

FOUR VILLISTAS HANGED AT DEMING

Bandits, Who Took Part in the Columbus Raid, Executed in the County Jail.

FIFTH MAN HAS LIFE TERM

Deming, N. M., June 30.—Four Villistas who took part in the Columbus raid were executed by hanging in the county jail here today.

The men were put to death in pairs. Ensenio Renteria and Taurino Garcia were placed on the scaffold first. They were not pronounced dead until after twenty minutes had passed.

Jose Rangel and Juan Castillo were next. Their necks were broken and death was almost instantaneous. The four men were calm. Jose Rangel smoked a cigarette as the noose was adjusted. None would say anything except Garcia, who exclaimed as he was led to execution: "I hope God will forgive my enemies." This completes the disposition of the case of the Columbus raiders. Jose Rodriguez recently was granted a stay of execution and is serving a life sentence.

Company D, New Mexico National Guards, was held at the army in case of an attempted demonstration. A force of forty deputies, appointed by Sheriff W. J. Simpson, guarded the jail during the night. There were no disorders.

Santa Fe Will Pay Death Benefits

Chicago, June 30.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway system has decided upon a plan of death benefits for the beneficiaries of all employees in the service two or more years, it was announced today by E. P. Ripley, president.

Beginning July 1 the company will pay to the beneficiary of every employe dying in its service a sum equal to 5 per cent of his last twelve months' salary, multiplied by the number of years of continuous service, with a minimum payment of \$250, and a maximum payment of one year's salary, but not exceeding \$3,000.

The president stated that the plan would be tried out for two years, but expressed hope that conditions may enable the company to continue.

Wilson Pardons Two Idaho Bankers

Washington, June 30.—President Wilson today pardoned S. D. and W. G. Simpson, owners of the First National bank of Caldwell, Idaho, convicted in March, 1915, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment for issuing a certificate of deposit with intent to defraud. The brothers pleaded that no fraud was contemplated and that the loss had been made good. They were granted respites a few days ago and have not served any part of their sentences.

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Sixth Day of Battle Of Ypres Featured By Trench Attacks

London, June 30.—The sixth day of the British bombardment of the German lines from Ypres to the Somme was featured by an increasing number of trench raids.

These raids are invariably preceded by shelling the enemy's trench, with here and there a concentrated fire by the new trench mortars, the range and general effectiveness of which have been greatly increased.

Yesterday the greatest activity was on the center of the British line, where gas was used with deadly effect in the region of La Basse.

All the morning newspapers today print lengthy headquarters' accounts of the fighting, which testify to the extravagance in the use of shells by the British forces. The Daily Mail says: "The Germans are answering our great bombardment and are well supplied with shells; but they have never before employed artillery on such a scale on so wide a front as we are doing. An extensive, as against an in-extensive, method is now on trial and has clearly much agitated the enemy, causing him many losses and left our artillery free to enter his trenches at night, here, there and everywhere."

New Council for Co-Ordination Holds Its First Meeting

Washington, June 30.—Six cabinet officers, composing the new "council of executive information for co-ordination of industries and resources for national security and welfare," held a preliminary organization meeting today at the War department. Tentative rules and plans of action were adopted for President Wilson's approval, and the selection of a civilian advisory commission considered.

Co-ordination of military, industrial and commercial resources to "render possible in time of need the immediate concentration and utilization of the resources of the nation," is the object of the new body. It is composed of the secretaries of war, navy, interior, agriculture, commerce and labor.

An initial appropriation of \$200,000 for investigations, employment of experts and other activities is carried in the pending army appropriation bill.

Gothenburg Men Refuse to Take Federal Oath

Lincoln, Neb., June 30.—The Fourth Nebraska regiment will be fully mustered and physically examined and ready to begin its journey to the border by noon today, according to officials yesterday but two companies, the mustering of the Fifth regiment has been delayed on account of the refusal of about half of a company from Gothenburg to take the oath. It was said this morning that most of the company had decided to comply, and that the mustering of this regiment would be completed today.

NEW BRANCH OF THE POSTOFFICE OPENS

Miss Bessie Hart Made Superintendent of Classified Station at Burgess-Nash.

MAIL DELIVERY EXTENDED

Beginning with this morning the postoffice branch in the Burgess-Nash store will be a "classified station" and will be known as Station No. 1.

Hitherto the store has supplied the clerks. Now the government will furnish and pay them.

Miss Bessie B. Hart has been appointed superintendent of this station by Postmaster Wharton. Miss Clara L. Patterson has been appointed clerk. Both these young women have been stamp clerks at the main postoffice. Their places will be taken by W. F. Dunn, who has been at the Union depot post office for several years, and Claude M. Shannon, who will be transferred from the registry section.

The policy of the Postoffice department, since the parcel post has assumed large proportions, is to have men clerks at the stamp windows, because they are better fitted to handle and weigh large packages.

William L. Eckhardt will be transferred from the registry section to take Mr. Dunn's old place at the Union depot.

Elmer A. Glas will be transferred from the outgoing section to take Mr. Shannon's place in the registry section.

Takes Baehr's Place.

O. G. Carter has been transferred from the outgoing section to take the place, temporarily, of "Billy" Baehr, who is now lieutenant colonel of the Nebraska soldiers being mustered into the federal army service.

Substitute clerks, Robert W. Sherwood and Joseph P. Koley, have been recommended for regular appointment.

Free mail delivery service starts Saturday in Minne Lusa addition, where H. J. Klok will be the carrier, working from the Ames avenue station; also in Evanston and Sunset additions, where E. C. Kaulfoid will carry the mail from Walnut Hill station.

Autos Take Place of Cars in Bustling Clarinda

Clarinda, Ia., June 30.—(Special).—The statement made by the Ames college professor that Iowa has more autos and drivers than bathtubs is not startling to Clarindans. This city perhaps has more autos in proportion to population than any other city in the state. On account of this fact Clarinda is without street cars, and in all probability will remain so for many years, despite the large area covered by the city proper.

Clarinda is a city of 5,500 and there is one machine to every eleven persons.

"Everybody knows everybody else. When going anywhere in a hurry it's just a matter of stopping 'Bill' or 'Jim' as he whizzes by and inviting him to haul one to the distant destination," declared Senator Sipe, one of the leading attorneys of Clarinda, who is also keen on statistics.

"However," added Mr. Sipe, "Clarinda has more bathtubs than autos, I'm sure."

Guardian Suggests Clemency for Sir Roger Casement

London, June 30.—(11:40 a. m.)—The Manchester Guardian, one of the most influential papers in the country, makes a direct plea for clemency for Sir Roger Casement.

While admitting that no other sentence but that of death could have been pronounced by the court, the Guardian says:

"Casement was a fanatic, and his crimes—like that of many other fanatics, are free from the taint of sordidness and meanness. The death penalty will do nothing to kill such dreams as his. Rather it will give them life.

"For the sake of the new Ireland which we hope to see, it is a moment for clemency."

An indirect plea for mercy is made by other papers on the ground that the execution of Casement would not assist in settling the Irish problem.

Kitchener's Estate is Nearly One Million

London, June 30.—The will of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the British secretary of war, who lost his life in the sinking of the cruiser Hampshire off the Orkneys June 5, was admitted to probate today. It shows that he left an estate valued at £171,420 (approximately \$850,000). The largest bequests were the sum of £20,000 to his nephew, Henry Hamilton Kitchener, and the Broome Park estate, and all lands in Kent county to his nephew, Commander Henry Franklin Chevallier Kitchener of the Royal navy, a son of the new earl.

To Colonel Oswald A. G. Fitzger-

ald, Lord Kitchener's personal military secretary, who was drowned with the field marshal, was willed all of Kitchener's lands in British East Africa, amounting to about 5,000 acres, with plantations, etc. The will was dated November 2, 1914.

Nineteen Men Enlist in Navy During Month of June

Nineteen men enlisted in the navy at the local recruiting office in June. This is considered an extraordinarily fine showing.

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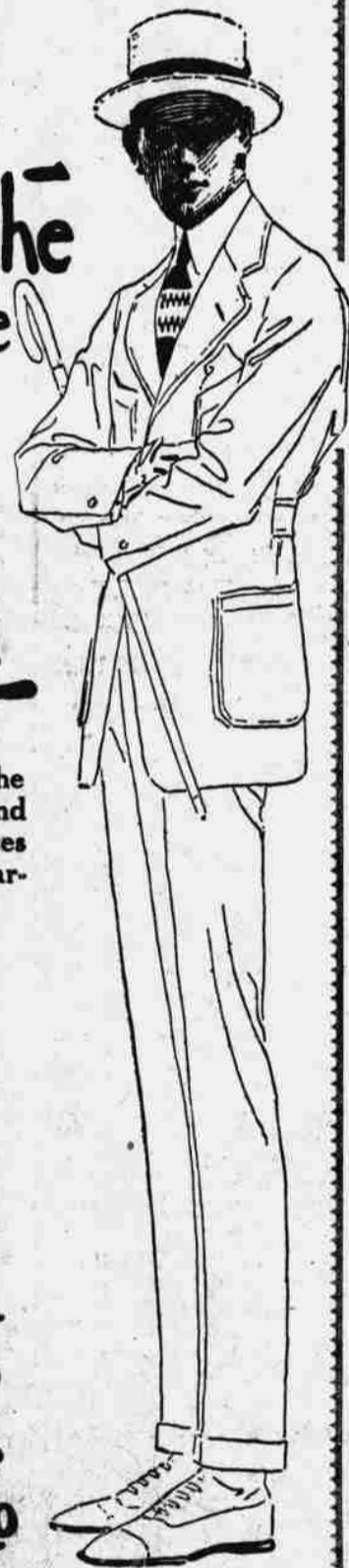
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 \$1.00 Pierce's Favorite Prescription at... **64c**
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 Box of 25 Cuba Roma... **\$1.25**
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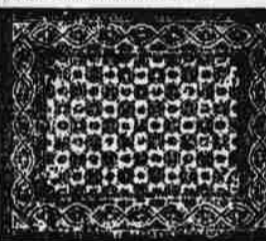
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