

WASHINGTON GRIPPED IN STORM THAT IS MENACE TO CITIES AND HAS CRIPPLED TRAIN SERVICE

Slides So Large That It Will Require Two Weeks to Clear Tracks--Trains Detoured---Ellensburg Feels the Storm Severely

Seattle, Nov. 20.—Northern Washington is in the grip of an extensive flood that is halting transportation and doing extensive damage. Cedar river floods carried away the main pipe lines with the result that the city today is dependent on reservoirs which may furnish water for a week. Higher parts of the city are already without water, and it will take a week to repair the pipes if the floods recede. The municipal electric light plant is also partly out of commission.

the floods. The Puyallup river is receding as are also the other streams this afternoon. Trains are being routed via Vancouver on account of slides. Easton, Wn., Nov. 20.—The entire Yakima valley is in danger of being flooded with losses of thousands of dollars in crops, five hundred government men are working desperately to save the Lake Kachess dam impounding 21,000 acre feet of water. It is feared maybe it will be necessary to release flood water to save the dam.

Clear weather is bring relief from

ADVANTAGE OVERLOOKED

GOVERNOR JOHNSON OF CALIFORNIA ORDERS CALL.

Progressives Claim to Have Situation in Hand to Support La Follette.

Sacramento, Nov. 20.—Declaring that the progressives could send a full La Follette delegation to the republican national convention, as they control the state, if they desired, Governor Johnson today in an exclusive statement declared the progressives will forego this advantage and that he will include in his call for the extra session a demand for a presidential primaries.

The progressives got control of the party machinery in the last election through a joker inserted in the election law by the machine which expected to win. The governor said the progressives must be just, so no advantage will be taken.

Johnson said "Progressives of the republican party are in control of the party's machinery and they can, by simply obeying the law enacted by their opponents, send a solid delegation to the national convention for La Follette."

Editor Charged With Murder.

Dobson, N. C., Nov. 20.—Thomas W. Kallam, charged with the murder of H. G. Whitaker, is to be tried at the November term of the Surry county court which convened here today. The killing occurred on the main street in Pilot Mountain on October 29 last. Both men were residents of Pilot Mountain. Whitaker was an attorney, while Kallam an attorney and also editor of the local newspaper. His feeling is said to have existed between the two men for some time previous to the tragedy. It is understood that Kallam will make a plea of self-defense, declaring that he shot Whitaker only after the latter had threatened him with a knife.

ROAD BLAMED FOR DISASTER

LEHIGH ROAD HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR WRECK.

Investigation Discloses That Company Knew Steel Was Faulty.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The Lehigh Valley railroad is held responsible for the Manchester, N. Y., wreck in which 29 were killed and 62 injured, in a report of Chief Safety Inspector Belknap's report to the interstate commerce commission today. He said he had proof the railroads knew of the existence of the defective rails.

FREDERICK FRANCIS IV.

He is Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.



DRESS ORDERS ARE REVOKED

EVENING "TOGS" NOT REQUISITE THURSDAY NIGHT.

Order Countermanded Which Set Aside Certain Section for "Belled" Front.

To attend the performance of the Max Dill Opera company, which offers "The Rich Mr. Hoggensheimer" as a rare musical treat to La Grande next Thursday night, patrons need only the required price of admission and enough clothes to comply with the city ordinances against improper exposure. Manager D. H. Steward of the opera house announces today that the plan to reserve a section of the house exclusively for wearers of dress suits has been abandoned.

The man who has not a hard-boiled shirt and spike-tailed duds and still desires to sit in the choice seats may cease repining therefor, because if he has the requisite price of admission he will be received with glad acclaim and rejoicing by the management, even though he is clad in his working clothes.

This decision was made owing to the desire to deny no one the right to enjoy what promises to be one of the best shows of the season.

HOODOO HANGS OVER STRUGGLE

ANOTHER TEMPORARY JUROR HAS TROUBLES.

Many of Those Chosen Are Detained by Illness at Home.

Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Nov. 20.—A strange facility seems to dog the McNamara trial. Today Temporary Juror William Nicholson was excused because his wife has appendicitis. In addition several temporary and two permanent jurors are either ill or members of their family are ill, which means some may be finally excused and the work of getting a jury will be prolonged.

Fred DeMeyer, a real estate agent, was excused on challenge of the defense. His views were pronounced.

PRESIDENT CACERAS DEAD.

Assassins Slay the Santa Domingo Leader.

Washington, Nov. 20.—President Caceras of Santa Domingo, was assassinated yesterday, state dispatches today state. There are no details.

PACKERS FAIL TO APPEAL CASE

Washington, Nov. 20.—The beef packers' lawyers failed to appear before the United States supreme court today in an expected attempt to avoid going to trial in Chicago. As the court adjourned this afternoon for two weeks, the packers now have no opportunity to obtain relief at this

junction of the case. As a result the trial at Chicago will proceed.

GOOD ROADS BOOSTERS GATHER

Richmond, Va., Nov. 20.—If the good roads cause is to be advanced by the intelligent discussion of the subject by able men representing all sections of the country, it is certain to receive a decided impetus from the American Road congress which met here today under the auspices of the American Association for Highway Improvement. The gathering will continue four days and will be addressed by many men of wide prominence, among them United States Senator Martin of Virginia, Gen. T. Coleman Du Pont of Delaware, Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania, James S. Harlan of the interstate commerce commission, and Edward S. Pearson, secretary of state of New Hampshire.

Laura Biggar Suing Again.

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 20.—A suit brought by Laura Biggar, the former actress, for an account of the estate of Henry Bennett was called today before Vice Chancellor Garrison. Bennett, who was a prominent theatrical manager in Pittsburg, died several years ago leaving an estate estimated at \$1,000,000. His will left Miss Biggar, who claims to be his widow, a 60 per cent interest in the estate. The death of Bennett was followed by much litigation which was supposed to be ended when the former actress settled her claim against the estate

TROOPS ARREST REVOLT LEADERS

ENGLISH AND SCANDINAVIANS SUFFER THE MOST

BOMBS AND AMMUNITION FOUND BY AMERICAN TROOPS

Conditions on the Border Such That No More Troops Are Needed There Now—Reyes Held to Answer Before Federal Grand Jury in April—Said to Be Planning to Leave at Once.

San Antonio, Nov. 20.—Ordered to arrest all revolutionists and enemies of the Mexican government airing their opinions on American soil, troop I, third United States cavalry arrived here today enroute Laredo. The remaining troops of the third and possibly the fourth are expected to follow. General Reyes, the Mexican revolutionist, today furnished \$5,000 bonds for his appearance before the federal court charged with fomenting revolution against a friendly nation.

Reyes was rearraigned here today and is held in \$1,000 bonds to appear at the April term.

Moderists declare that Reyes' arrest has nipped the revolt in the bud and that they don't expect much more trouble.

Revolutionists on Texas Side.

Austin, Nov. 20.—Adjutant General Hutchins has wired the governor from Laredo that several hundred armed Mexican rebels are ambushed on the American side of the border near there, awaiting a favorable opportunity to cross the Rio Grande. There they plan to attack Nuevo Laredo in Reyes' interest.

There is an unconfirmed report that Reyes jumped his bond and disappear from San Antonio to join the rebels across the border.

Bombs and Rebels Found.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 20.—Major Hodgorn with four companies of United States troops, raided a house here today. They captured Captain Juan Merigo and two rebels and found 50 dynamite bombs, 20,000 rounds of ammunition and 40 rifles. Twelve revolutionists escaped.

Enough Troops on Hand.

Washington, Nov. 20.—General Wood said today that the United States troops in Texas found abundant preparations for the Mexican revolution, but said the situation didn't now warrant the mobilization of additional troops on the border.

STOKES CASE IS CALLED

MILLIONAIRE'S STORY WILL BE RE-AIRED.

Attempted Shooting by Show Girls in Court.

New York, Nov. 20.—Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the "show girls" who are charged with attempting to murder W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire owner of the Ansonia hotel will be placed on trial this week in the criminal branch of the supreme court. The case already has claimed widespread attention and the trial will doubtless be followed with much interest. The shooting of Stokes occurred on June 6th last in the rooms occupied by the two young women in an uptown apartment house. The millionaire was shot three times and as a result was confined in the hospital for several weeks. The accused girls declared at the time that Stokes was trying to recover a number of letters he had written to Miss Graham and that the shooting was his attempt to take force. Stokes, on the other hand, maintained that Miss Graham's friend endeavored to murder the victim of blackmail and that he was deliberately shot. He refused to sign a check for \$10,000.

MAID'S STORY IS DAMAGING

MRS. MOORE'S STORY NOT SUBSTANTIATED.

Maid Startles Attorneys by Testifying Against Her Employer.

Redwood City, Nov. 20.—When the Moore divorce case was resumed today Mrs. Moore's maid, Lena Behrman testified. Her evidence did not substantiate Mrs. Moore's stories of alleged beatings Moore gave her. She surprised the attorneys for Moore by rendering damaging testimony against Mrs. Moore's case.

GOMPERS TO BE CHOSEN.

Socialists Precipitate Warm Fight at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 20.—It is predicted here that Samuel Gompers and his fellow officers will be re-elected by the American Federation of Labor. A hot fight is expected tomorrow when the socialists' resolution demanding Gompers' resignation from the civic federation will be adversely reported on.

Grangers Like Recall.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 20.—The National grange today adopted resolutions endorsing the initiative, referendum and recall. Progressives were victorious forcing through an unanimous vote vindicating B. C. Kogley of the Washington state grange of charges made by Samuel Hill.

ALBERT W. GILCHRIST.

Governor of Florida, Who Attended Recent Conference.



MASSACRE IN CHINA BLOODY

ARREST OF REYES IS QUIETING REVOLT IN MEXICO

TROUBLE OVER SLICING BETWEEN POWERS FORESEEN

Russia and Japan Said to Stand Ready to Keep Bulldog Watch Over the Developments—Feared Russia Will Get More Than Her Share—Details Lacking of Missionary Massacre.

London, Nov. 20.—Massacres of foreigners in Hsianfu, China, is confirmed in dispatches here from Tien Tsin. The number of victims is not stated. Most were English and Scandinavian Baptists. The massacre is laid to the rebels who captured the city recently. It is feared foreign intervention will not be delayed much longer.

When the time for intervention comes there is grave danger of friction between the European powers.

England suspects Japan and Russia have secretly agreed to the partitioning of China to the exclusion of other nations. Japan landed troops at Che Foo Saturday and Russia has been secretly mobilizing forces on the Eastern Siberian border in preparation. It is believed, to grab Chinese territory when the time is ripe.

Americans Reported Landing.

Tokio, Nov. 20.—An unconfirmed report says a company of American marines landed today at Che Foo where the Japanese force landed Saturday.

New Recruits Enlist.

Shanghai, Nov. 20.—More than 8,000 rebels were recruited and mobilized today at Canton preparatory to joining the revolutionary forces before Nanking.

Hankow Scene of Battle.

Tim Tain, Nov. 20.—A desperate battle is progressing at Hankow and the imperialists suffered heavily.

PRESIDENT TAFT ILL.

Danger of Pneumonia Is Denied by His Physicians.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Although improved by two days' rest, President Taft will be compelled to remain indoors for a short time, physicians fearing danger of exposure. His throat is better and he ate heartily today. The report that he is threatened by pneumonia is denied.

Mexican Revolt Began One Year Ago.

City of Mexico, Nov. 20.—Mexico today observed the first anniversary of the beginning of the revolutionary movement which resulted in the overthrow of the Diaz government and the election of Francisco I. Madero to the presidency. It was on Nov. 20, 1910, that the first armed outbreaks occurred. Two later Madero proclaimed himself president of the Provisional government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Is 70.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 20.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who recently passed over the reins of Canadian government which he had held for nearly 15 years, celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary today. The former premier received personal congratulations from leading men of both parties, also a large number of felicitous messages from other friends and admirers on both sides of the Atlantic.

JAY M'NAY DIES IN TRIAL RUN

CASE CAR DITCHED AND DRIVER IS KILLED.

Vanderbilt Race Claims Victim Early—Tire Explodes.

Savannah, Nov. 20.—Jay McNay, driving a Case car practicing for the Vanderbilt cup race next Monday, was killed today on the Montgomery cross roads. The left tire exploded, ditching the car. Two others nearby were ditched to prevent a collision.