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WHITE HOUSE DENIES REPORT IN MEXICO OF INTERVENTION

Mexican Senators Claim That British Ambassador Has Been Notified.

TO FORCE MADERO TO RESIGN PRESIDENCY

S. State Department Officials Say That American Attitude Is Unchanged.

HOPES OF TAFT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—President Taft and Secretary Knox are hopeful that President Madero will resign. Confidential advisers are said to show a strong sentiment in Mexico for peace.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—At the White House it was stated that President Taft had sent no communication to the British minister, directly or indirectly, and that the intervention of the United States to influence the White House statement that the attitude of the United States toward Mexico was unchanged. The State Department officials took occasion to formally deny that intervention had been determined upon.

REPORT IN MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—President Madero has no immediate intention of resigning, although it is said that he is willing to make any personal sacrifice for the good of his country.

The presence of war vessels of foreign nations at the port of Mazatlan and developments of the past six days appear to have convinced even the Mexican cabinet that it will be a mark of great fortune should foreign intervention be delayed longer. This is being urged on Madero as a motive for his resignation.

After an executive meeting of the cabinet of deputies, a majority of the senate left for the national palace to demand the resignation of Madero, but they could not locate him. From their carriages they issued the public, "President Taft has just telegraphed the British minister that American troops are coming to the Mexican capital. We shall intervene inevitably."

AID FOR DIAZ.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—A large force is encamped a few miles from the city awaiting orders from the government.

A series of sharp engagements occurred throughout the day at various points.

CASTRO WINS OUT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Former President Castro of Venezuela is to come and go in this country at the residence of Judge Ward in the federal court today sustained a writ of habeas corpus in his behalf, overruling the immigration authorities.

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AMONG THE SICK.

Mr. J. A. O'Kelly, long a favorite figure on Coo Bay and former launch manager, is at Bakersfield, California, taking treatment for tuberculosis and is said to be in a serious condition.

EC. KNOX AND BARRETT CLASH

Washington Watches Hitch Between State and Pan-American Bureaus.

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REBELS LIKELY TO GET JUAREZ

Federal Garrison There Divided and Gen. Salazar May Come Soon.

[By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.]

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 15.—A general movement of rebel forces toward Juarez commenced today, according to ranchmen. Authorities here fear trouble across the border because the federal volunteers are not disposed to join the Diaz revolution.

Of 1000 government forces at Juarez, nearly half are regulars and are officered by chiefs who fought in the Madero revolution and have since remained loyal to the president. Colonel Escarate, the volunteer commander, has declared that in the event of Madero's defeat he will disband. "We shall quit if Madero does," he declared today. But Colonel Valquez, a regular, insists that he is in full command of the Juarez garrison. The rebel agents say Vasquez and his agents lean toward Diaz. The rebels offer to bring General Salazar, who leads more than 1,200 rebels, into Juarez and assist the regulars if any trouble occurs with the volunteers. No telegraph or railways are operating below Juarez and no word has been received for two days from the American settlements in the Casas Grandes district or at Chi huahua City, the state capital. Manuel Lujan, rebel agent, returned from a visit to Salazar's camp and reported that under no circumstances would the rebels make an attack on Juarez.

They expected, however, to enter the town peacefully.

JAPAN FEARS UNREST THERE

Soldiers Called Out to Protect Homes of Officials and Royal Family.

[By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.]

TOKIO, Feb. 15.—Such strong evidences of popular unrest continues all over Japan that it has become necessary to call out the soldiers to assist the civil authorities in guarding residences of members of the Imperial family and officials.

J. W. COX DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Former Well Known Marshfield Barber Passes Away at Sawtelle, Calif.

E. A. Anderson today received word of the death of J. W. Cox, for years a well known Marshfield barber, at Sawtelle, California, on February 9. No particulars were given.

Mr. Cox was for many years a resident of Marshfield and conducted a barber shop in the Blanco Hotel. He was one of the charter members of Mammoth Lodge, A. O. U. W., and carried \$2000 life insurance in it, which Mr. Anderson will have paid to the widow. Besides his wife, Mr. Cox is survived by three sons.

The family moved away from Coo Bay several years ago.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to publicly express our thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings, for the services of the pallbearers and the many other kind acts extended us in the loss of our beloved one, Charles Bery.

AUGUST BERY and wife, MISS ANNIE BERY, MRS. AUGUSTA SCOTT.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends who by acts of kindness and words of sympathy lightened our sorrow in the sickness and death of our beloved father, Peter Robertson, we extend our most heartfelt thanks on behalf of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDougald.

MADERO WILL BE FORCED TO RESIGN

Mexican Senators Say He Is Beaten and Must Retire—Federal Supply of Ammunition Nearly Exhausted.

DIAZ IS FIRM.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—President Madero has proposed the naming of a commission by each party to contrive a solution. Diaz would not agree to an armistice and would enter no negotiations for peace until he is officially notified of the resignation of Madero.

MADERO BEATEN.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—The Mexican senators have informed the populace that they consider President Madero defeated.

[By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.]

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—Francisco de la Barra, former provisional president, professed ignorance today about President Madero's intentions. He declared the question of his resignation had been submitted to Madero and that the matter had gone no further. De la Barra held a conference with Madero this morning. Following the conference de la Barra announced that Madero had authorized him and General Angeles to confer with Felix Diaz and General Manuel Mondragon on the question of arranging an armistice. It was reported last night that Madero had resigned.

Firing is incessant. incessant bombardment of

BALKAN ALLIES ARE REPULSED

Turks Defeat Montenegrins When Latter Attack Fortress at Scutari.

[By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.]

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Montenegrins lost 3,000 men in a futile attack, Feb. 13, against the Turks on the heights of Tarabosch and Birditza, the dominating fortress of Scutari, according to a dispatch from Constantinople. The Turks captured six guns.

FIVE ARE INDICTED.

West Virginia Grand Jury Holds Legislators for Bribery.

[By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.]

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 15.—A special grand jury summoned to consider the charges of bribery in connection with the U. S. senatorial campaign, returned five indictments. Those indicted are two delegates, S. U. M. Rhodes, David Hill, H. F. Asbury, Rath Duff, and Senator B. A. Smith. The men are charged with feloniously receiving bribes. They are also indicted for misdemeanor.

LEAVE TODAY ON BREAKWATER

Schooner Delayed by Heavy Fog This Morning—Has Large List Outgoing.

Owing to the dense fog prevailing this morning, the Breakwater was not able to sail at 4 o'clock as was expected. It was about 7 o'clock before she was able to proceed down the Bay. Most of the passengers went aboard last evening.

Among those sailing on her were the following:

- J. B. Davis, Mrs. J. B. Davis,
- Mrs. Wm. Hight, Dolly Berry, A. L. Russell, T. W. Higginson, R. Scherych, H. Johnson, T. Jeffries, Mrs. T. Jeffries, Geo. Watkins, R. A. Strack, A. Hill, Mrs. A. Hill, R. Hill, Mrs. D. Hagerdown, L. H. Snoyder, T. A. Garrow, A. Forty, W. G. Lloyd, B. Lippman, C. D. Rieker, Frank Smith, B. R. Keller, Mrs. B. R. Keller, Mrs. M. J. McDonald, J. E. Noah, V. Hansen, C. Wyland, H. J. Root, J. Forsythe, J. C. Mellonee, James Olson, Paul Schultz, H. F. Chaney, S. Sorenson, L. Browning, C. R. Kirby, Mrs. A. McKeown, R. E. Smith, L. Owen, W. C. Bradley, M. Ostlund, May Smith, Robt. Solen, R. Thurston, Mrs. Stortz, Mrs. A. G. Buffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sheppardson, J. Barber, Mrs. W. F. Keller, Miss A. Keller, W. S. Phillips, A. J. Prechel, C. A. Held, W. H. Priar, D. A. Donaldson, R. M. Watson, Mrs. E. Holmes, Mrs. Kavanaugh, Mrs. Armstrong, Jessie Armstrong, Miss Lamb, Joe Crossman, T. Jerry, Edward Jones, O. H. Delbridge, W. Hardenberg, V. Aho, J. Maskeva, F. W. Buckley.

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the national palace and the fierce reply of the federal was construed as indicating that President Madero has not decided to resign. It was declared in some quarters that the report of his retirement was only a strategic move on the part of the government.

The exodus of the populace from the districts under fire was even greater than that of yesterday.

The rebel guns in the arsenal have been in spasmodic action during the greater part of the night, occasionally developing a very gallant fire which provoked a vigorous reply from the federal artillery.

REBELS ARE GAINING.

Ambassador Wilson's Reports Indicate Downfall of Madero.

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WASHINGTON SAILS TODAY

Steamer Will Leave This Afternoon for San Francisco With Large Cargo.

The steamer Washington will sail late this afternoon with a cargo of lumber and lumber products from the North Bend mills, in addition to considerable other freight.

The Washington brought a cargo of merchandise and building material, etc., from San Francisco. Among those arriving from San Francisco on the Washington were the following:

- A. C. Moe, A. E. Perry, J. Olson, Lon Bear, A. E. Reynolds, M. Thomas and H. J. Smith.

PRISONER FOR COQUILLE.

F. L. Sower, Wanted for Grand Larceny, Arrested in Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—F. L. Sower, said to be wanted at Coquille, Ore., on a charge of grand larceny, was arrested here on information from the Oregon police, and will be held pending the arrival of a deputy sheriff from Coquille. A dirk was found on his person and he was booked on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

COQUILLE IS EASY VICTOR

Defeats Marshfield High Basketball Team 48 to 10—North Bend Wins.

The basketball game between Marshfield and Coquille played at Coquille last evening was a walk-over for the latter team, ending in a score of 48 to 10. The game was an exceptionally fast one, both teams playing a good game. The Marshfield team was somewhat worn out from the long trip down to meet the Adeline Smith the night before.

The teams lined up as follows:

- Marshfield: Coquille, Leceoc, Leslie center.
- Clark, right forward.
- Carlson, McDonald, Oerding, left forward.
- Seaman, right guard.
- Kruse, left guard.

The officials of the game were: Grannis of Marshfield, referee; Oerding of Coquille, umpire, and Bolt of Marshfield, timekeeper and scorekeeper.

The Marshfield team returned today noon.

North Bend Wins.

The North Bend High school basketball team at Bandon last night defeated the Bandon High school team by a score of 33 to 20.

Mrs. Arthur McKeown left today for Portland to join J. W. Bennett for a short visit. She may go to California for a short visit also.

BIG STRIKE ON EASTERN RAILWAYS TO BE CALLED SOON

REPUBLICAN PLANS GIVEN

Senators of Party Decide on Issues to Concentrate During Rest of Session.

[By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Republican senators today selected these five subjects for concentration of their efforts during the remainder of this session of congress: Physical valuation of railroads as embraced in the Adamson bill already passed by the house.

Creation of a legislative drafting and government reference bureau in the library of congress.

Restriction on the issue of interlocking injunctions as proposed in the Crawford bill.

Eight-hour legislation for women workers in the District of Columbia. A tariff commission.

BUSINESS MEN HONOR C. A. SMITH

Many Tributes Paid Owner of New Vessel at Millicoma Reception.

The business and professional men of Marshfield paid their meed of personal tribute and praise to the Adeline Smith, her owner, Mr. C. A. Smith and his associates, the designer, E. S. Hough, and Captain Olson, at the Millicoma Club last evening.

The occasion was a smoker and informal reception given in honor of Captain Olson, Mr. Smith and the home coming of the Adeline Smith. The strenuous life of the past several days made physical rest a necessity to Captain Olson and he sent his regrets through Mr. C. A. Smith, who stated that Captain Olson had very little rest for forty-eight hours and was compelled to forego the pleasure.

The affair was thoroughly informal, without any fixed program, but there were a number of little personal talks in which earnest and enthusiastic encomiums were paid C. A. Smith and his associates for the splendid work they have done and are doing for Coo Bay.

C. F. McKnight presented the several speakers. Mr. Smith acknowledged the implied compliment of the evening and spoke sincerely of his appreciation of the kindly recognition of the Smith enterprises by the people of Coo Bay. He said it was a business proposition but that its contribution to the communal prosperity was agreeable. He modestly deprecated the many complimentary allusions to himself but graciously accepted and greatly appreciated the personal interest and pride of the people in the Adeline Smith and the Smith industries.

Mayor Straw followed with a brief and interesting response, in which he assured Mr. Smith that it was the personal worth of himself and his associates and the high character of the citizenship that he contributed to the community that was the basis of the esteem in which he was held.

E. S. Hough, designer of the Nann Smith and the Adeline Smith, gave an interesting description of the boats and the difficulties encountered in having them built along the new and original lines planned. He told of how Mr. Smith's determination and backing the architect won the day. He stated that the maiden voyage of the Adeline Smith was a thorough test of her seaworthiness, speed, capacity and strength and that it had proven very successful.

Judge Coke followed with a splendid tribute to C. A. Smith and his contribution to the general welfare of the community. He especially mentioned the excellent work being done in the matter of reforestation as evidence of the broad unselfishness in providing for the future and continued prosperity of the section where his efforts were being expended.

Captain T. J. Macgenn gave his opinion as a navigator of the splendid qualities of the Adeline Smith, which he had carefully inspected. "A splendid boat and well built," was his comment. He then told how he viewed with disfavor and distrust C. A. Smith's new idea of handling "lumber in packages." How he prophesied it as being impossible. Later he was compelled to acknow-

Officials of Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen Reject Arbitration.

STRIKE ORDER IS READY TO ISSUE

Efforts to Adjust Wage and Working Differences Under Erdman Law Fail.

REJECT ARBITRATION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Officials of the firemen have voted unanimously to reject the amended plan of arbitration. This upsets all negotiations looking to a peaceful settlement of the wage controversy and leaves the strike order already printed hanging on a very slender thread.

[By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen deferring their threatened strike order for 12 hours at least and began a conference with the mediators today to consider the latest proposal of the railroads looking to an adjustment of the controversy over wages and working conditions. It provides for arbitration under the Erdman act, with six instead of three arbitrators as the statute provides.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Socialist Congressman Wants Lines Seized Now.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The threatened tieup of fifty-four Eastern railroads by the proposed strike of firemen was the basis of a resolution for government ownership of these railroad properties which was today introduced by Representative Berger, Socialist, of Wisconsin. The resolution called for the seizure of the roads with all the terminals, belt lines, lands, coal mines, workshops, and other properties and manage and operate them through the post-office department until congress can create a department of railways.

GO OVER TAFT'S VETO.

House and Senate Leaders Want to Pass Bill.

[By Associated Press to Coo Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—House and Senate leaders aroused by Taft's disapproval of the Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill began making a canvass today preparatory to its effort to pass it over his veto.

Judge its practical success and desired to add his personal tribute to the worth and ability of the man who made it possible.

The affair was a most pleasant one and complimentary alike to Mr. Smith and the business men of Marshfield, who honored themselves in honoring the man and his associates who have contributed so largely to its prosperity.

Senator Bourne Complies with Marshfield Request—The Cost Is \$30,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—D. C. Green, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Marshfield, has wired Senator Bourne that immediate action has been requested on changing the location of the lifesaving station, as that is necessary if construction work is to be carried on advantageously next summer.

Replying to a query by Bourne, Superintendent Kimball of the Lifesaving service said the war department owns the property on which the station is located and has indicated where it is willing to permit the station to be situated.

The treasury department has ordered an engineer to inspect the proposed site. Should it be shown to be suitable the cost of removal will be \$30,000, which Bourne considers a fully justifiable expenditure, because the change would make the Lifesaving crew much more effective in case of wrecks.

THE REASON WHY

An unusual rush of advertising, too late to permit running extra pages, crowded out several columns of reading matter. It was also necessary to omit some ads. received late.