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The weather—Fair tonight and Thursday; easterly winds.

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BLATT-CONVERSE CASE AS PRETEXT FOR INTERVENING

Official Washington Entertains Theory That Impasse to Be Produced Deliberately With Utterior Object.

TO BALK PRO-JAPANESE ELEMENT IN MEXICO

It Is Observed That Knox Now Called on for First Time in Present Affair.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cleveland, March 15.—American intervention in Mexico when the rebels capture Chihuahua was predicted today by United States Senator Theodore Burton.

Washington, March 15.—The positive character of the statement made by Secretary of State Knox that Edwin Blatt of Pittsburg and Lawrence Converse of Los Angeles, held as prisoners by Mexican federalists at Juarez, were captured on American soil, against the equally positive statement of the Mexican foreign office that they were arrested in Mexico, is likely to afford a cause for intervention.

It is pointed out as significant that this is the first time since American troops have been mobilized on the Mexican line that the state department has taken any hand in the affair.

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DEATH PENALTY FOR PULLING FRIEND BY NOSE AT SUPPER TABLE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Globe, Ariz., March 15.—City Marshal Bob Anderson is under arrest charged with shooting George Shanley, capitalist and cattleman. While the two, with a party of friends, were being served with supper in a Chinese restaurant, they became involved in a dispute.

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GERMAN STRATEGIST SAYS JAPAN MUST FIGHT AMERICA OR PERISH

Berlin, March 15.—Count Ernest Reventlow, the most noted strategist and military writer in Germany, declared today that the American naval base constructed in the Philippines was an intolerable menace to Japan.

Count von Reventlow furnished the United Press today with advance proofs of his carefully prepared essay on Japanese-American relations.

"It is not denied, even by the skeptics, that Japan is preparing for an aggressive war with the United States. The main object of the Russian war was not the annexation of territory, but to prevent the permanent occupation by Russia of Korea, Kwantung and Port Arthur.

FIRST PICTURES OF AMERICAN CAMP ON MEXICAN FRONTIER



Board of strategy that settled on location of the 20,000 troops in the maneuver field at Fort Sam Houston. From right to left—General J. W. Duncan, commander of the department of Texas; Colonel Lotus Niles, Third field artillery; Captain H. B. Hobbs, adjutant; Colonel J. H. Dorst, commander Fort Sam Houston. First body of troops putting up tents at Fort Sam Houston. These men belong to the Seventeenth infantry.

NONE WILL DENY JAP VETERANS IN FORCE IN HAWAII

Army and Navy Officers Have Documents Alleged to Show Intent to Seize Islands at First Opportunity Offering.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 15.—Officials will not deny the report that Japan has an army of veteran soldiers in Hawaii and that during the last year the mikado's agents have been active in a military way in the Philippines.

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TIDAL WAVE RUNS HIGH NEAR REGGIO; MANY LIVES LOST

Waterspout in Straits of Messina Said to Have Raised Wave; 150 Persons in Ruins of Building Overthrown.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Rome, March 15.—A waterspout in the Straits of Messina deluged the coast near Reggio and inflicted enormous property damage and heavy loss of life, according to dispatches received here this evening.

TEN DAYS' GRACE; RUSSIA TO CHINA

Satisfaction by That Date, or Matter to Be Left to the War Office.

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, March 15.—Unless China shall reply to Russia's mandatory note within ten days the foreign office will cease negotiations and leave further procedure to the war office, according to official announcement today.

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(United Press Leased Wire.) San Bernardino, Cal., March 15.—It is reported that one man was killed and 20 were injured in a head-on collision between Santa Fe passenger trains No. 41 and 43 near Glendora at 10:45 this morning.

ILLUMINATION OF RIVER BRIDGES IN COLORS APPROVED

Long Thoroughfares Are to Be Great Welcome Arches of Light, Shining When Conventions Come.

Bridges spanning the Willamette will be converted into four splendid arches of welcome, illuminated brilliantly with electric lights of appropriate colors as Portland's greeting to the great conventions and famous visitors that will hereafter come to the city.

2 GREAT RAILWAY SYSTEMS MULCTED

Pennsy and N. Y. C. Assessed \$20,000 and \$35,000 Respectively, for Rebating.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Buffalo, N. Y., March 15.—The New York Central Railroad company was fined \$35,000 today and the Pennsylvania railroad \$20,000 in the United States district court here, after the roads had pleaded guilty to charges of rebating.

MAY YOHE'S DRESSMAKER GETS JUDGMENT FOR \$717

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, March 15.—May Yohe of Portland and Seattle must pay Anna M. Nelson, a dressmaker, \$717 for gowns purchased in 1906. The verdict was returned against the actress by Justice Green.

PLOT OF KOREANS TO KILL JAPANESE GOVERNOR FOILED

American Missionary at Risk of Life Reveals Conspiracy to Assassinate Minister Seike Terauchi.

40 KOREANS ARRESTED; OTHERS TO MANCHURIA

Plan to Blow Up Train on Which Minister Would Travel Disclosed.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seoul, Korea, March 15.—A plot to assassinate former War Minister Seike Terauchi, who is at present Japanese governor general of Korea, was revealed today by an American missionary just as the conspirators were about to dynamite a train on which the distinguished official was traveling.

The military police arrested An Ming Ken as ringleader. He is a cousin of An Chung Ken, assassin of Prince Ito, late resident general of Korea. That the plot to kill Terauchi was well laid, and failed only through the bravery of the American missionary, was admitted by the Japanese authorities.

Trials of the accused men will proceed until all have been convicted or exonerated.

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STRANGER RENTS ROOM, LEAVES BODY OF CHILD, ESCAPES

Daughter of Voellin Holtzman, Aged 5, Lies Under the Covers When Landlady Begins to Make the Bed.

ASSAULT AND MURDER ARE THE INDICATIONS

Child Disappeared Yesterday Afternoon From Home on Borthwick Street.

Barbara Holtzman, 5-year-old daughter of Voellin Holtzman, a mechanic of 753 Borthwick street, was murdered some time yesterday. Her dead body was found in room No. 10 in a rooming house at 107 Russell street, this morning by Mrs. Bertha Nelson, the landlady.

No one knows when and where the assault took place or whether the child was alive or dead when she was taken to the room on Russell street.

After she rented the room to the supposed murderer yesterday morning Mrs. Nelson saw no more of him. However, she heard him go out and she followed him after she had assigned him to the room.

Mrs. Nelson's story throws suspicion in the direction of the stranger. She was cleaning up her house yesterday morning when he went to her.

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SECRET SERVICE SEES IN RIGNOLDI MEMBER OF MAFIA

Believes He Is One of Infamous Gang of Italian Engravers and Circulators of Counterfeit Money.

SAN FRANCISCO CATCH IS COMING TO PORTLAND

Bogus Notes Scattered Here Resemble Noted Morristown Issue.

In the arrest at San Francisco of Lorenzo Rignoldi, the United States secret service believes it has secured one of the most important counterfeit workers in the country. Rignoldi, who is alleged to have circulated counterfeit bank notes in Portland last February, in company with Antonio Martinelli, is suspected of being one of the gang of engravers and circulators of bogus notes that is a branch of the Mafia, and that has become infamous in the east.

Rignoldi cannot be positively identified as one of the Mafia until he is brought here, but the notes that were circulated in Portland are said to show the same workmanship as the famous "Morristown notes" that gave the treasury department so much trouble a few years ago until the decapitation of one of the members of the gang enabled the secret service to trace the notes to the Mafia.

The notes circulated in Portland, like those of the Morristown issue, are believed to have been made in Italy, at the headquarters of the Italian Mafia. They are said by experts to show evidence, both in the quality of the paper and the workmanship of the engraving, of having been made in Italy. They are of 45 denomination, and are notes of the Mechanics and Metal National Bank of New York city. About 25 of the notes have come to light in Portland, most of them having been passed upon groceries, tobacco stores and rooming houses.

Martinelli, who was arrested in San Francisco yesterday, is a Portland man and was one of the beneficiaries of the colony here. He was a very fancy dresser, had no visible means of support and once served a term of 90 days on the rockpile and paid a fine of \$100 here for living from the earnings of women.

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BRIDE OF MONTH AT SEATTLE WOUNDED BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, March 15.—While Mrs. M. Ruttenberg, a bride of a month, and her husband, were walking home last night an unidentified man rushed across the street and fired six shots at Mrs. Ruttenberg. One of the bullets lodged in her hip. Neither Mrs. Ruttenberg nor her husband has the faintest idea of the man's motive for shooting. Mrs. Ruttenberg denied the existence of a disappointed suitor.

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FIRST REFUND ON WATER MAINS, \$135,000, WILL BE MADE AT ONCE

The city water board yesterday ordered immediate refund of \$135,000 to property owners who have paid cash for the installation of water mains since 1907.

This is the first refund to be made under City Attorney Grant's ruling that the law of November, 1910, compels the city to pay back to property owners all the money paid into the treasury under the old law of 1907, which assessed the cost of mains to abutting property.

Engineer D. D. Clarke of the water department reported to the board the total amount that will eventually have to be refunded is \$679,883.

After considering reports of the engineer, the petitioners of residents of Mount Scott, Woodmere, Woodlawn and other large east side districts, the board ordered the installation of new water mains to relieve the annual summer thirst of the parched suburbs.

2 ARE BURNED TO DEATH IN DALLES FIRE; 3 ESCAPE

Fire in Restricted District; Edward Chesbro, Prominent Business Man, Dies Trying to Save Life.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., March 15.—Edward C. Chesbro, a prominent local real estate dealer and booster, and Anita L. Hutchin, manager of the Rose Festival, were burned to death at three o'clock this morning in a house known as number "4" in the rear of Adams and Porter's saloon.

The bodies of the victims were found at the foot of the bed and Chesbro had apparently been overcome by the heat and smoke while he was carrying the woman to safety.

The bodies were horribly burned and Chesbro was identified by a watch and pocketbook found in the ruins. Three other women in the house at the time barely escaped with their lives.

Firemen were quickly on the scene, but they were not aware that any one was in the burning building. The women who escaped appeared to be hysterical and unable to tell the firemen that Chesbro and the woman were still in the burning building.

HELEN GOULD SAVED PRESTIGE OF FAMILY

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Louis, March 15.—The fact that the Goulds have retained control of the Missouri Pacific railway is attributed to the activities of Miss Helen Gould. It is said she joined the forces of Frank Gould and threatened financial war against George Gould if he should relinquish control of the road.

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