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UNIVERSAL PLEA FOR SUFFERING ORIENTALS

MILLION NATIVES WILL DIE BEFORE SPRING IS ESTIMATED MADE TODAY.

ASIA'S WORST PESTILENCE

United States Sending Money and Individual States are Contributing to the World Wide Movement to Secure Funds to Fight the Plague and Pestilence in China. Relief Fund Has Already Reached \$30,000.

Washington, Feb. 3.—With \$1800 called by the state department today to the American Consul General at Shanghai, the total contributions to the Christian Herald fund for the Chinese sufferers has reached thirty thousand dollars. The American Red Cross has cabled \$10,000 today.

Relief Badly Needed.
Nanking, China, Feb. 3.—More than a million Chinese in the provinces of Anhui, Kiang Su and other nearby provinces will die of famine and pestilence before spring, according to today's advices. Representatives of the Red Cross societies are here and in Shanghai, and Hong Kong are preparing a world-wide appeal for help.

The famine is described as the worst in the history of Asia. While a majority have resigned themselves to die, hundreds of the bolder ones are banded together and are plundering the helpless.

SERVING IMPROVEMENT NOTICES

Residents on Pennsylvania Avenue Get Notice of Coming Paving.

Notices to property owners of the intentions to pave Pennsylvania avenue were served today on property owners along that thoroughfare. The preliminaries are being carried out in due form but as speedily as possible that the work may be taken up when weather conditions will permit.

Chief of Police Walden is making the services.

Speed Records Broken.

Paris, Feb. 3.—All biplane records were broken today when M. Fay did 40 miles in 32 minutes. He was flying in competition for the aerial league prize.

Root Attacks Lorimer.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator Root of New York, came out flatly against Lorimer in a speech in the senate today. Root declared for Lorimer's expulsion, saying no reasonable man could doubt that Lorimer is guilty.

HEAVY BATTLE EXPECTED IN JUAREZ THIS EVENING

Huachuca, Ariz., Feb. 3.—The overthrow of President Diaz and his government by the revolutionists is inevitable is the opinion of substantial business interests across the line in the war zone. According to private advices, arms and ammunition for a thousand men was shipped into Mexico in the last three weeks, in this vicinity.

El Paso, Feb. 3.—Steady firing south of Juarez, across the Rio Grande from here, and a steady retreat of Federalists, make it certain almost that the expected attack upon Juarez will come this afternoon. Frequent clashes without heavy losses on either side is reported though confirmation is impossible at noon and none are allowed to pass the American picket lines along the boundary.

Practically every non-combatant has

left Juarez, which the Federalists have fortified for a hard fight.

Prominent Men Imprisoned.

Among the prisoners held by the government in Juarez is a brother of revolutionary leader, General Orozco, held on a charge of treason. As a result, General Orozco is fearful that the government will kill his brother but he has issued an edict to the government that if his brother is injured the invader will require a bloody revenge.

Southern Cities Alarmed.

Calexico, Mex., Feb. 3.—Reinforced by approximately 500 recruits, Mexican revolutionary forces which captured Mexicali today are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the rebel advances in Juarez. That result will determine their next move. If Juarez falls, insurgents at Mexicali will move on Ensenada in Southern California.

JANUARY A PROFITABLE MONTH

Receipts Larger Several Thousand Than Preceding January.

January, 1911, outstripped December 1910, and January 1910 by good margins, especially the latter month, in revenues accruing to the city according to the monthly statement of City Recorder C. M. Humphreys. During the month of January the revenues reached \$7,798.72—due largely to the big volume of improvement payments made to the city by taxpayers in districts where pavement has been completed. During the month of December the total revenues were slightly less, amounting to \$7,742.75. Toward a comparison with a year ago it can be cited that January in 1910 received \$1,023.10.

The itemized statement of revenues accruing to the city during the month just passed follows:

Total fines	\$ 300.00
City scales	1.30
Street improvement payments	5917.22
Water receipts	1580.00
Dog taxes	11.20
Total	\$7,987.72

Deadlock Still Effective.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Voting for senator today was postponed. There was no quorum.

MILTON COLLEGE WINS.

Lowest Possible Margin.

Milton, Feb. 3 (Special).—Columbia college last night nosed out a victory by the narrowest sort of a margin against the strong M. I. A. team of La Grande when she won the game here, score 23 to 22. Not until the whistle called the players from the floor was it decided who would win for the two teams fought fiercely for advantages that the game was a thriller throughout and the last minute of play might easily have turned the tide the other way.

The M. I. A. players showed signs of their grueling game of the night before and though their pace was a lively one and each of the players showed style and class, the contest went to the Milton collegians by the narrow margin named. It was anybody's game until the last. A large audience from the fruit town witnessed the contest and the college supporters are hugging themselves today at the good fortune of their quintet in being in the lead when the exciting game was ended. The M. I. A. plays Walla Walla tonight.

Bear Flag Official.

Sacramento, Feb. 3.—Californians' Bear republic flag was made the official flag of California today when Governor Johnson signed the bill.

TIMES DYNAMITERS MAY BE DISCOVERED THROUGH SUITCASE

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Belief that the dynamiters of the Los Angeles Times will soon be arrested is expressed here today by Chief of Police Seymour. A sensation is promised when the arrests are made affirms the officer.

Seymour, continued, "Finding of the

suit case with explosives at the Berry building, which belonged to James Brice, would be of little value if we stopped there, but we went further."

It is admitted that the men wanted are on the Pacific coast at this time and it is but a question of time until they will be arrested.

Seymour admitted this afternoon that his men were unable to trace the movements of A. Brice. "He has completely covered his tracks but we are still working," said the chief.

Maine Project Abandoned.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Announcement was made today that work at Havana of raising the Battleship Maine will probably be stopped owing to the exhaustion of the appropriation of \$150,000. Three hundred thousand additional is needed.

Fire in Boston.

Baltimore, Feb. 3.—One of the worst waterfront fires in Baltimore in recent years destroyed the pier of the warehouse and offices of the Old Bay Line this morning. The damage to the pier was \$300,000 and other losses will be \$100,000.

Lady Billposters' Brigade Posts Miss Pankhurst's Lecture Posters



Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, Suffragette Militant Who is Completing Her Tour of the United States in Behalf of Votes. One of the Features in Connection with Her Tour is That Lady Bill Posters Almost Invariably of the United States in Behalf of Votes. She is the Lady Who Frequently Has Been Jailed for Her Activities in England.

TRAIN SERVICE RESUMED ON O. S. L.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE THAT THE TRAINS HAVE BEEN STARTED

String of Seven or Eight Through Trains Headed for Portland.

Seventy-two hours will have elapsed tonight between through trains from Chicago and Portland, but according to advices received at the local O-W offices, the trouble at a point east of Pocastello, which has been blockading traffic this week, has been cleared and the first of the congested trains will reach here as first Five tonight. It was believed yesterday that the trouble would clear in time to get No. 17 through today, but such did not prove the case and that train was annulled early in the day.

The first section of No. 5 tonight is running on time and should reach here at 11 o'clock tonight. From that hour on until tomorrow some time, about seven through passenger trains will have followed each other through this city, bound for Portland. This has been the longest blockade of the winter.

Ryan Still Sinking.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—Archbishop Ryan is conscious but little improved. There is no hope.

NEW ORLEANS WILL HELP TO MAKE PANAMA FAIR SUCCESS

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—Presidents of the big New Orleans exchanges and commercial bodies came out today with a statement that the city should accept the will of the house of representatives and do all they could to help San Francisco make the exposition a success. This means prob-

BELIVED EXPOSED POLITICIANS INSPIRED THEM.

Many of the Witnesses are Being Recalled to Re-give Their Evidence.

Danville, Feb. 3.—Reports of the current records of the grand jury investigating election corruption in Vermillion county, Cannon's home, have been stolen. A number of witnesses are being recalled but no reason for the recall is given. It is generally believed some politician whose record maybe has been exposed, inspired the theft.

King is Assailed.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Denouncing the vindication of King George of England, as a whitewashing and sentencing of Edward Lylius for slander as "disgraceful", Editor James of the Liberator, in which Mylius first brought charges of morganic marriage, today discusses the situation. He says:

"If King George had taken the stand and sworn the marriage had never taken place, I would be glad to apologize. Mylius refused to submit proof that the marriage took place because the marriage was illegal."

HOUSE STRIKES HARD AT THE ACCUSED

BAILEY AND HIS DEPUTIES MUST COME TO SALEM TOMORROW TO MEET HOUSE.

FOREST BILL URGED HARD

House Indicates Its Policy of Investigating the Charges Preferred Against Bailey and That Gentleman Will be Called Before the House Tomorrow—Wagon Load of Letters Urge Passage of Protection Bill.

Salem, Feb. 3.—The second move to oust State Dairy Commissioner Bailey was made today by the house committee when telegrams were ordered sent to the commissioner and his deputies who have previously resigned, claiming misappropriation of funds, to appear at Salem tomorrow. It is believed an attempt will be made to impeach Bailey who has been freely accused of petty grafting.

Forest Bills Urged.

Business men of Portland are today strongly urging the passage of Buchanan's bill for the protection of Oregon's forests. This morning a wagon load of letters were dumped on the desks of representatives from merchants in all parts of the state asking them to support the measure. The bill carries an appropriation of \$100,000.

CULEBRA CUT SLIDING.

Vast Quantity of Ground Moving Down Say Reports From Panama.

Washington, Feb. 3.—A landslide one mile long has started in the Culebra cut on the Panama canal according to the canal record which reached Washington today. The slide has already covered a 35 foot bank over the tow path.

Blame is Fixed.

Jersey City, Feb. 3.—Charged with manslaughter to which they pleaded, pleaded not guilty as the result of the dynamite explosion in Jersey City when many were killed, Arthur Hamilton, general freight agent of the Central Railroad and Capt. James Healing, owner of the lighter to which the explosive was being transferred were arrested here today.

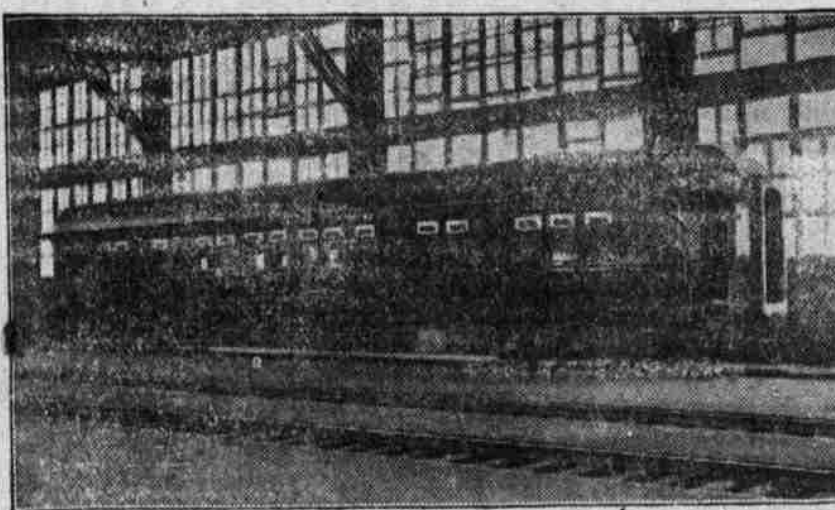
Warrants are out for six others. Healing and Hamilton were arraigned and released later on bail after they had pleaded.

BARON VON DER HAGEN.

In Jail at Hoboken, N. J., Charged With Having Nineteen Wives.



ST. ANTHONY'S CHAPEL CAR



Only Catholic Church on Wheels is Now at Hot Lake and Comes to La Grande Next Sunday to Make Its Call on This City. The Car Has Traveled Over a Greater Portion of the United States in Its Missionary Calling.