

VILLA KILLS GUARD AND LOOTS TRAIN

Twenty-Nine of Carranza Soldiers Shot, Outlaws Taking Clothes From Women.

EXPRESS CAR IS LOOTED

Chihuahua City, Mex., Nov. 1.—(Via El Paso Junction, Nov. 2.)—After shooting the twenty-nine Carranza military guards of the southbound passenger train which left Juarez Monday, Villa bandits looted the train, robbed the passengers and even took the clothing from the women passengers. Dr. Haffner, a German passenger on the train, who was mistaken by the bandits for an American, was struck over the head by one of the bandits who used his gun as a club. Dr. Haffner was not seriously injured. The bandits, who were in command of Murga brothers and Silvestre Quedo, then abandoned the train, carrying the loot away in mule-drawn wagons.

There were approximately two hundred of the bandits in the command which held up the passenger train as it was approaching Laguna station. The bandits, silhouetted against the skyline, could be seen plainly by the engine crew and passengers before the train was stopped but, because of the nature of the country, escape was impossible. After commanding the engineer to stop, one of the bandits went through the train ordering passengers to alight so they could be searched by other bandits. The conductor, whose name is not known, was shot in the hip by a bandit.

The twenty-nine soldiers from the Juarez garrison, who were traveling in the boxcar just back of the engine tender, were ordered to alight and were shot down in full view of the passengers. This military escort was in command of Captain Guzman, who also was shot.

Looting is Systematic.
After the execution of the Carranza soldiers by the bandits, the systematic looting of the train and the robbing of passengers started, according to the reports made to General Trevino by the passengers who arrived here. The passengers were robbed of their baggage and personal belongings, even the women suffering loss of their clothing in spite of their protests. None of the passengers except Dr. Haffner were assaulted by the bandits.
After robbing the passengers the express car was looted and the contents carried away in wagons drawn by mule teams. These teams were waiting at the Laguna station, indicating that the holdup was carefully planned. After holding the train one and a half hours, the bandits permitted it to continue to Chihuahua City, about sixty miles south. The bandit command marched away to the north into the darkness after the train departed.

LANSING STUDIES MARINA INCIDENT

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to give out any further details of the official report of the sinking from the American embassy in London, said his information was substantially the same as that of the newspapers.
Germany and Austria, on February 10, in substantially the same terms, notified the United States to the following effect:
"Enemy merchantmen armed with guns no longer have the right to be considered as peaceable merchant vessels of commerce. Therefore, the German naval forces will receive orders to treat such vessels as belligerents."

Case of Sussex.
However, in accepting the American note on the Sussex demanding the abandonment of its submarine warfare against "passenger and freight-carrying" vessels, Germany said such vessels should not be sunk without warning and without providing for the safety of passengers and crew, "unless the ship attempt to escape or offer resistance."
No condition was made as to armed ships.

Omaha High and Beatrice To Battle on Gridiron Today

Omaha High will tackle its strongest opponent of the year when the football team meets Beatrice High on the latter's field this afternoon. This game will go a long way toward settling the state championship honors that now lie between Omaha, Lincoln and Beatrice.

The following men are members of the squad which will leave this morning: Morearty, Smith, Peterson, Maxwell, Harper, Shepherd, Pierson, Phillips, Paynter, Hinchey, Haller, Krogh, Lowe, Taylor, Comp and McShane. Several rooters will accompany the team on the train, and others will make the trip in automobiles.

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THE "BLACK KNIGHT" OF THE ROAD—The "Black Knight," it is said, has taken most desperate chances on many occasions, running his ambulance along roads that were being shelled by German artillery, in order to reach and bring back the dangerously wounded.



THE "BLACK KNIGHT" OF THE ROAD. © INT. FILM SERVICE

DEMOCRATS LAVISH WITH STATE MONEY

Balance in Treasury Drops Million in Four Months' Time.

ECONOMY CLAIMS FALL

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Claims of democratic state officials that they have saved the state \$1,000,000 and have kept it out of debt, may be good political dope to put out just before election, but when the facts are laid before the taxpayers they will discover after election that the statement is not any more reliable than many more which democratic candidates have been springing in order to keep themselves from going over the brink.

The report of the state treasurer, issued today, shows that there is in the state treasury at the present time \$1,373,891.75. This looks like a pretty good showing for just before election, but the figures taken from the treasurer's office show that in the last four months the balance has fallen off nearly \$1,000,000 and that it has been steadily going down hill and at the rate set will be entirely wiped out when the final time comes for democratic officials to turn over their offices to their republican successors.

The records in the state treasurer's office shows that there was on hand in the state treasury when the July report was made, \$2,369,786.37. The report made today shows that there is on hand \$1,373,891.75, a falling off of just \$998,894.12, lacking only a little over a \$1,000 of being as much as the \$1,000,000 these same democratic officials are going around the state and claiming they have saved the taxpayers.

Now that the final windup is coming, the tax payers of the state will have a chance to see the effect of the so-called economical methods practiced by the present administration. They claimed everything in sight, notwithstanding the records show that the last legislature appropriated more money than any previous legislature and more than twice as much as the last republican legislature.

With more money to do business on than any group of state officers ever had before and claiming that their equalization board has lowered the taxes for the people of the present year, still the balance in the state treasury is going down at the rate of nearly \$1,000,000 for the past four months and the worst is yet to come.

With five more months to run and the state treasury going to the bad at an average of over a quarter of million dollars a month, or, to be exact, \$249,727 a month, most any man can figure just about how much red ink it will take to make a true showing on the wrong side of the ledger at the close of the biennium.

The exact figures for the last four months, as shown by the records in the treasurer's office, show:

Balance July 31	\$2,369,786.37
August 31	1,846,912.17
September 30	1,481,948.70
October 31	1,373,891.75

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MAIL BROUGHT BY SUBSEA IS LANDED

Fifty Members of New London Chamber of Commerce Visit the Deutschland.

INVITE OFFICERS TO DINE

New London, Conn., Nov. 2.—Bags of mail brought across the seas by the German under-sea merchantman Deutschland, which arrived yesterday, were brought ashore today.
Shortly before noon Mayor E. F. Rogers, President M. T. Miner of the Chamber of Commerce, and about fifty members, constituting a committee, waited upon Captain Koenig. There was a conference on the pier and the captain accepted an invitation to a dinner, to be given by the chamber, the time to be fixed later. The party was then divided into groups of five and each went on the submarine and looked it over.

Captain T. A. Scott of the Scott Wrecking company, sent a diver down alongside of the Deutschland and he reported that there were fourteen holes in the anchor bulk head. These were probably made when the anchor dented the shell of the craft. The holes had caused some leakage on the trip over.

Villa Bandit Leader Taken To El Paso for Execution

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 2.—Colonel Rosario Garcia, said to be a Villa bandit leader, will be brought to Juarez to be executed, it was announced, by General Gonzalez, commander of the Juarez garrison, today. Colonel Garcia was captured while looting the Santa Ana ranch, near Namiquipa, by Carranza troops, according to General Gonzalez. Three of his men also will be brought to Juarez for execution, General Gonzalez added. Colonel Garcia is said to have been carrying important papers to Villa from one of his other commanders.

Five other bandits were shot at San Buenaventura, near El Valle, Wednesday, a report made to General Gonzalez from the commander of that garrison station.

Information received today by representatives of the United States government here from Eagle Pass, Tex., stated that General Fortunato Maycotte's command had been cut to pieces by Villa troops south of Chihuahua City. The report said that General Maycotte had reached Torreón with a small band and had arranged to send his family to Eagle Pass on board a special train. Semi-official reports from Chihuahua City received here today stated General Maycotte with his main column was at Jimenez, Chihuahua.

A freight train left Juarez today for the south and a passenger train is expected to arrive at Chihuahua City tonight. This will be the first passenger train from the state capital since Sunday night.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Crepe de Chine and Georgetowne Crepe in white, flesh and Burgundy, sizes 16 to 44. The price is remarkable because the blouses are all new and desirable models taken from our regular stocks.

All sales final.

Wool Nap Blankets

Gray, tan and white, with fancy colored borders; also plaids in blocks and broken effects; size 72x84, extra heavy, all first quality; regularly \$4 and \$4.25. Friday, \$3.50 a pair. Basement.

Two Very Choice Woolen Specials

All-Wool French Serge, 42-inch, regular price \$1.35, now \$1.12 1/2c yard.

Broadcloth, fine quality sponged and shrunk, regular \$2.75 quality, now \$1.95 a yard.

COMMITTEES WIND UP HEAVIEST WORK

Last Big Batches of Campaign Literature Are Sent Out.

REPUBLICANS FEEL FINE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—As far as sending out campaign literature is concerned both the republican state committee and the democratic state committee closed headquarters today and the forces of helpers have been discharged. Both headquarters will continue sending out correspondence for the next few days, however, retaining no help but the stenographers.

Chairman Langhorst of the democratic committee says that he thinks the state will go for Wilson by 30,000, though he may have had his fingers crossed when he said it. Of course he claims the state ticket, but it is well known that the party has about given up hope of landing more than one or possibly two.

Beach Feels Good.

Chairman Beach of the republican committee is feeling good. "We've got 'em licked," said he this morning, "and they know it." The chairman is especially confident that the whole state ticket will be elected and believes that Hughes will pull out by a good majority. "Hughes is going to be elected sure," said he, "without the help of Nebraska, but we are going to give him the state anyhow, just for good measure."
Victor Seymour, manager of the campaign of John L. Kennedy, is feeling mighty fine over the situation as it is developing in the fight for United States senate. He would make no claim as to the Kennedy majority, but intimates that it will be so large that it will be known very early in the evening election night that he will be the next senator from Nebraska.

HUGHES WILL CARRY OHIO AND INDIANA

Republican Candidate Says He is Confident Both States Will Go for Him.

Speaks at Batavia, N. Y.

Batavia, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Charles E. Hughes declared today before an audience here that he is entirely confident of the election result in both Ohio and Indiana.

"I have returned from a trip through Ohio and Indiana," he said, "with a profound sense of gratification and entire confidence with respect to the result in both states. In Ohio and Indiana it is not exaggerating to say that I had receptions which, perhaps, exceeded those accorded to any other presidential candidate."

"That was, of course, not a tribute to me personally, but it was an indication of deep interest the people are taking in the essential conditions of their prosperity and their satisfaction that there is a great reunited republican party ready for service at this critical time."
"So far as promises go, no one can exceed the promises of our opponents, but we measure what they say by what they have done."
Mr. Hughes assailed the democratic party for failure to reduce the high cost of living, "as promised four years ago," and for extravagance.

McGuire Finds Hughes Sentiment is Growing

T. J. McGuire, who has just returned from a speaking tour of the state, says he finds an increasing Hughes sentiment everywhere he goes. He spoke last evening at Dodge, the home of Joe Stecher, Friday evening at Newman Grove and Saturday evening at Wakefield.

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Stylish Blouses \$5.95 and \$6.50 in the regular way, Friday \$3.95

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Mahogany Trays Unusual Values

Made in five sizes, the smaller ones suitable for pins, comb and brush sets, etc., the larger ones for serving trays. The backs are removable; tray bottom of glass under which crochet pieces are very attractive, but each is finished complete, ready to use.

Note the low prices:
4x7, \$1.00; 5x10 1/2, \$1.25; 7x13, \$1.50; 11x17, \$2.00; 13x19, \$3.00.

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With velvet so fashionable this price is most timely. Best grade, 42-inch, is offered in this sale, a most satisfactory quality that does not easily crush and wears beautifully.

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Full size cans of Menmen's and Williams' Talcum, for 8c.



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- 75c Fancy Turkish Towels 48c.
- \$2.50 Embroidered H. S. Pillow Cases, \$1.38 pr.
- \$4.75 Bleached Napkins, \$3.50 a dozen.
- \$10 Double Satin Damask Cloths, \$4.38.

Writing Paper and Envelopes 19c a box

Paper, as you know, goes up in price every few days, so this special price is decidedly exceptional.

- Box of 50 Envelopes and 50 Sheets of Paper, 19c.
 - Box of 84 Sheets of Paper, 19c.
 - Box of 96 Envelopes, 19c.
- Our last quotation from the manufacturer would necessitate a price of 40c.



Basement Millinery 1/2 Price

Every trimmed hat, whatever its former price, will cost just half Friday. The models are new, very stylish, being adaptations of much higher priced hats.

Friday 1/2 Price \$3.95 Shapes, \$1.95—

The latest styles and best sizes go at this very low price Friday.

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Outing Flannel Night Shirts, sizes 15 to 20, cut full and long; an extra value for 59c.

Men's Fibre "Silk" Hose, first quality, Eiffel and Onyx makes, sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2, in black, white, and navy, gray and tan; heavy or light weight. 25c a pair.

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