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BRITISH NAVY MOBILIZING OFF NEW YORK SETTLERS FLEEING FOR LIVES FROM MEXICO

GENERAL PERSHING TAKES STEPS TO PROTECT MORMONS

Cavalry Regiments Are Detailed to Remain Behind. American Expedition on Its Way to Border

WAGON TRAIN ONE MILE LONG LEFT COLONIA DUBLAN YESTERDAY

Big Review of American Expedition Is Scheduled to Take Place Sunday at Palomas Lake—Hundred Cavalrymen Are Checking Riots At Juarez—Mexicans Finally Consent to Bathe Before Entering United States.

El Paso, Jan. 30.—(United Press)—General Pershing has had cavalry regiments remain behind the American expedition, protecting the settlers unable to escape from Colonia Dublin district. This rear guard will hurry north after the last settler leaves.

Several cavalry detachments are already nearing Palomas, near the border.

Refugees said a mile long wagon train of Mormons left Colonia Dublin yesterday.

Passengers from Columbus said a big review of the entire American expedition is scheduled to take place at Palomas Laks, five miles over the border, on Sunday.

A hundred defacto cavalrymen are guarding the International bridge at Juarez to prevent fresh riots. Mexicans have agreed to submit being bathed before entering the United States.

Oregon and Washington Troops Are Ordered Home.

Washington, Jan. 30.—(United Press)—It is announced that the following additional militia units have been ordered to their home stations to be mustered out: Troop A Cavalry and Battery A Field Artillery, Oregon; Troop B Cavalry and Company A Signal Corps, Washington.

Pershing Has Cavalry Regiments Protecting Mormons.

El Paso, Jan. 30.—(United Press)—General Pershing expedition, protecting the settlers unable to escape from Palomas Lakes, five miles over the border, on Sunday. squadron has been ordered to patrol the waters adjacent to New York. They are hunting German raiders reported

Earthquake Lasting Twenty-Five Minutes Is Registered.

Cleveland, Jan. 30.—(United Press)—The Saint Ignatius seismograph registered the severest earthquake felt for two years at 10:10 o'clock last night. The shock lasted until 10:35. Father Odenbach said the quake was seven thousand miles distant.

High School Students Hear Cotton.
Judge W. W. Cotton talked to the high school students yesterday afternoon at 1:45 on "Health." He warned the students to beware of the little habits which are detrimental to the health and to care for themselves physically in order to enjoy life when the average man is failing.

TO DISCUSS DOCKET.
Judge Knowles will hold a session tomorrow with attorneys to discuss the docket for the February term of the circuit court which opens next Monday.

ANNUAL K. OF P. ROLL CALL HELD LAST NIGHT

There Was a Dinner, Speeches, Music, Dance, and Presentation of Veterans' Jewel.

BY L. D.
Of the fact that apparently obvious correlations often escape us I have convinced last night at the annual Knights of Pythias rollcall in the K. of P. hall.
I have known Pythians for a number of years. I know what their ideals are and I have seen them vindicate their spoken allegiance to these ideals. I came here from Dallas, Oregon, where Marmion lodge plays Santa Claus each year to children who

would otherwise not have a Christmas. I have seen and heard of the charity and fraternity of other lodges of K. of P.
Since childhood the story of Damon and Pythias has been part of my education. How the one, sentenced to die by a tyrant, wished to make a last visit to his loved ones; how his friend offered to be hostage for him—and secretly prayed that his friend might

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Seattle Bank Fails To Open Its Doors

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 30.—(United Press)—The Northern Bank & Trust company failed to open its doors this morning. Its liabilities are \$1,600,000; assets, \$1,100,000. Failure was anticipated following the state bank examiner's investigation of its affairs Monday night. Slow loan returns caused the failure. It made many loans to German interests, some before the war.

HOUSE KILLS FREE TEXTBOOK BILL TODAY

BOWMAN'S BILL WITHDRAWING
STATE AID FROM SECTARIAN
INSTITUTIONS PASSED.

DEBATE IS HOT AND
VOTE IS 38 TO 20

Thirty-four Negative Votes Are Cast on Textbook Measure—Senate Passes Bill Making the Salaries of State Supreme Justices \$4500 Annually.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 30.—(United Press)—The house defeated Representative Tichenor's bill providing for free textbooks.

Thirty-four negative votes were cast.

The house passed Bowman's bill withdrawing state aid from sectarian institutions after a hot debate. The vote was 38 to 20.

The senate passed the house bill making the supreme court justices' salaries \$4500 annually.

BONE-DRY BILL PASSES.

Salem, Jan. 30.—(Special)—The bone-dry bill passed the House late yesterday afternoon.

Supreme Court Hand Down Two Decisions

Salem, Ore., Jan. 30.—(United Press)—Supreme court decisions today follow:

E. W. McComas, respondent, vs. Northern Pacific railway, appellant, from Wallowa county. Former decree modified on petition for rehearing. The suit involved title to land in Umatilla county. Justice Moore modified Judge Phelps' opinion.

F. D. & L. J. McCully, respondents, vs. Elizabeth Haverne, appellant, from Wallowa county. petition for rehearing denied.

Land Clearing Special.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 30.—(United Press)—A "land clearing special" will leave here in April over the Great Northern railroad to show ranchers in Idaho, Washington and Montana how to get rid of stumps in the most efficient and economical manner. The operation of such a train, stopping at the principal points along the line to actually clear off small tracts of stump land, has been made possible by the cooperation of the Spokane chamber of commerce, Great Northern railway officials, Washington State college and the University of Idaho.

Military Training at Corvallis.

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 30.—(United Press)—When the second semester opens Monday at the Oregon Agricultural college many students are expected to enter the reserve officers training corps, just authorized by the war department. Those who join will be instructed in military science and tactics. In case of war, they can enter the army as second lieutenants, at salary of \$100 a month. Students must agree to take military training throughout their course and attend training camp for six weeks a year, the government paying all expenses.

Senate Refuses to Debate Peace Plan

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—(United Press)—The senate tabled Senator Cummins resolution providing that the senate debate President Wilson's peace speech by a vote of 38 to 30. During the debate Senator Cummings said the speech abounded with "universally accepted generalities, meaning nothing but pleasure to the ear." He said he wanted to sound a warning against the plan. He said it meant nothing but disaster.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—(United Press)—Senator Lewis introduced a resolution in defining President Wilson's address as "not proposing the abolition of the Monroe doctrine." Senator McCumber introduced a resolution endorsing the president's peace wishes, but not agreeing with his "peace without victory" phrase.

Farmers Organize.

Libby, Mont., Jan. 30.—(United Press)—Farmers and stump land owners of the Kootenai valley in western Montana have organized the Kootenai Farm Loan association. The board of directors is to meet this week to organize and elect permanent officers. Stock in the association amounting to \$1190 has already been subscribed, based on an application for loans amounting to \$23,800.

MAN IS SHOT AT GOLD HILL; IS NEAR DEATH

IT IS ALLEGED HE ENTERED
BARN AND STARTED TO RE-
MOVE TWO HORSES.

HOUSEKEEPER AT RANCH MAY HAVE FIRED SHOT

Theory is That Earl Rasmussen, After His Own Horses Ran Away, Tried to Borrow Two at Harper Ranch—When Refused, Tried to Take Them by Force and Was Shot.

Gold Hill, Ore., Jan. 30.—(United Press)—Earl Rasmussen is near death from a gunshot wound in the head.

It is alleged he entered the Harper ranch barns and attempted to forcibly remove two horses, after his own ran away. It is said he intended to borrow them.

Pearl Bozart, the housekeeper, refused permission.

Mrs. Bozart is alleged to have fired the shots intending to frighten Rasmussen.

Union Plays Y. M. Team Here Tonight

Visitors Have Strong Team and Game
Should Be a Good One.

(In yesterday's paper by error.)
The Union city basketball team and the Y. M. C. A. first team will play in the "Y" gymnasium tonight. The local team has been in correspondence with the Union team for some time, but it has been necessary to postpone the game from time to time on account of the weather, and the opera house fire in Union.

However, for the long wait the basketball fans should be treated to a game tonight that will be full of thrills. The Union team has the reputation of being one of the strongest teams in the county. The visitors' lineup is: Maxwell, Cross, G. Lewin, guards; Harn, center; Goodbrod, A. Lewin, H. McCann and Willis forwards. The Y. M. C. A. will play Brownell (captain), center; Niles, Larson, McDonald and Horstman, forwards; Lottes and Barton, guards.

EMBARGOES ARE PLACED ON THE SHIPPING OF THE ALLIES

Steamship Captains Report Seeing
Mysterious Vessels,—Trap is Laid
For The German Raiders.

BRITISH FLEET FROM HALIFAX IS STEAMING TOWARD THE PATROL SQUADRON

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON IS MOBILIZED IN EFFORT TO
CATCH GERMAN STEAMERS REPORTED TO BE LURKING OFF
NANTUCKET LIGHT—BRITISH CONSULATE INTIMATES FLEET
MAY OPERATE TWO HUNDRED MILES OFF SANDY HOOK.

New York, Jan. 30.—(United Press)—It is authoritatively stated that the British navy's entire north Atlantic squadron has been ordered to patrol the waters adjacent to New York. They are hunting German raiders reported to be lurking off Nantucket light. Advance detachments of the squadron have already entered the New York area.

New York, Jan. 30.—(United Press)—The British consulate intimated that the fleet may operate two hundred miles off Sandy Hook. Several steamship captains reported seeing mysterious vessels. A wireless message reported the allied ship sailings had been put under embargo. The fleet from Halifax is steaming toward the patrol squadron, hoping to trap the Germans.

Cleared Half Million on His Peace Hunch

New York, Jan. 30.—(United Press)—Barnard Baruch, a Wall street broker, told the leak probers he cleared nearly half a million playing "peace hunches" in December. He sold 28,000 steel shares short December 19 when Lloyd George addressed the commons, leaving the peace door open.

The probers apparently attempted to trace the leak to Ambassador Bernstorff. They questioned Archibald White, Bernstorff's friend. He flatly denied receiving advance information from Bernstorff. He denied trading during the leak period.

Berlin Reports That French Attack Fails

Berlin, Jan. 30.—(United Press)—It is announced that the French unsuccessfully attacked Hill 304 last night. Artillerying is fierce between Ancre and Somme. Reconnoitering engagements are taking place in the Artois sector.

Senate May Fight Wilson's Physician

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—(United Press)—The senate naval committee favored President Wilson's nomination of Doctor Grayson, his personal physician, as rear admiral. This means jumping one hundred grades. On the senate floor a fight is believed certain.

We liked the tone of Rev. G. L. Clark's article in The Observer yesterday. It had the right spirit. "Workers together," that's what we all are.

Neighborhood Club To Meet Tomorrow Night

The Neighborhood Club will hold a "Red Letter Day" at their club rooms in the Library tomorrow night. The purpose of the meeting is to arouse interest in the Scholarship Loan Fund. Admission is free. An interesting program has been arranged

MANY CABINET CHANGES SAID TO BE PENDING

HOUSTON, REDFIELD, Mc-
ADOO MAY RESIGN
SHORTLY

(Robert J. Bender)
Washington, Jan. 30.—(United Press)—It is learned that important changes are scheduled. It is reliably stated that Secretary of Commerce Redfield, McAdoo and possibly Lansing may resign several months after the second term begins.

Redfield will accept a position with a large manufacturing concern. McAdoo expects to enter private business. The state department change is most uncertain. It is unconfirmedly reported that Lansing may become ambassador to Great Britain.

Carl Vrooman is mentioned to succeed Houston, Representative Glass will replace McAdoo. President Wilson is so engaged with international matters that he is unable to carefully consider his cabinet as yet.

THE WEATHER

Portland, Jan. 30.—(United Press)—The U. S. Weather Bureau forecast: "Fair, colder, northeast winds."