

INVASION OF MEXICO LOOMS UP AS A NECESSITY

Taft Centers Forces at Douglass--First Bullet to Cross From Mexican Side Will Spell Reprisals

EL PASO COMMERCIAL CLUB ASKS FOR PROTECTION

Invasion of Mexico by American Troops Appears Certain--Secret Conference Held at Washington--Monroe

Decision is at Stake

Forces Center at Douglas. Washington, April 15.--President Taft today ordered four troops of cavalry sent to Douglas from the nearest station. Agua Prieta, April 15.--Insurgents have wired Taft today that they would as far as possible prevent wounding of Americans when fighting is resumed. El Paso, April 15.--The El Paso Commercial club has wire to the president asking for protection for Americans.

Douglas, April 15.--Following the report that 1,200 federals near Agua Prieta are coming to attack 1,100 rebels holding the town, Captain Guajot U. S. A., has blockaded the international border today and not allowed anyone to pass. He gave the rebels notification that any shots across the border meant prompt reprisal by the American troops, and he will give the federals the same notice.

Douglas is wildly excited and despite the warning of Guajot to keep away have prepared to approach the border to witness the expected battle. Invasion Recommended.

London, April 15.--Declaring that only American intervention can prevent anarchy in Mexico newspapers of London urge today that the United States troops cross Rio Grande and military experts are quoted by lengthy opinions that President Taft will be forced to order an invasion.

The British foreign office is plainly excited by the situation and the general opinion is that the rebels will seek intervention as the border patrol has largely cut off their supplies. Most papers declare Taft's warning to Mex-

icans to quit fighting where it endangers Americans is justified. Fight Carried to 'Prisco. San Francisco, April 15.--The police are searching today for the alleged insurgents who last night fired three shots at Colonel DeClairmont who is here for the purpose of purchasing explosives for the Mexican government. De Clairmont also fired three but there were no injuries. Situation Deemed Critical.

Washington, April 5.--American invasion of Mexico is declared by many officials here today to be nearer than ever before. It is learned that explicit orders have been sent to Captain Guajot at Douglas to notify the Mexican warriors that any shooting into American territory means that the Americans will cross the line to make an effort to end danger to Americans.

It is not doubted that President Taft believes the situation critical. Following the receipt of a cipher message from Douglas the president conferred long with heads of state, war and justice department and today sent an ultimatum to the chiefs of both revolutionists and federals warring near the line. This action is partly caused by the attitude of Europe--said condition is such that the Monroe doctrine is virtually on trial, as under it Europe looks to us to safeguard property, lives of foreigners and European subjects in Mexico and failure to do so might result in Europe taking invading action themselves.

Warring Forces Unchecked. El Paso, April 15.--Though two bands of rebels to the number of 600 each are in the vicinity of Juarez and a federal scouting party at midnight was chased to the city limits, Juarez people spent the night here. Navarro has moved his troops to the outside of Juarez today, and extended the picket lines four miles south of Juarez.

POVERTY FORCES RESIGNATION OF AMBASSADOR TO BERLIN



David Jayne Hill, Ambassador to Germany who was forced to resign because the financial drain to keep up style was too severe. This condition was admitted by Mr. Hill in New York this morning. Mr. Hill returns to Berlin May 1st to make arrangements for his successor's installation.

SCHOOL MEETING CALLED FOR DISCUSSION

PROPOSITION OF PAYING FOURTH STREET TO BE ACTED ON.

All Taxpayers Urged to Express Opinions at Meeting Tonight.

Public school land which abuts Fourth street for a considerable distance in the macadam paving zone will be used as a lever against the proposed work, according to present indications. All taxpayers in the city will be welcome tonight at a meeting at the office of Attorney A. C. Williams, clerk of the school board, when the board will sit in session to hear remonstrances against the building of macadam streets along Fourth. The board will listen to the opinions of the taxpayers and probably gauge their action on the matter by the consensus of opinions expressed there tonight. Those opposed to the paving have expressed their objections to the school board and that institution is in a quandary. To righten matters and gain public expression, the meeting has been called for tonight. The members of the board are particularly anxious to have as many expressions as possible, as the members of that organization wish to represent the majority of the taxpayers in what they do relative to the paving. The school district will be taxed for a considerable portion of the paving--two blocks, in fact, and before going on record in the matter the board wants to feel the public's pulse regarding it.

PENDLETON TO GET DIVISION.

Word From Portland Indicates That Umatilla Shops Will Go.

Pendleton, April 15.--A special to the East Oregonian from Portland yesterday says:

That Pendleton may become the freight division point for the O. W. R. & N. company instead of Umatilla, is intimated by officials of the Harriman lines here today. The change is to be made with the completion of the Coyote cutoff. O'Brien was in Pendleton yesterday to look into the matter of securing street vacancies and other arms for increased traffic. C. B. Chapman of the Portland commercial club arrived here today and said Pendleton was quiet for a time but is now starting for a bigger and better growth.

CHICAGO TO MAKE JUNKET.

Chicago Business Men to Visit Texas. Next Week.

Chicago, Ill., April 5.--A delegation of several hundred members of the Chicago Association of Commerce will leave here tonight for an extensive tour of Texas with the object of investigating the trade opportunities offered by the Lone Star state.

AFTER 18 YEARS CHURCH STANDS COMPLETE

OFFICIAL OPENING OF ST. JOHN CATHEDRAL TAKES PLACE NEXT WEDNESDAY.

LONG TIME IN BUILDING

President Governor, High Church Dignitaries and Hundreds of the Lally Will Attend the Formal Opening--Dedication Music From Finest Organ in the United States--Choir to be Large.

New York, April 15.--After more than 18 years of building the choir, the crossing and two chapels of the Protestant Episcopal cathedral of St. John the Divine, on Morningside Heights are completed and ready for their opening and dedication on Wednesday next. Preparations for the first service in the chancel of the cathedral on the morning of April 19 are practically completed and judging from the program the opening service will be a brilliant and interesting event, worthy of the most magnificent and monumental cathedral structure in this country.

The president of the United States, the governor of the state of New York and his staff, the dignitaries of the Protestant Episcopal church and of other denominations, distinguished members of the bench, public officials of the state and the city and many other noted members of the clergy and laity have been invited to attend the opening service, and it is fair to assume that nearly all the invited guests and many others, not especially invited, will be present on that occasion.

When the doors are thrown open on Wednesday morning, those who hold cards of invitation will be admitted to the crossing, an open square of 96 feet, in which chairs to accommodate 1400 persons, have been placed. Bishop Greer will preach the consecration sermon. The music that has been arranged for the occasion will be in keeping with the memorable character of the event.

The choir will consist of thirty boys and 22 men all picked voices and thoroughly trained by Mr. Miles Farrow, the organist and choir master. The magnificent organ, the largest and most complete in this country and one of the largest in the world, will be played for the first time on that occasion. It has four manuals and 109 stops and is capable of producing some seven thousand tones. The organ is divided into two stalls. It is played from a gallery over the south stalls.

CRIS EVANS FREE AFTER SERVING 14 YEARS

JOY EXPRESSED IN TEARS WHEN TOLD OF FREEDOM.

Aged Wife, Sick at Portland, Still Ignorant of Fact.

Sacramento, April 15.--Cris Evans, the noted bandit and train robber, was freed from Folsom prison today on parole after serving 14 years of a life sentence. Failing health prompted the leniency.

When told today he would be released from the penitentiary Evans broke down and wept with joy. He is practically an invalid now and suffered apoplexy recently.

As soon as released he will be taken to Portland to spend the remainder of his days with his aged wife, who is seriously ill and now in a hospital at Portland. She has not been told, fearing the news would cause her death.

Youthful Aviator Injured.

Sacramento, Cal., April 15.--While trying to emulate famous aviators June Walker, aged 13, in an aeroplane of his own construction, jumped from a third story building today and will probably die from the injuries he received.

OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD, WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE GENERAL.



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Washington, April 15.--With its passage seemingly certain the house today began consideration of the Canadian reciprocity. The bill was presented by Chairman Underwood and he is being complimented on his manner of handling the measure. Kitchin opened the general debate today.

BENSON FUNERAL ARRANGED FOR TUESDAY

BODY TO LEAVE REDLANDS THIS EVENING FOR ROSEBURG.

Large Delegations to Attend from Salem and Portland Is Report.

Redlands, Cal., April 15.--Accompanied by Mrs. Benson and Dr. Lee Steiner the body of the late secretary of state, F. W. Benson, will be taken to Roseburg for burial next Tuesday. The body will be started north this evening. Mr. Benson is ill as a result of the long strain, but not seriously, however, and has not been confined to her bed.

Funeral arrangements have about been completed, say private advices received by Mrs. George Carpy this afternoon from Salem. The remains will not be taken to Salem but will be detained at Roseburg and a large delegation from Salem and Portland are to go to Roseburg by special train. Mrs. Carpy will attend the funeral. Others from here are planning to attend.

JAPS MAY RANK AS CHINESE AND MALAYS

CALIFORNIA REPRESENTATIVE IS LEADER IN MOVEMENT TO RESTRICT JAPANESE.

SAME LAWS TO ALL ORIENT

Amendment to Immigration Laws Is Sought by Resolution Introduced in the House Today--Immigration of Orientals Has Menaced American Laborers It Is Pointed Out by the

Washington, April 5.--Exclusion of Japs, Koreans, Hindus and other Asiatics on the same basis as now applicable to Chinese is provided in a resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Hayes of California. Speaking of the resolution Hayes says the continued influx of the Asiatic laborers to the Pacific coast has menaced the standard of living of the American workmen.

Hayes' resolution provides "All laws in force prohibiting or regulating the coming of Chinese or persons of Chinese descent into the United States are hereby made applicable to Japanese, Koreans, Malays, Afghans, East Indians, Hindus and other Asiatic or Mongolian races."

PORTLANDS SHOPS CLOSED

Portland, April 5.--Car repair shops of the O. W. R. N. were shut down today for a short time and 1200 machinists are out of work. It is estimated that on account of the retrenchment policy adopted recently by the Harriman lines. They expect to reopen in a few days.

Except for a curtailment in the working force and a half-hour cut in each day's work, there has been no indication of the retrenchment in this city. It is rumored today that the hurried calling of Foreman Watson to Portland yesterday may forestall additional curtailment in this city.

Fifty Millions Loans.

Peking, April 15.--The \$50,000,000 loan agreement for establishment of a uniform currency system was signed today by the emperor and representatives of American, French, English and German financiers who are behind the loan. The loan is the first negotiation by a syndicate composed of Kuhn, Loeb and J. P. Morgan. Part of the money will be used in the development of Manchuria.

OLCOTT OF BEND, AND OLIVER OF LA GRANDE ADVANCED AS THE SECRETARY OF STATE TIMBER

Ben W. Olcott, of Bend, Crook county, is touted as the probable opponent to Turner Oliver of La Grande in the appointment of a secretary of state to succeed the late Frank W. Benson. Olcott is considered the most likely candidate at Salem, according to private advices received here and in Pendleton yesterday evening. Gov. Weir affirmed yesterday that he would make the appointment known next Monday, but of course has not intimated any selection beforehand.

Oliver has been pushed forward by his friends and Olcott likewise is put up for the position and between now and Monday some tall campaigning by friends of both will be done. The proverbial black horse is still to be reckoned with. Unbiased reports from Salem aver, however, that Olcott appears to have the inside track at Salem.

In Vancouver at the end of this month. He will travel across Canada and sail for home from Montreal. Prince Leopold is the son of the late Prince Henry of Battenberg who married the Princess Beatrice, daughter of the late Queen Victoria. His only sister is the Princess Ena, Queen of Spain.

SEND IN YOUR ANSWER.

The time for sending answers to the "Knowledge contest" does not close until Tuesday night and answers will be announced Thursday. If you are not among those who have already sent in an answer send one. You have until Tuesday night.

Prince Leopold to Visit America.

Vancouver, B. C., April 15.--According to the latest advices received here, Prince Leopold of Battenberg, who is making a tour of the world, is to sail from Yokohama today and will arrive



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