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SETTLE DISPUTE OVER GERMAN VESSELS LANDING HUERTA ARMS

Secretary Roosevelt Announces That United States Has Adjusted Problem There

UNITED STATES STILL PREPARING FOR ACTIVITY

Sec. Garrison Says No More Troops Have Yet Been Ordered to Old Mexico

BRYAN DENIES MAKING APPEAL TO GERMANY

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Secretary of State Bryan today denied that this government had communicated with Germany regarding the munitions of war on German vessels.

NOW AT VERA CRUZ

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Rear Admiral Badger reported that the Kron Princessen Ceclie arrived at Vera Cruz this morning from Puerto Mexico.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Asst. Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt announced that the State Department had satisfactorily settled the issues which had arisen over the reported consignment of arms to General Huerta aboard the German vessels Kronprinzessin Ceclie and Barcelona, to be delivered at Puerto Mexico.

Secretary Garrison reasserted that no additional troops had been ordered to Mexico, but continued preparations to send the remainder of the Second Division of the army to Vera Cruz as a precautionary measure.

Orders were sent to the Fourth and Sixth Brigades at Texas City to be ready to reinforce Funston. When a forward movement will be ordered is still undecided. Throughout the day the War Department was engaged in gathering transports and up to noon arrangements had been made for eleven ships.

URGED TO QUIT MEXICO CITY

English Minister Carden Advises Foreigners to Leave Mexican Capital

MEXICO CITY, May 9.—British Minister Carden has again advised British subjects to leave the capital. About 600 Americans are now left in Mexico City.

MAZATLAN IS ABOUT TO FALL

Mexican Federal Officials Leave—American and Englishman Killed

ABOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, MAZATLAN (By Wireless) May 9.—The city officials embarked last night on the Federal gunboat Guerrero and the steamer Limantour, both of which were ready to sail for Salina Cruz. The fall of Mazatlan is imminent.

The Federals abandoned the gunboat Morelos. As a result of the three-days' battle the townspeople are in a state of terror and hundreds are fleeing.

C. B. Helley, an American, and G. H. Williams, an Englishman, are reported killed.

The American brig Geneva, captured on the high seas on April 26 by the Mexican transport Kerrigan, was released on demand of Captain Magruder of the cruiser Raleigh.

Rear Admiral Doyle arrived yesterday on the West Virginia to assume supreme command of the Pacific fleet.

Refugees in Danger. Refugees from Manzanillo told of a narrow escape when they arrived on the British steamer Cetriano. While the Cetriano was at Manzanillo dock the Federals set fire to the pier with oil and then resorted to dynamite. The refugees reached the vessel and at imminent risk the Cetriano cleared with much difficulty from the burning pier while shots were fired across her decks from the shore.

AMERICAN IS MEX. VICTIM

Orderly Banks, Supposed to be Insane, Rides Into Federal Territory

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—General Funston confirmed the unofficial reports that Private Parks, supposed to be insane, had been captured by the Federals, into whose lines he rode with two horses belonging to Lieutenant Colonel Tarrant, for whom he served as an orderly.

Funston did not report that Parks was executed, but mentioned the execution of an unidentified American civilian.

American Vice Consul Stillman is reported imprisoned by the Federals at Saltillo, safe and well, according to assurances of the Mexican war minister to the French legation.

DELEGATES ON WAY

Mexican Representatives Leave for Niagara Falls.

MEXICO CITY, May 9.—Three delegates of the Huerta government board for Niagara Falls, left here by way of Vera Cruz.

ASK ENGLAND FOR PROTECTION

Americans Transferring Oil Wells at Tampico to English for Protection

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Secretary of State Bryan announced that he had instructed the United States Consul at Tampico to investigate the reports that the title to American owned oil wells in the Tampico district have been transferred to British owners for the purpose of securing protection of the British government.

FUNSTON WANTS MORE RECRUITS

Also Asks That Brigade Equipment Left at Galveston be Sent Forward

VERA CRUZ, May 9.—General Funston has asked that the brigade equipment left behind at Galveston be sent forward. He has also asked recruits for the regiments now here now assembled at the recruiting departments in the United States, be shipped.

PIPE IS OFF CENTRAL AVE.

All Equipment Will be Moved to Ferndale Next Monday

No longer will pedestrians have to climb over the pipe line that lay on Central avenue for the past two months. The work of filling in Mill slough has been completed and the pipe line diverted into Front street, back of the Smith retail lumber yard. Roy E. Miller, with the Puget Sound Bridge and Dredging company, of Seattle, says that he will move his equipment and force to Ferndale Monday.

HON. GENERAL SICKLES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—All the honors of war were paid to Major General Daniel E. Sickles, who was buried today in Arlington cemetery.

MORE TROUBLE IN COLORADO STRIKE ZONE IS THREATENED

Italian Consul Will Demand Damages From State for Losses and Miners Blame Federal Troops For Protecting Operators.

DENVER, Colo., May 9.—Italian Consul Vella announced he would make a formal demand upon Governor Ammons for damages on behalf of Italian subjects who lost relatives or property in the Ludlow battle. If the state refuses to settle, Consul Vella will appeal to the Italian Ambassador. The State Federation of Labor sent a telegram to Representative Keating saying "operators are shipping men to Denver and then to the mines. Federal troops are giving them protection and keeping our people from establishing a tent colony on our property."

LIFE TERM FOR MILLIONAIRE JAS. FERRARI

Murderer of John Kelly at Henryville Stoolically Receives Sentence Today

COQUILLE, Or., May 9.—Judge John S. Coke in Circuit Court this morning sentenced James Ferrari to life imprisonment for the murder of John Kelly at Henryville a few months ago. Ferrari took his sentence stoically. In pronouncing sentence, Judge Coke pointed out that the crime for which Ferrari was paying the penalty was heinous.

Ferrari was given ten days in which to have his attorneys file a motion for a new trial. Ferrari is now practically penniless, although he got \$4000 from the Beaver Hill mine for injuries that made him a cripple for life. Part of this is said to have been paid to his mother, a large portion to his attorneys and the balance has been used in living and had speculations since. In consequence, it is doubtful if he can raise funds to secure an appeal to the Supreme Court.

He has a wife and three children, and the work is expected to again visit the Ferrari household within a few days.

Judge Coke deferred final action on the sentence of Ozella Franklin, the Marshfield woman who pleaded guilty to wounding her husband. There is a clash between District Attorney Liljeqvist and R. O. Graves over the nature of the evidence in the case and Judge Coke will look up the testimony before the grand jury.

Monday the case of Mrs. Wulff versus the Southern Pacific will be taken up. The grand jury will also meet then.

REGISTRATION FIGURES HIGH

Statements From All Counties Save Clackamas and Lane Give Total of 226,351

SALEM, Or., May 9.—Complete registration statements from all counties in the state save Clackamas and Lane, show the total registration for Oregon to be 226,351, an increase of 66,463 over the registration of 1912. The two missing counties will probably add 1200. Of the total 134,382 are Republicans; 59,793 Democrats; 6405 Progressives; 11,378 Prohibitionists; 583 Socialists and 8355 Miscellaneous.

MILL SLOUGH FILL DANGER

Area Full of Sinkholes and Parents are Warned Against Allowing Children On It

City Engineer Buckingham calls attention to the fact that the Mill Slough fill is full of "sinkholes" and is very dangerous for anyone attempting to walk on it. Mr. Buckingham says there were airholes formed during the time the soft mud and water was pumped into the fill and while a thin coat of dirt has formed over the top, there is really several feet of soft mud and water beneath it. These sink holes are more dangerous than quicksand and will remain for several months until the whole area is drained. He says that parents should be very careful about allowing their children to play on the fill even when it looks dry and safe as they are liable to be buried alive and no trace ever found of them.

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MILLIONAIRE SHOOTS SELF

Charles W. Post, Manufacturer, Commits Suicide at Santa Barbara

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 9.—Charles W. Post, millionaire manufacturer of Battle Creek, shot and killed himself today. He was taken ill several months ago and was rushed across the continent in a special train for an operation and returned apparently recovered.

Erading a trained nurse who had been attending him since his return from the east, it is said Post went to his apartment and placed the muzzle of a rifle in his mouth and kicked the trigger with his toe. The top of his head was blown. Since the operation Post has suffered from extreme nervousness. No inquest is expected. The body will be taken tonight to Battle Creek for burial.

BREAKFAST FOOD MAGNATE.

Made Wealth Out of Postum and Fought Unions Bitterly.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., May 9.—Charles W. Post was one of the founders of the so-called "health" food industry. His business here represented millions of dollars.

He was born in Springfield, Illinois in 1864. In 1898 he was made president of the National Citizens Industrial Association of America and he attracted wide attention because of his attacks on union labor.

TWO AVIATORS MEET DEATH

German Army Officers Are Killed in Attempt to Make Landing

STETTIN, Germany, May 9.—Lieutenants Faber and Kurtz, German army aviators, were killed here today while attempting to make a landing.

WOMAN GETS LIFE.

Mrs. Hazel Lux, Sentenced for Second Degree Murder.

OAKLAND, Calif., May 9.—Mrs. Hazel Lux, who shot and killed William Garlund because she said he refused to marry her, was sentenced today to a life term in the penitentiary. She was found guilty of second degree murder.

MISS FRANSE WINS MEDAL

W. C. T. U. Oratorical Society Holds Demorest Contest at Eastside Friday

Miss Frances Franse was awarded a Demorest silver medal in a closely contested oratorical contest held at Eastside under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. last night. The decision came wholly unexpected and one of the judges afterwards remarked: "It's too bad that we did not have the awarding of six medals to the six contestants, as they were all very good in their lines."

Milo Sumner, Edward H. Joehak, Mrs. Helen R. Downs, Mrs. L. G. Hall and Miss Eva Dresser were the competitors in the contest. A large gathering was present and the efforts of all the speakers were enthusiastically received. The winner,

MOUNT AETNA VOLCANO KILLS 135 AND INJURES 283 MORE

RUINED AGAIN BY VOLCANO

Dozens of Towns in Sicily Suffer Heavy Loss From Earthquakes and Fires

CATANIA, Sicily, May 9.—A violent earthquake, resembling that at Messina, destroyed last night a dozen villages in this vicinity. No estimate of the casualties has been given but the damage was enormous. Villages in Linera and Consentini were transformed into heaps of ruins. At Zafferana every house was destroyed. Great damage was done at Santa Venerina. Roofs fell in and walls collapsed at Santa Maria, Ammalati, Carico, Margano, Santa Tecla and Bongiarlo. The village of Santa Maria Vergine Catania was razed.

The vicinity of Catania has probably suffered more than any other section in the world from volcanic eruptions and earthquakes. Catania is built on a bed of lava at the foot of the Volcano Etna. The population is 149,000. The city was founded in B. C. 729. In 121 A. D. it was partly destroyed by an eruption of Etna. In 1169 it suffered a severe earthquake and was destroyed in 1693 by an earthquake. The city was nearly destroyed several other times.

SUFFRAGETTES PARADE TODAY

Present Petitions to Senators Asking for Passage of Bristow Amendment

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—With banners flying, ten bands playing and women singing march songs, several thousand suffragettes from various sections of the country paraded Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol. At the capitol 531 of them, representing every state in the union, and assigned one to each Senator and Representative, presented petitions asking for the passage of the Bristow-Mondell resolution calling for a Federal constitutional amendment enfranchizing women.

An interesting feature was the large delegation of women voters from the ten states where the members of the fair sex are now allowed to vote. At the head of this contingent was Dr. Cora Smith King of Seattle, treasurer of the National Council of Women Voters.

HOTEL FIRE IS CHECKED

Roof of Bianco Hotel is Slightly Damaged This Afternoon

The roof of the Bianco Hotel was slightly damaged by fire about four o'clock this afternoon. A quick response by the fire department to the alarm, which was sent in by telephone, prevented a big conflagration. It is said that the blaze was caused by a defective flue, which was recently installed. A large crowd assembled in front of the building on Front street. The damage will not amount to more than \$25.

Miss Franse, will compete later for a gold medal, the rules of the society being that all who compete and are awarded silver medals are eligible to compete for gold medals. The society is planning to hold a contest at North Bend in the near future and also another at Bunker Hill.

The speakers were all trained by Mrs. R. L. Stump and much praise was accorded her by the audience who enjoyed the interesting discourse of the six speakers.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Jessie Marsh, president of the society with a short prayer, which was responded to by Mayor Kittson of Eastside. Music and songs rendered by Rev. Hall of the cruiser Life-Line, Miss Bessie Ayre, Mrs. Ed Dolan and Geo. Doll.

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Earthquake and Terrific Eruption Followed by Fires in Several Towns

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN WAKE OF DISASTER

Refugees Claim It Was Worse Than Messina—Rescuers Reach Scene

OVER 100 DEAD.

ROME, May 9.—Incomplete reports from Catania indicate that the number of dead is about 100. The injured reach several times that number. Late official reports placed the number of dead at 135 and injured at 283. These figures will probably be increased.

CATANIA, Sicily, May 9.—An earthquake and volcanic eruption, followed by fire, destroyed many villages on the slopes of Mount Etna last night. The disaster caused the death of at least one hundred. The number of injured is several hundred. Refugees declared that the property loss will be as great as the Messina disaster. Railroad tracks were torn up, churches razed to the ground, houses shaken into ruin and telegraph poles overturned over a radius of several miles.

City officials are working industriously to aid the afflicted. Soldiers are aiding in rescuing the dead beneath the ruins and to extricate the dead. All available nurses have been mobilized and are gathering together the homeless and the children who have lost their parents.

Along the principal highways the scenes of desolation are heart-rending. Refugees are burdened with improvised litters made from the branches of trees on which they are carrying their injured and dying relatives.

For several days earthquake shocks were felt, accompanied by eruptions of Etna.

FELT IN UNITED STATES.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 9.—The scientists of Harvard said that the Sicilian earthquake was of volcanic origin and a local disturbance.

DOCTOR FOUND HURT IN ALLEY

Prominent Physician of Seattle, Evidently Hit by an Automobile

SEATTLE, May 9.—Dr. Louis H. Redon, one of the best known physicians in Seattle, was found in an alley, suffering from a fracture of the ribs and skull. It is believed he will die. The police theory is that he was struck by an auto in the street and carried into the alley by the driver of the car which hit him.

TO STOP BOYS PLAYING POOL

Officer Doane Files Charges Against Allen Arhos for Violating Ordinance

Complaint was filed before Recorder Butler today that Allen & Arhos, proprietors of the billiard hall in the Lloyd building on Front street, were allowing young boys to play pool in their place. J. C. Doane made the charge, alleging that a boy named Ellerbeck, who is only 16 years old, and another, named Bradley, aged 15, were allowed to play there between 8 and 12 o'clock Thursday night. Officer Walter Richardson is given as a witness.

The case will probably come up for trial next week. The city ordinance makes it an offense for the boys as well as the proprietors. This is the first case of the kind, but the city officials are determined to put an end to this.

DANCE TONIGHT IN NORTH BEND. Open air pavilion. Music by KEYSER'S ORCHESTRA.