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AMERICANS TAKE JOSE RODRIGUEZ

Bandit General is Reported Captured by Miners Defending Town of Madera.

GUERILLAS REPORTED KILLED

EL PASO, Jan. 13 .- General Jose Podrigues has been captured near Madera, Chihuahua, by Americans, cern and restraint on their behalf. The according to reports received here. A message received from Madera

stated that a number of Rodriguez men were killed and that the Americans are calling for help.

It was reported yesterday soldiers had been sent to Madera.

The capture was made by Maximiano Marquez, it was said. He is an employ of the Hearst interests at Babricora and eigners are in the district, for the most is now at Madera keeping order, with part employes of the Alvarado Mining about 125 Americans and a few soldiers. The message stated that Rodriguez was in New York, is the manager. met in a pitched battle, defeated, and

his men scattered, captured and killed. General Jose Rodrigues was charged in Bart Kramer, an American, by Mexican first reports with responsibility for the bandits was officially reported in dismassacre of the Americana at Santa patches to the state department today Ysabel. Reports of Mexicans on the by Collector Cobb at El Paso. The coltrain, however, charged General Reyna, Colonel Pablo Lopez and General Belt- Guierra, sixty miles west of Santa Yaabel, ran with personal direction of the handlts. In Chihuahua.

Forty Men Shot as Bandits. Forty of Rodrigues' men were reported captured and held at Madera as prisoners, where, it is said, they were shot as

bandits. A call forhelp preceded the capture of Rodrigues, later advices stated.

The Americans heard that Rodriguez and his men were burning bridges below Madera and called for help from Chihuahus and asked that troops bu rushed there. Without waiting for the troops. Marquez attacked the bridge burners with 15 men drawn from Americans and the garrison at Madera. After the capture the call for help was repeated.

Consul Garcla has been appealed to by the State department to rush troops to

BODIES OF VICTIMS REACH EL PASO

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fismed here. Neither was there verified tion for a rumor that three Americans before the State department. had been murdered in the Cananes district. Sonora.

Tedies of the Santa Yaabel victoria are EXTREME COLD being prepared for ahipment and forwarded to their homes.

Bodies Hard to Identify. As the train pulled in, thirteen American mining men reported that the body of Joe Enders, reported killed, was not

with the recovered bodies. F. E. Stephenson, secretary of the Mining and Emelter Men's association of Chihushus, who organized the party that recovered the bodies, mid:

Bome were hard to identify, for their heads were almost blown completely off. They were stripped of clothing before engines to make steam. they were dragged out of the cars and killed. When we arrived at the scene of the massacre the Carranza guard remained at Santa Yeabel. Near the territory are concerned, the railroad peo-scope of the massacre we found a band ple find a decided improvement over

of bandits encamped. We returned to Wednesday. While it is still cold all the troop train to get a machine gun and over the country from the mountains to then proceeded to the place where the the Missouri river, there has been a prowere heaped and were not mo- nounced rise in temperature and the beleated.

Madera company at Madera, and the Pearson property in western Chihuahua.

Villa Back of Murders? Deductions from events in Chibuahua wired by local representatives to the State department today, are believed to have stated that it appeared that General Villa is personally back of an organized campaign to wipe out Americans in Chihuahua state for the purpose of revenge and to bring intervention to break up the Carranza government.

It was stated that local representatives of the State department believed General Villa deliberately sent his family out of the country to relieve himself of condepartment has been informed that Villa. has directed an attack on the mining camps of Parral.

Will Take Americans from Parrat Co-operation of the Carranza consulate and the military authorities in Chihuahua resulted today, it was said here, in preparation for special trains to bring the Americans out of the Parral district at the shortest possible notice. Some 200 forcompany, of which A. J. McQuatters, now

in the direction of Carretas.

by

Two Villa Colonels in Command. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 .- The killing of lector reported Kramer was killed near

The department was further informed that the hand which killed the party of Americans was commanded by two form-Villa colonels, Lopes and Beltran. General Royna also was said to have been in command of a part of the Mexican force. According to the dispatches, eighty-five men were assigned to shoot

of the bandits, one going from Jaures and the outher from Chibushus. Another dispatch to the department been seen near Cribuenton, but his pres-

on whereabout was unknown. Senatur Sheppard today received a telegram from Dr. C. C. Young of El Paso, stating that the dead Americans had been invited into the country by General Obregon. Senator Sheppard said he would lay the message

NIGHT CAUSES MUCH DISTRESS

Passenger trains operated on the lines intense cold, it being difficult for the

Sainsar Flees to Juares.

Mexicans residing in El Paso, fearing reprisals on account of the tense situation, are seen upon the streets only on the most urgent business. News of the demonstration last night at the hotel of noon and as that fell prior to that time General Jose Thes Halasar, former gen- has not drifted, the railroad lines are all eral in the Mexican army, spread rap- clear. idly to the Mexican quarters, where con-

siderable uncasiness was apparent. Early last night General Salazar received word from tellow countrymen that day night was a stinger, one of the the feeling was running so high his safety on the American side was endangered. He immediately fled, crossing, it is be lieved, into Juarez.

Two American Cattlemen Missing. An expedition which le't Chihoshus City slain Americans was informed by the ing, the warmest spot in the state of station agent at Santa Yaabel that Benjamin Snell and Frenk Woods, two Amercan cattlemen, pasted there, bound west. half an hour after the Watson train was. reported in trouble. The station agent said he warned the two men to return. Si below and this morning at a correbut they said they were armed and feared no trouble. Nothing later was heard of the party and it is believed they met the

fate of the Watson train. Miners Pinn to Form Regiment.

A plan to form a regiment composed of 1,000 American mining men for the pur- 44 degrees below at Sheridan, and at pose of entering Mexico and running the same hour this morning it was down the handits responsible for the mas- below. At Lander, where yesterday it sacre of Americans at San Ysabel was formulated at a meeting here last night, it was learned today. At the meeting it was decided to present the plan today to officials of the de facto Mexican government with a view of securing the sanction of the Carranza government.

A large number of Americans, it was stated, had started to join the force, and to the northwest of Billings, foreign mining corporations had offered to supply the necessary arms and ammunition

Consul Edwards Hooted.

Thomas D. Edwards, American consul at Juarez, was received with shouts of criticism when he appeared in the lobby of a local hotel filled with mining men this morning.

"Go back to Juarez, where you belong," was should at him by the mining men surging forward and around him. "You Villa consul, you are not an American. Go to Conhuila or somewhere where Vilia is, We have eighteen American boys he murdered. You ought to be proud of your friend.

'You cannot infimidate me," said Mr. Edwards, calmly, and turning his back he strode from the lobby.

Gavirs Promised Protection.

Consul Edwards stated that protection for the massacred Americans was promized by General Gàvira, commandant at Juares, on January 4.

"The State department wired me Janmary 3," he said. "to make urgent repretations to the Carransa government here to protect the train upon wiffch the Americana traveled to Santa Yanbel.

General Gavira gave me positive asrances and a message was sunt to General Trevino upon the matter. General Gavina sesured me that forces were being sent by the way of the capital and by way of Juares out over the line of the Mexico & Northwestern railroad to meet another and systematically exterminate the babdits

None of these things were done." (Masul Edwards was instructed to de- coldest for several years. One death in mand of the Mexican authorities the im- South Dakota is the toll of the frigid

Hef is that warmer weather is on the way, due to arrive within the next twenty-four or thirty-six hours.

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Conditions Improve.

anywhere from one to three hours.

All through the west the weather is clear and calm, At no place has there been any snow since Wednesday

Night a Stinger.

All over Nebraska, according to the morning reports to the railroads, Wednescoldeat in recent years. Primrose, up on the Union Pacific's Spalding branch, in Boone county, took the prize. There the mercury went down to 32 degrees below

According to the station reports sent to the railroads at 7 o'clock this mornthat hour was at Bridgepori, wner; it was 5 degrees below zero

Generally in Nebraska the temperatures were higher than at a corresponding hour Wednesday morning. Wednesday morn ing the temperatures ranged from 11 to sponding hour, from 5 to 27 below, with In degrees at Primrose, the one lone +x ception where it was intensely cold

Then, too, it is much warmer up in Wyoming, from whonce the cold wave headed in. Wednesday morning it was was 40 degrees below, this morning the degrees below.

Yesterday morning, up at Billings. Mont., a temperature of 42 below was recorded and this morning at the corresponding hour it was 9 above. Greater

Industrial Home Swamped. The extreme cold completely swamped the Salvation Army industrial hotel at 1112 Douglas street. Captain Kline was so overrun with deman's for warmth and teds that he fitted up about thirty

alcepths places in the basement, and all were occupied. 'I gave away sixty-three beds last night to seen who didn't have a cent." he said. This morning he had a demand for an alimited number of men 10 work cutting at Seymour lake and he sent out eighty-two. Besides this he had a big second for men to shoval snow and cent out a number for this purpose, fitting out some of this with shoes and warm clothing before they were fit to co to work.

Railroads Want Men.

Even the railroa is demanded a num to; of anow showelers and Capta. line's supply of workers fell below the Comand. He sent a doze's to the Union Pacific, but had non left to supply a deniand from the l'orthwestern for anow shovelers,

"There is work for every able-bodied man who wants : t," he said. In addition to this, he has been supply-

ing an average of thirty meals free of charge to destitute men at the industrial home.

The captain hopes to get two or three carloads of old ties from the railroads to surriy work to men in his woolyard. Man Frozen to Death.

SIOUX FALLS, Jan. 13 .- Thirty-three

degrees below zero was the temperature officially recorded here last night, the





