

A CRIMSON RECORD

AWFUL ATROCITIES CHARGED UP AGAINST VILLA.

Instances of Personal Cruelty and Callousness Recited to Congress—Massacres Women and Children.

Washington, May 13.—Following the speech of Senator Stone in defence of the president, in the senate, Senator Lodge said he had seen it published that the state department was preparing a biography of General Villa for the benefit of the American people.

Mr. Lodge said he had a contribution to make to that literature, and sent to the desk to be read an article in the London Daily Telegraph of April 15, 1914, which gave some account of Villa, with names, dates and places, that he thought the state department ought to know. He read the article, as follows:

"Born at Las Nieves, Durango, 1868. Unable to read and barely able to sign his name. When fourteen he was sentenced to imprisonment for cattle stealing. On his discharge, settled in a mining camp at Guataca, where a few months later he underwent another imprisonment sentence for homicide. Upon his second release from prison he organized a band of robbers. They pillaged the region of 'Perico' in Durango, and were the terror of that district.

"In 1907 he was in partnership with one Francisco Reza, stealing cattle in Chihuahua and selling them in the United States and stealing mules and horses in the United States and selling them in Chihuahua.

"He killed his partner while sitting in the plaza of the city of Chihuahua. In early November, 1910, he attacked the factory of Mr. Sono, in Allende and killed the owner. By threatening the daughter he obtained \$11,000 and used it in arming a considerable force. Next he joined the Madero revolution, and in January, 1911, was at Casas Grandes, where he killed Carlos Alatorre and Louis Ortez for refusing to pay ransom money he had demanded.

"In February of the same year at Batopilas he tortured Senora Marie de la Luz Gomez.

"When Ciudad Juarez was taken in May 1911, he killed Ignacia Gomez Oyola, an aged and infirm man of sixty, merely for denying that he had arms concealed on his premises.

"After the triumph of the revolutionists in November, 1911, Villa was granted a monopoly by the Governor of Chihuahua for the sale of meat in that city. This he procured by stealing from ranches. He suspected Cristobal Juarez a subordinate, of stealing on his own account and killed him.

"Early in May 1913, Villa, with seventy-five men, attacked a bullion train in Chihuahua, killing the crew and several passengers, including Senor Caravates and Senor Isaac Herrero of Ciudad Guerrero.

"In the same month at San Andres Murgu. The nephews of this man were killed, but Murgu escaped. Two sons-in-law of Murgu, who had not taken part in the fight, were captured, tortured and then killed.

"Villa's band later, in May, 1913, took the town of St. Rosalia, shooting all prisoners and treating the principal officers with terrible cruelty. Business houses were sacked, many private persons murdered, the worst case being that of Senor Montilla, cashier of a bank.

"Montilla was shot, over the head of his wife, who was attempting to defend him. Villa kicked the wife in the face as she lay over the dead body of her husband. He also killed Senor Ramos, secretary of the Court of First Instance, arrested twenty of the principal people and tortured them until he obtained 70,000 pesos.

"In July, 1913, Villa took Casas Grandes and shot more than eight non-combatants, violating several girls, amongst them two young women named Castillo.

"In September, 1913, he took the town of San Andres, shooting many peaceable residents and more than 150 prisoners, many of these being women and children.

"In order to conserve his ammunition, Villa ordered these victims to stand four deep, one behind the other, so that the same bullet would do the work of four. Few of these victims were killed outright. The dead and



THE WINNING OF THE ENGLISH SOCCER CUP.

General view of the play, and of the 116,000 odd spectators present. The inset shows the King presenting the cup to Boyle, the captain of the Burnley team.



wounded were soaked in petroleum and then thrown into a bonfire. The prisoners were forced to make the fire and cover their fellow-victims with petroleum.

"Following this he took a small town, Carretas, where he found an old man of seventy, Jose Moreno, from whom he demanded \$200. He couldn't pay and Villa killed the man with his own hands.

"September 29th, 1913, having overpowered 300 federalists near Torreón, Villa had every prisoner shot. Toward the end of November he took Juarez, opposite El Paso, Texas. Nearly all the federal officers were shot, as well as sixty-odd non-combatants.

"December 5th, 1913, Villa captured Chihuahua and seized all the commercial houses of Spaniards and Mexicans. He expelled all Spaniards, compelling more than 200 families to flee within three days. Two poor Spaniards, without influence and knowing nothing of politics, disobeyed and were beaten to death.

"Senor Pedro Olivares, very old and infirm, whose shop had been plundered, is being held for \$50,000 ransom. He already had paid \$10,000 each for the ransom of two of his children.

"Villa took prisoner two children of fourteen years, called Lorenzo Arrolano and Alfonso Molinar. Private houses and motor cars were seized and turned over to public women for their nightly orgies.

"In Chihuahua Villa had shot 150 non-combatants, the greater number of whom were poor and could not resist.

LOST CANADIAN GOLD MINE

Missionary in the North Relates Story He Heard

Edmonton, May 14.—Headed by Bishop Lucas, who has had twenty-three years' experience in the Anglican mission fields of the north, and Archdeacon Whitaker, a close second, with nineteen years in the same field, a party of ten have left Edmonton for the north.

Archdeacon Whitaker relates a remarkable story of a lost gold mine between Fort McPherson and Herschel Island. According to Mr. Whitaker, tradition says that a great number of years ago a party of nine men, one of them an old Canadian Pacific railway surveyor, found a gold mine which was stated to be of fabulous value among the mountains in that vicinity. They made elaborate geographical notes, so that they would be able to find it again, and then returned with the object of making the necessary arrangements to work the mine.

On the way out, each of them heavily laden with the precious metal, provisions ran short and seven died. The two survivors of the party organized another party, but the geographical calculations were lost in the meantime, and all attempts to locate the mine ended in failure.

GOING OUT OF ASHION.

Since Queen Recently Issued Preference for That Form.

London, May 14.—The number of women riding astride in Rotten Row is showing a marked decline. Of seventy-one female riders counted on the row recently, only twenty-two were astride, and ten of these were little girls.

One woman was wearing khaki riding breeches, brown leather leggings and boots, a man's gray jacket and yellow waistcoat, white collar and sailor tie and a gray bowler hat. Some wear a long coat which reaches down below the knees and others have a form of divided skirt.

This sudden change of taste is due, doubtless, to the recent edict of Queen Mary that the court women should not display vulgarity by riding astride.

Makes Legations into Embassies.

Washington, May 14.—The United States legations in Argentina and Chile will be raised to the rank of embassies, under bills passed by the house of representatives. The Argentine has already had passed the senate and needs only the president's signature. The Chilean bill now goes to the senate. Both measures were advocated by the administration and will be reciprocated by the two South American governments.

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CENTENARIAN IS INSISTENT

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Five years ago at the age of 100 he moved to his present place of residence. Mr. Wilson is still strong and hearty. He rode for the first time in an automobile when he was brought to this place to-day.

Sugar Factory For Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, May 14.—Sugar beets grown in Manitoba are found to be equal in saccharine qualities to those grown elsewhere in the dominion. Plans are afoot to establish a beet sugar factory here.

"HOUSE OF GOLD" DESCRIBED

Nero's Famous Palace Had Lake Within Its Walls

Paris, May 14.—In a lecture at the Institute, M. Froehat this week gave an interesting description of the wonderful "House of Gold," which Nero had built for him between the Palatine and Esquiline hills in Rome. This mighty palace, covered with plates of gold enriched with ivory and adorned with a multitude of beautiful statues, covered an area equivalent to the Champs Elysees and the Place de la Concorde. The emperor conceived the idea after reading Ovid's description of the Palace of the Sun in the "Metamorphosis." And it was in the guise of the sun god that Nero had a statue of himself made nearly ninety feet high. This colossus stood in a great four-horsed chariot and was erected in front of the "House of gold."

Within the palace walls was a lake which ancient authors compare to a sea, and on its waters were given the sumptuous nautical festivities of which one reads. Like a fairy palace the "House of Gold" was and as such has vanished. The huge excavations which Nero made on the people in order to erect it did not conduce to its popularity and it survived its master by but little. To-day nothing of it is left but some sub-basements discovered beneath the Coliseum.

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FOUND TOMB OF HERO

Numerous Antiquities Discovered in Sepulchre at Rhodes.

Athens, Greece, May 14.—The tomb of Aristomenes, the celebrated Messenian hero of the second Spartan war in the seventh century, before Christ, was discovered to-day at Rhodes by Italian excavators. Numerous antiquities were found in the sepulchre.

Curing Locomotor Ataxia.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 14.—Locomotor ataxia is responding to inpatient and intraspinal treatment, according to the declaration made here by Dr. George Draper, New York, before the annual convention of the American Society for the advancement of clinical investigation. Dr. Draper described with charts, the progress of experiments upon six pronounced cases in which he declared decided improvement had been noted.

The polish on the case may not help the tone of the piano, but it helps the salesman dispose of the instrument. Many and many are the times when opinions are honest, but, at the same time, valueless.

Little Jeff Is A Thorough Believer In Reprisal

SAX MUTT, IN ALL THIS WAR TALK THEY KEEP USING THE WORD "REPRISAL". WHAT DOES "REPRISAL" MEAN?

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REPRISAL!

By "Bud" Fisher