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ABE MARTIN



"Who dug him up," asked Lefe Hurl, when he heard Trotsky was in Berlin. I hope Young Strublin won't waste any of his seventy or more thousand's tryin' t' git cured o' neuritis.

THOUSANDS PAY TRIBUTE TO FOCH

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though it has been hard to put aside the many beautiful bouquets and wreaths which arrived. All these flowers, despite the insistence of their donors, were sent away to hospitals and children's homes.

Coffin Closed

The family of Foch looked upon his face for the last time. Other than members of the family, only General Weygand, Foch's closest military association, Father L'Hand and Dr. Heitz-Boyer were present when the body was placed in the coffin and the lid closed.

One by one these gathered about the bier, bent over the marshal and bade him farewell. To the oaken cover were nailed seven golden stars, symbolic of the marshal's rank.

Belongs to France

Henceforth, the great soldier belongs to France which will keep military guard over his bier until it is taken to its last resting place Tuesday.

Delegations arrived from all parts of France today. Among the many persons notable in all the lands of the globe who came to sign the register this afternoon was one who did not sign his name. He simply wrote "To the great chiefman, to the great chief—A grateful Polu."

Among the visitors today was whitehorse Eagle, an aged American Indian chief, who stood a few minutes beside the body of the great marshal.

PROH OFFICERS!

SAN PEDRO, Cal., March 22 (A. P.).—Lieut Bacchus and Morphers as prohibition officers, Charles Bonberg and Alexis Glingras went to sleep on their motorboat Shandia and a friendly skipper tossed the craft to a San Pedro pier. Federal officials seized the craft and 2,000 quarts of something that tasted like champagne. The two had been sampling their own wares and forgot to guard their cargo.

SNOW IN EUGENE TODAY

EUGENE, Ore., March 22 (AP)—Flurries of snow fell here today, the Willamette river which rose rapidly yesterday to the peak of 10.5 feet, had dropped today and at noon was at the 8.5 foot mark. It was believed that the overflow in tributary streams swollen by heavy rainfall had passed, and that the possibility of high water and floods has lessened.

BUYS VILLAGE

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., March 22 (AP)—For \$700,000 or more John D. Rockefeller Jr., has bought the village of East View, which dates from colonial times. He is to raise it and incorporate it in his estate. Forty-six families live there.

Yale's Apollo



Even if he is the son of an asbestos king, Hiram E. Manville Jr., is the hottest looking senior in Yale college. His classmates have voted him so. Not only that, he has been chosen as Yale's "greatest social celebrity." His father is the wealthy asbestos manufacturer of Pleasantville, N. Y.

REBELS CAPTURE MAZATLAN TODAY

Representatives in New York Receive Report of Insurgent Success

NEW YORK, Mar. 22 (AP)—Mexican revolutionary representatives, in New York today announced receipt of a telegram stating that insurgent forces have captured the seaport of Mazatlan in the state of Sinaloa.

By The Associated Press The storming of Mazatlan, important federal city on the west coast, was reported by the rebels today, but definite outcome of the battle was in doubt.

General Carrillo, federal commander, had about 2,000 troops strongly entrenched and the insurgents about 4,000 men.

Federal reinforcements of 8,000 men were en route to Mazatlan, but it will be several days before they will be in a position to relieve the city.

Mazatlan is important as a key city on the Southern Pacific railway leading into the heart of Mexico and to the capital itself.

General Calles, meanwhile, is hard at work repairing the rail-way out of Torreon in order to permit pursuit of the federal forces.

in Chihuahua. He will send a force of 12,000 men shortly.

A battle is expected at Bachimba Pass south of Chihuahua City, where the rebels are concentrating. The government strategy at this stage is to drive the rebels into Sonora, centralize the revolt there and then gradually destroy it.

Attack Expected An expected attack on Naco on the American border has not materialized. The government troops are still firmly entrenched there.

Six of the highest officers of the Mexican navy have been arrested and will be court-martialed for their conduct of the fleet at the time of the outbreak of the revolt in Vera Cruz where they were anchored.

ABOARD THE REVOLUTIONARY HEADQUARTERS TRAIN at Jimenez, Chih., Mar. 22 (AP)—(By Courier to Juarez)—A heavy detachment of revolutionary forces concentrated today at Hermosillo, about 20 miles north of Torreon, preparatory to resuming any advance by the federal army or to press for an attack on the former rebel stronghold.

The revolutionary forces, whose main base is at Jimenez, approximately 130 miles north of Torreon, are planning a southward drive for a contact with the government command under Gen. P. Elias Calles.

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 22 (AP)—Six of the highest officers of the Mexican navy were lodged in the

Dikes Break, Big District Under Water

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and machinery from the region several days ago. Wagons, motor trucks and automobiles were piled high with furniture, chickens, hogs, dishes and old articles as the farmers took to higher ground.

Thousands of bushels of corn were dumped on surrounding bluffs.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Mar. 22 (AP)—Reports of two additional deaths and of a new and indefinite rise in the Alabama river and tributaries were developments in the Alabama flood situation today. The condition of the rivers, government observers said, is very unfavorable.

Sheriff R. P. Hamner at Selma was advised of the deaths of two negroes at Cahaba near Selma, in backwater of the Cahaba river.

The bodies have not been recovered. The death brought the officially reported total in the state to 19.

P. H. Smyth, government meteorologist, reported a heavy rain-fall over the entire water sheds of the Coosa, Tallapoosa and Alabama rivers today. The forecast is for continued rain.

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WASHINGTON, Mar. 22 (AP)—Thirty-five years ago a bright youth worked for Uncle Sam in college vacations helping to survey in the Sierra Nevada mountains. There were pleasant recollections when members of the geological survey, on the survey's 50th birthday, visited the former number. His home now is the white house.

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Coffee Preferred Stock in vacuum tins 2 pounds	\$1.00
Honey New crop Idaho strained honey 5 pound can	65c
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We really can't expect March to be too spring-like, and everybody prefers a little more rough weather now to experiencing it in May as we did three years ago.

Senator Strayer, of Baker county, and Representative Weatherspoon, of Union county, gained a reputation for being "hard-boiled" in their opposition to almost everything that had the odor of spending state money. The only trouble with that kind of a reputation is that it may sometime prove embarrassing when they want a slice of pie for their home districts.

If municipal bonds are going to require a higher interest rate due to the tax on intangibles, perhaps the adjustment will correct an evil of long standing. Municipally owned utilities and property has always been exempt from taxation and has contributed nothing to the citizens living outside corporate limits. The intangibles tax may prove to be an indirect means of evening that score.

WATER POWER NOT SO ECONOMICAL

Street corners discussions often include the possibilities of harnessing the great forces contained in our mountain streams and thus providing cheap electrical power with which to turn the wheels of industry and light our modern homes. The power is there, without doubt, but the cost of utilizing it to the benefit of the consumer of electricity remains so high that private enterprise is spending its money for steam plants rather than hydro-electric development.

In a recent bulletin of the Oregon Public Utility Information Bureau it was stated that not one hydro-electric plant is now scheduled for completion on the coast in 1929, although a number of steam plants will be completed. The Puget Sound Power & Light at Seattle is building a thirty-six million dollar steam plant there; a Portland company is building a 20,000-KW steam plant; the Southern California Edison company has temporarily abandoned further hydro development because of its high generating costs and has started an eight-year building program involving 800,000 KW in steam generating plants.

In addition to this the bulletin says that the Pacific Gas & Electric company, of San Francisco, has completed a 37,500 KW steam plant that delivers electricity to the distribution lines of the company cheaper than its hydro plants situated at some distance from the city.

This information comes as a surprise to the uninitiated layman who has been quick to assume that free water would produce cheaper electricity than expensive fuel, but it probably has its explanation in the more rapid advance in scientific utilization of fuel heat units and in the inability thus far to reduce the losses in electricity when carried a long distance over high transmission lines. The electrical engineer has learned much about the use of coal and oil as fuel in the last few years and he has apparently surpassed the advantages of generating by hydro-electric methods.

This would not indicate, we think, that our water power resources will cease to be of value. It does indicate, however, that much progress must be made in using this resource to a more economical advantage. Not all racing mountain streams are suitable for hydro exploitation at the present time and the experience of various private companies and municipalities shows that steam plant advantages can only be overcome where a hydro-electric plant has an ideal site combined with other unusually favorable factors. Tacoma has such a combination, but it is unique in the United States.

Scientific research and development will eventually correct the disadvantages in the use of water power. It is only a question of time until these promising streams can be harnessed profitably. In the meantime, however, it is well to remember that coal and oil are successful competitors with our dashing rivers—that the opportunity indicated by their unharnessed power is not as golden as the layman has been led to believe.

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