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MEXICAN REBELS RAID TEXAS TOWN

Horses, Cattle Driven Across Border.

CITIZENS FLEE IN WILD PANIC

Cavalry Rushed to Scene in Response to Appeal.

LONG MARCH IS REQUIRED

Town of Chishos, 16 Miles North of Boundary, Scene of Raid—Raiders' Object May Be Seizure of Dynamite Store.

ALPINE, Tex., March 21.—Word was received here this afternoon from Deputy Sheriff La Farrel, in Chishos, Texas, that a band of Mexican revolutionists had raided that town and driven horses, cattle and goats across the line into Mexico. Citizens are frightened and ranchmen, with their families, are flocking into Chishos.

The officer in command of the United States troops in Marathon was asked for a guard, but said he could spare no soldiers.

The Alpine Business Men's Club this afternoon telegraphed to San Antonio for troops.

Chishos is 16 miles north of the Mexican border.

CAVALRY HURRY IN PURSUIT

Mayor of Alpine Arouses General Duncan to Prompt Action.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 21.—On account of the news from Alpine that Mexican rebels have crossed the border near Chishos and driven away cattle, General Duncan, commanding the Department of Texas, immediately ordered a troop of the Fourth Cavalry, in El Paso, and a troop of the Third, in Marathon, to proceed to Alpine.

The news came in a private telegram to J. D. Jackson, Mayor of Alpine, who is here attending the cattlemen's convention. Mr. Jackson immediately put the matter before United States Marshal Nolte and General Duncan.

The first telegram to the Mayor was from W. J. Yates, of Alpine, and read: "Mexicans are raiding the lower country. Urge Nolte to send troops to Alpine at once."

The Nolte mentioned is Eugene Nolte, United States Marshal here. A second telegram came to Mr. Jackson from Judge E. E. Higgins, of Brewster County. It reads:

"Chishos telegraphs great excitement. Raiders driving stock to the other side of the river. Settlers are gathering in Chishos, fearing the raiders, who are near there. La Farrel wires that he will hold the fort."

La Farrel is said to be a Deputy United States Marshal. Mr. Jackson conferred with Mr. Nolte and through the latter the appeal to General Duncan was made.

The troops from El Paso probably will detain in Marfa. From there they must use their horses a distance of 20 miles to the scene of the trouble.

There is a large warehouse in Chishos in which much dynamite is stored. Should the raiders prove to be revolutionists, it is thought the explosive is the real object of their raid.

POSTAL SERVICE VICTOR

Sunday Work to Be Discontinued as Consistent, Says Hitchcock.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Sunday work in postoffices throughout the country is to be discontinued so far as consistent with rapid transmission of the mails.

It is not proposed to close important postoffices entirely. Certain work to prevent congestion and delay must be done. Mails will be received and dispatched as heretofore, and arrangements will be made for a limited delivery through the general delivery windows.

Special delivery letters will be delivered and patrons of any office will be afforded the privilege of having their mail delivered on Sunday by depositing the required fee for special delivery service.

Postmaster General Hitchcock today issued instructions designed to carry into effect these ideas and to afford employees of the Postal Service one day's rest in seven.

FRENCH TREATY FORESEEN

Taft and Jusserand Talk Over Matter of Arbitration Pact.

PARIS, March 21.—Conversations have been held between President Taft and M. Jusserand, French Ambassador at Washington, respecting a comprehensive agreement for arbitration between the United States and France.

These conferences are considered unofficial, but as preparing the way for a treaty similar to that proposed between England and the United States. It is unlikely that the matter will take the form of official exchange unless the outcome of the Anglo-American negotiations is seen.

30 YEARS, MOTHER AIDS CRAZED SON

AT HER DEATH AT 92, MAN GOES TO INSANE ASYLUM.

Shock From Toy Battery Over Score of Years Ago Leaves Man Bereft of Reason.

CHICAGO, March 21.—George Odette, for 20 years bereft of reason and locked in a steel cage in the garret of his mother's home near Waukegan, will be snared with ropes tomorrow morning and taken to the insane asylum in Elgin.

The formally of a test of his sanity was gone through today by an examining board, which sat in the garret, while Odette, not realizing the cause of the gathering, shrieked at them and rattled the bars of his cage. The commitment to the asylum followed the death of Odette's mother at the age of 92 years. For 30 years, since she obtained her son's release from an asylum, after a short incarceration, she had remained with him, cut off from the world, seldom leaving the garret, preparing his food and at times the only person to see him for months.

A shock from a toy electric battery at a county fair in Waukegan 26 years ago, robbed young Odette of his reason and he was sent to an asylum. When Mrs. Odette learned that her son, suffering from starvation, she obtained his release on a promise to guard him and the insane man was returned to her home.

Since then he has been violent and none dared approach him except his mother, who remained night and day on the other side of the bars of which his cage was made, fed him, attempted to comfort him, and sought to lighten his days.

The test today was made at the request of Ambrose Odette, a brother of the insane man. The prisoner was nude during the hearing. His beard, bloodstained and matted, hung nearly to his knees and his face and body bore marks of frequent struggles against the bars of his cage.

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The last provision applies also to inheritances. The measure is less stringent than several of those from which it was drawn, one of which prevented the leasing of land by aliens and the other providing for their segregation in secluded quarters in municipalities.

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\$30,000,000 FUND SHRINKS

Policy-Holders of Big Insurance Company Make Charge.

CLEVELAND, March 21.—Alleging that the \$30,000,000 policyholders' reserve fund has dwindled to \$25,000,000 through the unwise operations of its custodians, Charles W. Ederhard, Augustus Washer and Bernard Miller, three Cleveland policyholders, started suit for an accounting in United States Circuit Court here tonight against the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee. A receiver also is asked for the fund.

The complainants do not attack the financial standing of the insurance company as a whole. Their attorneys say the company is in no difficulty.

The application also asks for injunctions restraining the company from electing its officers and trustees in the manner in which such elections are now held.

ARMY "JOY RIDE" TOO REAL

Nine Soldiers Hurt When Auto Strikes Telegraph Pole.

GALVESTON, Texas, March 21.—Soldiers from Fort Monroe, Va., 600 of them attached to the Second Provisional Regiment today submitted to the antityphoid inoculation and one of them broke out with the measles, increasing the camp's sick list to two.

Nine soldiers from the camp were in an automobile accident early today and Sergeant J. Z. Johnson of Fort Lotten, N. Y., was seriously hurt. The men hired the car and with an amateur chauffeur at the wheel, started on a "joy ride" through the town. The car came to grief against a telegraph pole. All were hurt, but Johnson is the only one whose condition is serious.

JUSTICE HUGHES HONORED

Notable Gathering at Bar Association Makes Demonstration.

NEW YORK, March 21.—More than a thousand men crowded the rooms of the Bar Association tonight to honor Justice Charles E. Hughes, of the United States Supreme Court.

It was the most notable gathering of the sort in the history of the Bar Association and the first since 1905, when the retirement of Ambassador Joseph C. Choate was marked with a similar demonstration. For more than an hour men passed in line before Justice Hughes and pressed his hand.

CALIFORNIA VOTES ALIEN LAND LAW

Japanese Affected by Measure's Passage.

FIVE-YEAR LIMIT NOW FIXED

Senate Makes Prohibition by 29-to-3 Ballot.

WAR TALK STIRS TO ACTION

Japanese-Owned Tracts in California Now Yield Annual Profit Totalling \$10,000,000—Sub- stitute Bill Less Stringent.

SACRAMENTO, March 21.—The first important action on legislation relating to aliens was taken by the Legislature today in the passage by the Senate of a committee substitute bill, prohibiting the holding of land by aliens. The vote was 19 to 3.

Individuals and corporations, the majority of whose stock is held by aliens, are included in the provisions of the bill.

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NEW YORK, March 21.—Dr. Edward F. Ashley, a bacteriologist, died on Swinburne island in New York harbor this afternoon, a martyr to his fight against meningitis through infected Greek immigrants.

Inoculated in handling the cases, he became ill Sunday and was treated with serum by Dr. Simon Flexner, its discoverer.

Dr. Ashley was a graduate of Yale and of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City. He had been assisting Dr. A. H. Doty, health officer of the port, for about nine months.

TRYING TO STIR UP SOMETHING.



DECREE IN OREGON MAY KILL CONTEST

Millionaire Bests Former Spouse.

MARRIAGE ANNULMENT IS OUT

Charles D. Taylor's Surprise Proves Real Shock.

ALIMONY FIGURE IS HIGH

Man, Worth \$2,500,000 May Not Have to Pay \$30,000 a Year for Deserting Woman, Who Was Left With but 40 Cents.

SANTA ANA, Cal., March 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Minnie N. Taylor, now in the East, who has been suing Charles D. Taylor, worth \$2,500,000, for \$2500 a month maintenance, has news awaiting her.

She has yet to learn that Taylor got their marriage annulled and that ever since September 18, 1910, she has not been Taylor's wife and that her name was again Minnie Terwilliger, her maiden name.

The annulment is alleged to have occurred in the Circuit Court of Clackamas County, Oregon.

The first intimation that Mrs. Taylor's relatives and attorneys here had of the annulment came today, when petitions were filed asking that the maintenance suit be transferred from the Superior Court of this county to the United States District Court, in Los Angeles. Attorneys presented the petitions and on the showing made that the defendants all reside outside the state, Judge West signed the order removing the case to the Federal Court.

Taylor's petition stated that he is an alien, a subject of the King of England and a resident of British Columbia. That was news here, since Mrs. Taylor had been unable to locate Taylor to serve papers upon him. The petition was sworn to by Taylor in San Francisco, on March 19. Taylor's petition said nothing of the annulment.

It was in Russell T. Joy's petition that the startling announcement was made. Joy is concerned in the suit because Mrs. Taylor has asked judgment annulling decree given him by Taylor to \$25,000 worth of Santa Ana property.

Mrs. Taylor alleges that these decrees were given to defeat any movement she might make for compelling her millionaire husband to support her. Joy's affidavit states that Mrs. Taylor's marriage to Taylor was annulled in Oregon before she brought her suit here, hence she could not, as a wife, tie up Joy's property on a maintenance suit against Taylor, however, the deed from Taylor to Joy was made.

Taylor rose suddenly to riches at Goldfield. He owned the famous Red Top mine. After his marriage, he came here and bought property, expecting to build a costly country home.

While on a trip to Europe, according to Mrs. Taylor's complaint, she was deserted by her husband, who left her with but 40 cents and she has not seen him since.

DAUGHTER LEAVES; POET HAS RELAPSE

JOAQUIN MILLER WILL NEVER SEE MOUNTAIN HOME AGAIN.

Old Battleship Sacrificed as Target.

She Lies in Mud, Shattered

THRICE SHE TAKES FIRE

At Range of Six to Seven and a Half Miles, Shells Pounded Old Warship to Ruins, Some Going Clear Through Her.

ON BOARD TORPEDO BOAT STRINGHAM, Lower Chesapeake Bay, 21.—Shattered by a storm of shells, the old battleship Texas, now the San Marcos, rests tonight in the mud of Tangier Sound. The veteran of the United States Navy sank under the spectacular marksmanship of her new sister.

Gaping holes in her port side and two jagged wounds in her forward armor, where shells passed completely through her, showed how she succumbed. Part of both her fighting masts were shot away and her deck was a mass of debris.

The broadsides delivered by the battleship New Hampshire at varying distances of from six to seven and one-half miles were considered remarkable by ordinance officers. More than one-third of the shots were said to have gone through, although nothing official was given out.

First Shots Give Range.

A half hour after the sun had risen the first shot was fired. This was followed by another, but both were merely to determine the range. Then began a beautiful exhibition of marksmanship. A salvo directed near the stern of the Texas raised huge columns of water and deluged the vessel, leaving her unscathed.

Then, to show the control of the 12 and eight-inch cannon, another half of shells was dropped into the water immediately in front of the ship. The miss was intentional, but the shells came so close as to give rise at first to the belief that the first hit had been made.

The shooting then began in earnest. The New Hampshire, followed by the battleship Mississippi 200 yards in her wake, drew off approximately seven and one-half miles and began firing. All of the broadsides were delivered against the Texas while the attacking vessels was steaming back and forth along the line at a ten-knot speed.

After the seventh broadside the Texas plainly was in distress. Two naval tugs that lay alongside the monitor Tallahassee, on which were stationed the naval observers, raced to her assistance. The shells presumably had set the vessel afire, for the hose was run over the sides and the engines were set to work pumping. She also had been driven out of broadside range by the force of the New Hampshire's shells, and the tugs straightened her out for her further ordeal. Twice afterward shells set the hull afire.

19th Broadside Finishes Her.

What was practically the finishing blow came in the 19th broadside, when four of the 12-inch and four eight-inch shells were hurled at her just as the sun was setting. The shots poured so thick around her that it was impossible to determine how many of the eight struck the vessel.

Upon the conclusion of the examination by the expert observers as to the effect of the fire against the Texas, a report will be made to Secretary Meyer, Admiral Schroeder, in command of the fleet, declined to discuss the effect of the shell fire on the armor, the chickens and cats within the turrets or upon the mainmasts placed in the fighting tops, turrets or bridges.

The San Marcos, or Texas, was the first fully-armed vessel to be rated as a battleship in the United States Navy. She was built in the Norfolk Navy-yard by Naval Constructor Francis J. Bowles. The designer was a Mr. John, an Englishman. She cost \$2,500,000. The keel was laid in January, 1893. The vessel was three years on the ways. An important modification was the lengthening of the ship when it was discovered that she probably would not float if built according to the original plans. The Texas soon proved out of date. She was retired from active service July 8, 1906, as a receiving ship in the Charleston, S. C. Navy-Yard.

MRS. SCHENK NOW IN JAIL

Woman Who Shot Husband, Goes to Federal, Then to Lockup.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Mrs. Theresa Stanton Schenk, who confessed to shooting her husband, Charles Schenk, last Saturday morning, was formally placed under arrest on her return from his burial late today.

The Park Ridge police allowed her to visit the cemetery under their custody and to return to her home to prepare for her incarceration in jail, which began tonight.

RURAL PREACHERS SCORED

Back Numbers, Says Skinner, and Cause Farmers' Backwardness.

DECATUR, Ill., March 21.—"The most conspicuous back-numbers in the country now are rural preachers," declared Dean J. H. Skinner, of Purdue University, before the Inter-Church Conservation Congress here today.

"While farmers and the rest of the world have improved, preaching has remained in the same quality," continued the speaker. "Country preachers should go to college and learn agriculture."

E. White Allen, president of the Macoupin County Farmers' Institute, also scored clergymen.

"They are responsible," he said, "for most of the social, religious and educational backwardness in farming communities."

WOMEN NOMINATE TICKET

Running of Town Wide Open by Men Arouses Them.

HUNNEWELL, Kan., March 21.—Because they believe the men are running the city as a "wide open" border-day town, the women of Hunnewell have decided to take a hand in the city government.

At a caucus of women held yesterday, Mrs. J. E. Wilson was nominated for Mayor and Mrs. G. A. Osborne for police magistrate. A vigorous campaign is planned.