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GREAT DEFENSE BEING PLANNED

Congress Will be Asked to Provide Coast Fortifications at San Pedro, California

PUGET SOUND ALSO

Great Navy Will be Built if the New Program Submitted is Approved

TO HAVE BIG LABORATORY

Place Will Be Equipped for Work of Advisory and Will Cost Five Million Dollars--Many War Vessels Will Be Asked For

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.—The war department estimates to be submitted to congress this winter will include an appropriation for fortifications at San Pedro Calif., where 16-inch guns will be mounted. Additions to the San Francisco defenses with 16 inch guns to command the harbor and a wide reach of the coast line to north and south also will be proposed to congress.

Other defenses of the same character will be proposed for Puget Sound.

To Have Laboratory

The navy estimates will include \$1,000,000 for a start on the \$5,000,000 laboratory for the navy advisory board headed by Thomas A. Edison. Democratic house leaders are discussing plans for an early caucus to consolidate the majority for the president's plans.

The Navy in 1925

What the United States navy will be in 1925 if the administration's defense program is approved by congress, is described today by naval experts.

The strength will be as follows: Battleships of first line, 27, these all to carry more than eight big guns, most of them twelve, 14-inch, 50 calibre rifles.

Battleships of second line, 14. All to carry four heavy guns.

Reserve battleships, 9.

Battle cruisers, 6.

Scout cruisers, 13.

Destroyers, 96. This figure does not take into account 19 torpedo boats, many of which are still in service.

Fleet submarines, 18.

Coast defense submarines, 149.

Gunboats, 21.

Reserve Available

In addition there are 10 armored cruisers, 5 protected cruisers, four first class cruisers, 12 second class cruisers, 9 coast defense monitors available for reserve.

FORMER JUSTICE DIES AT TACOMA

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 21.—John C. Stallep, aged 74 years, former judge of the superior court here and former judge of the supreme court of Colorado, died here today.

KILLED FOR DEER

Former Mayor of Grants Pass Meets Sudden Death

(Special to The Times) GRANTS PASS, Ore., Oct. 21.—Much sorrow is felt here on account of the accidental killing of J. L. Myers, a resident of this place for six years, and former mayor of the city. He was shot by Jim Manuel, his hunting companion who mistook him for a deer. The rifle bullet entered Myers' head and he was killed instantly. The accident happened on Mr. Myers' cattle ranch where he had gone with his friend for a hunt.

MASONS ATTENTION

The eighth annual ball of Pacific Commandery No. 10, Knights Templar held in Eagles hall Oct. 22nd. All resident and affiliated Masons and their ladies are cordially invited to attend.

C. H. MARSH Chairman Executive Committee.

TWO ARE KILLED IN AEROPLANE ACCIDENT

LYNN, Mass., Oct. 21. John C. Reading, master of the Boston Aviation School and Philip Bullman, were killed today while making an experimental flight in an aeroplane. The machine collapsed.

DAY IS SET ASIDE

PRESIDENT NAMES NOVEMBER 25 AS DAY OF THANKSGIVING

Calls Attention to Fact That United States Is At Peace While Others at War

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.—President Wilson today, in a proclamation designating Thursday, Nov. 25 as Thanksgiving day called attention to the fact that the United States has been at peace while most of Europe is at war.

"We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind without a breach of friendship with the great nations with which we have to deal," said the president.

Ready to Serve All

The text of the proclamation was in part as follows:

"Our ability to serve all who could avail themselves of our services in the midst of the crisis has been increased by a gracious providence by more and more abundant crops, our ample financial resources have enabled us to steady the markets of the world and facilitate the necessary events of commerce which war might otherwise have rendered impossible, and our people have come more and more to a sober realization of the part they have been called upon to play in a time when all the world was shaken by unparalleled distress and disaster."

IS HEAVILY FINED

HEAD OF MOONSHINERS ORDERED TO PAY \$33,000

Also Goes to Prison for Nine Years--Others Who Pleaded Guilty Also Sentenced

FORT SMITH, Oct. 21.—John L. Casper, of Kansas City, the alleged head of the moonshine conspiracy, who pleaded guilty in the United States district court yesterday, was today sentenced to nine years and three days in prison, and ordered to pay a fine of \$33,000. Six others who admitted guilt received sentences varying from six months in jail to two years in the penitentiary.

MANY URGE HALL

JUDGE SAYS THAT HE CANNOT CONSIDER MAYORALTY NOW

Friends Think That He May Consent Later--Gossip of Possible Municipal Candidates

Judge John Mall who is being urged to become a candidate for mayor of Marshfield has told friends who have spoken to him that he has retired from public life. He feels that he did his share during his long incumbency as county judge but some believe that he will finally consent if the demand that he serve is as strong as it now appears.

It was stated today that Chas. I. Reigard would be a candidate for mayor but he has made no definite announcement. Some talked of R. M. Jennings as a possibility but as he is manager of the Oregon Power Company, a public service corporation, he would probably be barred. Aside from this, he would be a strong man and sometime ago when the city manager plan was being discussed for Marshfield, he was spoken of as the man for the place. Under this plan, it would have been possible for the city to hire him and pay him a better salary than the Oregon Power Company does.

Ekblad Says Nay

W. N. Ekblad despite the approval of his suggested candidacy says that he cannot consider the idea. He says that his private business takes up all his time.

D. A. Jones has been suggested as candidate for councilman but he has not made any statement regarding it.

MAY CALL TAFT AS A WITNESS

Former President Likely to Appear in Trial of the New Haven Railroad Case

HAS INFORMATION

Wanted to Tell of Conference He Had With One of the Defendants in Suit

KNOWS ABOUT STOCK DEAL

Will Be Asked to Tell About the Taking Over of Boston and Maine Stock by the New Haven--Men in Case Are Prominent

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—At the trial of the New Haven railroad directors and former directors today, the counsel for the defense announced that they expected the government would call William H. Taft, as a witness in connection with the conference between the former president and Lewis Cass Ledyard and in regard to taking over the Boston and Maine stock by the New Haven.

Is Prominent Man

William Rockefeller, one of the defendants is a brother to John D. Rockefeller and one of the richest men in America. More so than his brother, has been a large actor in the railway world, having been at various times officer or director of some of the most important railroads of the country. Although he recently served his connection with the New Haven, he is still listed as a director of the New York Central, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. Mr. Rockefeller is now 74 years old and has been in poor health for years, suffering from an affliction of the throat. Three years ago the Congressional Committee which investigated the "Money Trust" desired him as a witness and over the protests of his physicians an attempt was made to examine him at his southern home at Jekyll Island, Georgia, where he was located after weeks of search by subpoena servers. The question was abandoned when he was seized with laryngeal spasms and after his physicians protested that the ordeal might cause his death, Mr. Rockefeller lives at Tarrytown, New York.

A Leading Lawyer

Lewis Cass Ledyard is one of the prominent lawyers of the country. He was for years counsel for the elder J. P. Morgan and was his chief adviser in the organization or financing of a number of the great industrial and railroad enterprises with which the Morgan firm has been connected, notably, the United States Steel Corporation. In several of them he became a director, including, besides the New Haven, the New York Central, Northern Pacific and the American Telephone Company. He took a prominent part in the famous deal which resulted in the acquisition of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation during the panic of 1907 and testified in the subsequent government proceedings against the corporation. He is no longer connected with the New Haven. He is 64 years old and lives in New York.

An Aged Defendant

George McCulloch Miller, aged 83, is the oldest of the defendants. He is an attorney and a specialist in corporation law. He has been prominently active for years in church and charity affairs in New York and is a director of the Central Trust Company and the Greenwood Cemetery Corporation. He resigned from the New Haven. Owing to his age his case was not pushed and his name was not mentioned as a defendant when the case was called.

AMONG THE SICK

T. J. Thrift, County Assessor, is much better after his operation at Mercy Hospital, and told friends last evening that he expects to be out by Saturday.

Little Miss Norma Robertson, who was brought to the hospital in a serious condition from a bursted appendix a few days ago, was able to return to her home on Coos River today. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson.

Percy Ross came down from Ten Mile this morning where he is working to receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Abbie Kendall is quite ill, suffering from a heavy cold and the grippe.

George McCulloch, operated on a few days ago at the hospital for appendicitis is doing very well.

SECRET SERVICE IS NEEDED ON BORDER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.—Organization of an adequate secret service along the Mexican border to obtain information in advance of projected raids on American towns was urged by General Funston today in a dispatch reporting the attack at Ojo De Agua.

MUST SERVE IN JAIL

PUNISHMENT GIVEN FOR BREAKING OF THE NEUTRALITY LAW

Three of Carranza Adherents Are Sent to Prison for Term of Eighteen Months

EL PASO, Oct. 21.—Victor L. Cochran, Jose Orozco and E. L. Holmdahl, Carranza adherents, were convicted in the United States district court of conspiracy to violate American neutrality, were sentenced to 18 months in the federal prison.

MAY TAKE THE JOB

CARRANZA MIGHT ACCEPT PRESIDENCY OF MEXICO

Thinks There Will Not Be an Election Until Other Affairs are Settled There

GOMEZ PALACHIO, Oct. 21.—First Chief Carranza, touring the Northern Mexican states, was informed here yesterday of his former recognition as executive of a de facto government in Mexico in a telegram from his confidential agent in Washington.

Carranza was talking in his private car with newspaper correspondents when he was asked if he would become a candidate for the presidency.

"I do not know; I might accept it, or I might not," he said.

Carranza does not expect a presidential election to be held immediately. He said peace must be restored and municipal and congressional elections first held, which will require indefinite time.

NOTIFIED TO STOP

VILLA TOLD TO GIVE UP HIS FIGHT

Leaders of Conventional Party in New York Send Word to Head of Faction

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Leaders here of the Mexican conventional party were reported today to have notified Villa that he must give up the fight against Carranza and come to the United States. Conventionalists here believe the fight for the constitutional government of Mexico can best be waged by a waiting policy.

AWARD CONTRACT

W. W. LADD WILL BUILD NORTH BEND THEATER

Work on New Structure Will Be Rushed As Fast As Is Possible

W. W. Ladd, the low bidder, was last night awarded the contract for the concrete moving picture theater which W. P. Murphy will erect at North Bend on the site of the burned Joy theater, for Manager Dennis Hull. Work on the new building will start soon and it will be rushed to completion. W. G. Channer is the architect.

The bids last night were on the general construction, including everything except the heating and plumbing which will be awarded later. There was a wide range in the bids which were as follows:

W. W. Ladd \$5,793.21

P. M. Tully 5,995.00

Hiberson & Klockars 6,475.00

Anderson & Telander 7,077.00

Johnson, Larson & Payne 6,966.00

L. J. Post 7,148.00

A. M. Wright 7,244.00

BANDITS FIGHT U. S. SOLDIERS

Mexicans Make Attack and Kill Three and Wound Eight American Troopers

FLEE OVER BORDER

Relief Comes and the Forces Make Pursuit and at Least Five Mexicans Killed

RANCH IS RAIDED TODAY

Texas Rangers and Deputy Sheriffs Drive the Mexicans Away But No Casualties Are Reported--Two Other Attacks

BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 21.—About 75 Mexicans at 2 o'clock attacked 15 American soldiers at Ojo De Agua, a small Mexican settlement on the American side about 60 miles up the Rio Grande from here.

Three soldiers were killed and eight wounded, and at least five Mexicans killed in a 40 minute battle.

Flee Across Border

Some of the Mexicans fled across the Rio Grande into Mexican territory when American cavalry reinforcements came up.

The Mexicans slain in the fight had white hat bands bearing the words, "Viva Villa."

Killed and Wounded

The killed and wounded were all members of Troop G, Third Cavalry, and Company D, signal corps. The dead are Sergeant Schafer and First Class Private Joyce and McConnell. The wounded included Sergeant Smith, Corporal Sanshall, Privates, Bower, Behr, Langlands, Stewart and Shillenback and Kube.

Relief Troops Come

Captain McCoy arrived with relief troops and the bandits fell back into the brush between Ojo De Agua and the Rio Grande.

Additional troops were rushed to the scene from the nearby border patrol stations and a search made for the bandits.

Ranch is Raided

Mexican bandits raided a ranch near Benavita today and fought the Texas rangers and deputy sheriffs who pursued them. No casualties were reported on either side. Benavita is 40 miles north of here and fully 50 miles from Ojo De Agua, where the Mexicans attacked the United States troops this morning.

IS LEAVING MEXICO

REPRESENTATIVE WITH VILLA ARMY WITHDRAWN

United States Will Have No More Official Dealings With Villa--Is Not Recognized

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.—George C. Carothers, for the last three years special agent of the state department attached to Villa's army, has been withdrawn as one of the consequences of the recognition of Carranza. Hereafter the American government will have no official dealing with Villa. Carothers is on his way to Douglas, near where the Carranza garrison is threatened with an attack by Villa troops.

NEWSPAPER FOOLS GERMAN OFFICIALS

Comes Out Regularly Favoring the Belgians but No One Knows Who the Editor Is

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 21.—Notwithstanding all the efforts of the German authorities in Brussels, there still appears at frequent intervals a little newspaper called La Libere Belgique. Nobody knows who edits it or where it is published. The publisher's address, according to the inscription beneath the title, is "Kommandatur"—the German Headquarters, which is the editor's little joke, of course. A copy is always delivered to each of the German officials.

The aim of the paper, according to its own statement, is "to sustain the spirit and patriotism" of the Belgian people. Events of the war are dealt with in an airy fashion and the people are shown why they need not be discouraged.

MEXICANS HOLD MEN FOR RANSOM

EL PASO, Oct. 21.—Mexican bandits captured several men of the Palomas Land & Cattle Company whom they are holding for \$10,000 ransom, according to advices from Columbus, N. M.

POPE WANTS PEACE

ASKS KING OF BELGIUM TO INITIATE STEPS

Reply in the Negative is Received Today by the Pope from King Albert

ROME, Oct. 21.—Pope Benedict has just received from King Albert of Belgium a reply to an autograph letter from the Pope urging the King to initiate steps looking to the conclusion of peace. The King replied in the negative.

DISCHARGE OFFICER

MAN WHO LANDED TROOPS AT GALLIPOLI IS OUT

That Much is Learned from Cabinet Who Are Asked About War Matters

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Cabinet members were bombarded with war questions in the house of commons today, but for the most part managed to escape the intended frontal attack. Replies developed that the officer who commanded the landing of the British troops at Suvla Bay, on Gallipoli peninsula, has been relieved and he holds no command in the army at present.

MANY KILLED AND HURT IN EXPLOSION

PARIS, Oct. 21.—Fifty-two persons are reported killed, and more than 100 injured in an explosion at a factory here. Many of the victims were women.

ARRIVES IN EUROPE

DR. DUMBA REACHES THE HAGUE ON WAY HOME

Refuses to Make Any Statement About His Case But May Make One Tomorrow

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The arrival at The Hague of Dr. Dumba, lately recalled as Austrian ambassador to the United States, is reported by the Ruetter correspondent. He declined to make any statement, but intimated that he might make one tomorrow.

FAMILY IS INVOLVED

MOTHER AND BROTHER OF DEAD GIRL ARRESTED

Paris Police Take Action Regarding Mysterious Death Which Occurred here Last August

PARIS, Oct. 21.—As a result of the police investigation into the mysterious death last August of Marie Christophe, a young girl belonging to one of the wealthiest families of Clermont-Ferrand, her brother, Jean, and her mother, Madam Marguerite Christophe, were arrested last night. The girl was found dead in the home which was partly destroyed by fire. Wounds on her head indicated that she had been murdered.

HAVE TEMPERATE DAY

Mrs. McCann A Speaker at San Francisco Event

(Special to The Times) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Oct. 21.—Temperance day was a great success at the exposition. Mrs. Anna Gordon, national president of the W. C. T. U. was escorted to the Court of Abundance where she gave an address. Mrs. McCann, vice president of Coos County also spoke and said the publicity of the press helped to carry Oregon for the dry side.

LOOKS SERIOUS FOR SERBIANS

War Office Admits That Army is Now Menaced Seriously by the Invaders

RAILROAD IS CUT

Teutons and Bulgarians Are Continuing Their Advance--Drive Serbians Back

FIGHTING TO GET RIGA

Petrograd Announces Successes and Claims Russians Captured Over Three Thousand Prisoner and Ten Machine Guns in Fight

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—The Teutons and the Bulgarians continued to advance into Serbia today. The Serbian War Office announced that the Serbian army is now menaced seriously. It says the railroad line to Saloniki is cut in two places.

Berlin announces that the Austro-German army is pushing back the Serbians over the entire front, although the Teutonic advance is slow. Serbians were driven out of a strongly fortified position near Ripanj. The Bulgarians also won further successes.

Gain River Bank

The German advance on the Russian Baltic port of Riga for the possession of which a great battle was under way for several weeks, resulted in Von Hindenburg's army occupying the bank of the Dvina River, northeast of Mitau, from Borkowitz to Bersmuenbe.

A Victory Claimed

Petrograd announces Russian successes in the Baranovitch region north of the Pripiet River. They captured several German positions, 3552 prisoner, ten machine guns and one cannon. Berlin partly confirms this, saying the Germans on the Styr were compelled to retreat, losing a few cannon.

Held in Check

In the West, Paris says the Germans following a futile bombardment last night east of Rheims, renewed the attack today. They were again checked without winning a single position.

WOULD BUY GREECE

GREAT BRITAIN MAY GIVE ISLAND FOR AID

Plan Not Entirely Approved and Some London Papers Regard It As a Bribe

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The reported proposal of the British government to purchase the cooperation of Greece in the war by ceding to her Cyprus Island is regarded by the London press as authentic, but by no means universally approved. The Evening Standard says: "We object to bribes, especially useless bribes."

CHINESE THINK THE

JAPS WANT ISLANDS

Twenty Chieftans from the South Pacific Make a Visit to Tokio Recently

PEKING, Oct. 21.—Chinese newspapers are commenting on the visit to Tokio of twenty chieftans from the South Pacific Islands taken over by Japan during the present war. Japan's declaration that she has no intention of annexing these islands is not believed by the Chinese publicists. In speaking of the twenty chieftans from the South Pacific Archipelago, whom Japan is entertaining, the Peking Gazette says:

"This score of simple minded islanders will be personally conducted and efficiently feasted; and it would certainly not be in the least surprising if the results of all this were a demonstration of the 'sincerity, and frankness and friendship' on the part of these South Sea Crusoes and Fridays, expressed in the shape of a petition begging the Mikado to be graciously pleased to make their coral isles part of the empire."

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