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MISS SINGER'S STORY OF THE BIG FIRE

Seventeen-Year-Old Girl Tells Particulars of One of the Most Wonderful Escapes Ever Recorded.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, March 28.—Ida Singer, a seventeen-year-old shirtwaist maker who lies in her home suffering from a few minor bruises and cuts, has perhaps the strangest story to tell of any of the hundreds who escaped death in the Washington square horror Saturday. She was found by the firemen hanging half-conscious to a spike in the rear wall of the building opposite the third floor landing. She had fallen from the fire escape at the ninth floor, but the pointed spike caught in her clothing and saved her life.

"When I first heard the alarm," she says, "I was paralyzed with fear. I was too weak to run. I half-crawled to a back window and I remember I was crying bitterly as I raised a window opening on the narrow fire escape. Flames were roaring out of the windows below, but I knew I had to down the narrow fire escape and climb out. As I did so I looked back and saw many girls rushing toward the window I had gone through. I was glad they were coming and stopped crying."

"I felt I had to go down ahead of them. The iron steps of the ladder were hot and getting hotter as I went down. I had taken probably three steps downward when the first of the girls rolled out of the window above me, crashing down on me, and I lost my balance and felt myself falling. I remember I was almost glad it before I lost my senses."

"When I woke up I was in the funniest position. I had to stop and study it out. My hands were down by my feet. I heard men and women shouting and screaming. I tried to move and could not. After a long time I heard a voice and a window was opened. Two men got hold of me and took me inside the building. My coat, skirt and hat remained on a big spike in the wall."

"The men wanted to know how I got caught on that spike and I told them I fell from the ninth floor. In spite of the horror of the situation we all laughed as we thought of it."

"But I shall never forget what I saw below me when I was hanging on that spike. I saw men and women piled up on top of one another. Some were quiet and still and others were frantically waving their arms and shouting. I saw a girl wiping a man's face with her handkerchief. After a while they all quieted down."

MATERIALS FOR SEWER SYSTEM ARRIVED.

The gravel and reinforcing steel for the sewer system arrived last night and are being unloaded today. The excavation of the septic tank was completed yesterday and the cement work was to begin today. The rain last night filled the excavation with water, and a ditch had to be dug to drain it. The cementing will probably begin tomorrow.

REVOLUTION CAUSES GREAT DISTRESS

Mexican Noncombatants Suffering for Food and Begging to Get into United States.

[By Associated Press.]

El Paso, Texas, March 28.—Thousands of noncombatants in northern Mexico are struggling to get out of the country. Many women and children are without means of transportation. Seventeen families are trying to be admitted into the United States at this point.

In the Big Bend section of Texas it is reported that aged men, women and children are starving. All of them are Mexican refugees.

HAVE ABANDONED GUERRILLA METHODS

Madero Says Mexican Insurrectos Have Organized Regular Army Corps to Secure Recognition of Belligerent Rights.

[By Associated Press.]

El Paso, Texas, March 28.—Provisional President Francisco Madero announces that the insurrectos have formally abandoned guerrilla warfare and have established a regular army corps in order to gain foreign recognition of their belligerency.

PROSPECT OF PEACE IN MEXICO

Father of Insurrecto Leader Says Diaz Will Resign and Limantour Will Be President.

[By Associated Press.]

San Antonio, Texas, March 28.—Francisco I. Madero, Sr., and Gustavo Madero arrived here from New York this morning.

Peace in Thirty Days?

[By Associated Press.]

San Antonio, Texas, March 28.—Francisco Madero announced on his arrival here this morning that peace in Mexico is assured in thirty days, and probably in ten days.

Senor Madero said there had already been diplomatic exchanges, and that the office of vice president, now occupied by Corral, will probably be abolished. President Diaz, it is believed, will resign after a few weeks, Limantour succeeding him.

Report Believed in Mexico.

[By Associated Press.]

Mexico City, March 28.—(Bulletin.)—The San Antonio report that President Diaz will resign is regarded here as having some foundation, but it will not occur until after the re-establishment of peace.

CALDWELL COUNTY OPTION RECOUNT

Judge Moore Will Make Injunction Permanent Unless Grand Jury Reports There Was Fraud.

[By Associated Press.]

Lockhart, Texas, March 28.—A searching investigation of the charges of fraud in the Caldwell county local option election was enjoined on the grand jury yesterday by Judge L. W. Moore, of the district court. The arguments on the writ of temporary injunction he issued last week will be heard Wednesday. Judging from his charge, the writ will be made permanent and prevent a recount unless fraud is first shown.

THREE YOUNG MEN SAVED STATE BANK

By Vigilance and Bravery Prevented Robbery—Two of the Three Bandits Captured.

[By Associated Press.]

Corsicana, Texas, March 28.—Blair Cassel, "Rusty" Tickle and Matt Tickle, three well-known young men, prevented the robbery of the Durden State bank last night. Seeing three suspicious men leaving a vacant house at 8 o'clock, they watched the bank until 2 o'clock this morning from a hotel in full view. At 2 o'clock the trio seen leaving the vacant house entered the bank by prying off the door. The young men opened fire from the hotel, and a dozen shots were exchanged. The robbers escaped on a hand car, but Corbet citizens obstructed the track, wrecking the hand car and catching two of the men, while the third escaped. Corbet was notified by telephone.

The prisoners gave their names as John Blair, of Shelby county, Texas, and McKennon of Caddo parish, Louisiana. No money was secured.

TWO MORE IMPORTANT BILLS WERE APPROVED

Authorizing Incorporation of Surety Companies and Allowing Commissioners' Courts to Prescribe Drainage Districts.

[By Associated Press.]

Austin, Texas, March 28.—Governor Colquitt this morning approved the bills authorizing the incorporation of surety companies and giving commissioners' courts authority to prescribe drainage districts.

THE UBIQUITOUS AMERICAN SHOWMAN

Offers Star Witness in Camorra Case Two Hundred a Week to Exhibit Himself in United States.

[By Associated Press.]

Viterbo, Italy, March 28.—The trial of the thirty-six Camorristas is proceeding today. A man claiming to be Sam Charing, the Milan agent of an American theatrical house, has offered Abbatemaggio, the main state witness against the Camorra, \$200 weekly to exhibit himself in the United States.

Preacher Has Erysipelas.

[By Associated Press.]

Beaumont, Texas, March 28.—Rev. J. W. Moore, pastor of the First Methodist church in this city, is critically ill with erysipelas caused from infection of pimple on his face. He has filled numerous pulpits over the state.

BRYAN COTTON OIL AND FERTILIZER WORKS

Processes Explained and Workings of Machinery Shown an Eagle Reporter Who Visited Plant.

[By Associated Press.]

The origin of any material and the process of its making are always interesting, therefore the manager of the Bryan Cotton Oil & Fertilizer Works, Mr. J. Webb Howell, invited an Eagle reporter to visit the plant this morning for a tour of inspection. The entire plant was gone over and the details and processes and working of the machinery were explained. Comparatively few have availed themselves of the opportunity to visit this great plant, and to all such Mr. Howell extends an invitation to enjoy the pleasurable experience of The Eagle reporter.

Oil Mill.

In the oil mill a force of at least twenty men are busy making cottonseed meal and cottonseed oil. The seed is ground into meal and through a mechanical process the meal is made into cakes. These cakes are put into a press under a pressure of 3500 pounds, and thus the oil is extracted. The cake is then ground, sacked and is ready for market as cottonseed meal. The oil mill was the only part of the plant running today. After the crude oil is pressed from the meal it is taken through a refining process and made into cooking oil.

Fertilizer Works.

The fertilizer department is most complete. The building, 175x102 feet, stands between the Houston & Texas Central and International & Great Northern railroads, with a spur track on each side making loading most convenient. The Star brand cotton and corn fertilizer, which is the commercial fertilizer most generally used by farmers in this section, is made here. The mixer is of the latest style and is very serviceable. The mixing, sacking and weighing are all done by one machine, and after the ingredients are fed into it they come out as sacked fertilizer, each sack containing exactly one hundred pounds. The fertilizer is made under the supervision of Dr. G. S. Fraps, state chemist and professor of chemistry in A. & M. college, and each sack has attached to it a tag bearing his signature. The power for the fertilizer machine is furnished by a fifteen-horse power gasoline engine, which is also used to unload cottonseed.

This fertilizer plant is the only one in Central Texas, the nearest elsewhere being located at Houston. Many carloads of its product are shipped to various points in this section. The farmers are just beginning to realize that an increased yield of from \$5 to \$10 an acre can be had by the use of fertilizer, and experiments have proven this to be a fact beyond doubt. Commercial fertilizers are revolutionizing farming, and while not as extensively used in this state as in others, Texas farmers are gradually learning the advantages of intensive farming. Last year Texas used 33,400 tons of commercial fertilizer and Alabama used 1,900,000 tons, yet there is as much land that needs fertilizing in Texas as there is in Alabama. The fertilizer plant is located in Bryan and the farmers of the surrounding country can exchange their cottonseed for fertilizer. The plant has a capacity of 100 tons per day, and there is never a time when the fertilizer can not be secured. Brazos county farmers in greater numbers every year are using this advantage to increase their yield.

Slight Damage by Collision.

[By Associated Press.]

Marshall, Texas, March 28.—A Texas & Pacific pay car was hit at Hahnville last night by a passenger train. Both the damaged car and Plymouth Ewing, with a sprained ankle, continued over the road today paying off the employees.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

The City National Bank

At the close of business March 7th, 1911

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$434,851.40
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	102,000.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc.....	6,212.60
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,000.00
Cash.....	296,852.12
	\$841,916.12
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits (net).....	126,638.79
Circulation.....	50,000.00
Deposits.....	615,277.33
	\$841,916.12

STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Brazos } I, Albert W. Wilkerson, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest:
J. W. English }
J. K. Parker } Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
E. H. Astin } 9th day of Mar. 1911. F. L. CAVITT,
Jno. E. Astin } Notary Public, Brazos County, Texas.

Directors

MEXICAN FEDERALS VERY NERVOUS

Any Old Rumor Throws Them Into a Panic.

[By Associated Press.]

Juarez, Mexico, March 28.—It is reported that bands of insurrectos were seen from hilltops near here. More sand bags were immediately piled on the flat-topped roofs and the five hundred federal soldiers in town were ready for an attack. General Navarro sent out a troop of cavalry to intercept a band of insurrectos said to be crossing the river from the American side a few miles from here.

THREE AMERICANS SHOT BY MEXICANS

Report Brought by Cousin of One of Them—American Miners Have Joined Insurrectos.

[By Associated Press.]

San Antonio, Texas, March 28.—John Hamilton Dignowitty, well known in Southwestern Texas as Ham Dignowitty, and two other Americans are reported to have been shot to death by order of a drumhead Mexican court-martial for participating in the revolution. The news was brought here by a cousin of Dignowitty, who had no particulars.

H. M. Burns, a North Mexico mining man, said today that many Americans have been thrown out of work by the closing of mines. He also said that about two hundred Americans are fighting with the insurrectos, mostly unemployed mining men.

STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO GET RECRUITS

Recruiting Stations Open Day and Night—Need for Infantrymen Said To Be Urgent.

[By Associated Press.]

Chicago, March 28.—Fifty thousand handbills were sent out today by the army recruiting station here urging men to join the army. The recruiting station is ordered to be kept open day and night. Orders from the war department at Washington say the procuring of infantry recruits is urgent.

Recruiting at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., March 28.—Uniformed soldiers will shortly begin a house-to-house canvass for recruits in this section of the South.

Orders Received at Texas Stations.

[By Associated Press.]

Dallas, Texas, March 28.—Orders to rush infantry recruiting have been received in the Texas recruiting offices and throughout the country. It is reported there has been a falling off in enlistments since the mobilization of the army began.

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Quality and Low Price combined with Variety and Individuality. These Buggies are made up specially to our own specifications. Having the snap and style even in the little things, carpets full length of the body, extra braced-padded dash, wrought iron fifth wheel and many other points we would be glad to show you.

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