

ACQUAINTANCE WITH MRS. VOLZ WAS INNOCENT

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dog home. I put the dog in a sack and took it to 215 Muncy street. I saddled a horse and rode with the little dog to the Muncy street house. Mrs. Volz and the little child walked to that place, where I met them when they arrived. She then made arrangements with me to move her household effects the next day from 215 Muncy street to No. 30 Rural avenue. I remained at the house, 215 Muncy street, ten or fifteen minutes, talking to her about the sick dog and about moving.

The next day I moved her to Rural avenue. It was Monday, May 15, for which she paid me three dollars the following Thursday. I waited for the money until Thursday, when I called at the house on Rural avenue and she paid me.

Telephoned to Him Friday.

"I will now explain how I came to be with her last night at the time of the shooting. Along in the afternoon of yesterday, Friday, May 18, Mrs. Volz rang up my office at the request (so I understand) of a Mrs. Gaugler, a neighbor, who wanted to see me about selling some cows she owned. This Mrs. Gaugler was at the house on Rural avenue when I moved Mrs. Volz into the house and had there spoken to me about selling her cows for her.

"I did not receive the telephone message in person, but the young lady who works for me took the message and the number of the telephone. When I came into the office I rang up this number and found that it was from some neighbor lady in the neighborhood of Mrs. Volz and Mrs. Gaugler, and the lady who answered my call said: 'Wait a minute, it is Mrs. Gaugler who wants to speak to you. I will call her from across the street.'

Goes to Gaugler Home. "Mrs. Gaugler then came to the telephone and asked me to come to her house and see the cows milked that evening. I told her I would come, and hitched up my buggy and started, but got there too late to see the cows milked.

"This Mrs. Gaugler lives in a house right opposite the house of Mrs. Volz in Rural avenue. When I drove up to the Gaugler house there was no one at home. I saw Mrs. Gaugler across the street at Mrs. Volz's house. I remained in my buggy in front of the Gaugler home and Mrs. Gaugler called her child from across the street and told her to go and tell Mr. Gaugler to bring the cows in, that a man wanted to see them. The child left and went to where her father had the cows. In the meantime I sat in the buggy and talked to Mrs. Gaugler about her cows. I asked her what the price of her cows was and how much she would take for them. Mrs. Volz was with Mrs. Gaugler all the time. Finally Mrs. Gaugler came up with the cows. This was about 7 o'clock p. m. I got out of the buggy, went into the house and looked at the cows and talked to Mrs. Gaugler about them. Mrs. Volz was standing with her child in the Gaugler yard during the time. I talked with Mr. and Mrs. Gaugler about fifteen minutes. They priced the cows to me and I told them I would let them know what I would do about buying them Saturday.

Wanted to Go After Letters. "Then I started to leave. Mrs. Volz said to me she was going up to the old home at 215 Muncy street, to see if there was any mail for her. She said she had heard there were two letters there for her from Victoria.

"I told her I was going within three blocks of 215 Muncy street and that if she wished she and the child could get in the buggy and that I would drive them to the Muncy street house. She replied, saying: 'I'd thank you very much for it,' and got into the buggy with the child. Mrs. Gaugler and her husband were present and heard this and saw Mrs. Volz and her child get into the buggy with me.

"I then drove them to Muncy street. Her mail was to be left at a neighbor's house next door to 215 Muncy street. When we drove up to this neighbor's house, it looked like no one was at home. The house was dark. Mrs. Volz said: 'I don't think any one is at home. I can come up tomorrow on the car.'

Drove Back to Home. "We drove then from Muncy street and down Pine street to Commerce street, down Commerce street to the City Hall plaza. The little boy was sitting in my lap and wanted to drive. I let him drive the horse down Commerce street. We turned up Houston street and then into Houston street and then into Main avenue. We continued up Main avenue until we got on Tobin Hill, and then turned into some street that took us to Rural avenue, to where Mrs. Volz lived, arriving at the house, I should judge, about 10 o'clock.

"As we drove up in front of the

Volz place, we saw a man sitting on the front steps. He jumped from the top step to the walk that led to the gate. As he jumped I saw a gun in his right hand. He was running toward the buggy. He was about half way from the house to the gate when he fired the gun.

"I whipped up the horse and got away as fast as I could. Mrs. Volz said: 'Get away from here if you can.' I got the horse on the run and the man ran after us, firing another shot. He got within three feet of us at one time.

"We outdistanced the man and ran about three or four blocks and stopped. I then asked Mrs. Volz if she had any idea who the man was, and she said:

"I have not, unless it is my husband. Then she added: 'Let me out and I'll go back home.'

"I let her and the child out and then drove on to my home. I heard nothing of the killing until I saw the account of it the next morning in the paper. There was absolutely nothing improper between Mrs. Volz and I, and I don't know her husband even when I see him."

SAN ANTONIANS PLAN TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Two Large Parties Will Go to San Francisco for Sunday School Meeting.

Two large parties of San Antonio Sunday school workers are making plans for trips to San Francisco to attend the International Sunday School convention which meets there June 20 to 27. One of these parties will leave San Antonio Monday morning, June 12, joining the party from New Orleans which comprises what is known as the Adult Bible Class Four of the Southern route. The other will follow eight days later.

The Adult Bible class tour is a new feature added just this year to the Sunday school convention work. It embodies eight transcontinental tours covering every section of the United States and Canada and eight different routes from Winnipeg to Vancouver to the Southern Pacific route from New Orleans to San Francisco. These four parties will reach twenty-three states and provinces and will stop at more than 100 cities.

The convention tour will depart from its starting point June 6 and will arrive in San Francisco on June 19. The ten days extra time will be used in stops in the different cities and in attending local Sunday school conventions while en route to the coast.

The pre-convention tour idea originated with W. C. Pearce, superintendent of the adult department of the International Sunday School association. Special rates on all the transcontinental railroads have been arranged for these tours by Mr. Pearce.

In the convention to be held in San Francisco next month Texas will be allowed 144 delegates. Sunday school workers of the Lone Star state can secure credentials from W. N. Wiggins of Dallas, state secretary for the association.

There are to be provided in the convention hall seats for all the delegates and for 3000 visitors. Delegates to the convention will number 4000.

COUPLE IS ASSAULTED.

Mexican and His Wife Beaten by Negro at Their Home.

Rafael Zapata, about 50 years old, is in the city hospital, believed to be internally injured and suffering from a severe scalp wound, while his wife is at his home in the western part of the city, suffering from several body bruises, as the result, it is said, of being attacked by a negro about 4-50 last night. The assault took place in the rear of a house in the 200 block on San Pedro avenue.

The Mexican nor his wife could give any explanation why the assault was made upon them. Walter Tones, a negro, was arrested on a charge of assault with a battery by the police in connection with the case. The negro is alleged to have kicked the Mexican in the side and stomach several times after knocking him down. The police found the Mexican lying on the ground, bleeding from a two-inch gash on the back of his head and suffering from internal injuries.

PEGG CASE IS SET

Jockey Will Be Tried For Killing of Victor Blount on Ranch.

The case of Jockey E. A. Pegg, 22 years old, indicted for murder, growing out of the killing of Victor Blount, about 60 years old, last March, is scheduled to go to trial before a jury in the Thirty-seventh district court tomorrow morning.

Blount was killed at the ranch of Joe Walters, located seven miles from the city, following a quarrel between him and Pegg. The latter claims that the old man threatened to kill him. Pegg is said to have borrowed a Winchester rifle and shot Blount from a distance. Pegg came to the city and surrendered immediately after the shooting. Upon a habeas corpus hearing he was released on bond.

REBELS TAKE TOWNS; MAY DEFEY MADERO

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declared to still have hands on the nation's throat. A movement toward Diaz as the only man who can bring peace out of anarchy and chaos, is growing in this city and if the rebels can force the scientific leaders to leave the country, it would not be surprising to many to see Diaz at the head of his own troops, despite his great age, and once more be the dominant ruler of the situation.

Despite the armistice a patrol of more than two thousand men is marching round this city night and day, watching for an attack from Figueroa or other bands coming in from Puebla or Vera Cruz. Governor Dehesa of Vera Cruz is here and is believed to have presented a ultimatum to Diaz regarding the handling of Reyes. But he says he has come here merely to visit Diaz on the occasion of the latter's illness.

DOES NOT WANT PRESIDENCY

Reyes Refuses Delegation That Asks Him to Run.

HAVANA, May 20.—A delegation of Mexicans who called on Gen. Bernardo Reyes today to ask him to become a candidate for the presidency of Mexico to succeed Diaz, was rebuffed by the returning soldier today. General Reyes said he was returning to his country only after being virtually an exile abroad and was willing to sacrifice his own political ambitions to further the cause of peace and prosperity in Mexico. Reyes received further cable advices in cipher from Mexico City today and announced that he would probably leave for Vera Cruz Monday.

"The revolution is directed against the so-called scientific group led by Senor Carral, Senor Limantour and others in Mexico," said he, "the people do not wish to humiliate the president, for they are thankful for what he has done for his country, but they are fighting for needed reforms." He ridiculed reports that the United States is backing Madero.

ORDER MEXICANS RELEASED

War Department Directs Neutrality Violation Charges Be Dropped.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The war department has sent a telegram to General Bliss, commanding the department of California, ordering the release of all Mexican prisoners held on a charge of violating the neutrality laws.

Thirty-five federal and insurrecto prisoners are held at San Diego, Cal. They escaped across the lower California line last month and were captured by United States troops. They were held because they came into California armed.

Bank Advised of Peace.

(SPECIAL TO THE LIGHT) MATAMOROS, Mex., May 20.—The branch of the Mercantile Bank of Mexico City today received a telegram from Mexico City, which stated that peace had been negotiated, advising the bank to continue business as usual.

SEEKS MISSING BOY

San Antonio Man Incidentally Belittles El Paso's Claim as City.

The following is taken from the El Paso Herald of recent date: "E. C. Jones, of 1002 Avenue D, San Antonio, Texas, wants the El Paso police to locate his nephew. The boy, one of the town to the other, met in the middle and had the boy."

TRIKE IS SHORT LIVED.

Missouri Pacific Employees Go Back. Non-Union Man Discharged.

(SPECIAL TO THE LIGHT) KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 20.—The strike of 350 machinists, blacksmiths and metal workers employed in the Cypress yards of the Missouri Pacific railroad lasted just 24 hours, ending at 3 o'clock this afternoon with an announcement by the railroad that the non-union man to whom the strikers objected, had been discharged. The men walked out yesterday afternoon when a non-union machinist was put to work, and refused to return to work until they had been officially notified by the company that he was no longer there.

RIP VAN WINKLE COAT SOLD.

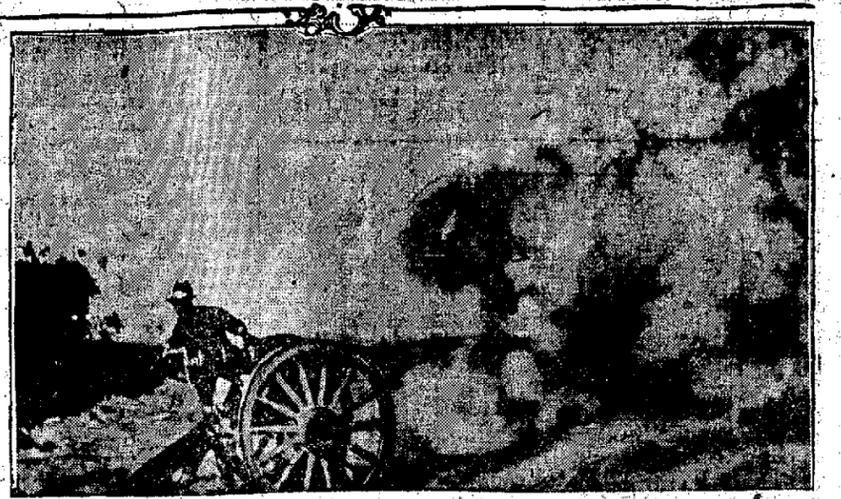
CINCINNATI, May 20.—The shabby old coat worn for many theatrical seasons by Joseph Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle" was sold here tonight at auction for \$150. Mr. Jefferson gave the coat to his old friend and instructor in art, the late C. T. Weber, a prominent artist of this city, who died recently at an advanced age. Mr. Weber painted a series of pictures of scenes from "Rip Van Winkle" for which Mr. Jefferson posed in this coat. The coat was sold at the Cincinnati Art club rooms tonight with the rest of the effects of Mr. Weber.

GIRLS LEARN TO PLOW.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 20.—The state agricultural college here has come to the front with something different. This time it is a school of girl farmers. Up to date 52 of the fairest daughters of the state are at the famous Manhattan school learning the art of feeding swine and pushing the plow. And more students are assured for next year. They are learning fast, too. They have proved they can farm just as well as the men. The authorities at Manhattan explain the new school by saying it is simply in keeping with the progress of women.

Only Our Side. "There are always two sides to a story." "Not a baseball story."

QUICK ACTION BY REBEL CANNON IN JUAREZ BATTLE COUNTED HEAVILY



Rebel cannon in action in the battle of Juarez, battering down the walls of the old mission, where the federals were ensconced. With this gun, the insurrectos drove the federals from one formidable position after another until finally they had the entire Navarro forces pent up in the place at which the fire of the piece was directed when this photograph was taken.

GARIBALDI AND HIS MEN IN ATTACK WHICH TURNED DAY FOR INSURRECTOS.



American soldiers of fortune and adventurers from other countries, known as the "foreign legion," pouring a fire into the federals where they were barricaded behind the walls of the old mission church. Colonel Garibaldi, the leader of the insurrecto officers, led the "fortune legion" with out which Madero could have had no hope of capturing Juarez.

THREE NUDE MEN PREY OF MOSQUITO SWARMS

Don't Containing Clothing Is Washed Away and Vicious Insects Attack Them.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 20.—William Alderson, his brother, Samuel, and John Devone, were taken to their homes in Absecon yesterday unable to speak from hoarseness and with their bodies and faces swollen and burning after having been attacked by swarms of mosquitoes and great flies.

The three men went "bobbing" for oysters Sunday and landed their boat on a lonely island in the Absecon river. They had taken off their clothes and were wading in the water when they discovered that the boat containing their clothing was gone. Each accused the other of playing a practical joke, but it developed that the rating tide had carried the boat out. When evening came the men began to shout for help. Then it was that the mosquitoes and flies attacked them. They shouted until they could no longer raise their voices. There was no match with which to start a signal fire that might be seen on the main land.

As the mosquitoes and flies became worse the men plunged into the water, but the salt only made the pain worse. When rescued the men were exhausted. On their arrival home they were treated by physicians.

INVALID CURED, 'TIS SAID.

At Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation (Church at Carey, Ohio).

UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio, May 20.—Every train is bringing pilgrims to Carey to Our Lady of Consolation church. Mrs. James Sair of Youngstown, who has been almost helpless and had to be taken about in a wheel chair, rose from the chair this morning and walked. Mrs. Sair first visited the shrine of Our Lady of Consolation last August. She then was suffering with a continuous pain in her spine and was relieved of it.

CHOIR GIRL'S HATPIN.

Accidentally Stabs Professor, Threatened With Lockjaw.

LIMA, Ohio, May 20.—Prof. John L. Cotner of the local high school faculty is confined to his home suffering from blood poisoning and threatened with lockjaw as the result of an accidental stab in his left temple, made by a hatpin in the hands of a choir girl at Grace church Sunday. Prof. Cotner thought he had been bit, pricked by the sharp point and took up school work yesterday, but this morning, calling a physician, it was found that the pin had entered very near the eye and may have affected the brain.

TELL TRUE STORY OF BATTLE AT JUAREZ

But Few San Antonians Are Interested, However, in Lecture By Soldiers of Fortune.

Dressed in their war-worn clothes, with red bandannas around their necks, and long-barreled sixshooters projecting from their holsters, the thirteen remaining members of the American legion, survivors of the battle of Juarez, stood before a chart of that city last night on the stage at Beechwood hall and, using their sharpened, murderous sabers as pointers, explained in detail the famous three days' battle in which they, together with the remaining nineteen of their number, took such a prominent part.

The crowd that came to hear the lectures on the battle numbered about a score, and all who had bought tickets were given back their money. However, those who came manifested much interest in the short, but comprehensive lecture that was given free of charge.

The chart showed the exact positions of the two opposing forces at the various stages of the game, from the time the Americans, stung by the killing statement of Panobiel, who called his men hanz and cowards, crossed the Rio Grande and opened the fight that resulted in the capitulation of the city of Juarez, until the time General Navarro, outnumbered and driven to bay, surrendered the barracks to the insurrectos.

According to the Americans who participated in the engagement, General Garibaldi, who has been given the credit for the insurrecto victory, was not on the scene of battle until thirty-six hours after the fighting had ceased, one of their own number, Jim Morgan, an old soldier of the British army in the Boer war, receiving the sword of the first federal officer to surrender. Orozco, they say, took little part in the battle—during the hottest hours of the fire from the federal lines he was behind a stone wall, out of range of the enemy's guns, peacefully sleeping. Another correction they add is that the fight was not so bloody as has been reported. The streets did not run red with human gore, and no more than 200 men were killed during the three days' engagement.

All these men are soldiers of fortune who have seen active service in one or more wars; some of them have fought in as many as six wars and revolutions, and under almost as many flags, from China to South America. Four of their number are known to have been killed in the fight at Juarez; some have "deserted," and of the original thirty-two there are now only thirteen. The following are the names of those remaining members of the "Old Guard": Capt. K. E. Linderfeld, Colorado; Lieutenant McDonald, El Paso; Lieutenant Crum, Idaho; D. L. Michaels, Minneapolis; H. P. Brown, Ing. Georgia; Robert Brewer, Montana; Jim Morgan, London; Wilburn Jay, Arkansas; W. Johnston, Hartford, Conn.; Jack Moriarty, Massachusetts; A. L. Morris, and J. J. Boyle, Pennsylvania.

Had Suspicions. "I married my husband when he was lying on what we all supposed was his deathbed."

"Indeed, I suppose it was pure joy that made him get well?"

"It may have been that, but I always thought it was just his contrariness. He knew I would have been an awfully attractive young widow."

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Advertisement for Stewart Title Guaranty Co. It features the text: "RELATIVELY SPEAKING There are as many titles involved in litigation as there are homes destroyed by fire. You insure your home against fire—you should protect your title against attack. 'Better Be Safe Than Sorry' STEWART TITLE GUARANTY CO. CAPITAL, - - \$300,000.00 HOMER JONES, Vice-President Both Phones 244 209 West Commerce Street."

Advertisement for Ra-ba-netes. It features an illustration of a rabbit and the text: "Ra-ba-netes The only vegetable substitute for cod-liver—the most perfect havel and liver preparation ever discovered. Made purely from vegetables. Don't take cod-liver, it's a dangerous mineral poison and may salivate you. Try Ra-ba-netes when your stomach, bowels, liver or kidneys are out of order. Sold under a positive guarantee to cure. For sale by druggists most everywhere, 25c package. Manufactured by Raben Co. Houston, Texas"