

### Barnaby Fudge and His Raven



### American Refugees Are Forced To Plead with Rebels for Escape

Two Hundred Fugitives from Torreon Have Alarming Experience When Train is Halted, But Insurrectos Treat Them Courteously and Let them Proceed.

Torreon, Mexico, July 4.—Americans who left Torreon and vicinity to avoid danger of possible attacks received every courtesy at the hands of Vasquez and Zapata leaders, whose sentinels stopped the refugee trains en route to Ciudad Portillo Diaz. When the leaders were convinced the trains carried no government soldiers orders for right of way were issued. The rebels inquired eagerly for news of the outside world, from which they had long been cut off.

One of the largest groups of refugees arranged to leave for the border after the arrival here of L. A. Porter, who has been held up on a train at Sacramento. Mr. Porter said that if Sheche, one of the rebel leaders, could be dealt with personally a train bearing Americans would be allowed to pass. J. H. Smith, superintendent of the International Railroad, made up a train of passenger cars, to be preceded by a construction train bearing a committee to treat with the rebel leaders. The Americans on the construction train were Mr. Porter, E. J. Parkinson, W. T. Lampe, "Tio Pepe" Lynch, S. C. Williams, J. U. Siegel and W. T. Rives.

In the passenger cars there were more than two hundred persons. The drawing room of one of the cars was occupied by Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Gerkins.

From Durango, where the construction train waited, both trains proceeded cautiously toward Matamoros, where a large force of General Benito Alguinaldo's troops was reported. Near Matamoros two horsemen were seen standing beside a bridge, which had just been ignited. One fled toward the city to give the alarm, and the other, a mere boy, armed with a machete, awaited the coming of the train.

Mr. Porter induced the boy to go through the train to convince himself there were no troops concealed, and then led him, Mr. Parkinson and Mr. Lampe, to the headquarters of General Alguinaldo. Not another soldier was visible, although it was learned later that 300 well armed and mounted men were watching from a hiding place in ditches three hundred yards distant.

General Alguinaldo received the committee with courtesy and then led several of his lieutenants and a small armed force through the trains. While the passports were being signed one of the Zapatistas took up a collection for the Zapatist fund. After Alguinaldo and Aguilar had signed the passports the train was allowed to go on.

It was on this trip that General Alguinaldo first heard of Secretary Knox's letter, denying intervention rumors and the rebel leader declared his belief that the United States would not interfere.

When the armed men first approached the refugee train there was alarm among the women and children, a great many of whom came from the Voladores and Anasco districts. Their alarm was allayed and they watched the scene with interest.

While the passport negotiations were being conducted the roadmaster repaired the small bridge, which the two sentinels had started to burn on the approach of the train, and when Matamoros was reached he also repaired a bridge there.

When the trains reached San Pedro General Emilio Madero, Colonel Orestes Puyrosa, Colonel Augustin Castro

### SWORD THRUST STOPS AN OPERA

Basso's Brain Penetrated in a Mock Contest and He is Expected to Die.

New Orleans, La., July 4.—The life of Giovanni Gravini, basso in Florio Constantino's grand opera company, hangs today by a slender thread which threatens to break at any moment.

In the production of "The Barber of Seville" at the Tulane Theatre last night Signor Gravini, as Basilio, received a sword thrust from Signor Constantino, as Conte d'Almaviva, which penetrated the orbit between the eyebrow and the eyeball and punctured the frontal lobe of the brain.

As Signor Gravini fell on the stage hysteria seized the women of the company. The injured man was carried into the wings by Signor Constantino, who then returned and sang the rest of the second act. It was then that the audience was advised of the tragedy and the performance stopped.

Signor Gravini was removed to the Hotel Dieu and Dr. Adolf Matas and Dr. J. H. Larose were summoned. Everything possible has been done for the injured man, but there is little hope that he will live. Signor Constantino is prostrated.

Signor Gravini, according to a statement today, acted strangely during the entire first act, and when the time came for the usual sword thrust, instead of dodging, he stood erect and waited the attack. Signor Constantino, seeing that something was wrong, quickly thrust the sword upward, with the result that it entered the eye.

The injured singer is paralyzed in the left side and unable to move.

He has sung leading roles in most of the great opera houses of the world.

### CRUSHED TO DEATH WHEN AUTO SKIDS

Duluth, Minn., July 3.—Life was instantly crushed from the bodies of Mrs. Wm. White, Duluth; Miss Gladys Richardson, Bridgeport, Conn.; and Langford Maddigan, Duluth, when a touring car in which they were riding skidded from the road and overturned, pinning its occupants beneath. Wm. White, Jr., was seriously injured about the back.

Miss Nannie Turish, daughter of Henry C. Turish, wealthy lumberman, was severely shocked and lay apparently lifeless at the roadside, until carried to a nearby farm house, where she was resuscitated.

Chas. W. Fitzgerald, the sixth member of the party, was thrown clear of the wreckage and escaped without injury.

### NAVAL DEMONSTRATION.

London, July 4.—Wonderful as was the assembly at Spithead last year to commemorate the coronation, it will be exceeded by the fleet which will gather on Tuesday next. There will be 235 warships of every kind, drawn up in six lines, along a total length of thirty miles. Nineteen Admirals' flags will be flown.

### THE FIGHTERS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 4.—Packer McFarland, of Chicago, knocked out Eddie Randall, of St. Louis, in the third round of a scheduled ten round boxing contest at Hippodrome Park last night. McFarland far outclassed the St. Louis boy.

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J. H. CRANGLE.

The trouble with the man of few words is that he generally boasts up of his accomplishments.