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AEROPLANES TO MAKE DEBUT IN BATTLE

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT WILL USE MACHINES TO ROUT REBELS FROM MOUNTAINS.

AMERICANS JOIN REBELS

Believed Move Today is to Attack the Approaching Reinforcements for Federal Troops at Juarez and Then Return and March on City.—Americans Said to be Seeking Adventure by Joining the Rebel Forces.

Douglas, Arizona, Feb. 7.—Six aeroplanes will be used by the Mexican rebels to shell the federal forces out of impregnable positions in the mountains. The machines are to be shipped across the border within a few days. Other reports say that the government will not get all the aeroplanes for several are considering overtures to join the rebel forces.

Americans Join Rebels.

Los Angeles, Feb. 7.—Private advices today indicate that a band of 1,000 Americans seeking adventure, have forced their way across the border and will join General Orozco's force in the siege on Juarez.

Red Cross Insulted.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City has been ordered today by Secretary of State P. C. Knox to investigate the charge that the Mexican troops fired on the Red Cross flag Saturday during fighting near Juarez. Knox acted on complaint of Representative Smith of El Paso to whom Dr. Bush wired that he had been fired upon when displaying the Red Cross on the battlefield.

El Paso, Feb. 7.—Abandoning his present plans of capturing Juarez, General Orozco, the insurrecto leader, is today preparing to meet General Navarro who with 700 men are marching to Juarez's relief with regular troops.

If he could defeat Navarro it is believed he would return later and capture the city of Juarez. This too, could be done without much fighting, is the belief, for Navarro's forces are the most formidable and of the most consequence in Chihuahua. This may have been the reason why the revolutionists did not march on Juarez earlier in the siege when the opportunity was better.

AGED RESIDENT DEAD.

Funeral of "Uncle Johnnie" McClain Held This Forenoon.

Funeral services over the remains of John McClain, known as "Uncle Johnnie" were held this morning at the Zuber home with interment taking place at 12 o'clock. Mr. McClain was an aged gentleman who in late years has made his home with the Zuber family. He died yesterday.

COVE GAME FRIDAY.

Husky Maidens from Cove Will Match Strength and Skill with Locals.

A game that is attracting much attention is the one scheduled to take place next Friday evening at the school gymnasium between the La Grande high school girls and the Cove girls. The Cove girls ran away from Union handily recently and the local girls noded out a victory against Union. The outcome is hard to predict.

Illinois Retail Merchants.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 7.—The Illinois Retail Merchants' Association began its annual convention in Rockford today with an attendance of delegates from all over the state. The session will continue three days and will be devoted largely to the discussion of insurance, the parcels post, the competition of the mail order houses and other subjects of live interest and importance to the retail trade.

ASTORIA GETS FUNDS FROM THE HOUSE

FIFTY THOUSAND APPROPRIATED BY HOUSE RESOLUTION THIS MORNING.

SOLONS PETITION TAFT

Oregon Legislature Asks Taft To Call Special Session of Congress to Re-vise the Tariff—After Big Sums To Help Fight Plague in China With a View to Preventing Its Spread to the Pacific Coast.

Salem, Feb. 7.—The house today came to the rescue of Astoria and allowed that city \$50,000 to conduct its centennial celebration with.

The legislature has also prepared a petition asking President Taft to call an extra session of congress for the purpose of revising the tariff along lines of true progressive republicanism, and a copy of the resolutions have been wired to President Taft.

After Plague Funds.

Portland, Feb. 7.—Seeking a quarter of a million dollars to fight the plague in China, Dr. Martin Edwards of Harvard will ask the Oregon legislature to appropriate \$2,000 each for five years. The Portland commercial club will assist him.

He has visited California and Washington legislatures for the same purpose and will appear before the Oregon legislature to gain funds to prevent a spread of the plague on the Pacific coast.

GOOD WEATHER FOR RECALL ELECTION

PRE-ELECTION PROGNOSTICATIONS INDICATE RECALL.

Many Women Participate in Recall Election at Seattle Today.

Seattle, Feb. 7.—If pre-election surmises are correct, Mayor Gill will be recalled at the election being held today as the final chapter of a long struggle. Prior to the election it was generally believed that good weather would bring out many women voters and many suffragette votes mean Mayor Gill's downfall.

The morning broke clear and with big interest, the balloting commenced early. Many women carried groceries in one hand and the ballot in the other. Betting is even with both candidates claiming a decisive victory.

People of Holland Celebrate.

The Hague, Feb. 7.—Flags were displayed in every town and village of Holland today in celebration of the tenth wedding anniversary of Queen Wilhelmina and the prince consort. The queen was married to Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Feb. 7, 1901. She was then twenty-one years of age and he was twenty-five. On April 30, 1909, the happiness of the royal couple was made complete by the arrival of a baby princess, who was christened, Juliana Louise Emma Marie Wilhelmina, Princess of Orange. The joy of the queen and prince consort over the birth of the princess was shared by all the people of the Netherlands as it provided a direct heir to the throne and thereby greatly enhanced the chances of the country for continued independence.

Jefferson Improvement Delayed

On account of an error in description the improvements on Jefferson avenue will be delayed slightly.

COURT HOUSE AT UNION CHOSEN FOR SCHOOL

BY VOTE OF TWO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND FOLLOWERS WIN VICTORY

NEW ISSUE CROPS OUT

Exponents of North Side Contingent Raise Question of Legality of the Vote Which Was Intended to Settle for All Time the Heated Dispute—Margin May Not Be Wide Enough—Courts to Decide Soon.

Point in Dispute.
Is a plurality sufficient in a school election choosing school site, or is a majority required to settle the dispute? The supreme court's decision in Oregon has not been handed down but a test case is pending before the Oregon tribunal at the present time. The wording of the statute is not clear and the supreme court's answer is awaited with interest.

Union, Feb. 7 (Special).—What was fervently hoped would definitely end a squabble that has been delaying progress along educational lines in Union for many months, has proved itself to be but another epoch in the history of court struggles that have marked the effort of the town of Union to build a \$50,000 school house. At the election yesterday the school board and its followers won the day but since the announcement of the outcome of the special election held yesterday and marked by a heated election, it has become a question of law whether or not either side won the fight. The court house site was given a choice by 164 voters while the Hill-Brown site was the choice of 162. Three voted scattering and as a consequence the question has arisen: is it necessary to have a majority over all votes cast or mere plurality? The same issue is now pending before the supreme court but no decision has been handed down.

Board Shows Enterprise.

Flushed with victory the school board issued an edict immediately after the count of the vote that it would commence razing of the old court house—similar effort having several months ago precipitated the long string of court actions—and commence construction of the new building and building the school injunctions commenced to sing about Union. The court house is said to be valued at about \$2500. The Hill-Brown site about \$4800 and was the choice of what was known as the North Side contingent.

The board will continue the building of the new structure until it is enjoined by the courts again. It is probable though that there will be little done until the supreme court hands down an opinion now pending which will settle definitely the issue at stake.

DEATHS OCCUR RAPIDLY.

Reports From Plague District Shows Little is Being Done to Help.

London, Feb. 7.—Several thousand deaths have occurred in Manchuria and China according to dispatches received today during the present week but little is being done to relieve the situation.

AMBASSADOR TO RETIRE.

Rumor Going the Rounds that Chattanooga Man is Slated.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Harry Lane Wilson of Seattle, American ambassador to Mexico is reported as contemplating retiring. It is said that Sanders of Chattanooga is to succeed him.



Miss Helen Vivian Gould, the 18-year-old girl who today was married to Lord Decies, a Man of Forty-Four Years—The Event Being the Most Prominent International Marriage in Years and Marked by the Most Expensive Wedding Presents and the Costliest Trousseau of Similar Affairs in Many Years. The Entire World Has Displayed Interest in Today's Wedding.

FAIR DEPICTS WEALTH OF ISLANDS

PHILIPPINES WILL PARADE ALL ITS RESOURCES

Military Officers and Provincial Governors Open Big Fair.

Manila, Feb. 7.—The largest industrial exhibition ever held in the Philippines was opened at Zamboanga today by Brigadier General Pershing, governor of the Moro province and commanding general of the department of Mindanao. He was assisted by Governor General W. Cameron Forbes, Major General J. Franklin Bell, commanding the Philippine division and Rear Admiral John Hubbard, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Asiatic fleet who also reviewed the land parade participated in by three regiments of infantry, one of cavalry, five battalions of Philippine scouts and eight companies and the band of the Philippine constabulary.

In the parade were many high officials of the insular government, members of the consular corps and representatives of thirteen of the wild tribes of Mindanao, who were brought together for the first time. The warships of the Asiatic fleet will take part in the water parade tomorrow.

The exhibits in the fair grounds represent the work of the several tribes of Moros, the Manabos, Magobos, etc., during the past year and samples of the agricultural products raised by American planters in Davao. Many of the cloths woven by natives are rich in design and color and equal in brilliancy those manufactured in India or Turkey. The work in brass and copper is unique and shows much originality.

Michigan Retail Lumbermen.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 7.—Several hundred prominent representatives of the lumber trade in Bay City for the annual convention of the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers Association, the sessions of which were begun today and will be continued over tomorrow and Thursday.

RICHEST HEIRESS IN AMERICA MARRIED

FECTION TO WHICH THE ENTIRE WORLD LOOKS IS CARRIED OUT TODAY.

ARRAY OF JEWELS RICH

Gorgeous Wedding Consummated in New York Today—Wedding Witnessed by Wealth and Aristocracy of the Metropolis—Police Officers Guard the Church—Richest Heiress Wedded to Man of 44 Years.

New York, Feb. 7.—Miss Helen Vivian Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Gould, was united in marriage this afternoon, in the Protestant Episcopal church of St. Bartholomew, to John Graham Hope Mersley Beresford, fifth Baron Decies, a prominent officer of the British army and a member of a family that has been distinguished in England and Ireland for generations. It was the most costly wedding of the season and interest in it was widespread, for the bride is one of America's richest heiresses, and the bridegroom, though not wealthy, is a man of unblemished record and universally popular alike in the British army and in English society.

The church edifice was guarded by many police officers, specially detailed to hold in check the immense crowd of spectators who began to gather as early as noon. As on previous occasions when American heiresses have bestowed themselves upon titled foreigners, the ceremony was witnessed by that select and exclusive body known as "society." The church was crowded to the doors by the social elite of America and many members of the English nobility. Following the ceremony at the church there was a reception at the Gould residence in Fifth avenue, where the guests were given an opportunity to view the wedding presents, which were among the most numerous and costly ever given to an American bride.

Seldom have the church decorations been equalled in this city. The interior of the edifice was converted into a veritable conservatory of rare tropical foliage and vines. The walls were lined with rare palms, and vines were used to a large extent in decorating the arches and supporting columns. White callas studded the green of the chancel and huge baskets of fragrant blossoms were suspended in every panel space of the side walls.

The doors of the church were thrown open shortly before three o'clock and while the guests arrived the church choir, half hidden behind a bank of flowers, rendered the opening selections of the elaborate musical programme, accompanied by organ and violin. Meanwhile every seat in the huge edifice was taken and people were standing at the back and in the side aisles.

When the last strains of Henschel's "Morning Hymn" had died away the watching spectators were rewarded with the sight of a score of little choir boys in white vestments marching through a door at the left of the chancel. Behind them came Bishop Greer in full Episcopal costume, accompanied by Dr. Leighton Parks, rector at St. Bartholomew's. Both churchmen are intimate friends of the Gould family and it was the especial wish of the bride that they perform the wedding ceremony.

When the bishop and rector had reached their places a hush fell over the large assemblage as the bridal procession made its appearance. First came the ushers, eight in number. They were Earl Percy, Lord Camoys, Phoenix Ingham, Monocure Robinson, Anthony Drexel, Jr., Robin Gray,

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