

SENATOR CHARGES DEAL WITH BRITAIN

Hands Off in Mexico Is Swapped for Tolls.

WILSON POLICY IS ATTACKED

Reparation for Confederate Bonds Declared in View.

BIG "BLUNDER" FORECAST

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By proclamation of the Mayor, the day was made a holiday and about 200 amateur road builders, 60 teams and a couple of big tractors, to say nothing of dozens of drags assembled on the main highway leading into town from the east and in a few hours put two and a half miles of bad road into perfectly good condition.

Governor Haines, ex-Governor Hawley and ex-Governor Morrison did yeomen's service with the shovel and then had their pictures taken.

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Issue of Which Committee Forced.

Senator Bristow, of Kansas, who is opposed to repeal of tolls exemption, urged that the resolution be referred to the committee on interoceanic canals, of which Senator O'Gorman, of New York, is chairman. Opponents of the repeal, of whom Senator O'Gorman is the leader, believe that the canals committee would give a favorable report on the Jones resolution and that the committee on foreign relations would pigeon-hole it. On this issue the Senate may be forced to vote tomorrow.

Price Paid for Non-Intervention.

In urging his resolution today Senator Jones charged that exemption repeal was the price to be paid by the United States for non-interference in Mexico by foreign powers and that President Wilson's plan to repeal tolls for repeal followed negotiations with Great Britain whereby that nation had agreed to support the principles of the Monroe Doctrine. The Washington Senator assailed the views of the President, declaring that to reverse the policy of the Government would be a humiliating, cowardly, craven action.

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The decline by Miss Eleanor Wilson of an invitation to attend a dinner at the British embassy on account of the indisposition of her mother gave rise to reports tonight that Mrs. Wilson was seriously ill, but these were denied. It was said Mrs. Wilson would be up and about in a few days.

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Aside from the two college presidents, Dr. Frank L. Loveland, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Portland, also will represent the state.

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Mr. Powers took the youngster from his mother's residence and returned him after he had been christened Patrick David Stuart Powers. The mother wanted him baptised Herman. The Powers have been separated since the birth of the boy.

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MEN OF AFFAIRS, IN OVERALLS, FIX ROAD

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WEST IS URGED TO AGREE

Hawley Starts Movement for United Action on Homestead Law.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 18.—Representative Hawley today addressed letters to all Representatives from the public land states, inviting them to attend a general conference to consider legislation looking to an amendment of the homestead law which will abate the burden now imposed upon settlers and permit homesteaders to acquire title to public lands without undue hardship.

"Concert of action and agreement on essential provisions of legislation for the West is imperative," he says in his letter. "When a date is agreed on Mr. Hawley will endeavor to get the West-erners together and as soon as they reach an agreement will arrange to have their views laid before the public lands committee, in the hope of securing a prompt report on the bill as agreed to."

SNOW FALLS IN KANSAS

Temperature Has Fallen 52 Degrees Since Sunday.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—Kansas, as far south as Wichita, and the western part of Missouri, was covered with from two to four inches of snow tonight and the local bureau predicted a further precipitation.

The snow followed a fall in temperature of 52 degrees since Sunday. It is believed the fall will not cause great damage to fruit trees, as most of the trees were not far enough developed to be injured.

In Kansas City two inches of snow had fallen up to 9 o'clock tonight, with predictions of an all-night precipitation.

SWISS PROHIBIT BETTING

Police Deal Blow to English Gambling on Continent.

GENEVA, Switzerland, March 18.—Public sentiment against gambling on horse racing has extended to Switzerland and the police authorities today prohibited the drawing of the various sweepstakes on the chief horse racing events in England.

The drawing was advertised for March 21 and \$75,000 of English betting money had been received here during the past few weeks. The action of the police is a blow to English betting on the Continent.

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Negotiations in Way of Being Reopened.

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Efforts Made to Keep Prospective Meeting Secret.

NEED OF MONEY PASSES

Dictator Summons 60 of Wealthiest Mexicans to Palace and Gives Intimation Financial Support Is Welcome.

MEXICO CITY, March 18.—Forced by the increasing seriousness of the situation in Mexico, from a financial rather than a military standpoint, however, President Huerta at last appears to be ready to resume negotiations with John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, which were broken off last August. It reports current in the capital tonight are true.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jose Lopez Portillo y Rojas, has been directed to reopen the unofficial diplomatic exchanges with Mr. Lind, according to the report here, and for that purpose went to Vera Cruz today. Whether he will meet Mr. Lind at Vera Cruz or at some point further removed from the general public is not known.

Secrecy Is Observed.

Every effort has been made to keep the meeting a secret and should it for any reason fail to take place the government would be in a position to fall back on the explanation already given, that the Minister is taking the trip to celebrate his saint's day and color is given to this by the fact that he was accompanied by his wife and other members of his family.

President Huerta today summoned to the national palace 60 of the wealthiest Mexicans residing in the capital and intimated that indirect financial support would be highly appreciable in view of the vigorous campaign he proposes to inaugurate against the rebels. He reminded them that a decree issued several months ago calling owners of haciendas to equip and maintain ten men for purposes of defense had never been complied with and he urged them now to do this.

Haciendas Number 52,000.

Such compliance would mean, according to the official figures, the maintenance of about 500,000 men, as it is estimated that there are 52,000 haciendas and smaller ranches within the federal jurisdiction.

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COUNTRY IS SHAKEN 100 MILES AROUND

Powder Mill Blows Up, Quake Reported.

TWO DISTINCT SHOCKS FELT

Glass Is Broken in Houses 50 Miles Distant.

SMOKE CLOUD ON JOURNEY

People of St. Louis, With Minds on Recent Disasters, Vainly Seek Supposed Fire—Only Man Within Mile Missing.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—An explosion at the Equitable Powder Company's plant at Alton, Ill., near here, tonight shook territory in Illinois within a distance of 100 miles. The effect of the explosion, however, did not cross the Mississippi River into Missouri.

Henry Miller, night watchman at the plant and the only man known to have been within a mile of the mill at the time of the explosion, is believed to have been killed, as no trace of him could be found. Soon after the explosion reports of earthquake shocks began coming in from Decatur, Assumption, Orleans and Centralia, Ill.

In most of these places two shocks were felt. At Centralia, more than 50 miles from the scene of the explosion, doors and windows rattled for five seconds, and in some instances were broken.

The explosion left only a deep hole in the ground on the spot where the building stood. Nine tons of black powder exploded in one blast, at a cost to the company of more than \$20,000, including the loss of the building.

The shock rocked buildings in Alton and broke every plate glass window in East Alton in one home. The kitchen stove was overturned and the house set afire.

At 9:30 o'clock tonight a dense smoke carrying a strong odor of burning powder settled over this city, 29 miles from the scene of the explosion. It had taken the black cloud three hours to travel diagonally across the river from Alton to St. Louis.

Recalling the Missouri Athletic Club disaster and numerous other big midnight fires which have occurred in St. Louis during the last few weeks, people rushed from one street to another in search of what was thought to be a new fire.

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ELEANOR AND MR. M'ADOO DEFY LUCK

WHITE HOUSE BRIDE-ELECT WEARS OPAL-SET RING.

Fiance Is Guest of Future Wife at Lunch, Tea or Dinner Every Day.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—(Special.)—Miss Eleanor Wilson and her fiance are as free from superstition as were Miss Jessie Wilson and Francis B. Sayre. The next White House bride is wearing a beautiful opal ring, surrounded by diamonds, the first gift of her fiance. The numerals "13" figured conspicuously in the marriage of Miss Jessie Wilson, but they did not worry her, and now her sister has braved the opal superstition.

When Miss Eleanor's diamond engagement ring was placed on her finger the opal was relegated to the third finger of the right hand, where she now wears that. It was given her some little time before the engagement was announced.

Mr. McAdoo lunched with the President's family today. Each day since the engagement was announced he has taken lunch, tea or dinner with his fiancee in the White House.

Tonight Mr. McAdoo was among the guests at a dinner at the British Embassy, but his fiancee was not present. Several of their friends believe the wedding will take place at Easter instead of in June.

MILK ANALYSIS HURRIED

Secret Inspection Campaign Soon Productive of Results.

Three chemists and two bacteriologists are working night and day in an effort to complete the chemical analysis of the samples of milk secured from 157 dairymen of the city in the secret inspection campaign which was started Monday morning by the city health department under the direction of Professor Bothell, of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, and Professor Graves of the Oregon Agricultural College.

During the campaign which closed Tuesday night inspectors secured samples from dairymen in all parts of the city without them knowing the purpose of the taking of the samples. It will be several days before the experts working on the analysis can complete their work and prepare a score of the dairies based upon the quality of their milk.

BABE SAVED FROM SLOUGH

South Bend Man Dives as 6-Year-Old Girl Sinks Last Time.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)—Horace D. Olds, grocery man, proved himself a hero today when he saved Lorna Carlson, 6, daughter of John Carlson, from drowning in a slimy slough 12 feet deep. Mr. Olds heard other children on the bank a block away screaming and saw the form of a child in the water. He reached the pool just as the little girl sank for the last time. She was unconscious when rescued, but was soon revived.

The property belongs to a Tacoma man and will be condemned by the City Council as unsanitary. The rescued girl's parents wept for joy when she was rescued.

WARRANT FOR MOTHER OUT

A Warrant for Mrs. Jensen's Arrest on a Charge of Kidnaping Was Immediately Sworn Out by Mrs. Hamilton.

Not until service of this warrant was attempted was it discovered that Mrs. Jensen had left her home.

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Mrs. Hamilton says that, although only 23 years old, her daughter-in-law has been married three times. She alleges that the mother is not a fit person to care for the child.

NEWPORT HOME ATTACHED

Mrs. Emile Bruguere's 'Castelwood' May Be Foreclosed Soon.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 18.—(Special.)—There are indications now of a foreclosure sale on Castelwood, the summer home of Mrs. Emile Bruguere on Coddington Point here. The Savings Bank of Newport holds a mortgage of \$35,000.

Several attachments have been placed on the property by Newport and other merchants this winter.

Mrs. Bruguere and her son are in Paris and it has been impossible to serve writs.

RAIDS IN ULSTER FEARED

Government Increases Military Guard Over Ammunition Depots.

BELFAST, March 18.—The government is taking the precaution of increasing the military guard, both day and night, at several arms and ammunition depots in Ulster, including Carrickfergus Castle and Enniskillen Castle barracks.

Apparently the government is apprehensive of raids by the Ulster volunteers.

POLICE STATION IN DANGER

Dynamite Found Under Building by Small Boys.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Two small boys, playing about the foundations of the Krotzer Police Station today, found enough dynamite under the building to blow it to atoms. Eight sticks of 70 per cent dynamite, 22 giant caps and 50 feet of fuse had been packed in fresh sawdust and stored in a box.

Whether the dynamite was intended to destroy the station house or had been hidden there as an unlikely place in which to be found, the police had no idea.

Forgery Charge at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—Lewis Prince was bound over to the grand jury today by Justice Seager on a charge of forgery in default of \$500 bonds. He is charged with having signed the name of O. S. Gannard to a check on the United States National Bank for \$27.50 and cashed it at Lyman's Billiard Hall, where he owed an account, receiving a balance of \$11 in the deal.

MOTHER NOW FACES KIDNAPING CHARGE

Hamilton Lad's Grandparent Turns Tables.

ACCUSED WOMAN VANISHES

Defendant Tuesday, in Fight for Boy, Becomes Plaintiff.

DIVORCE DECREES FLASHED

Grandmother of 6-Year-Old Boy, Who Has Figured in Several 'Flights, Suits, Shows One Later Than Daughter-in-Law's.

Complaining witness in a kidnaping charge against her mother-in-law, Mrs. Eva Hamilton, Tuesday, Mrs. William Jensen, 482 Tenno avenue, mother of 6-year-old Gilbert Hamilton, was herself charged yesterday with kidnaping her son and is now a fugitive from justice. The case against Mrs. Hamilton was dismissed.

Mrs. Jensen swore out a complaint against Mrs. Hamilton Tuesday, charging her with kidnaping her son, Gilbert Hamilton, from Tacoma, Wash., last June. After a preliminary hearing the same day, Municipal Judge Stevenson placed the boy in charge of his mother, and released the mother-in-law on her promise not to molest the boy, and to appear in Municipal Court for trial yesterday. The boy was found at his grandmother's home, 1034 East Twenty-first street North.

1910 Decree Shown.

At this preliminary hearing Mrs. Jensen exhibited a decree of divorce from her husband, Fred Hamilton, granted in 1910 by Judge Eakin, of Clackamas County, giving her the custody of the child. The decree provided that the mother must not take the child from the State of Oregon. Mrs. Hamilton excused her seizure of the child by saying that Mrs. Jensen violated the court order in taking the child to Washington.

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