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AGUSTA, GA., HAS BAD FIRE

Business Blocks and 20 Residences Destroyed by Flames... LOSS FIVE MILLIONS

Reports Say It is Believed No Lives Were Lost—Disaster Comes as One of Series of Fires Causing Great Damage

Thousands Homeless... SERIOUS FIRES OF THE PAST FEW DAYS

BOY STARTED FIRE... LOSS AT NASHVILLE CAUSED BY CARELESS ACT

HAS RECEIVED NEWS OF MISSING BOY... G. LeRoy Hall Passes Howard Taylor on Road to Umpqua River Seeking Work

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MAY SETTLE TAXES PROVIDES BIG RESERVE ARMY

COUNTY COURT VOTES TO COMPROMISE KINNEY MUDDLE

Judge Watson Outvoted by Commissioners—If W. B. Waite Accepts, Means About \$10,000 in Cash... A counter compromise offered by the county court bid fair to settle the Major Kinney tax muddle in the payment of some \$40,000 of back taxes into the Coos county treasury.

Waite Not Heard From... This offer has been wired Mr. Waite, who left here a few days ago, but as yet no word has been received from him.

Call for New Bids... New bids for the roadwork between Marshfield and Coquille will be opened on the first Saturday in April.

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PROVIDES BIG RESERVE ARMY

Hay Bill in Congress Would Increase National Guard to 425,000 Men

PASSAGE IS ASSURED

Measure is Likely to Get Through the House With But Few Changes... BEING CONSIDERED TODAY

ONE PROVISION IN STRUCK FROM BILL... WASHINGTON, March 23.—The provision in the Hay army bill to construct a plant for the manufacture of nitroglycerin was stricken out in the House today by a vote of 154 to 128.

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THURSDAY NIGHT... Summer Orchestra at Goodwills, Sat. eve. Alice H. leaves MID 6.45. Wah Ta Waso leaves Summer 6:30. Telephone leaves Alhambra at 7:00. Refreshments at the hall.

BILL IS A BIG ONE

OVER EIGHT MILLION WANTED TO FIGHT IN MEXICO

Rush Appropriation and Increase of Army to Full Strength Asked of Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—A rush appropriation of \$8,807,095 to cover extraordinary expenses of the expedition into Mexico, including an increase in the army to full strength was asked of Congress today by the war department.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The schooner Laprovencia which went ashore on the coast of Mexico last week was smuggling arms and ammunition for Villa, according to word received here today by the Consul General for the Carranza government.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 23.—Two police detectives, who followed our alleged Mexican opium smugglers to their quarters today, engaged in a revolver duel in which scores of shots were fired. Francisco Lopez, one of the four men, was captured after being hit three times.

AVIATOR IS INJURED... CHIEF OF ARMY GETS FALL AT HIS HOME... Examination at Hospital Indicates That He is Not Seriously Hurt in Accident

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Lieut. Col. Samuel Reber, chief of the army aviation service, fell three stories in his home here today. An examination at the hospital showed that his injuries were not serious.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The operators of the automobile bandit ring that perpetrated three murders in San Francisco and Seattle, and eleven holdups in Pacific coast cities last November and December, were obtained here by the police from Howard Dunnington, who was arrested recently in Los Angeles while seeking medical aid for a wound received in the attempted holdup of a cafe.

IS AT PHILADELPHIA... PRESIDENT MAKES TRIP TO THAT CITY TODAY... Will Consult an Occultist and Plans to Return to St. Capital This Evening

GEN. HERRERA NOT DISLOYAL

Governor of Chihuahua Says Garrison There Has Not Turned to Villa

EL PASO, Tex., March 23.—Ignacio Enriquez, civil governor of Chihuahua has sent a telegram to Consul Garcia at El Paso today declaring that General Herrera, commanding the Chihuahua City garrison was still loyal to Carranza and not to credit the reports of his defection to Villa.

CARRANZA AMBASSADOR SAYS HERRERA IS STILL LOYAL... WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Secretary Lansing, returning from a week's vacation, took personal charge of the Mexican situation as it concerns the State Department today.

GENERAL HERRERA IS CONDUCTING ACTIVE MILITARY PREPARATIONS AGAINST THE VILLA FORCES AND HAS NOT GONE OVER TO THE BANDIT LEADER, ACCORDING TO A CABLEGRAM FROM MEXICO CITY RECEIVED BY THE MEXICAN CONSULATE HERE TODAY.

SUPPLIES ARE SAFE... TRANSPORT TRUCKS AND WAGONS AT CASAS GRANDES... Drivers and Guards Who Were Missing, Have Reported, Wireless Messages States

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 23.—Wireless communication with the expeditionary force at Casas Grandes was resumed today when it was learned by Major Sample here that all the transport trucks and wagons were safe at the temporary base.

AVIATOR IS MISSING... NO WORD RECEIVED FROM LIEUTENANT GORRELL AT COLUMBUS... The Other Airman Who Could Not Be Found, Was Reported Last Night to be Safe

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—No word of Lieut. Gorrell, the missing aviator who left here to join General Pershing, was received here today. The other missing aviator was reported safe last night.

FRENCH HOLD HILL

CLING TO POSITION WHERE GERMANS ATTACKED

LONDON, March 23.—The French still cling to a part of the little hill of Hancourt, southwest of Malancourt, on which the Germans gained a footing last night. Paris announces today that the German infantry attacks in this section were not resumed during the night and even the fire of the heavy artillery was diminished.

NORWEGIAN BARK LINDFELD DESTROYED—CREW SAVED... THIRTY MEN ARE RESCUED BY ANOTHER VESSEL AND ARE ON THEIR WAY TO QUEENSTOWN

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HELPER HOMELESS... EIGHT THOUSAND BEING ASSISTED AT PARIS, TEXAS... Relief Work is Being Carried On Rapidly Today — Three Dead and One Missing

PARIS, Tex., March 23.—The work of relieving the sufferers and homeless in Paris after the destructive fire was carried along swiftly today. Eight thousand homeless are being cared for. The death list remained at three with one missing.

WILL BE REMEMBERED... FRANCE TO REWARD SOLDIERS WHO ESCAPE FROM ENEMY... FRANCE TO REWARD SOLDIERS WHO ESCAPE FROM ENEMY

EDUCATORS MEET... GATHER AT PULLMAN TO INAUGURATE F. O. HOLLAND... Will Assume Duties as President of the Washington State University—Exercises Start Tonight

VILLA WOULD ENLARGE ARMY

Establishes Base to Re-organize His Forces Before Meeting the Invading Army

EL PASO, Texas, March 23.—Villa has established a base west of Namiquipa to reorganize his command and recruit new men for his army, according to a report current today.

THE AMERICAN ARMY BASE AT COLUMBUS HAS HAD NO NEWS OF VILLA FOR OVER TWO DAYS. SO FAR PERSHING'S FORCES HAVE NOT COME IN CONTACT WITH ANY OF THE OUTLAWS.

WILL MEET CHANGES... FUNSTON PREPARES FOR VILLA BEING REINFORCED... SAN ANTONIO, March 23.—Funston proceeded today with a plan of preparation to meet the altered situation that would be created by any injection of new forces into the Villa organization.

TREASON CHARGED... THREE SOCIALIST EDITORS, OF SWEDEN, ARE ARRESTED... Passed Resolution Calling For Revolution in Sweden Should Enter European Conflict

STOCKHOLM, March 23.—Three Socialist editors Messrs. Hoeglund, Ojeflund and Hedon, were arrested on a charge of high treason in consequence of passing a resolution at a conference of Swedish Socialists that a general strike and revolution be started in case Sweden enters the war.

ASKS FOR DETAILS... WANTS TO KNOW MORE OF OPERATIONS... Report That Detachment of Villa Men Was Defeated Not Confirmed Officially

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 23.—No report was made to General Funston of a revolt at Torreón or in Sonora. Unofficial reports were that many of the troops in Sonora yesterday proclaimed themselves adherents to Villa.