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MILITIA TO MANEUVER AT COLUMBIA'S MOUTH

INFANTRY CAMP TO SIT DOWN FOR FIVE DAYS' WORK AT CLACKAMAS STATION.

PORTLAND, Or., April 5.—(Special)—Militia of the State will undertake a series of maneuvers for coast defense at the mouth of the Columbia River early in August. The entire strength of the National Guard will be mobilized and the war game will consist of movements against a theoretical force attempting to take the Columbia River fortifications.

In addition to the maneuvers, an infantry officers camp will be held at the rifle range at Clackamas station early in July. This camp of instruction will continue for five days and practical training will be given all infantry officers who can attend. The course will include lectures by officers of the regular army.

LARGEST BANK CLEARINGS.

PORTLAND, Or., March 31.—(Special)—March bank clearings in this city break all previous records. The total clearings for the month exceed fifty-one millions. This is six millions in excess of a year ago.

DRYEST MARCH EVER.

PORTLAND, Or., April 1.—(Special)—The past March is the driest March in the history of Portland—at least since authoritative figures have been taken. According to measurements here the rainfall in March was but .63 of an inch. Twenty-six years ago there was a March about like this one as to quantity of rainfall.

POLICE SHOT BY CROOK.

PORTLAND, Or., March 24.—(Spl.)—H. H. Hansen, a new police officer in the Rose City, was shot by a crook whom he accosted because of suspicious actions, last night. He was not seriously injured. It is thought these are the men who have held up several citizens within the past few weeks.

DENY RUEF'S APPEAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—(Special)—The State Supreme Court today denied the petition of Abraham Ruef. This means that unless the Federal Courts come to his aid he will be compelled to serve his sentence.

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CONGRESS MEETS SPECIAL SESSION

DEMOCRATS ARE IN THE SADDLE AND CHAMP CLARK IS MADE SPEAKER.

BRYAN AND HARMON ARE PRESENT

The New Speaker Cautions the Democrats—"Eyes of the People Are on You," He Says.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(Special)—The sixty-second Congress convened today. Champ Clark was made Speaker and the Democrats took possession of the House. In his speech on taking the chair Champ Clark warned the members of his party that the public eye was on them, and that in power there came responsibility. In his speech Clark made a bid for the presidency in his statement, "that our party has an opportunity for the first time in 16 years to prove its worthiness for a still higher expression of confidence."

Bryan and Harmon were on hand to see Congress open, with the possibility that each had an eye to the main chance for the presidential nomination two years hence. In fact the shadow of the coming presidential battle cast its shadow throughout the day.

The President's message will be received tomorrow and be read in Congress.

Republican leaders are prophesying that there shall be no tariff legislation, making brags that they can and will hold it up even to the trying up of legislation on which the Presidential heart has been fixed.

OBJECT LESSON.

President Satisfied With His Military Display on Texas Border.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(Special)—Taft is said to be satisfied with the outcome of his army maneuvers, and that he has data in hand to satisfy any one in Congress who has doubts as to the wisdom of the expenditure. He says the display has not only satisfied him of the preparedness of the American army and navy, but it has been an object lesson to the whole world.

Five Named Railway Mail Clerks. WASHINGTON, April 3.—L. A. Hawkins, Decatur, Baldwin, Claus J. Jensen and Ben Burney, of Portland, and Chester E. Davis, of Montaville, Or., were today appointed railway mail clerks.

NO PLUMS FOR BOURNE.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(Special)—It seems to be authoritative that President Taft has said he will not appoint any man who has the Bourne endorsement. Hawley and Lafferty are to be given the plums, it is said.

POSTMISTRESS AT OAK GROVE. WASHINGTON, April 4.—(Special)—Mrs. Julia Holt has been appointed postmistress at Oak Grove, Clackamas county, Oregon, vice F. A. Van Orstrand, who resigned in March.

MEXICAN AMBASSADOR CALLED. WASHINGTON, March 25.—(Spl.)—Ambassador de la Barra was today recalled by Diaz that he take the Minister of Foreign Affairs portfolio in the Mexican cabinet, and has accepted.

President Taft congratulated his promotion. He was not informed as to whether or not other members of the cabinet had been chosen.

WOULD GIVE SETTLERS LANDS. WASHINGTON, April 1.—(Special)—Congressman Lafferty wants all lands non-irrigable, in the State, thrown open to settlers. He wants to give the home-seeker given an opportunity to get a home, and to that end will prepare a bill and introduce it in Congress at an opportune time.

WANTS BRYAN TO MOVE. WASHINGTON, April 4.—A big Memphis (Tenn.) delegation here today will invite William J. Bryan to move to that city. The whole south is supporting a plan to raise \$100,000 to induce Bryan to transfer his Commonwealth plant to that city, where a home for Bryan will be provided.

Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi and ex-Senator Berry of Arkansas will urge Bryan to accept.

FULL DAY FOR FULL PAY. WASHINGTON, March 24.—(Spl.)—Secretary MacVeagh has just issued an order that his department must show a "full day for a full day's pay," and no favors. This means that the custom house is to be put on a business basis.

CANNON NOT CANDIDATE. WASHINGTON, March 31.—(Special)—Joseph Cannon announced today that he would not be a candidate for Speaker of the House. The candidate of the minority party is always considered the leader of the party, but Cannon says he will not try for it.

WAR TALK FOOLISH. Is the Substance of Answer of the Emperor of Japan.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Baron Uchida, the Japanese Ambassador, called at the White House today and presented to President Taft a personal message from the Emperor of Japan. The Emperor declared that he was already convinced that the President had given no credit to the "false and wicked reports regarding Japan."

The Emperor warmly reciprocates President Taft's assurances of friendship between the two countries.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY.

CHICAGO, March 30.—(Special)—Dr. D. K. Pearson, of Hinsdale, Ill., is planning to give \$300,000 to various benevolent and educational institutions on his 91st birthday, that comes on April 15. Schools and colleges come in for a large part of his birthday giving. These gifts will make a total of \$5,000,000.

AGE OF YOUR HORSE SHOULD INTEREST YOU

FOUR WAYS OF TELLING THE AGE OF YOUR FAITHFUL ANIMAL HELPERS.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 30.—There are four ways to tell the age of a horse, according to Prof. H. L. Potter of the Oregon Agricultural College; by his teeth, by his ribs, by the flesh on his tail, and by the skin on his cheeks.

In a young horse the cheek skin is soft and elastic, and flies back quickly when raised; in an old one, it is lifeless and goes back but slowly.

Old horses apparently have a wider and more distinct space between their ribs than young ones. And with age the flesh on the tail of a horse shrinks, making the joints more distinct than they are on a young horse.

Judging by the changes in the teeth is a more accurate method. The coming of the temporary teeth first, and then the permanent ones; the development of wear; the coming of the cups in the teeth, and their wearing away afterward, and the change in the angle of meeting of the teeth, from straight together at five years to a sharp angle at twenty; all these are signs by which the experienced horseman can read accurately the age of a horse.

"It must be remembered that the permanent teeth, above and below, come in at the same time," says Prof. Potter, "but that the cups above do not wear away until all the cups below are gone. It must also be remembered that the changes begin at the center and continue at the rate of one pair a year; that a horse at maturity, which is at five years, has everything in all his permanent teeth and all the cups. If one remembers this much, he has the whole thing in a nutshell."

Bandits Terrify Peru. LIMA, Peru, March 20.—A band of 100 bandits is levying tribute on the merchants in the north. Troops have been sent against them. The government is criticized for not having maintained sufficiently equipped garrisons in that district.

MUST STAY IN JAIL. SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The State Supreme Court denied today the application of Jack L. Johnson, the heavyweight champion, for relief from the sentence of five years imprisonment in the county jail imposed by acting Police Judge Treadwell for automobile speeding. Johnson is now serving his sentence.

HAIL IN TEXAS. HOUSTON, Texas, April 1.—A severe storm of wind, rain and hail played havoc with wire communication in Texas early today, causing considerable property damage of a minor nature, and gave rise to rumors of more serious results in isolated sections. In Houston a stiff northwest wind was accompanied by hail and a dazzling electrical display. At 2:30 the storm reached Galveston, but its diminished force. Beaumont reported rainfall of 3.74 inches. The storm was especially severe in Central Texas.

HARRISON MAYOR. Five Times Elected in the Windy City—22,000 Socialists.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 4.—(Special)—Carter H. Harrison, Democratic candidate for mayor, was elected today for the fifth time. It is thought his plurality will reach close to 30,000.

177,358, Merriam, Republican, 160,276; Rodriguez, Socialist, 22,294. Merriam has conceded the election of Harrison, but says it shows what he and his friends can accomplish the next time.

\$4,000,000 TO REPAIR CAPITOL. ALBANY, N. Y., March 30.—The work of rehabilitating the fire-wrecked State Capitol, begun yesterday while the flames were still crackling in the western wing, was continued today with increasing vigor. First efforts were directed to drying out the portions of the great building untouched by the fire, but soaked by tons of water.

Today the legislative leaders are expected to confer with Governor Dix and State Architect Ward regarding the appropriation necessary to repair the building. The State Architect has recommended that the Legislature authorize immediately the preparation of plans for rebuilding the ruined third and fourth floors in a west end. Unofficial estimates place the cost of reconstruction close to \$4,000,000.

Hungary Has 20,850,700 People. BUDAPEST, Hungary, March 24.—The official census shows Hungary to have a population of 20,850,700. This is an increase in 10 years of 1,536,000.

INSANE RANCHER KILLS THREE. BURLINGTON, Wash., March 30.—William Weegin, a rancher of South Prairie, became violently insane today and, taking a large calibre rifle, went out into the county road and shot and instantly killed the first three passengers, who were John Ranke, William Ranke and John Ware, all of Burlington.

DOGS GO MAD. DAYTON, Wash., March 24.—The shooting of two mad dogs in Dayton streets yesterday has caused the wild-est alarm here. Several children narrowly escaped being bitten and it is known whether other domestic animals have been bitten.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS BRIGHT. NEW YORK, March 30.—(Special)—"Business conditions on the Coast and in the country at large are certainly taking a hopeful turn," says Frank A. Vanderbilt, president of the National City Bank, one of the big institutions of his home city. Things look good to this big banker.

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HARMONY IS SEEN IN PARTY CAUCUS

DEMOCRATS SHOW HOW A PARTY CAUCUS CAN BE MADE REAL TAME.

ECONOMY THE ORDER OF THE DAY

House Will Save \$180,000 By Letting Out Useless Employes and Paying for Work Done Only.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(Special)—The Democratic party has held its caucus, which was noticeable for its harmony, and adopted without change the committee assignments and the new rules prepared for the government of the coming Congress. The legislative program is to confine the activities of the coming session to popular election of Senators, Canadian reciprocity, tariff revision, investigation of governmental departments, Congressional reapportionment, statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, general deficiency appropriations, District of Columbia legislation and publicity of campaign contributions.

This means a general reorganization of the House and important changes in the procedure. The power of naming committees is to be lodged in the House itself. Committee members are also to be elected by the House and the filling of vacancies as well. This means that the House itself is to be in control.

The cutting off of superfluous employes will mean a saving of \$180,000. Congressional positions must be asked for from a committee that will have all recommendations in its power.

That there will be no waiting and no longer needed is soon to be in evidence. But this Congress means to retrench and has gone about it in a way that promises real economy.

DEFEAT FOR REBELS.

AGUA PRIETA, Mexico, March 29.—(Spl.)—It is known that the rebels suffered a bad defeat near Ures yesterday, in which they lost 75 men and their position. The regulars lost 30.

SEVEN ARE KILLED.

Train in the South Drops From Bridge Into River. OCILLA, Ga., March 25.—Seven persons were killed and more than a dozen injured when the Dixie Flyer on the Atlantic Coast Line was wrecked on a trestle over the Alapaha River near here at 7:20 o'clock this morning. The first and second-class coaches and the first Pullman sleeper went into the river carrying about 400 feet of the trestle.

According to reports of some of the passengers who came to Ocilla, the crash came without warning. It was caused by the breaking of an axle on the engine when midway of the long trestle.

CIRCUS MAGNATE DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 31.—(Special)—Otto Ringling, the great circus magnate, died of heart disease today. He was one of the most aggressive of the company of which he was a leader.

EASY DIVORCE HIT HARD.

RENO, Nev., April 3.—(Special)—Roosevelt fired a few hot shots at the proposition of easy divorces in this city, the plea being that those seeking them spent much money in the city. He said give your own citizens who need them divorces, but don't invite the outside world here, or let's dirty money and won't do any good.

BALLOON RACE IN EAST.

Williams and Amherst colleges will hold a dual balloon race to start from Pittsfield, Mass., on May 20. It will be the first intercollegiate balloon race ever held. Williams has also initiated a movement for an intercollegiate balloon race between the more prominent eastern colleges, the race to start from Pittsfield on June 3.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

INCREASE IN PEOPLE

Not of Provisions Causes London to Worry. LONDON, March 24.—That the increase in India's population is starting the British government was intimated today by Premier Asquith after a conference with Viscount Morley, secretary of state for India.

The preliminary census recently taken showed an increase in population of approximately 20,500,000 over the last census. It is feared that famine and seditious outbreaks may follow in the wake of this continued increase in population, as there is little to support the increasing millions.

Magistrate Friend of Fighting.

DENVER, March 24.—Magistrate Gavin stands ace high with boxing enthusiasts today by his action in dismissing the charge against Binby Gardner and Johnny O'Keefe, arrested for participating in a boxing contest. "Fighting isn't half as bad as the bull fight that are commonly referred to as football," asserted Magistrate Gavin.

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FAVORS RECIPROCIDY. FEAR ITALY'S JUBILEE.

Says We Can Have Vast Territory to North as Contributory.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Declaring that the farming interests as well as others, would be vastly benefited by the ratification of the Canadian reciprocity treaty, Joseph W. Folk, former governor of Missouri, is out with a statement here today in which he maintains that the measure would greatly benefit all Americans.

"To the north of us," he said, "we have a vast domain that can become trade territory of this nation by merely asking for it, and it would seem to be a period of wisdom to ratify the treaty which is now before Congress. While the treaty under consideration is not as broad as it should be, in that it includes for the most part only farm products, still it is a step in the right direction and places us in a position to go farther later. The sentiment in the Middle West and in the northwestern states is overwhelmingly in favor of its ratification."

CALLS THE BLUFF.

Editor Kohlsaat Won't Tell But He Will Go to Jail. CHICAGO, March 31.—Threats of jail do not frighten me. As a newspaper man I never betray a confidence, declared H. H. Kohlsaat, editor of the Chicago Record-Herald, when asked yesterday to divulge the name of the person who told him of the alleged existence of a slush fund to purchase legislative votes for William Lorimer's election to the federal senate.

"There is absolutely no way in the world to induce me to betray a confidence," continued Kohlsaat. "I told them that if they wished to make a martyr of me that was their affair. Kohlsaat told the legislative investigating committee that he was informed that a fund of \$100,000 existed to buy votes for Lorimer."

WOMAN CHOSEN MAYOR.

Says She Will Clean Out the Bootleggers Quick. HUNNEWELL, Kan., April 4.—Mrs. Ella Wilson was elected mayor of Hunnewell at an election held here yesterday. She was opposed by O. M. Akers, former postmaster.

The women of the town are celebrating their victory. Mrs. Wilson declares there will be many reforms during her administration. The issues on which she became a candidate were bootlegging—the selling of liquor unlawfully—and the permitting of young men and boys to hang around pool halls. Mrs. Wilson is opposed to both, and says she is going to make Hunnewell a good place to live in.

3000 TROOPS BOTTLED UP.

EL PASO, Texas, April 5.—(Special)—It is the belief that the rebel leader has 3000 of the best Mexican soldiers bottled up and that he can crush them at any time and is preparing to do so when it will be most. The insurrection is said to be growing daily and that the regular government cannot possibly stop it. Madero is certain to have things his own way if he can turn one or more tricks, is the opinion of the best authorities here.

ROOSEVELT AT DINNER.

Train Slows Up While Passing Through City But Does Not Stop. The limited on the Southern Pacific bearing Colonel Roosevelt to Ford City slowed down as it passed through the city to pick up the railway inspector, who always boards the train at this place, but the Colonel did not put in an appearance. Parties who stood across the track from the depot say that Roosevelt was at dinner as the train passed through the city.

CAN'T DISARM YET.

German Statesman Who Sees No Ray of Light for Universal Peace. BERLIN, March 30.—(Special)—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, one of Germany's great men, says that disarmament is impossible as long as men are constituted as they are. He asserts that the strong would thus become the prey of the weak, and that it is only through force that they are repressed. He says that disarmament is not practical, and any conference on the subject is fruitless.

NAME OF BRIBER GIVEN.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 5.—(Special)—Believing that it was time to loose Editor Kohlsaat's tongue in the Lorimer scandal matter the man who told of the \$100,000 corruption fund did so today and Mr. Kohlsaat gave his evidence on the stand. Edward Hines, millionaire lumber dealer was the man who invited the Harvester combine to contribute \$10,000 toward the fund. The committee is satisfied with the evidence.

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