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## GOV. WEST SAYS WAR WITH MEXICO IS SURE TO COME

Oregon Executive on Return From East Prophesies Trouble Soon

WILL HAVE NATIONAL GUARD GET READY

Oppholds President Wilson But Says Border Pressure Will Force Intervention

REPORT REBELS DEFEATED.

JUAREZ, March 18.—Emphatic denial is made of the report that General Benavides was killed in the fighting above Torreon. Confirmation of the reported insurgent reverse is not forthcoming from any source. The American Government's representative, George C. Carothers, left at noon on a special train for the front.

SALEM, Or., March 18.—"I am confident war with Mexico is coming on and I am going to advise the National Guard of Oregon to be prepared, for I am sure they can count on being called out before long," said Governor West. He has just returned from the Mexican border, which he visited on his return from Washington, D. C. He upheld President Wilson's attitude, but said that pressure would force intervention.

## COAST RAILWAY COAL COMBINE

Attorney General McReynolds Begins Suits Against Lehigh Valley Line

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has been sued by Attorney General McReynolds under the Sherman anti-trust law as being the dominant factor in a combination alleged to control the anthracite Pennsylvania coal fields it touches. More than a dozen other corporations and individuals were held as co-defendants.

SOUTH DAKOTA PROGRESSIVE

HURON, S. D., March 18.—Progressive leaders announced no definite plan for the future of the party in South Dakota, decided on yesterday's conference. They held a temporary state committee which would be appointed to call a convention to select a full state ticket.

TO EDUCATE PARENTS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—What would be done with children at home was the subject of discussion at the concluding sessions of the Tenth Annual Child Labor Conference. The speakers emphasized the necessity of educational work among the parents.

## OUR WANT TO BE SECRETARY

Business Men's Association Postpones Selection of Paid Secretary

At a meeting of the Coos Bay Business Men's Association last night reports of reports and other details were adopted. It was decided not to take any action on selecting the paid secretary of the organization until the second meeting in April. There are four applicants for the place now, they being Mr. Warner, Mr. Grimes, Mr. Powell of North Bend and Mr. Caton. The membership fee of the organization was fixed at \$1 and the dues at \$1.50 per month. The membership roll will not be closed for a few weeks and it is expected that practically all retail firms and many other business houses on Coos Bay will be included. The object is to eliminate "dead-head" accounts and otherwise aid the retailer. Have your job printing done at the Times office.

KAISER'S SIXTH GRANDSON

BERLIN, March 18.—Emperor William has ordered a general school holiday in celebration of the birth of his sixth grandson at Brunswick this morning. The young Duchess of Brunswick, who is the only daughter of the emperor, is reported doing well.

## LONE ROBBER GETS \$14,000

Bandit Reported to Have Made Big Haul on Santa Fe Train in Texas

BEAUMONT, Tex., March 18.—A lone robber held up the express messenger on a Santa Fe train near here and is reported to have stolen \$14,000. The robbery occurred on a northbound train at Helbig, fourteen miles north of here.

## IDLE ARMY IS LEAVING YOLO

Unemployed Disband Near Sacramento and Leaders Remain in Jail

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—The army of unemployed in Yolo county has disbanded. All that is left of the army is the fifteen leaders in the county jail here.

## GOULD WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

American Amateur Defeats English Professional in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Jay Gould, American and British amateur tennis champion, won the open championship of the world from Geo. F. Covey of England, the professional title holder. In one of the finest exhibitions ever seen here, Gould won seven sets to one—6-0, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2, 5-6, 6-1.

## TRY TO MAKE COQUILLE DRY

Petition of 150 Signatures Presented to City Council There This Week

A paper in the form of an ordinance, but signed like a petition by 151 names, prohibiting the sale of liquor in Coquille, was handed in to the Recorder and was read to the Council. J. E. Quick acted as sponsor for the paper and explained that it was submitted to the council to be acted on by that body as it thought best. It was explained that it was now too late to submit the measure as an initiative law at the coming election, and the sentiment of the council was that as the town had voted wet, and as the council was supposed to carry out the wishes of the majority, the time was not ripe for a dry ordinance, until the voters should indicate a change of sentiment. A number of the Modern Woodmen were on hand, to find out what was what in regard to the incident last Saturday evening when Night Officer Plyler butted into their social affair at midnight. Dane Hudson acted as spokesman and made it quite plain that the officer's intrusion had not made a bit with the Modern Woodmen. No official action was taken.

## PARIS HAS REVOLUTIONARY SCENES

Armed Detachments Guard Principal Points of Danger in French Capital—Intense Feeling Manifest.

PARIS, March 18.—The appearance of armed detachments of Republican guards, posted at strategic points of Paris, added to the tense excitement aroused among the various political factions by the assassination of Gaston Calmette, editor of Figaro. At every point where there was likelihood of trouble, police were supported by soldiers. The offices of the Figaro, Chamber of Deputies, residence of Caillaux and St. Lazare prison, where Madame Caillaux has occupied a cell since she killed the editor, to clear her husband's name, she said, were magnets which attracted the populace. In the Latin quarter and working quarters where it is necessary only for a turbulent individual to shriek "Death to Caillaux" or "Assassin" for him to be joined by dozens of others, the police kept zealous watch. The crowds have adopted as their own the assertion of Deputy Delahays in the Chamber last night, that the "Cabinet members nowadays send their wives to kill those obstructing their paths."

## THREE FOUND UNDER WALLS

Twelve Rescued in St. Louis and Seven Others Are Still Missing

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—The bodies of three men who were killed in the collapse of part of the Missouri Athletic Club ruins on the St. Louis Seed company's building, were taken from the ruins last night. One woman and six men are still unaccounted for and may be buried in the ruins.

## CHICAGO HAS LARGEST VOTE

Registration of Women Gives it Lead Over New York—Total 693,624.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Including the women who qualified as voters under the provisions of the state equal suffrage act, Chicago today has the largest voting population of any city in the United States, the total exceeding New York by over 20,000. The registration today brought the total to 693,624.

## SUFFRAGETTE HELD SLANDER

Woman School Teacher Gets Damages For Being So Classified by Physician

COLOGNE, March 18.—For calling a woman school teacher a "suffragette" the wife of a physician was convicted and fined today on the charge of slander. The offense was committed in the course of a quarrel over the punishment by the teacher of the physician's daughter.

## DAKOTA TOWN FIRE SWEEP

Columbia, S. D., Nearly Wiped Out by Blaze Starting in Dance Hall

COLUMBIA, S. D., March 18.—The main business section of this town was wiped out by fire early today. The loss is \$65,000. The fire started from the explosion of a gasoline lamp in a dance hall.

Improve Road.—Bay Park residents at a meeting last Sunday decided to call for bids on grading and planing a third of a mile of roadway leading through that section. Money for the project has been subscribed and they hope to get the work completed at an early date. A number of new houses are to be built there and they want the road to get the material in as well as to benefit the present progressive residents. A number of other improvements are being discussed.

Harry Nelly, a St. Louis sporting writer, has been named secretary and business agent of the Kansas City Federals.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 18.—The bow of the steamer City of Sydney, which was abandoned yesterday after running on the Samba rocks, twenty-five miles east of Halifax, was still clinging to the ragged edges of the rocks today. There is no hope of saving the vessel.

## VESSEL LOST NEAR HALIFAX

Bow of City of Sydney Still Hanging to Jagged Cliffs

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—As a result of the recent investigation into the lighthouse service, Geo. Warrington, superintendent of naval construction of the service, was dismissed and Edward C. Gillette appointed to succeed him. No charges were specified and the dismissal is said to be to improve the service.

## LIGHT HOUSE SERVICE PROBE

Supt. Geo. Warrington Discharged and E. C. Gillette Succeeds Him

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The fire started inside the little building which was temporary quarters for the McLaughlin family, but one of the neighbors who arrived early threw out the burning boxes and stuff, so that the building did not catch from the blaze, Mr. Keating says.

## WELSH VICTOR OVER RIVERS

English Lightweight Champion Gets Decision Over Mexican in 20 Rounds

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18.—Freddie Welch, the British lightweight, won the decision over Joe Rivers after 20 rounds. Welch had the lead on points nearly all the way.

LEFT BIG ESTATE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 18.—The will of George Westinghouse divided his estate between his widow and son, the latter getting sixty per cent of the property which is valued at over \$40,000,000.

DOZEN BANKS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—According to unofficial statements twelve regional banks will be established early in April under the new currency law.

MISSIONARY'S COFFIN IS BURIED WITHOUT HIM.

Rev. Bernhart, the only Jew missionary among the Jews in the northwest, arrived in Bandon Saturday, after walking 500 miles in the Valley and along the coast.

Mr. Bernhart was the guest of D. W. Carpenter over Sunday and gave an address at the Latter Day Saints church Sunday night. In the course of Mr. Bernhart's remarks he stated that when he became a Christian his mother had an empty coffin buried in the family tomb to signify that Mr. Bernhart was dead to all his kith and kin.

He left Monday for Prosper and will walk on to Roseburg.—Bandon Recorder.

Case, a wealthy young business man of Trenton, N. J., will soon join the Phillies. He is an amateur pitcher and is said to rank with some of the stars. Rain prevented outdoor practice today.

## SENATOR JONES SCORES WILSON FOR ALLEGED DEAL WITH ENGLAND

BRYAN IS FIFTY-FOUR

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State in President Wilson's Cabinet, was born March 18, 1860. He is the recipient today of congratulations upon his birthday from members of the diplomatic and consular service throughout the world, as well as hosts of friends and admirers in Washington, who called personally.

## BANDITS KILL AN AMERICAN

Madero Company's Property at Pearson, Chihuahua, Raided After Slaying

JUAREZ, March 18.—The property of the Madero Company, Limited, at Pearson, Chihuahua, was raided yesterday and merchandise seized by the bandits under Manuel Gutierrez. The raid followed closely the murder of Oscar Allen, an American, employed as watchman. The raid followed the removal of Villa's soldiers, who previously guarded the property.

## SECOND FIRE AT SAME PLACE

Blaze Last Night Endangered Mrs. C. H. McLaughlin Again—Suspicious

Another mysterious blaze that has added to the suspicion that the destruction of the home was of incendiary origin yesterday morning, started in the rear of the McLaughlin residence site at the corner of Seventh and Ingersoll streets about 10:30 last evening. The fire department responded quickly and quickly extinguished the blaze. Fire Chief Keating made an investigation of the affair and says that the fire was started by some person unknown to him.

"The house where the fire started last evening," said Chief Keating today, "was a small building in the rear of the house which was burned Tuesday morning. It is divided in two sections and Mrs. McLaughlin intended to occupy one part of the place. In the other compartment a collection of boxes and firewood was found. It had not been there very long and there is no doubt in my mind that the fire was of incendiary origin."

The fire started inside the little building which was temporary quarters for the McLaughlin family, but one of the neighbors who arrived early threw out the burning boxes and stuff, so that the building did not catch from the blaze, Mr. Keating says.

It is likely that a thorough investigation of the matter will be made at once by the authorities. Mr. McLaughlin and the children have expressed suspicions of how the fire yesterday was started.

Mrs. McLaughlin and the children have the sympathy of all and were it not for McLaughlin, more public aid would be extended to them.

DR. KOCH'S CURE. Claim That Serum Is Great Success on Tubercular Patients.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Under the supervision of Dr. John A. Wyeth, former president of the American Medical Association and president of the Polyclinic Hospital, a course of instruction has been begun by Dr. Ellis Bonime in that hospital of the treatment of tuberculosis with Dr. Koch's tuberculin.

Dr. Koch's tuberculin is now believed to be a certain cure for the dreaded white plague for those in the early stages of the disease. There is a great difference in the use of the tuberculin now and twenty-three years ago. The injection used then was from one million to ten million times the size of the injection used today. There is no reaction now, where the previous doses frequently produced a reaction which killed the patient. The tuberculin as now administered effects a cure of 100 per cent of bone and gland and lung cases in the first stage.

In lung cases in the second stage about ninety per cent are cured. In the third stage the use of the treatment is likely to hasten death.

Washington Congressman Tells of Alleged Reason Why Toll Exemptions Attacked

ENGLAND AGREED NOT TO INTERVENE IN MEXICO

Decares That United States is Being Humiliated by Panama Proposal

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.

Broad charges that President Wilson determined to ask Congress to repeal the Panama tolls exemption as a consequence of his recent conference with Sir Lionel Carden, British Minister to Mexico, and that the President's action was the culmination of negotiations with Great Britain for preservation of the Mexico doctrine, threatened by the Mexican situation, was made in the Senate by Senator Jones, Republican, of Washington. He was speaking on his pending resolution calling on the President for full information on the tolls controversy. Jones intimated that the repeal of the toll-exemption clause was the price for non-interference in Mexico by other foreign powers. He further declared that "it is reported as one of the conditions that Great Britain will seek reparation on its losses through Confederate bonds issued during the Civil War, the burden of which will fall on the Southern States."

"What is the foreign policy that requires such humiliating, cowardly, craven action on our part?" asked Jones. "What are the delicate matters that demand this humiliation? Are we so weak that the demands of England, based on the selfish interests of the Canadian Pacific Railway, must be granted, right or wrong?" Action on the resolution was deferred until tomorrow, following a parliamentary wrangle.

TO PROTECT CALIFORNIA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Secretary Garrison has forwarded to Major General Murray, commanding the Western Department, Governor Johnson's request for additional troops to protect the southern California border from Mexicans. The Secretary will leave action entirely to General Murray's discretion.

## RAILWAYS HIT BY DECISION

Interstate Commerce Commission Scores Northern Lines for Rebates to Mills

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Condemnation of the traffic arrangements between the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad and certain private lines on Puget Sound and between the Great Northern and other independent boat lines on the Soanai, was contained in a decision by the Interstate Commerce Commission affecting the transportation of shingles from Washington state to points east.

From the water-locked mills on the west side of Puget Sound the St. Paul made joint rates to the coast higher than the terminal rates applying from the mills at Seattle, and the decision says, struck its revenue seven and a half cents by paying a division of rates to the boat line owned by the mills. To meet the situation the Great Northern made an arrangement with other lines which gave to the water lines seven and a half cents per 100 pounds out of the terminal rates.

"Our order of suspension will be vacated," says the Commission, "but we do this solely because of the facts disclosed."

CONVENTION IN CHINA.

PEKING, March 18.—A convention opened here for the purpose of availing the provisional constitution of the Chinese republic.

PARTIES STILL CLASH.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 18.—The destinies of the Progressive and Republican parties in West Virginia are uncertain. The Republicans at a state convention recently postponed action and asked the Progressive leaders to meet them for a conference looking to amalgamation. The Progressive state chairman obstructed the Progressives not to attend the meeting.

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