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**Hayti is threatened with anti-Syrian riots.**

The Kaisers visit to Morocco irritates France and raises British hopes.

A newly arrived Russian at New York has been found to have leprosy.

Japanese statesmen propose a triple alliance of Japan, United States and Britain.

The Salvation Army has established a fresh air home for Chicago waifs on a farm of 50 acres.

**THE PIONEER PAINT COMPANY.**

The pioneer paint establishment of Portland is that of F. E. Beach & Company, of 135 First St., the oldest and most reliable house of its kind in the Northwest. It carries an immense stock of the best things in paints and building materials, together with an unusual list of specialties. Those who need anything in these lines can certainly profit by going to F. E. Beach & Company. Remember the number, 135 First Street.

**LEGAL ADVERTISING.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County:

In the matter of the estate of Sara R. D. Dukehart, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that I have this day been appointed administratrix of the estate of Sara R. D. Dukehart, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, properly verified, at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Commercial Block, in the city of Portland, Oregon, within six months from this date. SARA DUKEHART, Administratrix of the Estate of Sara R. D. Dukehart, deceased. First insertion March 15, 1935. Last insertion April 8, 1935.

**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County. George McGowan, Plaintiff, vs. Dr. C. Billington, and Mrs. C. Billington, his wife, Mrs. J. H. Palmer, C. P. Statton, and E. S. Womer, Defendants. To Dr. C. Billington and Mrs. C. Billington, two of the above named defendants:  
In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled cause, on or before the 8th day of April, 1935, and in default thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you and each of you, for the sum of \$243.30, with interest thereon, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from the 8th day of October, 1934, until paid, and the further sum of \$75.00, as attorney's fees, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published once a week for six successive weeks, by order of the Honorable M. C. George, Judge of the above entitled court, duly made and entered on the 23d day of February, 1935. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 24th day of February, 1935. W. S. HUFFORD, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

Rah for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. It has advanced, at one leap, fifty years to the lead, by putting on observation cars which have compartments for women.

Ordinarily a woman is pretty much of an intruder in an observation car, when she has the nerve to fight her way through the tobacco smoke and timidly pick out a seat which isn't occupied by the feet of some imperial male being.

There is no doubt about it, the most effective answer to the man who claims America to be a paradise for chivalry would be to dress him up as a woman and make him spend two days in an American railway coach.

The custom of providing 10x10 compartments for men to smoke in and 4x4 closets for women to dress in, three at a time, is a regular airbrake on the progress of civilization.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway ought to be given a medal.—Nonpariel, Council Bluffs, Ia., December 9, 1934.

**COMMISSION IS OUT**

Asked to Resign by Direction of the President.

**FREE HAND IN REORGANIZATION**

All Commissioners Now in Washington Comply with Request, Which is Cabled to Governor Davis.

Washington, March 30.—The first practical step having in view the reorganization of the Panama canal commission was taken today, when, in compliance with instructions from President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft requested the members of the commission to tender their resignations. This request was promptly complied with by the members of the commission now in Washington and their resignations will be in the hands of the president tomorrow.

The purport of Mr. Taft's letter requesting the resignations of the commissioners was sent to Major General George W. Davis, retired, of the army, governor of the canal zone, and also one of the members of the commission, and a prompt answer is expected from him.

As indicated in the letter of Mr. Taft, the resignations are requested in order that the president may have a free hand in reorganizing the commission. That the president has contemplated reorganization has been known for some time and he has been in consultation with Mr. Taft as to his future policy in choosing its personnel and directing its work. It was believed originally that better results might be accomplished by the appointment of a smaller commission than now existing, but a recent opinion of Attorney General Moody held that under the law, the president was required to name seven members in all. The appointments probably will be announced during the progress of his Southern trip.

The members of the present commission, in addition to General Davis, are Rear Admiral John G. Walker, of the navy, retired, chairman; William Barclay Parsons, William H. Burr, Benjamin M. Harrod and C. Ewald Grunsky, the last four being civil engineers.

**SEND THIS BOOK EAST.**

Tell Your Friends About Oregon, Washington and Idaho.  
The 1935 issue of "Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Their Resources," issued by the passenger departments of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, and the lines of the Southern Pacific in Oregon, is now ready for distribution. 50,000 copies having been issued. The book is divided into chapters covering the following subjects: Climate, Dairying, Diversified Farming, Fish and Fishing, Fruit Culture, Grain Growing, Grasses and Forage Plants, Homes for Millions, Hop Raising, Irrigation, Lewis and Clark Expedition, Lumber and Lumbering, Markets, Mines and Mining, Portland the "Rose City," Railroads, Schools and Churches, Soil, Stock Raising, Vegetables products, Lands in Western Oregon, condensed information about towns and cities along the O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific lines.

Every citizen of the states exploited in the book will find it valuable to send to relatives and friends in other states who may be induced to come and live in the Pacific Northwest.

Four cents in stamps sent to A. L. Craig, General Passenger Agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, Portland, Oregon, with the address of an eastern friend, will insure its being sent.

**No Person was Responsible.**  
Brockton, Mass., March 30.—A statement that no evidence had been adduced to show that any person was criminally liable for the explosion in the R. B. Grover company's shoe factory here last week, which caused the death of 58 employees, made this afternoon by District Attorney French, concluded an inquest held in the police court to determine, if possible, the cause of the accident. Mr. French also said that he believed it to be shown that the explosion was due to a hidden defect in the factory boiler.

**Engineer of Indian Irrigation.**  
Washington, March 30.—Secretary Hitchcock today designated William H. Code, of Los Angeles, as chief engineer of Indian irrigation. He will have supervision of irrigation construction work on Indian reservations throughout the West.

**BOWEN IS UPHELD.**

Has Not Exceeded His Instructions in Dealing with Castro.

Washington, March 31.—Dr. Jose de Jesus Paul, special representative of President Castro, had an interview today with the president respecting the issues that have arisen between Venezuela and the United States. Dr. Paul appears to believe that these issues might be settled by a change in the American legation in Caracas, in view of the strained relations between President Castro and Mr. Bowen. He is awaiting the text of the communication from President Castro to the American minister relative to the arbitration proposal, which document is en route to Washington by mail.

As an impression apparently prevails to some extent, not only in Venezuela, but in this country, that Minister Bowen has incurred the ill will of President Castro by an excess of zeal in the presentation of the American claims against Venezuela, it may be stated that official inquiry from Washington has developed the fact that Mr. Bowen merely presented to the Venezuelan government the precise instructions sent to him from the State department relative to arbitration; that he did not add to nor take from those instructions in the slightest degree, but in fact effaced himself, so the fact is that the State department and not Mr. Bowen is responsible for this presentation which has so stirred the Venezuelan government.

In view of the statement from Dr. Paul touching Mr. Bowen, it can be added upon the highest authority that, in view of the administration, the doctor has no official standing and whatever communication he makes to the president or State department cannot have any weight or bearing. If President Castro is dissatisfied with Mr. Bowen, he must have recourse to the regular diplomatic channel and communicate that fact formally to this government, which cannot receive representations on the subject from other sources.

**MILL IS IN RUINS.**

Bannockburn Property at Albany is Ravaged by Fire.

Albany, Or., March 31.—The old Albany woolen mill, a brick building being operated by the Bannockburn Woolen Mills company, of Portland, was Wednesday entirely destroyed by fire, involving the owners in a loss of about \$50,000, and the city in a loss in payroll and general expenditures in the city's stores that cannot be replaced in years. While the Bannockburn Woolen Mills company will not suffer a loss greater than the figures given above, the building could not be duplicated for less than \$75,000. It cost that when built, and later some \$20,000 more was spent upon it.  
The fire originated in the drying room, in a wooden annex or basement built below the main floor of the building, on the water front. It is supposed to have been started by an explosion in the steam drying apparatus, though the exact origin is not known. The flames shot quickly up the big power belt to the first floor of the main building. Here the greasy floor and woodwork furnished fuel for the flames and in a moment the entire building was on fire.

The building, with all the valuable and intricate machinery, is a total loss. There were no manufactured products on hand, hence the losses are confined to buildings, machinery and the small amount of raw material. The large boiler and engine are thought to be uninjured, though some explosions that were heard from the direction of the engine and drying rooms may have injured the big machinery.

**Pennsylvania Miners Will Strike.**

Altoona, Pa., March 31.—The operators and miners of the central bituminous district of Pennsylvania, after being in conference in this city almost continuously since March 10 endeavoring to agree on a wage scale to go into effect on April 10, adjourned finally today without coming to an agreement.  
The failure to agree means a suspension of work by the 16,000 organized miners of the district at the end of the present week. The employers demand a 10 per cent reduction, but the men say it is beyond consideration.

**Awaits Creditors' Approval.**

Washington, March 31.—Interest at the State department centers in the attitude of the French and Belgian creditors towards the recent settlement with Santo Domingo. It is realized there that an unfavorable reply on their part might cause an embarrassing situation, in view of the action which this government has already taken. These creditors have, in all, claims of \$16,000,000 against Santo Domingo, and their attitude towards the agreement is of great importance.

**All but American Treaty Ratified.**  
Berne, Switzerland, March 31.—The Bundesrat today ratified all the pending treaties of commerce with the exception of the treaty with the United States. Further negotiations regarding the latter will be necessary because of the action of the American senate in modifying what is regarded as an essential clause of the treaty.

**HAY MAY MEDIATE**

Suspected Purpose of Hay's European Trip.

**OPINIONS OF THE DIPLOMATS**

Whenever Hay Has Been Reported Ill, a Great Stroke of Diplomacy Has Quickly Followed.

Washington, March 28.—Several prominent diplomats in Washington believe that John Hay, secretary of state, during his trip to Italy, will make an effort to see what can be done in the way of mediation and settlement of the war in the Far East. The news from the Azores that Mr. Hay's health was improved, and that he expected to return to Washington by May 12 adds color to this theory.

The diplomats attach great importance to the news that Henry White, the new United States ambassador to Italy, was ordered to hasten his arrival at his post. Mr. Hay and Mr. White are warm personal friends, and the secretary has great confidence in Mr. White'sadroitness in diplomacy.

It has been figured out in the diplomatic corps here that Italy is practically the only country of importance in Europe that might be expected to take part in friendly mediation without being suspected by either Russia or Japan of ulterior motives or hostile intent.

**MUST GIVE SPAIN HER GUNS**

Secretary Taft Calls on Cuba to Carry Out Terms of Treaty.

Washington, March 28.—Spain has never been able to secure from Cuba the ordinance left there at the termination of the Spanish-American war, and Senator Ojeda called on Secretary Taft today to learn the position of this government in the matter.

Under the terms of peace it was held that Spain was entitled to all movable ordnance in Cuba and Porto Rico, and in the latter case its claim had been recognized and the ordnance transferred. But in the case of Cuba there appears to be some difficulty in securing the recognition by the Cuban government of the obligation entered into by the United States.

**STEP TO HOME RULE.**

Census of Philippines is Completed—Legislature in Two Years.

Washington, March 28.—Secretary Taft today notified President Roosevelt that the census of the Philippine islands had been completed and published, and under the law of July 1, 1902, two years from this date the president shall direct the Philippine commission to call a general election for the choice of delegates to a popular assembly.

All legislative power on the islands will thereafter be vested in a legislature consisting of two houses, the Philippine commission and the Philippine assembly. The condition on which the election is to be called is that complete peace shall have continued in the territory of the islands not occupied by Moros or other non-Christian tribes. The popular election is not to extend to the Moro tribes.

**Would Federate with Canada.**

Toronto, Ont., March 28.—M. Filian, a member of the Dominican legislature, now here, says the sentiment in the British West Indies is strongly in favor of federation with Canada. "There are among us," said he, "hardly any but would be glad to see some scheme inaugurated for bringing the two more closely together. I think a union would be helpful to both." Mr. Filian has seen Premier Laurier on the subject and is hopeful of good results, and will also interview the Ontario premier.

**Call to Jamestown Exposition.**

Washington, March 28.—Before President Roosevelt starts on his Southwestern trip next week he will issue a proclamation inviting foreign nations to participate in the exposition to be held in the summer of 1907 in the vicinity of Hampton Roads in celebration of the settlement of Jamestown, Va.