

OMAHA STUDENT GIVEN SCHOLARSHIP AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Milton E. Petersen of 2965 Bristol street, Omaha, has been awarded a Harvard college scholarship. The scholarships are given for marked excellence in study. Petersen is a senior and prepared for Harvard at the Omaha High school.

Free Dolls For the Kiddies

The Bee is again making a lot of little ones happy by giving away each week one of those big handsome dolls—the kind the girl yearns for and dreams of some day owning.

Cut Out the Pictures That's All.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Anyone in France may send a Christmas parcel weighing up to two pounds to a soldier at the front without paying postage on the packages. A bill conferring this privilege, which holds good from date until January 4, was unanimously passed by Parliament today. Letters are always carried free. The families of soldiers have not waited for the passage of this law, but have been overlooking for some time past the means of transportation to the front with Christmas packages. They have sent cold chickens, meat, pies, hams, every variety of cake, sweetmeat, and preserved fruit, and every imaginable thing besides in the way of wearing apparel that would keep out wet and cold.

HOUSE WILL GO TO EUROPE FOR THE PRESIDENT

Confidential Adviser, at Wilson's Request, to Leave Soon for Warring Lands on Diplomatic Mission.

NOT PEACE VENTURE AT ALL Makes Journey to Convey Information to American Ambassadors, He Says.

TO GET THE "ATMOSPHERE"

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Colonel E. M. House, confidential adviser of President Wilson, stated late today that he will shortly sail for Europe at the request of the president. Colonel House declared that the sole purpose of his trip would be to deliver to certain American ambassadors information regarding this government's attitude on various international matters now pending. He now denies emphatically that his trip will in any way be a peace mission.

Satis Within Forelight. Colonel House said he expected to sail from here within the next two weeks and probably would be in Europe about six or eight weeks. "I am going to Europe at the request of the president and the secretary of state for the purpose of taking information to some of our ambassadors," he said, "in order that they may have a more intimate knowledge of this government's attitude regarding certain phases of international questions and in order to obtain from them their point of view on these matters."

It is not advisable to bring home at this time any of our ambassadors from the belligerent countries. It has been found impossible to convey or obtain by cable or correspondence quite the correct atmosphere.

Y.M.C.A. Secretary Resigns Because of Pool Tables Put In

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—E. J. Alcorn, assistant secretary of the Young Men's Christian association today resigned his position rather than manage the pool tables which were recently installed following the religious revival as a means of keeping young men, especially the converts, away from public halls.

Mrs. Wilson Reads to the President

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 21.—Quite a large honeymoon colony has gathered here since the arrival of President Wilson and his bride Sunday and they are all planning to stay over for the elaborate Christmas celebration in which the White House couple are expected to participate.

Sarah Bernhardt is Reported to Be Dying

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Sarah Bernhardt is reported to be dying, according to a dispatch from Paris to the Telegraph. Mrs. Bernhardt has never fully recovered from the shock following the amputation of a limb last February. Reports of an improvement in her condition were invariably followed by others that her health was failing. On December 5 she became seriously ill, her physician announcing that she was suffering from congestion of the lungs. She is now 71 years old.

GERMAN STEAMERS ARE SUNK IN MARMORA SEA

LONDON, Dec. 21.—An Athens dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company says that British submarine has sunk the German steamer Leroy and other craft in the sea of Marmora. The steamer Leroy was owned by the Deutsche Levante line. It was 2,679 tons and 291 feet long and was built in 1906. When last reported it was at Constantinople.

Santa Claus Will Make Rounds of the French Battle Trenches

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Babies in Germany Facing Starvation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The American Red Cross transmitted to Secretary Lansing today a petition from the citizens' committee for food shipments, asking that safe conduct be obtained from the entente allies for shipments of milk for babies in Germany and Austria. The committee, which was organized with headquarters in New York for the purpose of supplying this milk, declared that babies in the Teutonic countries were threatened with starvation.

BRITISH ABANDON AMMUNITION AND CANNON TO TURKS

Enormous Quantities of Shells, Guns and Tents Left Behind by English in Gallipoli Flight.

SO SAYS THE OTTOMAN REPORT

Asquith Says Loss in Withdrawing from Place Light in Men and Equipment.

ANNOUNCES THREE WOUNDED

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—(Via Wireless to Tuckerton)—Enormous quantities of ammunition, cannon and tents were taken by the Turks on the withdrawal of the British from the positions evacuated on the Gallipoli peninsula. It was officially announced in the Turkish headquarters report dated December 20, from Constantinople. In the British attack on the Seddul Bahr front which preceded the withdrawal from the other sectors the British suffered enormous losses, it is declared.

The statement follows: "Turkish troops during the night of December 18-19, after heavy artillery preparation, began an attack against the enemy's positions near Anafarta and Artburnu. The enemy in order to check this attack made a general attack along the whole Seddul Bahr front, which completely failed, with enormous losses."

"In view of the certainty of Turkish success in advances toward the north, the enemy, during the night of December 19-20, hastily withdrew part of his troops. The enemy was unable to impede the pursuit by the Turkish troops, so that no enemy troops now remain at Anafarta or Artburnu."

"Enormous quantities of ammunition, cannon and tents were taken."

"An enemy hydroplane was shot down and the occupants taken prisoner."

Loss Three Men. The only additional details of the withdrawal of the British forces from the Gallipoli peninsula revealed from British sources today were those gleaned from Premier Asquith's speech in the House of Commons in which he stated that the British losses were confined to three men wounded, a few guns abandoned after being rendered useless, and an insignificant amount of stores which were left behind.

From Turco-German sources, however, several contradictory details reached London. The Constantinople office communication gave the Turkish side of the withdrawal and it was somewhat amplified by a Constantinople dispatch circulated through the Berlin wireless.

Losses Enormous. Both these dispatches claimed "enormous British losses" on the Seddul Bahr front and the taking of an immeasurable amount of booty at Buvia and Anzac. From the Turkish account it appears that the retreat was aided by heavy fog, while terrific British attacks from the Seddul Bahr position—which has not been abandoned—provided a diversion. Aside from the text of these dispatches, no fresh details have been published in London and all the London newspapers refrain from speculation regarding the manner of the withdrawal.

Knocked Off Bridge by Train, Two Unhurt

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of Dakota City, Neb., late today had a remarkable escape from death when their automobile was knocked twenty feet into Perry Creek by an incoming Milwaukee passenger train at a trestle crossing. They received only minor injuries.

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RUSSIANS TAKE VARNA UPON THE BULGAR COAST

Chief Black Sea Port of King Ferdinand's Country Captured by Naval Forces of the Muscovites.

DEFENDING GUNS SILENCED

Bombardment Hurls Town in Ruins, the Garrison Suffering Heavily.

FORCES ARE LANDED IN CITY

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Daily Chronicle reports the capture of Varna, Bulgaria's chief Black Sea port, by the Russians. It says the bombardment of the Russians silenced the Bulgarian guns and laid the town in ruins, the garrison suffering heavily.

The Russians then, according to the report, landed infantry and artillery without loss and in sufficient force to hold the town against Bulgarian attack.

Varna a few miles south of the Roumanian border, is a railway terminal.

Reports have been current for a long time that the Russians would attempt an invasion of Bulgaria from the sea and it has been said that forces for this purpose were concentrated at Odessa.

Grinnell College is Given Check for Fifty Thousand

GRINNELL, Ia., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—President J. H. T. Main announced today the receipt of a check for \$50,000 from an anonymous donor in the east. When asked concerning the identity of the giver Mr. Main merely smiled and said: "Tell them Santa Claus put it in our stocking."

Can Sell Horse Meat as Food in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Sale of horse meat for food will be permitted in New York after January 1, the board of health announced today. Commenting upon the revocation of the section of the sanitary code which prohibited the use of horse-flesh, Commissioner Emerson said that while the health department does not exactly recommend it, no harm can be seen in its use.

"The horse never has tuberculosis and almost never communicates a malignant disease to human beings," he said. "Hereafter old horses, instead of being sold for their bones, which are worth little or nothing, will be fattened and disposed of as meat."

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