

DEAD ARE BURNED IN CHIHUAHUA STREETS

City Illuminated by 'Human Torches' Following Its Capture by Villa's Forces.

WOUNDED FILL HOSPITALS

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 1.—Ancient Juarez was in the back wash of battle today. Tonight the campfires of another remnant army burn on the plains to the south.

In box cars women camp followers of the Carranza soldiers cooked their meagre meals tonight over charcoal braziers, while barefooted children—many born on battle fields—shivered from the cold as they hovered in the lee of the big guns.

Wounded Fill Hospitals.

Since early morning this old border town has been the scene of military activities. Soon after 7 today the first troop train brought the ragged survivors of the de facto force, which had fought at Chihuahua City against Villa, and had escaped to the north.

The troop train which brought this surviving force to the border, left Chihuahua City at 10:30 Monday morning, proceeding to a point near Terrazas station where a burned bridge forced them to transfer to another train Wednesday.

The officers of the Carranza command, which for some reason was sent here, and foreign refugees who came on an earlier train gave accounts of the four days and nights of fighting which preceded the evacuation of the capital city, which are practically the same and which pieced together give a fairly connected account of the siege of Chihuahua City.

Burn Bodies in Streets.

According to these officers and refugees, the dead had been piled in the streets and oil poured over them, and the early dawn was illuminated by these human torches. Between the cemetery and Santa Rosa hill the dead covered the streets, many having died days before. Along the streets near the railroad station, and surrounding the station one refugee said he saw many cavalry horses with carbines and sabres attached to the saddles, the Carranza cavalrymen having abandoned them in order to leave the city on the troop train.

De Facto War at First.

All of the refugees agreed that Carranza's troops were winning during the first four days of the fighting, but either because of a shortage of ammunition or lack of morale, they abandoned the city early on the fifth morning of the battle, seeking safety in flight in all directions. The taking of Santa Rosa hill, which has always been known as the "Key to Chihuahua," was said by one foreign refugee to have started the retirement of the Carranza forces, which, they say, resembled a rout before the last train left. The cavalry, artillery and infantry poured down the streets leading to the station, which is north of the city proper, they said, and climbed aboard the train in a wild scramble to get away.

One civilian refugee claimed General Gonzales Cuellar was responsible for the taking of Santa Rosa hill, where he was in command, as he allowed the infantry lines to be weakened. When the artillery was turned on the city, this refugee says, the moral effect was almost immediately noticeable and the Carranza soldiers, who had been eager for battle Sunday night, dropped their rifles and fled. One refugee claimed to have seen officers leave their men fighting to flee for safety.

Sees Villa in City.

One Mexican civilian refugee declared today he had seen Francisco Villa in the city Monday morning before the train left. He said Villa was walking without the aid of crutches, as if to inspire his men with his fortitude. His mustache was shaved off and he looked much thinner than of old. To obtain medicine for his wound, Villa is said by this refugee to have broken into two drug stores in the business section. Thinking this action meant the beginning of looting, Villa bandits broke into stores and private homes, the refugee said, Villa, to stop this looting, is said to have shot two of his followers and succeeded in stopping the pillaging.

Tinned Lobster Nearly Fatal to William Hunt

Tinned lobster nearly caused the death of William Hunt, Fremont farm laborer, yesterday afternoon. He ate the stuff in a South Tenth street restaurant, and a few minutes later he was found writhing in agony on the sidewalk near Twelfth and Pierce.

Prefers Death to Service Upon Border

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 1.—After declaring to friends that he preferred death to further service on the border, Earl F. Raymond, mess sergeant of Company G, second Missouri infantry, committed suicide today by drinking poison. He was granted a month's furlough Oct. 26, when stationed at Laredo, Tex., and sent several telegrams to his regiment commander, seeking an extension of his furlough. He is said to have received no reply. Raymond enlisted in Joplin when the troops were called out last June.

NEWSBOYS BANQUET IS GALA AFFAIR

Sound Teeth and Unimpeded Stomachs Make Short Work of Turkey Gobbler.

BUT ALL ARE GENTLEMEN

The banquet hall of the Rome hotel echoed and reverberated with the thunderous cheers of 350 newsboys Thursday. They were there to eat their annual Thanksgiving dinner. They had their appetites and their voices with them, and they used both to splendid advantage.

Don't get the idea that this was a boisterous crowd. Not a bit of it. "Mogy" Bernstein, formerly emperor of the newsboys and now a prosperous business man, was master of ceremonies.

He it was who led the long line from Sixteenth street to the door of the banquet hall. He it was who stood at the door as they passed in and cautioned them to "be little gentlemen." His voice brought instant silence, actual, absolute silence, in a room where 350 newsboys were!

Newsboy Miller.

When they were all seated, Mogy's voice rang out: "Boys, boys, Rome Miller, who owns this hotel, was once a newsboy, and it is largely through him that this dinner is given. Three cheers for Rome Miller." And they were given in a manner that made the chandeliers tremble.

"When I was a newsboy I never thought that I would get to own a big hotel, boys," said Rome. "You boys have jobs now. But some day you won't be newsboys, and you'll have situations, positions. Do you know what I mean?" (Cries of "yes," "sure.") "And when you get into something that is to be your life work try to be the biggest men in that business. I think you."

Mr. Miller retired with his best after-dinner smile and bow while the boys cheered.

Best of 'Em All.

"Boys!" from Mogy brought instant silence again. "Boys," said Mogy, "I have been traveling around the country a little and I find that the Omaha newsboys are the best in the whole country. (Cheers.) Ninety-seven per cent of all our boys here 'go straight.' In some other cities 50 per cent of the newsboys become crooks. I want you to live up to your fine reputations and always be good boys. I'll say for the benefit of the visitors that we have no newsboys in Omaha who shoot craps or gamble and all our boys under 16 go either to day or night school." (Great applause.)

Mogy then read off the names of the men and firms that provided the dinner: Auto Clearing House, Toilet company, G. W. Waffles, Frank Johnson, Pete Loch, John C. Lynch, Pete Romig, Burgess-Nash company, W. J. Hynes, Albert Krug, Mogy Bernstein, Caryl Strauser and C. F. Bender.

Three hearty cheers made the windows rattle.

"Boys!" rang Mogy's voice again. "Boys, on Christmas night a dinner will be served here for the Omaha newsboys by George Brandeis."

A cheer that must have cracked the walls greeted this announcement. Tony Costanzo and Sam Ziegman, two "kings of the newsboys," assisted in handling the boys. King Mike Barto wasn't able to be there, but sent Crown Prince Frank Odoroso in his stead.

Police Auto Hits Taxi; Three Bruised

The police emergency car, driven by George Armstrong and occupied by Detectives Joe Heil and Edward Brinkman, last night collided with a taxicab driven by H. Pencchanskymy, 1426 North Twenty-sixth street, and occupied by Eugene Thomas (colored), Thirteenth and Douglas. Thomas and the two detectives were badly bruised and both cars considerably damaged.

Restaurant Man Kills Would-Be Customer

Death wound up a holiday celebration for Aaron McDonald, negro, of Council Bluffs, last night, in "The Cathedral," restaurant, 1011 Capitol avenue. George Gates, restaurant keeper killed him.

McDonald entered the restaurant and demanded food. Gates, as is customary in that restaurant, asked him if he had money. In reply McDonald pulled out a knife, witnesses said, and started for Gates, who seized a revolver and shot him through the heart. Half a dozen witnesses said Gates fired in self-defense.

Convicted Slaver Given Long Term in Penitentiary

New York, Dec. 1.—David Parish, 23, convicted a week ago on a charge of selling young women into "white slavery," was sentenced in the court of general sessions today to not less than nine and a half nor more than nineteen and a half years in state prison and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

Improvement Clubs of South Side Planning Big Drive to Get Few Things.

CIVIC BODY IN THE LEAD

A big "drive" on the city council and the street railway and other public service corporations is now in planning by different improvement clubs of the city. The Civic association is taking the lead and will soon begin a concentrated campaign for improvements.

The boulevard system as planned by the city engineer from Riverview to Springlake and Mandan parks will be the first on the "drive" schedule. The city council already has the proposition in mind, and it is most likely that an appropriation for the purpose will be passed before spring. Thirtieth street, south, to Fort Crook, is a government highway, and congress has already voted a large sum for the paving of this road. The principal complaint of property owners in this district is that there is no street car service. The street railway company, at the request of several hundred taxpayers who petitioned granted plans for the building of a street car line, south, within two blocks of Thirtieth street at Y. The city council if it is requested, must grant a franchise, which up to the present time has been refused.

Freight Track Wanted.

A branch freight track from the Missouri Pacific freight yards to the base of Twenty-fifth street in the alley at N street is another objective. The Civic association also will urge the building of two new Burlington depots, one at Thirty-ninth and L streets, and the other at the base of Missouri avenue. This arrangement will aid visitors to central portions of the city.

West Side boosters want a street car line south on Thirtieth street, from Q to the county line. The street car company is about to report favorably on the matter, but as in the case of the Southeast Improvement club the city council stands in the way of a franchise. The combined members of the East Side, Southeast Improvement clubs, the West Side Boosters' club and the Civic association will boost their moves besides others and expect to accomplish considerable before spring.

Billiard Bowling.

Table with columns for names and scores in billiard and bowling.

STARS AND STRIPES

Table with columns for names and scores in stars and stripes.

SHAMROCKS

Table with columns for names and scores in shamrocks.

Magic City Gossip.

For Rent—Stores, houses, cottages and flats. SOUTH OMAHA INVESTMENT CO. A number of vacant houses, boys and South Siders made the trip to Lincoln yesterday to see the Nebraska-Notre Dame battle. Considerable money was bet by these.

Poisoned by Thousands

(By L. H. Smith, M. D.) The victims of auto-intoxication are many thousands every day. By reason of the toxins, or poisons, bred in the intestines, these poisonous bacteria are sent all thru the blood channels and the victim feels tired, sleepy and headachy, or the brain doesn't work as usual. The best treatment for this is to drink hot water before breakfast—plenty of water all day and procure a supply of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, made of Mayapple, leaves of aloes, etc., with no calomel, entirely vegetable, which can be obtained at drug stores for 25 cents.

Equally important is it to cleanse kidneys and bladder, and drinking plentifully of pure water will cleanse them to a certain extent. Then obtain at a drug store a little Anuric, which was first discovered by Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute in Buffalo. Anuric should be taken before meals. It is many times more potent than lithia in throwing off the poisonous accumulations of uric acid.

Dr. Weir Mitchell once said: "What we call diseases are only symptoms of conditions. Allow the man's vitality to be reduced to a certain point, and he is ripe for any of these weaknesses, or certain conditions which we call disease."

Through failure of kidneys to act, through congestion, inflammation, any person's condition is ripe for disease to fasten its hold upon the system.

Anuric has been tested for the past few years for rheumatism, bladder, uric acid troubles, kidney, gout, and such ailments as follow, and so many cases, both acute and chronic, have yielded to this wonderful remedy that I do not hesitate to recommend it.—Advertisement.

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Engineer Dead, But His Train Runs On

Phillipsburg, N. J., Dec. 1.—While his engineer lay dead beside the tracks near Black Tom Island, a milk train on the Lehigh Valley railroad, early today ran thirty miles beyond that point before the fireman, Allen Miller, discovered Shaffer was missing.

Miller's attention first was attracted, he said, when the train passed an important crossing without heeding a signal warning.

Seeing that Shaffer was not at his post, Miller brought the train to a halt.

Shaffer apparently had climbed out on the running board of his engine and had fallen off, sustaining fatal injuries.

turned from the Black Hills. With his brother, Bryan, he has been cultivating extensive land holdings of Mr. Nixon.

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Boxcars Redistributed

Washington, Dec. 1.—Nation-wide re-distribution of box cars is required by a new order agreed upon by the railroad conference committee on car efficiency in its campaign to relieve the car shortage, which is holding up freight shipments in many parts of the country. The order, which will be issued tomorrow to become effective immediately, directs lines in sections where there is an excess of such equipment to return at junction points until further notice specified percentages of box cars in excess of the number received by them.

ALLIES WILL LAND TROOPS AT ATHENS

Greece Definitely Rejects Demands of Entente and Later Prepares to Strike.

WILL DISEMBARK SOLDIERS

Athens, Dec. 1.—(Via London, Dec. 1.)—The entente allies are ready to begin the debarkation of troops at Piraeus, the port of Athens.

The Greek government has retaken control of the postoffices and telegraph lines in Athens, expelling the French control officers.

London, Dec. 1.—The Greek government has sent a reply to Vice Admiral de Fournet definitely refusing his demands, according to a Reuters dispatch from Athens.

An Athens dispatch to the Daily Chronicle, under date of Nov. 30, ascribes the following statement to Vice Admiral de Fournet, in command of the allied fleet in Greek waters:

"I insist absolutely upon the execution of my demands and will see that they are realized in spite of all obstacles. French, British and Italian detachments will be landed at all points necessary. I will endeavor to avoid bloodshed, but will fulfill my mission thoroughly."

Utah Eleven Defeated.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 1.—Colorado college defeated the University of Utah today by a score of 21 to 8. Utah put up a game fight all the way, but the experience and weight of the visitors were too much. The Tigers scored in the first, second and fourth quarters and had the Utahans on the defensive most of the time. Utah scored its only touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Pimples and Skin Eruptions Source of Great Danger

They May Mean Eczema, Scrofula—The First Sign of Inherited Blood Disease.

Pimples, scaly itching skin, rashes, burning sensations and Scrofula denote with unfailing certainty a debilitated, weakened and impure state of the blood. The trouble may have been in your blood from birth, but no matter how you were infected, you must treat it through the blood. It is a blood disease. You must use S. S. S., the standard blood tonic for 50 years, if you expect relief. For purifying the system, nothing is equal to it. The action of S. S. S. is to cleanse the blood. It soaks through the system direct to the seat of the trouble—acting as an antidote to neutralize the blood poisons. It revitalizes the red blood corpuscles, increases the flow so that the blood can properly perform its physical work. The dull sluggish feeling leaves you—the complexion clears up. Even long standing cases respond promptly. But you must take S. S. S. Drugs and substitutes won't do. Get S. S. S. from your druggist. If yours is a special case and you need expert advice, write to Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

Brief City News

Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm. Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press. Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Graden Co. Robt. C. Dransedow & Co., 850 Omaha Nat'l Bank. Listed and unlisted securities; bank stocks; several 7 per cent guaranteed gilt-edge investments. Fine Fireplace Goods—Sunderland. Change Firm Name—Amended articles of incorporation filed with the county clerk show that Thew & Lühr electrical contractors.

Brick Terraces Sold—The brick terraces at the southeast corner of Pacific street and Thirty-second avenue have changed hands. H. J. Root sold them to Martha Withnell for \$45,000.

Move to Salt Lake—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Houston have moved to Salt Lake City. Mr. Houston was connected with the American Express company in this city and goes to Salt Lake as a promotion.

Best Meal for the Money—Clairmont Inn. Talk to Elks—Matthew Gering of Plattsmouth will deliver the annual memorial address next Sunday to the Council Bluffs lodge of Elks, and E. C. Page will be the speaker at the Beatrice gathering of Elks.

Suits pressed, 50c. Carey Cing. Co. W. 332. Undesirables Deported—W. R. Mansfield, immigrant inspector for the government, was in Omaha on his way back to Denver from New York, where he had recently gone with a trainload of undesirables to be deported back to Europe. The inspector predicted that after the war there would be a large influx of immigrants of the better class.

Graduate of University Of Iowa Dies Suddenly. Denver, Dec. 1.—George S. Redd, 62, attorney, died at a local hospital today after a week's illness. Mr. Redd was graduated from the University of Iowa, and for a number of years practiced law at Ness City, Kansas.

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\$9.87

Men's Suits in conservative 3-button sack styles, pinch back and soft roll English models, made of cashmeres and tweeds in gray, brown and olive mixtures, stripes, a n d checks, also all wool blue serge lined with moquette, hair or serge, sizes 33 to 46, including regulars and stouts, \$12.50 values, at—

\$8.97

Boys' Heavy Wool Mackinaw Coats, belted all around, bright, pretty color combinations— sizes 8 to 17 years, \$5.00 values, at—

\$3.77

Boys' Suits, with two pairs of peg knickerbocker pants, pinch back styles with three-piece belt, dark cassimeres. Sizes 6 to 18 years, regularly \$5.00, at—

\$3.77

Men's Shoes

Men's Shoes, button, blucher and lace styles, made of gun metal calfskin, high toes and wide break toes, styles suitable for dress and work, sizes 6 to 14—well worth \$3.50—

\$2.45

Men's Gloves

Men's \$1.50 Gloves, tans, browns; "Adler's" make, in this money saving Sale, Saturday, at—

95c

Men's Flannelette Nightgowns

Men's 76c Flannelette Night Shirts, cut wide and full; all sizes; in this money-saving sale, Saturday, at—

39c

Men's Winter-Weight Union Suits

Men's \$1.00, winter weight, Union Suits, closed crotch style, in this money-saving Sale, Saturday, at—

79c

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Advertisement for Red Crown Gasoline featuring an illustration of a man in a suit holding a sign that says 'RED CROWN GASOLINE'. Text includes: 'THREE BELOW—and SHE STARTS ON the FIRST TURN!', 'Cold weather can't stall you—if you keep everything out of your tank except Red Crown Gasoline', 'A quick kick in every drop—no matter where the mercury drops to. Always the same wherever you buy it. Look for the Red Crown Sign.', 'STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Nebraska)'.

Advertisement for 'A Few for the Many' featuring an illustration of a man in a suit. Text includes: 'Right here in your own home town, South Omaha, within reach of all, fifty business houses have used their combined capital as a purchasing power and made a sales agreement to give to you on everything you buy, the advantage of this powerful buying and selling arrangement. Not only have they had all the markets of the country opened to them for the purchase of what they wanted, but they are determined to give you the very best of each article bought. They want you to feel that your interests run parallel with them. They want you to know this.', 'No War Babies—It's Peace Orders That Count', 'None of the men in this organization are selling machine guns, 42 ctr. shells or anything to make war with, except to combat high prices. By their judicious buying they have laid in supply ammunition—merchandise—to carry on their war of giving you the most for your money. Ask your dealer if they give tickets before you buy.'

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