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AMERICANS KILLED IN MEXICO; INTERVENTION SEEMS LIKELY NOW

One American Killed Outright and Another Has Legs Shot Off Today.

GET TRAINS READY TO CARRY TROOPS.

Battleships Rushed to Both Coasts and Troops May Be Taken by Train.

AMERICANS VICTIMS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—An American woman named Mrs. Holmes was killed while the battle was raging at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Both legs of another American woman, a Mrs. Griffith, were shot off while she was preparing dinner in her home, which was in the line of the federal fire.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—The escape of Consul General Arnold Shanklin and his staff from the American Consulate building during the seven-hour battle between the federal troops and rebels in the streets of Mexico City yesterday was sensational. Shanklin broke down two doors and thus was enabled to pass into and through the adjoining building and make his exit on the cross street. The Consul General and his staff carried with them a wounded man brought into the consulate building for temporary treatment.

UNITED STATES RUSHES SIX WARSHIPS TO MEXICAN PORTS

GET TRAIN READY.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 12.—The Southern Pacific Railway has been advised to hold sufficient equipment on hand to take troops from here to Galveston on short notice. The coaches, stock cars and freight cars are being gathered in the local yards.

CONFER WITH TAFT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Secretaries Knox and Stimson went into conference further with Taft after luncheon at the White House. At the close, they said they had reviewed the Mexican situation to Taft and that there was nothing new to announce.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Preparations have been made to move approximately 2500 marines from the ships of the Atlantic fleet and Guantanamo naval station to Vera Cruz to be held in readiness for landing in case that it is necessary to relieve the foreign legations in Mexico City.

GET ARMY READY.

United States Orders 3000 Soldiers Prepared for Expedition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The First Brigade of the First division of the army, about 3000 strong, has been ordered prepared for expeditionary service. It is composed of the Third Infantry at Madison barracks and Oswego, the Fifth Infantry at Plattsburg and the Twenty-Ninth Infantry at Fort Niagara, all in New York.

ONE WIRE TO MEXICO CITY

Hundreds of Refugees from Mexico Reach Laredo Today—But Little News.

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 12.—Today's train from Mexico City brought many men, women and children refugees who left Monday noon soon after the Diaz revolt began.

VERIFY ELECTORAL VOTE.

Final Action on Election of Wilson and Marshall.

NO SAFE SPOT.

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—The suggestion of foreign diplomats that a neutral zone be established is considered unfeasible by the government, which points out that it is impossible to fortify in which direction action may be shifted. In reality on account of the long range of the cannon used there is no place in the city which can be said to be safe.

WILL PROTECT ALL

United States Marines to Look After All Foreigners.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Unless there should be fresh demonstrations in Mexico outside of the capital, which appears to threaten foreign interests for the present, the American naval commanders are expected to look after Europeans and Asians as well as Americans. The force now under way will probably be regarded as sufficient for the present needs.

OPPOSED TO INTERVENTION.

Senator Cullom Wants United States To Keep Out of Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A declaration against immediate intervention in Mexico made by Senator Cullom, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today. "I trust there will be no immediate intervention by the United States. I don't think the time has come when we are called upon to interfere. If we once take a step we cannot take it back. I don't think that under present conditions we are called upon to take the burden."

he held in readiness for landing in case that it is necessary to relieve the foreign legations in Mexico City. Four dreadnaughts of the battleship fleet are steaming at top speed to Tampico and Vera Cruz and two others are rushing on the Pacific side to the Mexican ports to afford refuge to Americans and other foreigners. Taft and his cabinet are firm in the determination not to land an American trooper in Mexico unless the most dire necessity forces it. These are the developments of the day in the attitude of the United States toward the newest revolution in Mexico.

What girl has not sat in silent blissful contemplation beholding herself, in the mind's eye, robed in the richest of silks and velvets, her fingers and throat glittering with wondrous gems. All of us have dreamed these day dreams. Sometimes these figured fancies of our idle hours leave the realm of material things and soar into the mysteries of the unknown universe; sometimes these dreams are confined merely to optimistic imaginings about the successful accomplishment of some actual purpose, but more often they take the form perhaps best expressed by the question propounded by this interesting:

WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH A MILLION DOLLARS?

And that is what the Times wants to know. The question possesses a peculiar and particular interest to Coos Bay people just now because a Marshfield man, James Bennett, chief engineer of the C. A. Smith mill, recently fell heir to two million dollars. Mr. Bennett is a practical man you would do if you only had enough blessed with a practical wife. Hemoney. The Times wants you to sit down with the company. Mrs. Bennett says and write in one hundred words just that a winter home in Los Angeles and a fine bungalow on Coos Bay in dollars.

RECEPTION TO ADELINE SMITH CALLED OFF THIS AFTERNOON

Vessel Likely to Arrive Late Thursday Night or Very Early Friday Morning—Await Word from Captain Olson.

D. C. Green, President of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, announced this afternoon that the proposed public welcome of the Adeline Smith had been called off owing to the fact that she would cross in late Thursday evening or early Friday morning. The tide will be favorable for her at 8 o'clock Thursday night or 4 o'clock Friday morning.

It was announced at the local offices of the C. A. Smith Company that the Adeline was this side of San Francisco at 8 o'clock this morning. They expect to hear direct from Captain Olson this afternoon or tonight

BATTLE CONTINUE IN MEXICO CITY

Situation There Critical for Americans and Other Foreign Residents—Fear Looting by Rebel Bands.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—Americans and other foreigners living in this city found themselves in a desperate situation today. The foreign residential and commercial districts lay in a direct line of the artillery fire from both rebel and federal positions, the two armies having renewed the fierce battle this morning, the federals taking the offensive. The action soon became general, all the artillery on both sides being brought into play, reinforced by infantry.

Neither side gained any particular advantage up to noon, when plans for a conference between the leaders of the rebels and representatives of the government had for discussion at the national palace, following a visit to Madero by the American ambassador and the German minister, who demanded that the battle cease and protection be given foreigners.

From the Madero point of view, two of the most serious of the day's developments were the releasing by the rebels of several thousand criminals from the city prison and the arrival in the city of Alfonso Miranda, one of Zapatista lieutenants, with a band of followers, who are said to have plotted a wholesale looting of the capital.

Meanwhile the scarcity of provisions is already causing suffering among the poorer classes. Ordinary food is unobtainable only in small quantities.

It was reported this afternoon that another body of Zapatistas entered the city, presumably to join Diaz.

When the Adeline Sails In

When the "Adeline" comes sailing, Thro' the Glory of our Gate, With the leagues of main behind her, And our Coos Bay Pride for freight When the salvos of the people, Loudly sound in glad acclaim, To assure her of a welcome That will widen into fame— That will greet her in the Harbor After long and weary voyage Through the ocean's spray and foam— Then the people's loyal welcome Will the hearts of sailors win In the fairness of the morning, When the "Adeline" sails in.

What Would You Do If You Had a Million Dollars?

DO YOU ever have day dreams? Of course you do. Everyone in this world has spent many happy hours visioning in silent, thrilling pleasure, themselves transported from the work-a-day routine of their daily lives into some half-enchanted realm of the imagination.

Who has not pictured himself riding in a rich upholstered limousine, or plowing through the blue waters of the Mediterranean in a palatial steam yacht of which he is the lionized owner.

What girl has not sat in silent blissful contemplation beholding herself, in the mind's eye, robed in the richest of silks and velvets, her fingers and throat glittering with wondrous gems.

All of us have dreamed these day dreams. Sometimes these figured fancies of our idle hours leave the realm of material things and soar into the mysteries of the unknown universe; sometimes these dreams are confined merely to optimistic imaginings about the successful accomplishment of some actual purpose, but more often they take the form perhaps best expressed by the question propounded by this interesting:

WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH A MILLION DOLLARS ALL YOUR OWN?

For the best 100 word answer to this most interesting question The Times offers: First Prize—Five dollar gold piece. Second Prize—Three dollars. Third Prize—Two dollars. Fourth Prize—Two pound box candy. Fifth Prize—One pound box candy. Sixth Prize—One pound box candy.

Write your answers plainly and on one side of the paper only, giving your name and address. Neatness will be considered as well as composition and originality. Contest closes at 6 p. m., February 22. Winners will be announced the following day, when the lucky contestants may call at the office and receive their prizes. Address all replies to "The Million Editor," Times office.

the summer will be satisfactory, even with two millions in the bank. What do you think? What would you do if you were James Bennett's place? What would you do with a million dollars? You have all figured out at one time or another the wonderful things you would do if you only had enough money. The Times wants you to sit down with the company. Mrs. Bennett says and write in one hundred words just that a winter home in Los Angeles and a fine bungalow on Coos Bay in dollars.

TURKEY APPEALS TO EUROPE TO STOP WAR IN BALKANS

Formal Application Made Today to Have Powers Stop Conflict at Once.

MADERO HALTS BATTLE TODAY

Said to Have Ordered Suspension in Order to Prevent Foreign Intervention.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—It was unofficially reported this afternoon at 1 o'clock that President Madero had ordered a suspension of firing as he desired to prevent foreign interference, but although there was a slight lull in the firing it did not entirely cease. Madero says he will not yield in any case, but if Diaz persists in bombardment he will move the capital to San Luis de Potosi or some other point.

According to an American from San Luis de Potosi, negotiations have been opened with the governor of that state for a proclamation of the national capital there, but the governor so far declines.

For many hours after the opening of today's battle, the artillery fire of the federals did not appear to do great damage to the rebel positions. Diaz soon brought his heavy guns to bear vigorously. He made every effort to discharge the federal riflemen and the machine gunners from the high buildings where they took up their positions. At the same time, he directed the constant fire at the new national theater, about which a considerable portion of the federal artillery was stationed. In this latter effort he was fairly successful. The federal troops made a valiant but ineffective effort to obtain possession of the jail, but were repulsed and many prisoners were released who took up arms with the rebels.

The Mutual Life Insurance building of the New York corporation was set on fire by a shell from the rebel field guns. The four-story structure was badly damaged. The rebels seemingly employed heavier cannon than yesterday. They directed considerable attention toward the national palace and higher buildings, on many of which federals had mounted machine guns and posted riflemen to sweep the streets with their fire.

SOFA, Feb. 12.—There was no fighting yesterday in either Gallipoli Peninsula or on the Tebatalje lines. The bombardment of Adrianople continues.

TURK MASSACRE REPORTED TODAY

Claim That All Christian Men and Women in Village Are Slain; Girls Abducted.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SOFIA, Feb. 12.—According to dispatches made public here, the Turkish troops yesterday assembled the whole male Christian population of the seaport of Buyuk Chekmedje in the village school house and massacred them. Subsequently they killed all the Christian women and children except the young girls whom they carried off on board a ship.

HUNDREDS HURT IN JAP RIOTS

Police Charge Mob in Mikado's Capital with Drawn Sabres—Rioting Continues.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) OSAKA, Japan, Feb. 12.—Violent rioting continued all night. On several occasions the police charged the mob with drawn sabres. Hundreds of persons were injured. The primary cause of the outbreak was the breaking up of two mass meetings by the police.

LODGE URGES NO FREE TOLL

Senator Says Repeal of Provision Is Best Way Out of Bad Situation.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The repeal of the free passage provision of the Panama Canal act as the wisest and best way "out of a very embarrassing and injurious situation," was urged by Senator Root today before the senate committee on interoceanic canals in support of his bill for the repeal of the provision exempting American coastwise ships from the payment of tolls.

JOHN HAK IS KILLED BY LOG

Head Rigging Slinger of Camp 1 Crushed to Death Yesterday.

John Hak, head rigging slinger at Smith-Powers Camp 1 on South Coos river, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a log. He was horribly crushed about the head and body.

It seems that a log being hauled in caught on another log and before it could be released, it jerked the second log around so that it struck Hak.

Hak's body was brought down last evening, Chauncey Clarke, timekeeper at the camp accompanying it. Hak was 28 or 30 years old and had been employed in the local camps for some time. He was well liked by all. Of rather small stature, he had a hobby of always wearing a stiff hat.

Hak was born a French Canadian and is said to have been born near Winnipeg. He has no relatives here but Coroner Wilson is trying to locate them near Winnipeg.

TAFT TO BANQUET

President Will Attend Big Function in Philadelphia.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Taft with several members of the cabinet left here this afternoon for Philadelphia to attend the fiftieth anniversary dinner of the Union League Club tonight.

AMBASSADORS WILL DISCUSS IT FRIDAY.

Request Made by Sultan of Sir Edward Grey of Great Britain and Others.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Turkish government formally requested Sir Edward Grey today to invite the European powers to intervene and stop the Balkan war. The request was communicated to the ambassadors here, who transmitted it to the respective governments. The ambassadors will meet Friday to report on the result.

BALKAN WAR NEWS

No Fighting Yesterday Except Bombardment of Adrianople.

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OFFERS \$10,000 TOWARD HOTEL

New Developments in North Bend Project by L. J. Simpson.

At a meeting of the North Bend city council last evening, the proposal of the North Bend Commercial Club to sell Grant Circle to V. E. Watters for \$20,000, was laid on the table for future action. This resulted from a telegram received from L. J. Simpson urging them to retain Grant Circle as a hotel site and stating that the Simpson Lumber Company would subscribe \$10,000 towards a stock company to erect a \$50,000 or \$75,000 hotel. It was also stated that W. J. Wilsey, the railroad promoter and real estate operator, who last year had offered to put up a \$100,000 hotel in North Bend, would be here today or tomorrow and that possibly he was ready to do business now.

Mayor Simpson said that he was opposed to selling Grant Circle for \$20,000. He either wanted it kept for the city or to have the hotel built on it. He will return from San Francisco within a few weeks.

H. C. Diers informed members of the council Monday night that he had a letter and telegram stating that

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