

### WOMAN VICTIM IN SEATTLE TRAGEDY

Mrs. Blanche Harpole, Formerly of Omaha, Found with Her Throat Cut.

#### DAUGHTER OF A GROSEVENOR

Mrs. Blanche Harpole, 27 years old, formerly of Omaha, was found dead yesterday in her apartment in a Seattle hotel, her throat cut by a knife, according to dispatches received in this city.

John Soudas, a cigar store owner, is under arrest in connection with the investigation. Jewelry worth \$400 and \$40 in cash were found in Mrs. Harpole's room, the advices stated.

Previous to her marriage Mrs. Harpole was Miss Blanche Grosvenor, daughter of Arthur Grosvenor, an employe of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company.

She left Omaha about six years ago, but had visited here a couple of times since then.

A telegram received by the Grosvenor family told of the tragedy. Mrs. Grosvenor will go to Seattle to bring the body back here for the funeral services and burial.

### DE FACTO THREAT DOES NOT CHANGE AMERICAN PLANS

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the line. The Mexican officers said they had captured twenty men believed to have been engaged in the attack on the American camp.

#### May Call More Guardsmen.

Practically all available regulars of the United States army, including many coast artillery men, already are on the border or in Mexico and the National guards of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico are in service for patrol duty. The guardsmen of other states were notified some weeks ago to be prepared to respond if it should become necessary to call them out.

It was learned today that considerable correspondence has been exchanged between the department and the governors and adjutants general of various states relative to the new status given the guardsmen under the Hay-Chamberlain army organization bill, which becomes effective July 1. The messages are supposed to have caused recurrent reports that the entire force of the National guard was being prepared for active service.

Mexican embassy officials said they had not been informed of any message sent by Trevino and that examination of what purported to be the text of the warning was sufficient proof that it either was a badly garbled translation or a fabrication.

#### Funston Ready to Act.

San Antonio, June 17.—General Funston and his staff gave careful attention today to the activities of outlaw bands along the Mexican border, but far greater interest was displayed in the attitude being assumed by the troops of the de facto government.

General Parker at Brownsville, Texas, made a brief report of the latest manifestation of outlawry, near San Benito, and General Mann reported the continuation of the search for bandits that raided the cavalry camp at San Ignacio, but it was evident at department headquarters that greater significance was attached to the doings of Carranza's troops than to those of the bandit leaders.

General Ricaut's warning that the crossing of the international boundary by any American troops for any cause whatever would be regarded as an overt act, and would be the cause for an attack by the de facto government troops, did not disturb General Funston or his staff. The search for bandits will continue and whenever a "hot trail" is found leading into Mex-

### Mrs. Shepard May Adopt Two More Children



MRS. FINLEY SHEPARD & FINLEY JR. OMAHA

It is believed that Mrs. Finley Shepard, the former Helen Miller Gould, is about to adopt two children, a boy and girl, to keep Finley J. Shepard, jr., known as "John Doe 104," before his adoption by Mr. and Mrs. Shep-

ard, company. Helen "Doe" and Louis "Doe" who are now on probation at Lyndhurst, the Shepard estate at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, may soon be known as Helen and Louis Shepard.

#### Hear Declaration of War.

General Funston's army of almost 50,000 has been so disposed along the Mexican border that swift punitive action could be taken. General Trevino's threat to attack General Pershing if the American troops move east or west or south was regarded by army officers here as little less than a declaration of hostilities by the Mexicans, since it may be necessary at any time for the leader of the big punitive expedition to send small detachments in pursuit of outlaw bands.

Precautions taken by General Bell at El Paso last night in holding all the American troops ready for action, were similar to those taken at every border point opposite which there was any considerable number of Carranza troops. General Greene at Eagle Pass and General Mann at Laredo also prepared to move quickly in case of eventualities, but at those points less activity on the Mexican side of the river was displayed.

The garrison at Eagle Pass was strengthened last night by the arrival of the Thirtieth infantry. Three companies of the coast artillery, now on their way south, will go directly to Laredo. If the request of General Funston for more militia—his request has never been withdrawn—is granted, the state troops will be divided along the border stations.

The arrival at Laredo today of Philip Hanna, consul general at Monterey, developed the fact that the

State department ordered both him and J. R. Silliman, consul at Saltillo, to the American side of the river. The withdrawal of these two consular officers will leave the American government with no consular representatives at interior points in Mexico, except an agent at Mexico City.

#### Carranza Troops Move Northward.

Laredo, Tex., June 13.—Due probably to the vigilance of Texas rangers and the military patrol, the reported raid of Mexican bandits at Isitias, twenty-five miles northwest of here, early this morning, did not materialize, according to reports to General Mann, commanding the border patrol here.

A well-informed Mexican arriving here from the interior of Mexico confirms reports that more than 5,000 Carranza troops have passed Villadama, 110 miles south of Laredo, going northward. He said the soldiers were spread out in moderate sized detachments.

Traffic across the international bridge between Laredo and Nuevo Laredo has noticeably diminished. Americans no longer pass the night in Nuevo Laredo and only the more daring pass to that city during the day.

#### Hot Trail Near Brownsville.

Brownsville, Tex., June 17.—It was reported to army headquarters here today that a troop of the Third cavalry under Lieutenant A. D. Newman had struck a "hot trail" of Mexican bandits north of Brownsville. These bandits were supposed to have been the same who attacked United

States soldiers near San Benito last night. Soon after reports were received that bandits appeared near San Benito, several detachments of troops were gotten ready to deal with them. Motor cars were commandeered in accordance with prearranged plans and two companies of the Twenty-sixth infantry were dispatched from Harlingen to Olmito, ten miles north of Brownsville, with orders to cut off the bandits' retreat across the Rio Grande into Mexico. Meanwhile, another force of two companies of infantry sent from San Benito earlier in the night to investigate reports that the Joe Scott ranch had been attacked, found the bandits ten miles east of San Benito. A running fight took place, in which, according to meager reports available here early today, three Mexicans were killed, while the American force suffered no casualties.

In addition to these two forces a troop of cavalry was dispatched when reports came that another bandit force had appeared near the Fresnos Tract, fourteen miles north of Brownsville, and had robbed a Mexican farmer of his horses. The man escaped unharmed and reported the occurrence to Fort Brown, from where the cavalry was sent.

### Bonorden Turns The Carrier Pigeons Loose at Right Time

Paul Bonorden, city passenger agent of the Great Western, arose at 4 yesterday morning. Never but once did he arise at that unseemly hour, and that was the day when he was to catch a train to be married.

The cause of Bonorden's early rising was to release a crate of carrier pigeons that they might start on their homeward flight to St. Charles, Ill. Friday afternoon Louis Schelstreet of St. Charles sent Bonorden twenty-four carrier pigeons, with the request that they be released at 4:30 o'clock. They were released on time at the Union station, and after flying around for a couple of minutes settled down in the north driveway, where for a short time they picked up grain. Then they arose, circled around the passenger yards and at 4:45 o'clock, all in a bunch, started east, going as straight as an arrow. After they made their start, inside of three minutes they were out of sight.

### REFRIGERATOR WITHOUT ICE INVENTED BY DANE

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Copenhagen, June 1.—A substitute for refrigerators, with real ice in them, has been discovered by an inventive Dane, namely boxes cooled by water. His invention has proved so popular that in all the newer apartment houses the feature is being incorporated.

The iceless refrigerator is accomplished by so constructing the piping in the house that all the cold water is conducted through pipes at the

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rear of the box. Since on an average a great deal of cold water is drawn during the course of a day, the refrigerators stay fresh and cool.

### Hughes Prepares To Move Family To Summer Home

Washington, June 17.—Charles E. Hughes, republican presidential candidate, spent most of today making preparations for moving his family to a summer home before he starts on his first real campaign trip.

Mr. Hughes was up early and went for an automobile ride, driving his car himself.

His first callers were the newspaper men. He declined to say whether he had seen the statement made by George W. Perkins in New York last night regarding negotiations for the restoration of good feeling between progressives and republicans.

Callers who had engagements included Representative W. D. Stephens and Senator John D. Weeks, both of California. Representative Stephens said he wanted to congratulate Mr. Hughes and give promises of his support. He said he proposed to register as a republican when he went home.

Bridgehampton, N. Y., June 17.—Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for president, has rented a cottage here for the month of July, it was learned today. Bridgehampton is in Suffolk county, Long Island, on the south shore. The cottage is known as "Prenedden" and overlooks the Atlantic ocean.

#### Wins John Porter Prize.

New Haven, Conn., June 16.—The John Porter prize in American history, one of the most highly prized at Yale, was tonight awarded to Mark M. McHenry of Seattle, Wash. The prize is the income off \$2,000.

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