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CAMPS BLOWN UP BY REBELS AT JUAREZ

ALL ESCAPE SAVE TWO WHO ARE NOW IN HANDS OF THE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES.

BEGIN DYNAMITE CAMPAIGN

Rebels Will Dynamite All Bridges Because Railroads Do Not Cease Carrying Federal Troops—American Prisoners May Remain in Jail for Some Time—Aeroplane Figure Conspicuously in the War Game Today.

El Paso, March 16.—No one was killed at midnight when the federal barracks at Juarez were dynamited, apparently by insurgents. A portion of the barracks was demolished and 12 soldiers injured. The rebels entered this city easily and all escaped after the explosion save two, who were captured. It is believed the dynamite are still in Juarez.

The rebel junta announced today that a general uprising in the interior of Mexico will commence next week. The battle near Douglass between insurgents and federals, is reported under way today.

Heavy Guards at Bridges.

Following the explosion, General Navarro posted heavy guards at the international bridge to prevent panic stricken inhabitants leaving the city. The populace is still nervous today.

Bridges Ordered Dynamited.

Washington, March 16.—Because the Mexican railways refused to comply with Madero's order to cease transporting the federal troops, rebels today began a campaign of bridge destruction according to revolutionary junta announcements which predicted that the rail communication to the interior of Mexico will be cut within two days. It is denied that Madero is suing for peace as reported.

Cars Still Loaded.

San Antonio, March 16.—Though 14,000 troops have arrived here the government still holds nearly every car used to transport the men here and their equipment as well. Ammunition was left aboard the trains. The first maneuvers commenced today.

Use Aeroplanes for Scouting.

Several regiments were ordered to conceal themselves in nearby localities and Lieutenant Foulers and Aviator Parmalee have been ordered to go up in an aeroplane and ascertain the number of men, guns and their positions.

Troops are being to the strength of 20,000. Tourist sleepers, day coaches, 400 gondolas, stock cars and locomotives are being held here. The railroad won't say whether demurrage is being paid on them.

It is intended that aeroplanes will be given most severe tests.

Prisoners Face Long Term.

Washington, March 16.—That Converse and Blatt, the Americans alleged to be spies, will remain imprisoned at Juarez indefinitely was predicted here today. This follows the news that the young Americans were arrested on a strip of land, the ownership of which is disputed by Mexico and the United States. At present the question is before the international boundary commission and it is possible that they will stay jailed until the commission acts.

Mystery Surrounds Ships.

San Diego, March 16.—Mystery as to the whereabouts of some of the navy vessels, marked the progress of the war game here today. Otherwise the brigade camp routine was unrelieved by the war's alarm. The gunboat Yorktown is missing and some reports say she has gone to Magdalena bay and others that she is near San Diego. The torpedo boat destroy-

NEWTON E. MASON.
Admiral Who is in Charge of Naval Bureau of Ordnance.



er Truxton is still at sea. The rest of the torpedo boats and fleet are in the harbor. Submarine boats are practicing daily.

Titled Guests Leave for Home.

Ottawa, Ont., March 16.—The Dowager countess of Arrand and her daughter, Lady Winifred Gore, who have spent a considerable part of the winter in Canada as the guests of the Earl and Countess Grey, departed for home today.

WHITE FIREMAN SHOT DOWN

TROUBLES IN KENTUCKY CONTINUED WITH BLOODSHED.

Posse of Five Hundred Ordered Out to Prevent Disorders Hereafter.

Somerset, Ky., March 16.—Armed strikers and mountaineers attacked a Queen-Crescent engine in the mountains near here today and fatally wounded Fireman Powers, a white strikebreaker. The engine guard is missing and it is believed he was killed. Powers declared the guard refused to fire on the mountaineers. The loss of the railway from the strike to date is estimated at \$1,000,000 in traffic between here and Oakdale. Governor Wilson has ordered the Pulaski county sheriff to deputize 500 to protect the property. Many have already been killed.

STORM ON LAKE COSTLY.

Several Lives Lost When Storm Struck Lake Erie Last Night.

Cleveland, March 16.—Eight sailors' lives is the toll of last night's storm on Lake Erie. It is predicted the death list will be extended. Seven perished when the fishing tug, Silver Spray, sank outside the Cleveland breakwater.

The tugs Monarch, Gerald D. are badly battered reach port today. Two men were rescued and two more were soon on ice in the lake.

TILLMAN NEAR DEATH.

Admits End is Near, Following Paralytic Stroke Recently.

Augusta, March 16.—That he considers the stroke of paralysis recently as the beginning of his end, was admitted today by Senator Ben Tillman. It is certain he will never recover. "I find my strength gone," said he, "and I expect the end any time."

APHA PORTLAND CEMENT CO. IS ACCUSER

STEEL TRUST ACCUSED OF CARRYING ON STIFLING COMPETITION EVERYWHERE.

RAILROADS IN THE COMBINE EVERY DITCH IS WANTED

That Steel Organization, Coupled with Railroads are bringing Stifling Competition to Bear Against the Alpha Cement Company, That Firm Files Charges With Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, March 16.—Declaring that the United States Steel corporation uses its power to stifle competition in direct defiance of law, the Alpha Portland Cement company today filed charges with the interstate commerce commission against the trust. The charges say the corporation either owns or controls through its directory all eastern railroads including the Pennsylvania & Baltimore, the New York Central, Union Pacific and others.

It also charges that the Universal Portland Cement company, which is controlled by the steel magnates, is given preference by the above named lines in the matter of shipment of orders.

PORTLAND AWAITS ROOSEVELT

Strenuous Program to Be Carried Out in Portland.

Portland, March 16.—(Special)—Portland promises to give Col. Theodore Roosevelt a strenuous day of it when he arrives in the rose city on April 5. From the minute he reaches the union depot until he leaves by the same gate, he will be driven about, dined, welcomed, grasped by the hand and made to talk. There is no letup in the program as now mapped out. Even such a strenuous character may be expected to have a genuine sigh of relief when he leaves the city.

Upon arriving at 2:30 p. m., Col. Roosevelt will be whisked away in a waiting automobile for a ride about town, giving him a chance to note the changes that have taken place since he was here last. At 3:30 he will lay the corner stone of the new Multnomah club home and he will make a dedicatory talk. He will then be taken to the east side where he will greet school children of the city who will parade.

The colonel will then be brought back to the west side at 5:30, when he has an invitation to attend a reception to be given by the New York society. He may, however, decide to give this hour up to resting, in case he is sufficiently fatigued to require relaxation.

Col. Roosevelt will attend a dinner in his honor at the Commercial club at 6:30, which will last until 8 o'clock when he will be taken to the armory for a public address. This talk is expected to last for two hours, with the preliminaries, so he will be free again at 10 o'clock, when the Portland Press club has spoken for the famous ex-president during the remainder of his time in the city. He will go to the Press club rooms and meet the newspaper men until time to take the train at midnight on his way north.

President Harvey Beckwith of the Commercial club is the head of the special committee of welcome, made up of representatives of the various organizations of the city. The arrangements for the welcome have been outlined to Col. Roosevelt by wire, and it is expected that, strenuous as they are, he will accept them and carry them out without balking.

CENSUS OF LOCAL IRRIGATION IS TAKEN

SCHEDULES PREPARED BY CENSUS BUREAU AT WASHINGTON FILLED OUT LOCALLY.

EVERY DITCH IS WANTED

Valuable Information Needed to Complete a Volume on Irrigation in the States Where It is in Vogue, is Being Sought in This County—Special Agent Anxious to Have Co-Operation of All the Farmers.

An interesting volume is soon to be published by the bureau of census, Washington, D. C., presenting valuable data relative to irrigation in those states where it is in vogue, and Union county will be considered in the report. This inquiry is called for by the law of February 15, 1910, and is the first census of irrigation ever undertaken on so wide a scope.

In brief, this law calls for the location and character of irrigation enterprises, their methods of construction, the amount of capital invested, the price at which water rights and land are obtainable, the quantity of water used, and the federal and state laws under which these enterprises are operating.

Much of the information, especially that relating to the small ditches and plants of individual farms has been obtained through correspondence.

H. W. Grumsky, a special agent of the bureau is at present busy rounding up this work for Union county, and is anxious to secure the co-operation of all who are interested in irrigation work to get their schedules filled, detailed information given on every project, large or small within the territory of Union county. Relative to this work, Mr. Grumsky said today:

Private Ditches Hard to Reach.

"It will be easy for me to come in contact with the larger enterprises, but the difficulty in the limited time at my disposal is with the small private ditches scattered over the country. Over three hundred printed schedules have been mailed to Union county irrigators but as yet only one third of this number have taken the pains to respond.

"In Crook, Baker, Malheur and other counties we have practically secured a complete census and I am anxious that Union shall receive a full representation.

"The difficulty seems to be not so much a lack of willingness to make reports as skepticism on the part of the farmer as to what use is to be made of this information. It is needless to say that all figures given to the bureau are confidential and are to be used only for purposes of compilation.

"Some of the questions asked may not be applicable to the case of the party who receives the schedule; but I hope this fact will not hinder anyone from sending us a report of the principal facts.

"Some farmers think that because they gave information of a similar character to the census enumerators last winter or spring it excuses them. This is a mistake. The present inquiry is a new one.

"It is believed that the work which is to be published will not only be of value as a reference for agriculturists but will serve to advertise the different sections.

"Farmers who have not yet filled schedules sent them, or other interested parties, will find me at Unkn. March 20th, 21st and 22nd, at Cove March 24th and 24th. after that for a few days in La Grande at G. L. Cleaver's residence, Third street."

Deadlock Unbroken.

Albany, March 16.—The 50th ballot was taken today, but the senatorial deadlock remains unbroken. The in-

JOAQUIN MILLER.
Fool of the Sierras, Who Has Been Seriously Ill in California.



FRUIT MEN WILL MEET HERE

MEETING IS SET FOR NEXT SATURDAY.

Meeting of Much Importance to Start County Toward Association.

A meeting of great importance to fruit growers of Union county is to be held in this city next Saturday when an open meeting will be held at the Commercial club rooms for the purpose of transacting of work to make the fruit growers of this county eligible to the new association now being formed throughout the Pacific northwest to facilitate the shipping of crops.

C. S. Williams, the secretary of the differences committee of the entire association, has issued the following call to fruit growers:

The Fruitgrowers Mutual association will hold an open meeting in the Commercial club rooms on Saturday, March 18th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Any person interested in orchards or any grower wishing to become a member of this association is invited to be present at this meeting.

CENSOR ALL SHOWS.

Portland Council Aims to Cleanse Its Theatres.

Portland, March 16.—(Special)—Portland will have its plays censored in future so that city theaters will present only moral and helpful shows if a city ordinance now being considered passes. Local organizations are backing the movement strongly and urge the need of a more wholesome class of plays in the city theaters.

The ordinance provides for a board of seven censors, to be named by the mayor, who shall pass upon all acts in the vaudeville houses, plays in the other theatres and motion picture films. Objectionable exhibitions may be stopped by order of this board and not again presented within the city.

NOTORIOUS JAIL ARTIST HELD IN CITY

SPENT TWO WEEKS IN COUNTY JAIL BUT IS NOW AT PENDLETON.

WANTED AT POCATELLO TOO

With Carnival of Crime Blooming His History, Frank Miller Has Attained Distinction of Being Boldest Criminal on the Coast Today—Caught Here When He Had Cashed His Gun—Pants Stolen in Umatilla.

With a string of crimes behind him, trailing from Pocatello to the Pacific coast, branding him as one of the worst criminals in this section of the United States, Frank Miller, the notorious outlaw who has been operating throughout the Pacific coast country for some time, was today taken from the county jail here and sent to Pendleton where he will be tried for complicity in box car robberies. Late this afternoon Chief of Police Walden discovered that the fellow is also wanted at Pocatello where he was jailed with three others for burglary and escaped on the night of February 25th. His arrest here was accomplished by Chief of Police Walden who picked the man up as an ordinary box car thief after he had attempted to sell eight pairs of trousers at the Halsten store. The trousers were stolen from a car headed for the Willamette valley and over 40 pair were taken out, presumably in Union county, but it was discovered yesterday that the car had been on Umatilla county soil when the theft was made, and after being held in the county jail here for two weeks pending investigation, he was taken to Pendleton this morning where he will stand trial. The developments coming from Pocatello were unknown this morning, being accidentally discovered this afternoon.

Woods Recognizes Criminal.

It was by the merest chance that the arrest was made without a gun play. Miller, who was later identified by O. W. Detective Woods as he was being placed in the city jail here had cashed his gun so that he might be free from suspicion while he attempted to sell the goods. Through the co-operation of Fred B. Halsten, the fellow was caught before he recovered his gun and the weapon was found later after his pal had "peached" on him.

Notorious Criminal.

Miller is a notorious criminal having served time in the Oregon penitentiary and having been accused of complicity in train robberies and other vicious crimes. Woods recognized him immediately on seeing the man in the local police station. This is the first time he has submitted to arrest as peacefully as he did, due to the fact that his gun was not with him at the time. Jailer Lindgren has used extreme care in waiting on the man while in the county jail for thugery is said to be his long suit and his past record brands him with a disposition to kill at the slightest provocation.

Interest in Dillon-Sullivan Bout.

Buffalo, March 16.—Boxing fans in Buffalo and vicinity are attaching much interest to the ten-round fight between Jack Dillon of Indianapolis and Mike (Twin) Sullivan, which is to be pulled off tomorrow night by the International A. C. of this city. Dillon though a novice in the fighting game compared with the veteran Mike, showed in his recent defeat of Jimmy Gardner that he possesses the stuff of which fighters are made. As Sullivan also is a fast, clever boxer, the ring followers look for one of the fastest bouts seen here in a long time.