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## FRANCISCO VILLA IS TAKEN ALIVE BY CARRANZA'S MEN

Reported Capture of Bandit Chief-tain at Hacienda San Geronimo Confirmed from Many Sources.

**EXECUTION ALREADY PLANNED**  
Famous Revolutionist and Robber to Meet Death at Juarez Race Track.

**HEMMED IN ON THREE SIDES**

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 20.—Francisco Villa has been captured at Hacienda San Geronimo by Carranza forces, under General Cavazos, according to a private telegram from Chihuahua City received here. No confirmation had been secured here at 4 o'clock.

The telegram came from the same source that first reported the massacre of Americans at Santa Ysabel. Cavazos was last reported to be bringing prisoners from Guerrero to Chihuahua.

**Report Confirmed.**  
Mexican Consul Andreas Garcia late today confirmed the capture of General Villa. His advice stated that the capture was effected by Maximiano Marquez, who recently also captured General Jose Rodriguez, one of Villa's generals.

A message announcing Villa's capture also has been received at the offices of the American Smelting & Refining company.

Messages from Chihuahua City, also confirming reports of the capture of Villa, stated also that a number of bandits who participated in the San Ysabel massacre were also captured and are being brought to Chihuahua City for execution.

Consul Garcia explained that his confirmation of the report of the capture of Villa was based on unofficial, but reliable, information. He telegraphed at once to Chihuahua City asking immediate official confirmation on the part of General Jacinto Trevino, the military chief of the northern states.

**To Be Executed at Race Track.**  
At the same time a message was prepared to be filed in the event of formal confirmation, requesting that Villa be sent to Juarez to be executed at the race track. This message was prepared at the office of General Gabriel Gavira, commandant at Juarez, who stated that he had received nothing official concerning the capture of the outlaw chieftain.

Hacienda San Geronimo is on the boundary of the Hearst property, named the Habrera ranch, near the railroad station of San Tomas, southeast of Madera.

Reports received here indicated that Villa had been hemmed in a triangle formed in the mountains. Colonel Maximiano Marquez was on the southwest point marching from Madera, Colonel Jose Alonzo was closing in from the northwest, while General Cavazos advanced from the southeast.

**Floods and Deep Snow Delay Traffic in the Southwest**

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 20.—Indications that the storm of the last few days, which has prevailed in Arizona and California, is moving eastward, were contained in meager reports to the government weather bureau here today.

Wire communication with Arizona points was badly interrupted and in some cases completely cut off by the flood conditions. Telegraph and telephone wires to Phoenix were down and up to 19:30 this morning no advice had been received of flood condition in that district. The last report during the night stated that eleven feet of water was sweeping over the spillways of the Roosevelt dam on Salt river. The rise had ceased, but another was predicted for today. Last night Phoenix reported little property damage and no loss of life.

El Paso reported telephone and telegraph wires down west although the hope was held out that communication with the Chifton mining district might be re-established later in the day.

Clear tonight was the prediction issued by the weather bureau for Arizona, and rain was forecasted for southeastern New Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 20.—Ten inches of snow in the region about Lordsburg, N. M., which prostrated telegraph and telephone wires, completely cut off today all means of communication with Phoenix and Clifton, Ariz. Overland trains from California were reported moving eastward slowly, feeling their way without orders. There has been no western mail here for three days.

**GENERAL VILLA, reported captured by the Carranza officers and General Rodriguez, who was executed at Madera last Thursday. A similar fate is said to await Villa.**



## STURGESS SPEAKS TO IMPLEMENT MEN

Editor Twentieth Century Farmer Discusses Methods of Machinery Distribution.

**CORN KING ON SEED TESTING**

That the present machinery of distribution is unsatisfactory was held by T. F. Sturges, editor of the Twentieth Century Farmer, in a talk before the Mid-West Retail Implement Dealers' association, in session at the Auditorium. He cited the three methods of distributing farm implements today, through the retail dealer, through the collective buying organizations of the farmers, and through direct mail order business.

"These methods are all in practice at present," he said, "and each must recognize in the other a legitimate competitor. The one best able to satisfy the larger number of customers is the one that will eventually win out and survive."

"The manufacturer must identify himself with one or the other of these systems. It is up to the manufacturer to make up his mind which method best serves his needs."

**Service by the Dealer.**  
Touching on the sphere of the dealer, Mr. Sturges said, "The dealer can render a service to his community that the farmer is willing to pay for if he makes it worth while. The up-to-date dealer can keep in close touch with the types of machinery that are coming out and knows what kind of type is best adapted to the needs of his community. New machinery and new improvements are constantly coming out. Most of them are good and worth while. Others, however, are put out merely to satisfy the wild idea of some dreamer, who puts them out for a short time to get the money and then quits the business. The dealer can do more to render service in his community than merely study the types of machinery. He can study soil conditions in the different localities of his territory, decide what machines are best adapted to certain localities and then sell his machinery accordingly."

**Dawn of Better Methods.**  
J. A. Craig of Jopeshville, Wis., representing the National Implement and Vehicle association, followed Mr. Sturges with a talk on "The Dawn of Better Business Methods." He praised the Twentieth Century Farmer as a farm paper, saying there was nothing in the columns of this paper that the implement men could take exception to, but that he had seen farm papers in which pages were devoted to such subjects as "What's the use of the Middle Man?"

Prof. F. G. Holden, the "Corn King," followed with one of his interesting talks on seed corn testing, using charts, and (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

## Des Moines Woman Pastor Resigns

DES MOINES, Jan. 20.—Dr. Effie McCollum Jones, for many years pastor of the First Universalist church of this city, and widely known in Iowa suffrage and woman's club circles, has resigned her pastorate to enter the lecture field. The board of the church has extended a call to the Rev. H. L. Heywood of Webster City, to fill the vacancy. Dr. Jones had been pastor of the church for twelve years. She is at present vice president of the Iowa Equal Suffrage association.

## SWEDEN LANDS ANOTHER BLOW ON JOHN BULL

Stockholm Government Stops Exportation of Wood Pulp to United States as Reprisal against Mail Seizure.

**CONTROVERSY IS OPENING**  
Protests Cross Each Other Without Bringing Two Nations Nearer Understanding.

**BRITISH TRADE IS ANXIOUS**  
LONDON, Jan. 20.—The controversy over the detention of international mails is widening in scope without any sign of settlement.

Protests from Sweden to England and vice versa have crossed each other apparently without bringing the two nations any nearer to an understanding than they were when the dispute began.

**Besiege Foreign Office.**  
British traders doing business with Russia and Roumania also are besieging the foreign office with petitions to have the question settled.

The Swedish government, it is reported from Stockholm, has issued a decree prohibiting exportation of wood pulp, effective tomorrow, as a reprisal against Great Britain for seizure of steamships of parcel post packages destined for Sweden.

If the exportation of wood pulp from Sweden is stopped a great increase in the price of paper in England probably will result. A member of one firm of paper makers said today that about nine-tenths of the pulp used in this country comes from Norway and Sweden.

**Blamed on British.**  
BERLIN, Jan. 20.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The long delay in the receipt of mails from the United States was explained today by postal officials to inquiring Americans as being due to the action of the British authorities. The German officials said the British had seized 60 bags of mail addressed to Holland from the steamship Rotterdam for the purpose of searching out all letters intended to be forwarded to Germany.

## British Relief Expedition is Near Kut-El-Amara

LONDON, Jan. 20.—General Aylmer's force of British troops was yesterday in close touch with the Turkish position at Esin and consequently was seven miles from Kut-El-Amara, in Mesopotamia, where a British force has been surrounded by the Turks.

General Townshend, commanding the British troops at Kut-El-Amara reports there has been no fighting at that place. This information regarding the Mesopotamian theater of war was communicated to the House of Deputies today by J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary of India.

Lieut. Chamberlain also announced that Lieutenant-General Sir Percy Lake yesterday took over the supreme command of the Mesopotamian expedition from General Sir John Eccles Nixon, who has been invalided home.

## Norwegian Sailing Ship Burned at Sea

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The British steamer Penitence arrived today from the night of January 2, a vessel on fire at latitude 47° 08' north, longitude 23° 15' west. The Penitence steamed around the burning ship during the night in a vain search for life boats.

Soon after daylight, the officers said, they made out the burning craft to be a sailing ship which had a Norwegian flag painted on its starboard side.

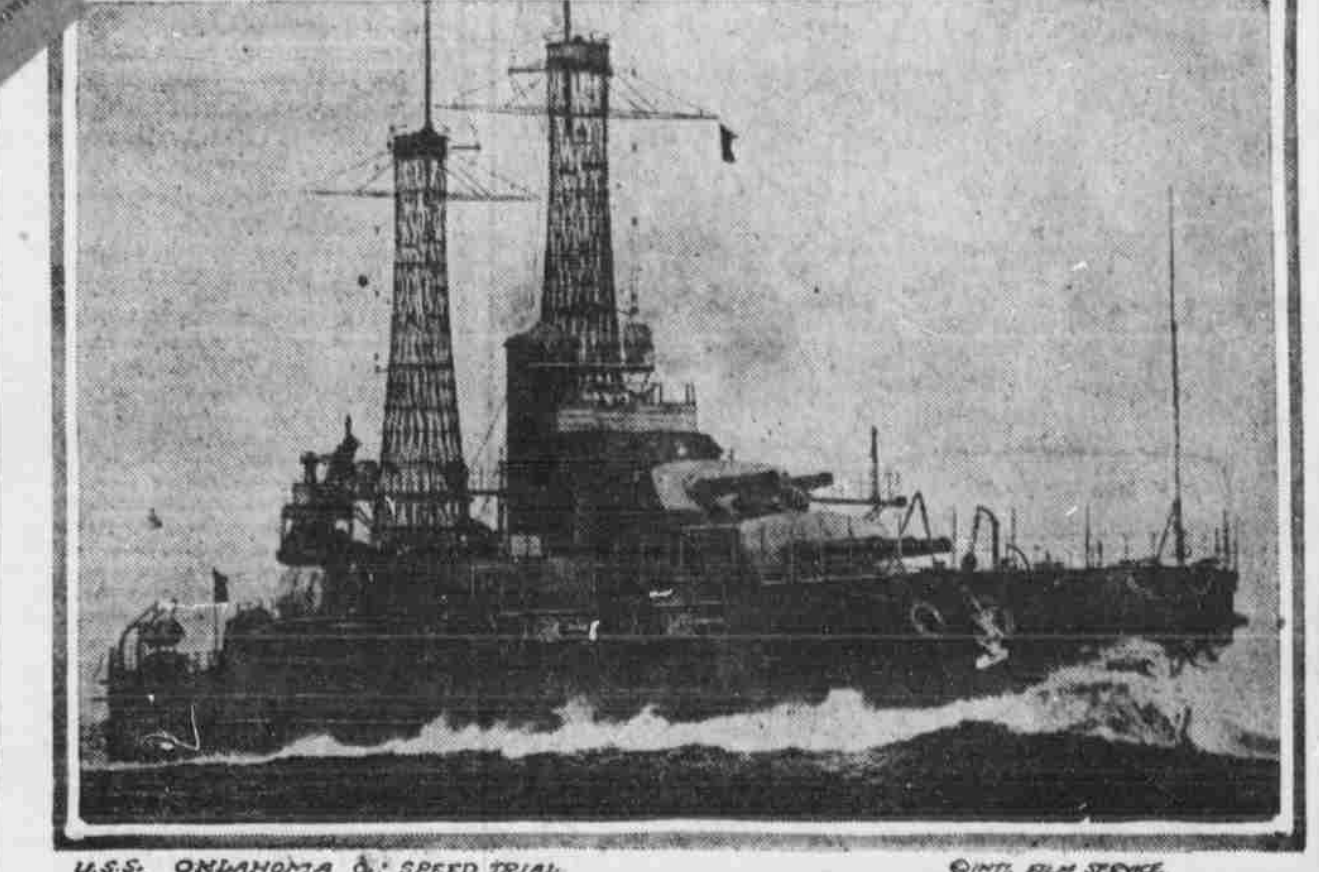
The Penitence again steamed around the vessel, which had almost burned to the water's edge, but failed to find any trace of lifeboats or rats.

## Dates Arranged for Trip of President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—President Wilson plans to speak in Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Des Moines and Davenport on the first trip he will take to lay his national defense program before the country. He expects to leave Washington January 28 and remain away one week.

**NEBRASKA AGRICULTURISTS TO HERALD ACHIEVEMENTS**  
(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Although there are 23 different branches of Organized agriculture, a new one was organized today, known as the Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement. The object is to publish achievements of the state along agricultural lines. R. C. Bassett of Gibbon was made president, G. W. Hervey of Omaha, vice president, and J. J. Brown of Geneva, treasurer.

**UNCLE SAM'S NEWEST SUPER-DREADNAUGHT ON SPEED TRIAL**—This remarkable picture shows the U. S. S. Oklahoma, clearing the water off Rockland, Me. The Oklahoma is fitted with reciprocal engines, while its sister ship, the Nevada, is equipped with turbine engines. Naval men are watching the tests with interest to decide which type of engine is best suited to our needs.



U.S.S. OKLAHOMA ON SPEED TRIAL. (COURTESY U.S. NAVY.)

## BRITISH TAKE TWO FROM YANKEE SHIP

Man and Woman Removed from American Vessel by English Sea Authorities.

**SENT TO DETENTION CAMP**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Two passengers, a man and woman, said to be Mr. and Mrs. Hermann of San Francisco, were taken from the United Fruit company liner Zacaapa at Kingston, Jamaica, by British authorities when the liner touched January 19, en route from New York to Colon, according to officers and passengers on the steamship Almirante, here today from Colon.

Passengers said they had heard the couple were sent to the detention camp at Kingston.

The United Fruit liners are American vessels. The Almirante and the Zacaapa have on the same day. At the office of the United Fruit company here it was said today that no word of the incident had been received.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hermann of San Francisco appear on the passenger list of the Zacaapa for the trip from this port on January 5.

On his return voyage the Almirante stopped at Kingston and for the first time notice was given by port authorities that none of the passengers aboard would be allowed shore leave unless provided with proper passports.

## Five Persons Drown in Floods of Gila

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 20.—(Via Wireless to Los Angeles.)—Five persons were drowned in the flood waters of the Gila river at Winkelman, near here, according to reports received this afternoon. No details of the accident were obtained.

Another report stated that the Santa Fe railroad main line bridge at Winslow, and 1,000 feet of track had been washed away.

Two spans of the Southern Pacific's steel bridge over the Gila river, twenty-five miles south of Phoenix, has been carried down by the flood.

## Dr. Waterman Dies at Omaha Hospital

Dr. Leonard Waterman, 27 years of age, a physician of Norman, Neb., died yesterday morning at a local hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. Waterman was a graduate of the University of Michigan and was a member of Nu Sigma Nu fraternity. He was a son of Colonel John C. Waterman of Grand Rapids, Mich., who arrived in Omaha last night. The body will be taken to Grand Rapids for burial.

## INDICT UPDIKES FOR MURDER PLOT

Three Bills Returned by Grand Jury Alleging Conspiracy to Slay Parents.

**BONDS ARE THIRTY THOUSAND**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Three indictments, charging Irving and Herbert Uppike with conspiracy to murder their father, Furman D. Uppike, their mother and sister, were returned today in criminal court. The bonds of the brothers were fixed by Judge Burke at \$30,000 each, \$10,000 on each indictment. Capiases were issued for service on the defendants in the county jail.

## Grand Jury Takes Hand in Keokuk Mule Law Case

KEOKUK, Ia., Jan. 20.—Philip Mickel, former Keokuk saloon keeper, who two weeks ago sold a 10-cent bottle of beer in order to test the repeal of the mule law, was indicted by the grand jury which reported last night. According to court officials, the indictment puts an end to habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Frank Hallinger, Nickel's attorney, who sought to secure his client's freedom through that procedure.

County Attorney McManus said today that the indictment returned by the grand jury puts the case in an entirely new light. He is waiting to hear from Attorney General Cason before proceeding further in the matter.

Hallinger said he would attack the indictment in an effort to carry the case to the supreme court. It is said he cannot attack a bench warrant through habeas corpus proceedings, however. Nickel has been out on bond in the sum of \$200, but will be arraigned in the district court immediately.

## Seven Lives Lost in Big Storm in Hawaii

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 20.—Seven lives are known to have been lost and many persons are missing as the result of a general storm of unprecedented violence that for a week past has been sweeping the Hawaiian Islands.

The rains have done some damage in Honolulu, but the island of Maui has been the chief sufferer. Roads and bridges were destroyed; the famous Iao Valley was swept by the storm and the bodies of seven persons have been recovered there, with many others reported missing.

The storm scourged the islands of Kaula, where the schooner Prosper was swept ashore at Hanapepe and was a total loss. The British bark Yeoman was in danger of being lost but was rescued by the United States naval tug Navajo.

The official record for the rainfall in Honolulu during the month of January to date is fifteen inches.

## Attorney General Reed IS GRANTED INJUNCTION

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court this afternoon granted the temporary injunction asked for by Attorney General Reed against all railroads of the state with the exception of the Rock Island and Missouri Pacific, which has suits already pending.

## MONDELL SCORES MEXICAN POLICY

Murder of Americans, He Says, is Logical Fruit of Administration's Meddling.

**ITS CONDUCT IS INCONSISTENT**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Santa Ysabel murders were declared to be the "logical fruit" of the administration's Mexican policy in a speech in the house today by Representative Mondell of Wyoming.

Republican Mondell, reviewing at length outrages committed against Americans in Mexico since the overthrow of Madero.

"By following, not a policy of 'watchful waiting,' but of mischievous meddling," said Mr. Mondell, "coupled with base betrayal and callous indifference to the welfare and safety of American citizens, the administration has lost the respect and confidence and earned the contempt of first one and then another, and, finally, all the people of Mexico. By the same process has the administration subjected our citizens in Mexico to the sort of treatment likely to be meted out to citizens of a country whose authorities have brought upon them the ill will and distrust and hatred of a whole people."

The administration, the speaker declared, had "ignored past American practice in international intercourse," in its plan of "personal vengeance" against Huerta, and then by recognizing Carranza "had given the clearest and most convincing proof of the error and insanity of its declaration that no government would ever be recognized which did not have a constitutional basis for its authority."

Mr. Mondell charged that a few days after American troops were landed at Vera Cruz terrorized Americans, who were suffering indignities at Tampico, were denied the protection of American warships and were taken out of danger "on German and English boats" after the commander of the German gunboat Dresden had trained his guns on Tampico, "served notice of his intent to use them if injury or further insults were attempted, and escorted our people to the wharf."

An American warship which lay in Tampico harbor, Mr. Mondell declared, had sailed away "upon orders from Washington, leaving our people defenseless at the mercy of an armed, infuriated and drunken mob."

## Twenty Portland Fire Agencies Insure "Contents" of Empty Flat

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20.—To prove that practically all the incendiary fires in Portland in the last few years were due to the carelessness of insurance agents, Fire Marshal Jay W. Stevens has made public the result of a test that has been causing consternation today to fire insurance companies.

A fireman's helmet and a grand jury subpoena were placed recently in an empty flat. The fire marshal then sent a deputy to get the furniture insured. As a result the marshal has policies from twenty companies, each insuring these articles for \$50.

In a frame shack in another part of the city a fireman's helmet, a grand jury subpoena and a tin cup resulted in the obtaining of almost a score more of policies for \$1,500 each.

Stevens said that in the deputy's rounds of the agencies, no effort was made by the agents to have the goods inspected before issuing policies, nor did they ask for a list of the goods.

## KING NICHOLAS RESUMES FIGHT WITH AUSTRIA

Italy Officially Notified by Montenegro that Terms Offered by the Teutons Have Been Rejected.

**BATTLE ON THE WHOLE FRONT**  
Monarch Remains with His Army to Reorganize Defenses of His Country.

**PART OF ALBANIA IS OFFERED**  
ROME, Jan. 19.—(Via London.)—Fighting between Austria and Montenegro has been resumed. Montenegro notified Italy officially of this fact today.

Montenegro's decision was communicated to the Italian foreign office from the Montenegrin premier. The note is to the effect that King Nicholas and the Montenegrin government have rejected all terms offered by Austria and that fighting already has been resumed along the whole front.

King Nicholas remains with his army to organize the defenses of the country.

**Austria Offers Part of Albania.**  
PARIS, Jan. 19.—There are persistent rumors, says the Petit Parisien, that Austria offered to Montenegro, to further the capitulation of the latter country, a portion of Albania, with the town of Scutari and even a part of Serbia.

No one knows, continues the newspaper, when the terms of capitulation were signed. The diplomatic corps at Cetinje was kept in complete ignorance until Monday morning last. On the evening of the previous day, the diplomatists at Podgorica were advised to proceed to Scutari as fast as possible. They arrived there on the following morning and were then informed by the Montenegrin premier that peace negotiations had been begun with Austria. They were told that, if they did not wish to fall into the hands of the Austrians, they should hasten without delay to the Albanian coast, whence they could reach Brindisi. The king promised that he would follow them.

## Convicts Saw Way Out of Arkansas State Farm Prison

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 20.—Using a saw made from a knife stolen from the dining room and cutting through timbers eight inches thick, twenty-four white convicts, whose terms range from one year to life sentence, escaped from the state convict farm at Cummins, Ark., between 9 o'clock last night and 1 o'clock this morning.

A prisoner named Thomas discovered that a stake had been cut out of the side of a stockade and notified a night watchman. There were no prisoners in the stockade. Prison authorities announced none of the men had been apprehended up to noon.

## Over Third of Billion Gold in 'Frisco Mint

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 20.—The gold bullion and coin in the United States mint here today totaled \$37,000,000, with more coming from every direction, according to a statement issued by T. W. H. Shanahan, superintendent of the mint and guardian of its treasure.

A total of \$119,500,000 worth of gold bullion passed over the receiving counter last year, an increase, according to the official records, of \$72,000,000 over the gold receipts of 1914.

The mint here has more than \$200,000 of the 1915 receipts, said Superintendent Shanahan, came from foreign countries, with the largest amounts from Australia and Japan. Receipts from Australia for 1915 amounted to \$25,000,000; from Japan, \$12,400,000; and from China \$3,883,542.04.

## The Day's War News

LONDON RECEIVED WORD today that the British force advancing up the Tigris to the relief of General Townshend's army is beleaguered at Kut-El-Amara, only seven miles from its goal.

BERLIN ANNOUNCED TODAY that the German lines north of Prolinghen, in northern France, had been attacked by the British last night along a front of several hundred yards. The British used smoke bombs, but were repulsed, losing heavily, it is declared.

FROM ROME COMES the definite announcement that hostilities between Montenegro and Austria have been resumed, Montenegro having officially notified Italy to this effect.

## Steamship Ryndam is Again Afloat

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Holland-America line steamship Ryndam which after an accident resulting in the death of three stokers and the injury of four others, ran aground at Gravesend yesterday, was floated today. The vessel is anchored at Hobb Haven. The Ryndam left New York January 5 for Rotterdam with 111 passengers and a crew of 309 men.

## Bobsled Hits Auto, One Boy is Killed

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 20.—Theodore Engelsen, 12 years old, was killed, and six other children were injured here last night when a bobsled upon which they were coasting crashed into an automobile.