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## CASTRO GETTING ACTIVE

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Feb. 9.—Advises received here say that Castro is enlisting troops throughout Venezuela and is gathering munitions preparatory for war. The commissioned generals and all able-bodied men from each state are being called to take up arms. The information received indicates that the people do not support the president. It is not believed that Castro will be unable to raise more than 16,000 men who will show any spirit. General Alcantra, a graduate of West Point, commanded La Guayra with orders to fire at sight upon French war ships.

### REPORT ON LIFE BUOYS

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Feb. 9.—Secretary Metcalf of commerce and labor today received a special report from Captain Bermingham, supervising inspector of the Pacific coast district, on the merits of life preservers made of tules, such as were on the Valencia. The report gives the results that two tula preservers, one with the ends wired and the other without wires, floated under a weight of 21 pounds for 90 days.

### GORMAN BETTER

(Scripps News Association) Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Senator Gorman, who was seriously threatened with la grippe, is reported as improving this morning. For a time serious complications were feared, and the report that he passed the danger point brings great relief to those who understood the conditions. The senator is now planning a trip South to recuperate.

### FRUIT TRAIN WRECKED

(Scripps News Association) Morely, Colo., Feb. 9.—An east bound California fruit train on the Santa Fe was wrecked here this morning. Two trainmen are missing and are thought to be under the debris. The others are badly injured.

### CUDAHY'S TESTIFY

(Scripps News Association) Omaha, Feb. 9.—E. A. Cudahy and son, Edward, who was kidnapped, took the stand today in the Crow case and told the details of the kidnapping case.

### ASKS KIND CONSIDERATION

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Feb. 9.—A statement issued from the White House this afternoon reads: "The President and Mrs. Roosevelt ask the kind consideration from friends who would, under ordinary circumstances, receive invitations to Miss Roosevelt's wedding. The small capacity of the house necessitates limitation of invitations to the closest friends of the couple and certain classes of officials. No friends of the President or Mrs. Roosevelt are being asked unless they come within these classes."

### AMERICAN OUTLOOK DARK

(Scripps News Association) San Francisco, Feb. 9.—"Anything America can do in making concessions to the Chinese will prove harmful to our interests abroad," is the view of William V. Carmichael and others arriving this morning on the Nippon Maru from Oriental ports. Carmichael has come to the United States to lecture on the boycott question and present the conditions in the Orient. He asserts the Japanese are stirring up trouble for the country in China. Other passengers also express the opinion that the outlook of American trade in China is very dark.

### LOST HIS HEAD

(Scripps News Association) San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Elbert A. Conley a bartender at the Haymarket dance hall this morning shot and killed Josie Labat, a Mexican girl of Santa Clara, and then turned the revolver upon himself and blew his brains out. The girl's mother was in the city for the purpose of taking her home to Santa Clara. Conley objected to the girl being taken away.

### STILL IN POWER

(Scripps News Association) Pittsburg, Feb. 9.—President Patrick Dolan of the miners union of this district issued today a temporary injunction restraining the members of the union from interfering with his presiding over the meetings. His resignation has been demanded by the union on account of the stand he took in the recent convention at Indianapolis.

### DEATH LIST LARGE

(Scripps News Association) Hinton, W. Va., Feb. 9.—The list of dead as a result of the Parallel mine explosion yesterday has reached at least 27. Most of the dead are negroes and Hungarians. Eighteen bodies have been recovered.

### ACCEPT SCALE REPORT

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Ill., Feb. 9.—The Illinois coal operators today accepted the report of the scale committee and endorsed the committee's action at Indianapolis in refusing to accede to the miners' demands.

## PASSES URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL WITHOUT AMENDMENT

### Foraker Introduces Amendment to the Statehood Bill—Considers Private Pension Bill.

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Feb. 9.—The Senate this afternoon passed the urgent deficiency bill after killing Patterson's amendment to strike out the provisions for exempting alien labor from the operation of the eight-hour law on the Isthmus. The Senate is this afternoon providing for the election of Arizona and New Mexico upon the question of single statehood.

The question before the House is the private pension bill.

### MORE INVESTIGATIONS

Washington, Feb. 9.—The House committee on naval affairs today appointed a subcommittee to go to Annapolis to inquire into the hazing situation. Vreeland was appointed chairman, and Loud, Davidson, Padgett, and Gregg members of the committee.

## BRIDGE CONTRACT AWARDED

The county courts of Union and Wallowa have agreed to enter into a contract for the construction of a steel bridge across the Wallowa river, connecting the two counties. The price agreed upon for 150 foot span including the abutments is \$7591.

The counties changed their original plans as advertised, wherein they expected to build a wooden structure. Union county, however, desired a steel structure, but Wallowa county thought a steel structure would be too expensive. However, when the International Contract Company submitted their bid of \$7591 as against \$9320, the bid received by the Wallowa county court, both readily saw the advantages of a steel structure, and are now preparing the proper contracts and bonds.

Mr. Long, who is representing the International Contract Company, states that his company will have the bridge ready to turn over to the two counties by August 1.

J. A. Thronson left this morning for Hot Lake where he will spend the day.

## TRIAL OF A KAMELA JAPANESE

At ten o'clock, the jury in the case of the state vs. K. Harime was impaneled. The complaining witness is Mrs. Jennie Crabtree, who, on the stand testified that she left La Grande on the train at about 9:30 and arrived at Kamela at about 10:30 and immediately started down the track to her home which is about one and one quarter miles from Kamela, while passing the O. R. & N. coal bunkers, a person, whom she did not see at the time, sprang out and grabbed her. She screamed and he drew a knife and said "Ye killiee you, me killiee you, station close." In the struggle which followed she broke away and ran back to the station. She is positive that the defendant in the case is the man who assaulted her.

This was Mrs. Crabtree's first visit to Kamela since last summer. The night was clear and cold, and the moon was shining bright. Mr. Crabtree is engaged in the stock business. Aside from corroborating the fact that Mrs. Crabtree returned to the station, by the agent, and a few minor details concerning the arrest in which it was sought to establish the fact that the Japanese was in hiding behind the stove, when the premises were being searched to arrest him, the state rested its case.

The plea of the defense is that the defendant is not the man who committed the assault, and while not attempting to prove that the assailant was one of the Greeks who is also working on the section, that inference could easily be drawn from the nature of the questions asked the witnesses, one witness testifying that he saw a man standing in or near the vicinity of where the assault took place, and about that time. This witness could not tell who, or of what nationality, only knew that it was a man.

The Japanese are taking an active interest in the case, the four Japanese who were working in the coal bunkers at Kamela, the defendant being one of the four, do not speak English and an educated doctor from Portland was sent for to act as an interpreter. The four Japanese all swear positively that the defendant with the other three retired that night at 8:30 and as they all slept in one bed, they make a rather strong case.

Mrs. Crabtree swears positively that she could pick out this Jap, as the one who committed the assault, among a thousand, and the Japs swear as above stated. Whether or not the jury will consider this evidence correct or whether they have framed up the defense to suit the occasion, remains to be seen.

There is no question but what the lady was assaulted, the question is as to who the guilty one is.

### FIERCE RANGE FEUD

(Scripps News Association) Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 9.—The fierce O'Boyle-O'Neill range feud has broken out afresh. Tom O'Neill was assassinated, fences cut and stock scattered. More trouble is certain.

### IDAHO POLITICS

(Scripps News Association) Washington, February 9.—"If all the Republicans of Idaho were of my mind our legislature would send Senator Fred Dubois back to Washington on the expiration of his term," said Mr. William F. Kettenbeck, president of the Lewiston National bank, of Lewiston, Idaho, at the Raleigh this morning. "As it is, unless the unexpected happens, the successor of Mr. Dubois is apt to be a Republican, and it looks now as though the toga would fall on the shoulders of W. E. Boran, a very brilliant speaker and able lawyer of Boise."

### SHIRKED THE RESPONSIBILITY

(Scripps News Association) Racine, Wis., Feb. 9.—Frank Dostal was found in a trunk factory this morning where he had committed suicide. The notoriety arising from the birth of triplets is said to have driven him insane.

### GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Feb. 9.—Wheat opened at 84; closed 85½; corn opened at 45½, closed 44; oats opened 50; closed 50½.

## PACIFIC COAST CUP DEFENDED

(Scripps News Association) San Diego, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the San Diego Yacht Club in this city this afternoon it was decided to build a Lipton Cup defender for the races which are announced for August 6, 7, and 8th. The funds are available and the Pacific Coast defender is expected to be finished by May first.

### CALIFORNIA MINE ACCIDENT

(Scripps News Association) Stockton, Feb. 9.—Last night another cavein occurred in the drift in the App mine in which Tomo Sablich and M. Vukelich have been imprisoned since Monday evening. The other ground is treacherous and other caveins are expected. The time of rescue cannot be estimated but it is certain that it cannot take place today. Several of the rescue party have been caught by minor caveins but none have been seriously injured. The rescuers are able to converse with the imprisoned men through air pipes and have forced soup and coffee through to the prisoners. The rescuers have been compelled to timber solidly as they force their way through the shale deposit. Unless the imprisoned men are killed by further caveins their rescue is certain.

### ATLANTIC STORM

(Scripps News Association) New York, Feb. 9.—A terrific gale accompanied by rain and snow struck the coast this morning. Traffic in the city is badly impeded. Incoming vessels report high winds at sea and vessels wishing to leave the harbor are delayed. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—A storm of great severity is spending itself along the entire coast today. Many vessels have been compelled to put into Hampton Roads for shelter. The Norfolk harbor is crowded and all shipping is in great peril.

## MORE NAVAL OFFICERS

(Scripps News Association) San Diego, Feb. 9.—A high officer on board the cruiser Chicago is authority for the statement that the secretary of the navy will soon recommend that a vice admiral be appointed to take supreme command of the Pacific squadron with headquarters on the American Pacific coast under him would be admirals for the Pacific coast and China stations. Of course, the authority states, congress must sanction such an arrangement before it can be authoritatively announced. It is also stated that plans are underway for a battle ship squadron to be placed and kept in Pacific waters.

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