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A LARGE REWARD IS OFFERED FOR THE CAPTURE OF VILLA, NOTORIOUS MEXICAN BANDIT

GEN. OBREGON REGRETS DEATH OF CARRANZA

President of Mexican Republic was Made a Prisoner and Cowardly Assassinated by Herrera and His Men—Orders to Hunt Down the Bandit Chieftain.

Vera Cruz, May 25.—Reports of an autopsy performed on the body of Venustiano Carranza at Tlaxcala-Antongo fail to agree with the claim of Rodolfo Herrera that the President committed suicide rather than be taken captive associated in official quarters here. Surgeons who conducted the autopsy it is declared found Carranza had been struck by two rifle bullets one of which penetrated his breast and the other his abdomen. The bullets entered from in front and it was the conclusion of those who witnessed the operation that the president had been assassinated it is said the text of Colonel Herrera's report to Mexico City was received here last night.

El Paso, Tex., May 25.—A reward of 100,000 pesos for the death or capture of Francisco Villa has been offered by the government of the state of Chihuahua. This announcement was made here today by provisional Governor Thomas Garmes, who added that 2000 troops left Chihuahua city yesterday morning under orders to hunt down the bandits' chieftain.

General Obregon in a message sent yesterday from Mexico City to Robert Presqueville, financial agent of the De Sacto government here said:

"I am transmitting the following message, received yesterday from Sax aka:

"Early this morning, at the town of Tlaxcaltenago, the president of the republic, Venustiano Carranza, was made a prisoner and cowardly assassinated at the cry of 'Viva Obregon,' by Colonel Rodolfo Herrera and his men, violating the hospitality that had been offered him by Herrera."

Obregon blames those who were with Carranza for not protecting him from the assassins. He regrets the killing of the former president.

President Carranza of Mexico was assassinated by his men, according to a telegram from General Alvaro Obregon of Mexico City, received by revolutionary agents here today.

DEGRADED FOR EXTRAVAGANCE

Berlin, May 24.—The Central Soviet of the Volga Commune has issued a decree punishing extravagance and display by women with ten years' servitude in a Red labor army, the culprits to wear for the first six months garments of sack and shoes of birch-bark.

The Soviet arrested on this charge the wives of Commissaries Platonoff and Mezidin and compelled the whole city of Kazan to witness their degradation. The two women were deprived of their finery on a red painted platform on a Volga barge, forced to put on the new penal garb and then driven with whips to their new work on a harbor mole.

In Platonoff's house were discovered 2,700,000 rubles and vast hoards of precious stones, silks, silver and old pictures.

Two Bicycles Stolen.

Things were very quiet in Police Circles over the week-end and holiday. Two bicycles were reported stolen and one was recovered by the police. Thefts of bicycles are becoming altogether too numerous and the police have decided to make an example of the next man caught at this nefarious business.

COST OF LIVING HIGHEST LAST MONTH AND IS STILL GOING UP

WASHINGTON, May 25.—In the midst of public cheers at falling prices in nearly every section of the country, the Department of Labor issued today official figures to show that the cost of living took a jump in the month from March 15th to April 15th, and on the latter date was at the highest point ever recorded—and going up. The cost of twenty-two of the principal food articles increased an average of 5 per cent. during the month in fifty-one cities. The increase was the largest in any single month since the United States entered the war, and consequently for all time, so far as history records. The cost of living was 5 per cent. higher on April 15 than the previous high peak, Jan. 20.

STATISTICS SHOW A LARGE PER CENTAGE OF FREIGHT CARS ON WRONG ROADS

Report Issued by the Car Service Commission Shows Why it is Necessary to Resort to the Policy of Shifting Empty—Canadian Roads Lacking Fifteen Per Cent of Their Equipment—Big Shortage in Corn and Wheat Belt.

NEW YORK, May 25.—A table of percentages of freight cars on hand compared with freight cars owned by every railroad in the United States, issued by the Car Service Commission, shows why it has become necessary to resort to the uneconomical policy of shifting "empties."

The New England roads, comprising group A, eastern district, have 41 per cent. more box cars than they own, and 68 per cent. more coal cars. The former are urgently wanted in the Pennsylvania coal fields. Group B, including the New York Central, Lackawanna, Erie, Lehigh Valley and Delaware and Hudson, is virtually normal with 6 per cent. fewer box cars and 6 per cent. more coal cars than they own. The empty box cars these roads are rushing westward, it was explained, are coming through from New England.

The Allegheny district, including most of the great coal carriers, has 16 per cent. fewer coal cars than it owns and 20 per cent. more box cars. The Pocahontas or southern coal district has only about half of its total owned coal cars.

In the south group A, comprising the coast lines, has 46 per cent. more box cars and 10 per cent. fewer coal cars.

Group B, farther west, has 23 per cent. more box cars and 24 per cent. fewer coal cars. In the Northwest, the great wheat and corn district, where demands for box cars are most insistent, there are 73 per cent. more coal cars and 16 per cent. fewer box cars than the roads in that district own.

Canadian roads, also grangers, lack 15 per cent. of their box car equipment.

WILL RAISE THE SALARIES GOT WEDDED OVER AGAIN

Toronto, May 24.—An organized effort has been started throughout the Dominion to bring the salaries of Methodist ministers up to an adequate standard, in view of the large increases in the cost of living. A meeting of representative laymen from Ontario and Quebec met yesterday afternoon under the chairmanship of Mr. A. E. Ames, to plan the organization, which is to be presented at the coming annual conference. A Dominion Ministerial Support Committee was formed, to which the following were elected: Chairman, Mr. A. E. Ames, Toronto; Vice-Chairmen, Mr. William Hanson, Montreal, and Mr. H. W. Ackerman, Belleville; Mr. G. H. Wood, Toronto; Mr. W. H. Cooper, Hamilton; Mr. J. C. Hay, Listowel; Rev. J. H. Arnup, Toronto; Rev. Peter Bryce, Toronto, and Denzil G. Ridout.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY SUGAR COMING FROM RUSSIA

Ottawa, May 22.—Mr. Mulvey, Under Secretary of State, has sent out the following: "It is His Majesty's wish that his birthday should be celebrated on June 3 in overseas Dominions, colonies and protectorates. The nature of the ceremonies to be observed will be left to the decision of the King's representative and the inhabitants, but His Majesty does not wish any unnecessary expense to be incurred. The celebration of his Majesty's birthday in the United Kingdom will be observed on June 5."

THIEVES MADE GOOD HAUL

New York, May 24.—A few hours before a Jamaica Board of Trade luncheon yesterday, at which John A. Leach, First Deputy Police Commissioner praised the Jamaica police for efficiency, a department store owned by Marcus Miller, brother of City Magistrate Harry Miller at 351 Fulton street, Jamaica, was robbed of \$30,000 worth of men's suits, shirts, neckties and other goods. Commissioner Leach made no reference in his remarks to the robbery.

The thieves entered the store through an alleyway window and carried off seventy-five suits, 200 shirts and other articles in lesser quantities making off in an automobile. A clerk who came to open the store noticed the heavily loaded automobile racing down the street. The police investigation yielded no clues and no arrests.

E. L. Vincent of St. John was in the city yesterday on his return from Upper Queensbury where he was the guest of Barry L. Whitehead.

PRESIDENT DESCHANEL OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC FELL FROM THE WINDOW OF A MOVING TRAIN

METHODISTS OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY

Special Sermons and Exercises in S. School—105th Year Since Founding of School.

The 105th anniversary of the founding of the Sunday School of the Methodist Church of Fredericton was observed on Sunday with appropriate services. A children's choir furnished music for the morning service. In the afternoon there was a special anniversary service of the Sunday School at which there was appropriate exercises. The sermon at the evening service was appropriate to the occasion.

The pastor Rev. G. M. Young in the morning preached especially to the children. His discourse was particularly appropriate to the present social condition, as he showed the necessity of working to attain anything. The afternoon session of the Sunday School attracted a large audience and was particularly interesting. At the evening service the pastor preached upon the relationship of the child to the church pointing out the necessity for the children to learn at an early age their duty toward the church.

REDUCTION CLASS SHOWS ITS RESULTS

Chicago, May 25.—Seventeen women in Health Commissioner John Dill Robertson's reduction class closed a month's experiment today with an average loss of 10½ pounds.

Mrs. Susie Jones a 45-year old house wife who weighed in on April 22 at 224 pounds, down to a mere 200½, leading the class with her net loss of 23½ pounds. Others showed losses of 18, 16, 15, 12, 11, 10 and ranging down to two pounds.

TO DEPORT SOFT DRINK MAN

New York, May 25.—Henry Kincaid a young expert in the manufacture of a Belfast brand of ginger ale who arrived in the first cabin of the White Star liner Baltic Monday was taken to Ellis Island to answer a charge of being a contract laborer. He admitted to a special board of inquiry that he had come here to take the place of another expert in a bottling branch of the ginger ale business; that he has special knowledge of the secret art of blending syrups that make his brands detectable and that he knew the salary he was going to get.

The special board decided that he had been induced to come here by offer of a salary and ordered him deported. He will appeal the case.

ADVERTISING FOR SLEEP

Chicago, May 25.—Scores of persons yesterday besieged the home of Benjamin Hyde, a retired contractor, who in a newspaper advertisement offered \$10,000 to anyone who could tell him how to obtain sleep without the use of medicines.

Mr. Hyde said he had suffered six years with paralysis agitans, which caused his body to tremble with a constant palsy, and that he could not sleep or write.

"I can't sleep," he said. "It jars me awake constantly. I need sleep and I'm advertising for it." He said physicians were unable to benefit him and that he hoped someone who saw the advertisement would be able to render him aid.

SAYS WAVE OF PRICE CUTTING WILL BE BLOCKED BY MANUFACTURERS

CHICAGO, May 25.—Until textile mills reduce prices on cotton cloth and clothing and shoe manufacturers cut prices on their finished articles, retail price cuts now being announced in all parts of the country will not be permanent, according to the general manager of one of the department stores. "Price cutting now is a healthy indication of an unhealthy one," he said, "but the public must realize that it cannot continue in all lines of merchandising for the rest of the summer."

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Walked a Mile and a Quarter After the Accident—Bruised and Lacerated, But Not Seriously Injured—Car Window Gave Way While He was Trying to Open It.

Montargis, France, May 24.—Paul Deschanel, president of the French Republic, fell from the window of his train when it was a short distance from here last night. The train was moving at the time, but after his fall M. Deschanel walked a mile and a quarter in the darkness until he met a track worker.

The workman accompanied the president to a signal station nearby and telephoned to this city for an automobile, which arrived within half an hour.

M. Deschanel, upon his arrival here, received first medical attention some two or three hours after the accident. The physicians found he had suffered no injuries sufficient to cause anxiety, although he was bruised and lacerated. As a precautionary measure anti-tetanus serum was injected by a surgeon.

President Deschanel explained that he had been unable to sleep in his compartment of the private car in which he was travelling, because of the heat, and that about 11 o'clock last night, shortly after the train had pulled out of Montargis, he tried to open a window to secure more ventilation.

Window Gave Way The window stuck and M. Deschanel said he applied all his strength to open it. Then, suddenly, the window gave way, he pitched out of the car onto the track into the darkness, the train going on.

The president had suffered a severe attack of grippe Saturday night and it had been questioned for a time if the journey to Montbrison, where he was to dedicate a monument to Senator Raymond, a French aviator, who was killed during the war, should not be cancelled. The president, however, had insisted upon making the journey. It was because of his illness that all the windows of the presidential compartment had been tightly closed.

At noon today it was announced here that the president's condition was as satisfactory as it possibly could be. The doctors had found scratches upon his face, hands and legs and some bruises upon the body but no injury of a serious nature.

SLEPT RIGHT THRO' HOLDUP

Kingston, May 25.—Dean Starr of St. George's Cathedral was aboard a New York Central train that was held up by bandits near Albany N. Y. He was returning from New York where he attended a conference of the New York Synod. Two of the bandits were captured but the third escaped. The Dean slept through the attack in which revolver shots were exchanged.

N. Y. TO HAVE 2.75 P. C. BEER

Albany, N. Y., May 25.—The Walker Bill, legalizing the manufacture and sale of beer containing not more than 2.75 per cent of alcohol by weight was signed by Governor Smith today.

The measure provides for the sale of 2.75 beer in restaurants and hotels in cities of the first and second class; declares that beer of such alcoholic content is non-intoxicating and also provides for State regulation of its sale and fixes the license fees.

Carleton Sentinel.—Mrs. C. E. Sander returned Monday after visiting friends in Fredericton for a few days.