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PEACE IS TALKED, ACTION CONTINUES

Scripps News Association
London, March 23.—The newspaper, Central News, says that a meeting of the Congress Extraordinary will be held today at noon for the purpose of considering the proposals which have been made for the intervention of the powers to stop the war. Which power has taken the initiative in the movement, has not been disclosed.

FOLLOW ENEMY CLOSELY

London, March 23.—Haron Hayashi has received from the Japanese Government following dispatch:—"Our detachment, which is following the enemy, has entered Chanta, twenty miles north of Kaynan. The enemy in large bodies are retreating in disorder toward the northeast, along the railway."

DESULTORY FIGHTING

St. Petersburg, March 23.—It is now claimed that the main Russian army has escaped, and is asserted in official circles that it is solely due to lack of supplies. There is no further news of serious fighting, although it is reported that desultory fighting has occurred at Chang Chun, one hundred miles north of Tie Ling, where General Linévitch is preparing to delay the Japanese advance, or give time to allow the completion of his arrangements to defend Harbin.

COUNCIL WANTS PEACE

St. Petersburg, March 23.—It is reported on high authority that the peace element in the Council of Ministers carried their point, and that actual steps have already been taken to a cure honorable peace.

PEACE REPORTS DENIED

London, March 23.—The Evening Standard says that it is authoritatively informed that the Central News's statement, which averred that the cabinet would discuss the question of mediation, is not true.

JAPS FOLLOW CLOSE

Gunshu Pass, March 23.—The Japanese are following the Russian rear

guard, which is moving north from Santoupi at the rate of eight and one half miles per day. The Japanese are operating movements on both flanks.

DON'T LIKE THE CHANGE

By Scripps News Association
New York, March 23.—The policy holders in a committee of the Equitable Life Insurance Association today unanimously disapproved of the amendment to the charter of the company adopted two days ago by the directors, on the ground that it does not give the policy holders the immediate right to vote for directors.

Agreement Reached

By Scripps News Association
Washington, March 23.—The Venezuelan Government and the British and German bond-holders, adjusting and consolidating the Venezuelan debt of \$28,000,000, today came to agreement, and the papers were signed by the Venezuelan and the German bond-holders. The agreement is now on its way to London for the signature of the British bond-holders.

New York Investigation

By Scripps News Association
New York, March 23.—The Federal Grand Jury resumed their investigation of the beef trust in this city today. A S. Edwards, one of the leading men of Swift and Company, together with several other representatives of the packing houses, was examined.

Today's Grain Market

By Scripps News Association
Chicago, March 23.—The quotations on the market today are as follows:—May option wheat \$1.13½, corn \$0.48½, oats \$0.30½. Cash wheat \$1.12½, corn \$0.48½, oats \$0.30½.

COLORED MAN PROMOTED

Washington, March 23.—The president has appointed Sergeant George S. Thompson, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, to be second lieutenant in the Philippine scouts, thus adding another negro to the commanding force of the army. Thompson is one of the crack shots in the army and is now stationed at Fort Niobrara.

Ontario Legislature

Ottawa, Ont., March 23.—The first session of the new Ontario legislature opened yesterday. It is not expected that any radical legislation will be introduced during the session, as Premier Whitney and his ministers have not had time to prepare for such an undertaking, and the session will be confined almost entirely to routine business. One of the important matters that will be acted upon, however, will be the creation of a new cabinet portfolio, that of minister of mines.

SERVICES FOR DEAD

By Scripps News Association
Brookton, March 23.—Business is suspended today while public funeral services are being held for forty victims of the Grover Shoe Company explosion and fire. All flags are at half mast, and the street cars have stopped. The services were held at the city theatre, the Porter Congregational church, and the St. Paul Episcopal church. The body of Mrs. Lillian Hurd was identified this morning.

Girl Kills Herself

By Scripps News Association
Provo, Utah, March 23.—Minnie, Mielson, aged fourteen years, suicided today by taking strychnine, following the arrest of Bert Partridge, a young son in the family where she was employed as a domestic, who was charged with assaulting her. She declared that she had sooner die than to appear in court against her assailant.

CODY CASE CLOSES

By Scripps News Association
Sheridan, Wyo., March 23.—The Cody divorce case closed this morning with a citation of authorities by the counsel for both parties to the suit. The court has taken the case under advisement, and a ruling is not expected until next week. It is understood that both sides have prepared an appeal to the Supreme Court.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY FINED

By Scripps News Association
Hopkinsville, Ky., March 23.—The Standard Oil Company has accepted judgment and a fine of one hundred dollars in one of a batch of fifty one indictments which have been returned on a charge of selling oil without a license. The company contends that the payment of one fine kills all the rest of the indictments.

DECISION FAVORS CODY

Sheridan Wyo., Noon (later)—A decision in favor of Col. Cody was handed down by Judge Scott at noon today. The court ordered the "Bessie Leabel" charges, referring to other wrong doings of Col. Cody, stricken from the records of the case.

GUILTY WILL NOT ESCAPE

San Francisco, March 22.—"Despite protests and opposition President Roosevelt is determined to have pressed to a conclusion the trials of the men and women recently indicted in Oregon for land frauds and others that may be indicted. I have just come from Washington, where I had a conference with the president on this subject," said Francis J. Heney, special prosecutor this morning. "He gave me his views in the matter and I am going to carry them out so far as I am able. No matter how big the influence of an indicted person may be he will be shown no mercy. No innocent man need have cause for fear. Any man now holding a federal office in Oregon who in any way seeks to interfere with the trial of the land fraud cases will receive no consideration from Mr. Roosevelt. He is determined to stamp out all graft and grafters that are within his official domain."

"It was his wish that I take charge of the land fraud matters in Washington, Idaho and Montana but I had to decline for the simple reason that I cannot afford to neglect much longer my private practice. I will return to Portland April 1, because the grand jury that has returned so many indictments will go out of existence April 10. It has some work to finish and probably will return more indictments."

I will then devote all my time to prosecuting persons indicted. Up to date 68 persons have been indicted and 150 have turned state's evidence. "The people and press of Oregon are agreed with President Roosevelt that the guilty shall be punished. The machine that Senator Mitchell and congressman Hermann have built up in the long course of years has received its death blow, and it will not be able to save the guilty from their just deserts. Mitchell and Hermann can no longer hoodwink the people of Oregon. They did their best to discredit Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, but the tables have been turned on them completely."

BANDITS ROB SIX ITALIANS

Reno Nev. March 23.—Five mounted men, all heavily armed and masked held up a party of six Italians last night, seven miles from Tonopah on the road to Goldfield. The robbers secured \$400 in money and considerable jewelry. The Italians attempted to show fight. This resulted in a pitched battle in which two horses belonging to the Italians were killed. For 20 minutes the duel was kept up, finally resulting in the rout of the Italians, two of whom rode away on their companion's horses.

The sheriffs of Esmeralda and Nye counties formed a posse and are now scouring the country for the five men, who it is thought are mounted highwaymen, and no others than the famous "Black Outlaws" who have been fugitives from justice in the Black Rock desert for years. There are five in the gang and every one is a murderer.

RAILROAD WRECK

By Scripps News Association
Spokane, March 23.—The Great Northern west bound train this morning at four o'clock ran into a land slide near Leonia, Idaho. O. J. Jones, an engineer, of Spokane, was killed, and the fireman, baggageman and mail clerk were injured. The engine, baggage car and mail car all rolled over a ten foot embankment, but no passengers were injured.

Wrecker Arrested

Des Moines, Ia., March 23.—One arrest was made today in connection with the wrecking of the Rock Island express train yesterday near Home stead. The name of the culprit is withheld, and it is stated other arrests will follow.

The Kaiser Sails

By Scripps News Association
Berlin, March 23.—The Kaiser started this forenoon on a trip to the Mediterranean Sea on board the steamer Hamgura escorted by cruiser, Prince Frederick Karl.

Anarchist Arrested

Scripps News Association
St. Petersburg, March 23.—A suspicious looking character, carrying a bomb, was arrested in the vicinity of the palace of the Grand Duke Alexis. The Grand Duke is said to have gone abroad "incognito" some time ago.

Vesuvius Active

Naples, March 23.—The activity of Mount Vesuvius continues. The desire of tourists to approach the crater, notwithstanding the danger, is so urgent that extra guards have been stationed to prevent their passage. Detonations from the volcano are heard many miles away.

CHANGE IN THE CABINET

By Scripps News Association
New York, March 23.—The story is going the rounds of the republican political circles here today that Truman H. Newbury, of Detroit, has been informed of the intention of the president to appoint him Secretary of the Navy at an early date. The story has it that the resignation of Secretary Hay is actually in the hands of the President, and that Sec'y Taft has been transferred to the State Department, while Secretary Morton will get the war portfolio. Truman Newbury is one of the richest young men in Michigan, and is an ardent admirer of President Roosevelt.

NEWBURY DENIES

Detroit, Mich., March 23.—"I have received no notification of my appointment," said Thurman P. Newbury today. "What advices I have in regard to the matter are unofficial and confidential. However, I know of no appointment made yet."

APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED

Washington, March 23.—It was announced at the White House this afternoon that Truman H. Newbury, of Detroit, had been appointed Secretary of the Navy to succeed Chas. H. Darling, recently appointed collector of the port at Burlington, Vermont.

Demand Payment

By Scripps News Association
Santo Domingo, March 23.—The Belgian claims. The reports of the German, French and Italian representatives follow suit.

Uprising Suppressed

Scripps News Association
Manilla, March 23.—General Allen, in command of the Federal troops at Samar, reports that the uprising among the Palajanes is now under perfect control, and that a majority of the regulars have been withdrawn. General Allen and Corbit are now in Samar, conferring in regard to the measures for the future.

Police Kill Peasants

By Scripps News Association
St. Petersburg, March 23.—A message from Kutno, Poland, to Government officials at Warsaw, states that a police patrol fired upon one hundred and forty peaceful peasants on the highway, killing two and wounding fifty. Seven of the wounded victims died on the way to the hospital, and eleven others will probably die.

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