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LEON'S DEATH NOT RESULT OF PISTOL BATTLE

SERKIN GIRL COLLAPSES ON WITNESS STAND

Autopsy Fails to Disclose Bullet Wounds But Does Show Lacerated Wrists and Neck, Indicating Death by Hanging at Hands of Deputies

INQUEST TO BE HELD AT GREATERTOWN TODAY

Jose Maria Leon, Survivor of Crude Third Degree, Tells How Three Brothers Were Hanged to Get Information

The death of Hilario Leon, who is alleged to have been killed by his brothers, Jose Maria and Francisco, at Greatertown Monday night, resulted by hanging, instead of being shot, as was previously given out, was the sensational disclosure yesterday in the case of the two first country men who fell in the county jail on a charge of murder. Francisco, the son of Jose Maria, who had been arrested as yet, and Jose Maria, the third brother, who had been arrested yesterday afternoon, in a crude condition where Hilario was killed, are alleged to have been strung up by the two officers, who are charged with having used this means to extort information from the three men concerning the whereabouts of Antonio Rios, the mayor.

While the county officials have been investigating the whole matter following the report of the killing, still refuse to give the result of their investigation, leading the coroner's inquest today, the whole story has been made public through the statements of persons who have come to the city from that vicinity.

It is known that the party of officers who went to Greatertown Tuesday evening, arrived at the scene of the trouble, Wednesday morning, after spending the night at the Empire ranch. They were told the whereabouts of Jose Maria Leon, the survivor brother, who was at his home at a precarious condition, from the effects of the hanging, yet able to talk a little. The officers went to his home immediately.

Leon Testimony. The story of the events of Monday evening were related to the officers by Jose Maria Leon Wednesday morning as he lay in his bed in his equal room. His throat and wrists were severely lacerated and he was unable to speak only in broken gasps.

According to his story the two deputies came to the house of the Leonas about six o'clock and notified the three brothers to get ready to go. They were taken to the house that they were taken to. The deputies charged them with knowing of the whereabouts of Rios and demanded that they divulge their knowledge.

The fourth man, Jose said, finally satisfied the officers that he could not possibly have anything of the affair, and he was finally released. Jose then tried to beg off.

"I have just come from the San Pedro country with my wife, and got here today, and I could not know anything about the matter," he protested to the officers. They then refused to release him, and took them off to the evening darkness into an oak thicket behind one of the many hills.

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Seven Million Poles On Verge of Starvation

LONDON, April 22.—Seven million Poles, of whom two million are Jews, are in dire need of food. This statement was made by the League of Nations, which has been working for the relief of the Polish people. The statement was made by the League of Nations, which has been working for the relief of the Polish people. The statement was made by the League of Nations, which has been working for the relief of the Polish people.

Austrians Use Big Skoda Gun to Repel Russians in Carpathians

The Austrians are making excellent use of the big Skoda 225 centimeter gun. One of these guns is shown here about to fire a number of shells.

VILLA NOT YET CONTERED OUT IN REVOLUTION

EXTRA SESSION FOR 5 HOURS ON WITNESS STAND

Lack of Ammunition Has Been Handicap, But He Is Gathering Big Army for Another Attack on General Obregon

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Under dispatches received by the Washington government from various points in Mexico indicate that while Villa is not yet completely discredited by his defeat at Colima, Villa and his forces by no means have been removed as a formidable factor in Mexican civil war.

Villa's chief difficulty, it is learned officially, is his lack of ammunition and the fact that he is unable to give out military information, but it is believed that he is gathering a big army for another attack on General Obregon.

General Obregon has been given a crushing blow, from which it never will recover. In the immediate near future he will be completely destroyed. The situation was exacerbated by the explosion that on account of unexpected matters arising. His complete reconstruction was necessary.

LAWSON JURY CHOSEN

TRINIDAD, April 22.—With the jury chosen for the trial of John Lawson, international executive board member of the United Mine workers of America, charged with murder in connection with the recent strike of coal miners, adjourned late today.

PASSES JINNEY LAW

SACRAMENTO, April 22.—The senate passed a bill today which will amend the law relating to the passing of the Jinney law.

GERMANY PLANS STRICTURES ON NEUTRAL TRADE

State Department Concerned Over Press Reports of Prize Rules Amendments, Which Would Practically Exclude Neutral Commerce from Sea

WON'T COMMENT UNTIL OFFICIAL TEXT ARRIVES

Under New Rules Germany Proposes to Torpedo Any Ship Carrying Conditional Contraband to Any Neutral

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Press dispatches from Berlin announced that the German government has proposed amendments to the prize rules of the German navy, which would practically exclude neutral commerce from the sea.

Since the submission of the German navy code, which was made public in the open sea, it is supposed that the enforcement of this code will be accompanied by the assertion of the right to destroy ships and cargoes in the line of inability to save them.

Aviator Keeps On After Shell Had Taken Foot Away

Continues at Wheel When 9000 Feet Explosion Nearly Wrecked Machine

PARIS, April 22.—A story telling of the heroism of an aviator who continued to fly after his machine had been severely damaged by an explosion at 9000 feet, was widely reported.

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LAST BIG MOVE OF ALLIES MAY BE UNDER WAY

Stopping of Steamboat Traffic with Holland and Reports of English Submarines in Heligoland Bight Causes Belief That Naval Battle Is Brewing

ENGLAND ETHUSED BY MINISTER'S STATEMENT

Large Force of Anglo-French Troops Is Being Landed Near the Dardanelles; Turks Are Fleeing in Mesopotamia

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Generalissimo Sir John French, commander of the British army, has issued a statement which has caused much speculation in the press.

Confidence in the cause which the British army is fighting in the Dardanelles is being renewed by the statement of the generalissimo.

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