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MADERO NEAR FALL; AMERICANS ARM SELVES FOR FRAY

State Department at Washington Ships 1000 Rifles and Supply Revolvers to Yankee Residents of Mexico City.

ANTI-FOREIGN FEELING GROWING DANGEROUS

If President Is Unseated Reign of Terror Almost Certain in Capital.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 29.—Communications received here today from Mexico City confirm the rumors current for several days that the regime of President Francisco Madero is tottering.

The rebels have already issued a proclamation that Madero will be shot if captured, and it is reported that he is preparing to flee from his stricken country.

The state department announced officially today that 1000 rifles and supply revolvers, and a quantity of ammunition was shipped yesterday aboard a Ward liner going from New York to Vera Cruz.

Anti-foreign sentiment is growing to dangerously aggressive portions in the Mexican capital, and violence is being prevented there only by the presence of the government troops.

Special Order Issued. Although a presidential order has been issued forbidding the shipment of arms from the United States into any American country, President Taft has issued a special dispensation in this case.

Reports to the state department state that the advance of the rebel, General Orozco to Torreon, has been checked by the federalists, who have burned a number of bridges in his line of march.

Armies at Hide-and-Seek. El Paso, Texas, March 29.—The hide-and-peek game of warfare being played near Jimenez by the Mexican government troops and the revolutionary forces continued today.

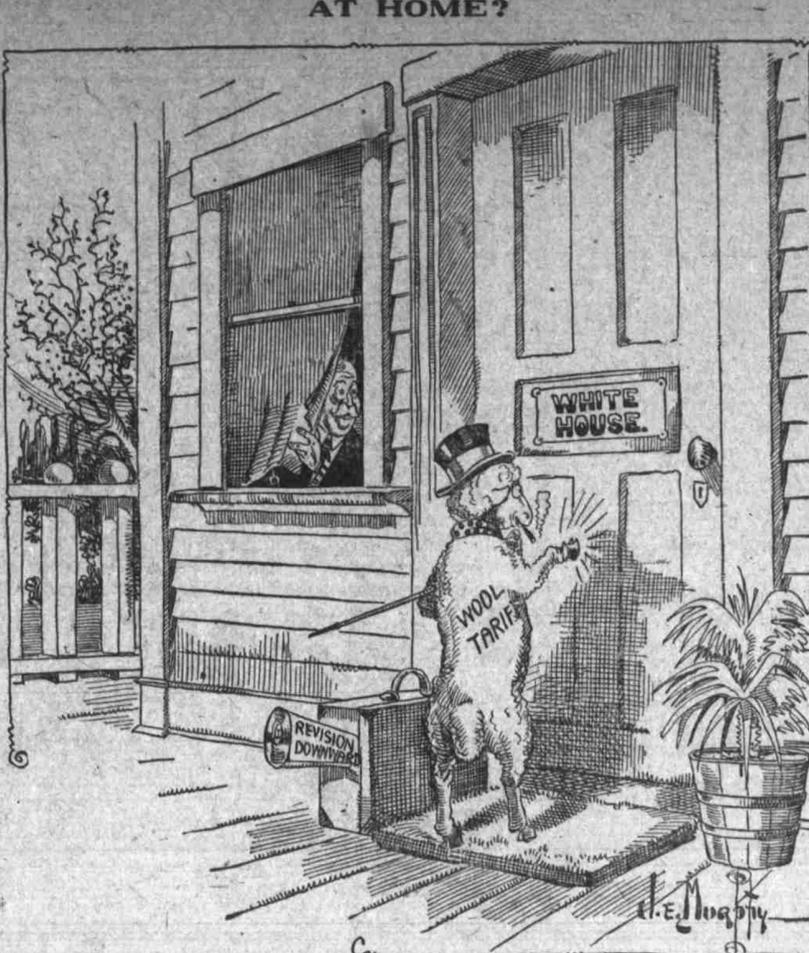
Loyal Mexicans here assert that General Aubert is a wily commander and is playing a strategic game. It is contended that he is engaging the federal troops in the north of Chihuahua time to concentrate in Torreon, where a united stand will be made against the revolutionary forces to prevent the proposed advance on Mexico City.

Anarchy in Mexico. Laredo, Texas, March 29.—Anarchy prevails in Mexico, according to a band of 300 foreign refugees who arrived here today. They report that the states of Durango, Chihuahua, and Zacatecas are overrun with bandits who are committing murder and rapine unchecked.

TO DISBURSE \$1714 FOR CHARITY COSTS \$4798 AT SEATTLE

Where \$1 Goes to the Poor Nearly \$2 Goes to Salaries and \$1 to Expenses.

(Special to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., March 29.—To expend \$1714.41 in charity disbursements cost \$4798.40 for administration expenses, according to the report for 1910-1911, of the charity organization society here.



CALL FOR TROOPS DUE ANY MOMENT ON GRAYS HARBOR

If City Officials Cannot Control Situation Tomorrow Sheriff Will Be Invited to Make Next Move.

(Special to The Journal.) Hoquiam, Wash., March 29.—If the city officials here are unable to cope with the strike situation in the morning, an official demand will be made on Sheriff Payette for aid and if he finds he cannot handle the strikers, he will ask for state troops.

ON ONE LONE IDAHO MAN MAY BE BLAME OF WHO'S PRESIDENT

Single Extra Taft Vote in Precinct 9, Boise, Might Have Swung State Policy.

(Special to The Journal.) Boise, Idaho, March 29.—Had one single additional Taft supporter turned out to vote in Precinct 9, Boise, in yesterday's Ada county Republican primaries, the state of Idaho would probably have sent a Taft delegation to the convention at Chicago.

CAMERON RECALL VOTE WILL COME ON SOON AFTER THE PRIMARIES

Petition in Maguire's Hands Waiting to Be Filed With Secretary of State.

The primary election will be quickly followed by another election to decide whether or not District Attorney Cameron shall be permitted to serve out his term, according to the plans of Councilman James Maguire, who had charge of the circulation of the Cameron recall petitions a few months ago.

Maguire has the completed recall petition in his hands, and he announced today that he will hold it until shortly before the primary election, when it will be filed with the secretary of state.

One obstacle to Maguire's plans will doubtless be encountered in the secretary of state's office, the attorney general having ruled that the recall amendment is not operative without further legislation. If filing is refused, the legal question can be raised by a writ of mandamus, which can be taken directly to the supreme court for a decision.

SAN FRANCISCANS VOTE \$8,800,000 BOND ISSUE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Calif., March 29.—By a vote of 11 to 1, San Francisco has today decided to bond the city for \$8,800,000 to erect a new city hall and to purchase a site for a civic center.

The election marked the first opportunity which the women of San Francisco have had to exercise the ballot under the new equal suffrage law.

MILITIA IN ROCK ISLAND STANDS GUARD AT INQUEST

(United Press Leased Wire.) Rock Island, Ill., March 29.—With 200 men of the regiment of National Guard who are patrolling Rock Island as a result of the recent political riots surrounding the assassination, the inquest over the remains of Frank Kellihor, who was shot down in a battle with the police, was opened today by Coroner Rose.

EXPERT DISCUSSES ASTORIA TERMINAL RATE SITUATION

There is No Reason Why Puget Sound Should Have Any Advantage Over Oregon Seaport, Declares J. H. Lothrop.

"The question of terminal rates to Astoria is one that does not come directly before the transportation committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, hence I have not given it serious consideration," said J. H. Lothrop, manager of the transportation committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, in discussing the subject today.

"It does not require much thought, however, for one to be convinced that considering distance and cost, the two most important factors in fixing railroad rates, Astoria should be placed at least on an equality with Puget sound cities.

"There is no doubt but that if Astoria were served by a line that did not reach any coast city enjoying terminal rates, Astoria also would be granted terminal rates. That would be the policy of the railroad in protesting its own interest.

"There is a strong undercurrent of feeling rapidly coming to the surface that Astoria and Portland are not receiving the full benefit of their location, that they are being denied their natural advantages. While this is true with regard to practically all kinds of traffic, it is particularly true with respect to grain and flour from Oregon and eastern Washington producing and milling points.

FALL OF SEVEN INCHES MAY CAUSE THE DEATH OF MEDFORD WOMAN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Medford, Or., March 29.—Although she fell a distance of only seven inches, Mrs. A. Kellihor of this city this morning fractured her left hip and left arm. She weighs 250 pounds.

WOODFORD FOR MEDFORD

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 29.—Congressman Hawley has recommended the appointment of A. M. Woodford as postmaster at Medford.

POWDER AND FIRE DESTROY BIG MILL AT ST. HELENS, OR.

Incendiaries Start Blaze in Engine Room and Set Off Blast 100 Feet Distant in Center of Plant, at Once.

WATCHMAN WAS ABSENT, HE SAYS, BUT 5 MINUTES

Windows and Doors a Mile Away in St. Helens Are Rattled by Shock.

(Special to The Journal.) St. Helens, Or., March 28.—Enemies of the Columbia County Lumber company last night set fire to the plant, then blew it up with giant powder, completely destroying the mill and equipment, together with 300,000 feet of lumber. The loss is \$500,000, partially insured.

So great was the explosion that the noise and shock were felt distinctly in the center of St. Helens, almost one mile distant, windows being shaken and doors rattled. Sheriff C. E. Thompson is absent, but Deputy Sheriff Lake began soon after the fire to hunt the perpetrators. So far no arrests have been made.

The destruction of the mill began most peculiarly. John Bill was night watchman. A young man who has resided in St. Helens several years, he is considered reliable. He says he went from the mill onto the dock to see a boat go by, the mill plant being on Oregon slough, about a half mile above the city limits of St. Helens. He was absent, he declares, not more than five minutes.

On return, he saw fire springing up in the engine room. Almost simultaneously, 100 feet distant in the center of the mill, came the explosion. It was apparently impossible for the fire to have caused the explosion, and of course no powder was kept in the mill. There is no reason evident for the fire in the engine room as the mill had been shut three days and everything was "dead." The explosion blew the mill almost to pieces and the consumption by fire followed quickly.

The Columbia County Lumber company had no strike troubles such as are affecting the Grays Harbor mills. It employs only American labor and is considered to pay good wages. The workmen are of a permanent class, most of them married residents of St. Helens. H. E. McCormick is principal owner. He is manager of the big McCormick mill at St. Helens proper, and is brother of Charles W. McCormick, owner of the latter and the principal figure in the big McCormick Lumber company, which loads vessels here constantly for coastwise and offshore business.

A small part of the dock was also destroyed, but the lumber on the dock was saved. The steamer America, O. M. Abel, captain, which travels between Portland and Oregon slough ports, was in possession of the dock to help save the waterfront property.

ROOSEVELT DEPENDING UPON TAFT SUPPORT STAMPED TO HIM

Lieutenant Says When President's Followers Realize Weakness, Will Desert Him.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Waterloo, Iowa, March 29.—More than 1000 persons heard Colonel Roosevelt speak at Vinton. The former president was engaged in denouncing the political bosses as the train pulled out of the station. Alexander Revell, one of Colonel Roosevelt's staunchest supporters, predicted that President Taft would never be nominated on the first ballot, and this fact, he declared, would result in the nomination going to Roosevelt.

"Practical politicians," he said, "seeing the hopelessness of President Taft securing the nomination on the first ballot, will flock to the support of Colonel Roosevelt."

IOWANS GREET T. R. (United Press Leased Wire.) About the Roosevelt Special, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, March 29.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was warmly greeted upon his arrival here today by 2000 persons who had gathered at the railroad station. From the platform of his private car the former president spoke to the gathering, declaring that the government be taken from the control of "big business" and restored to the people.

More than 200 persons gathered at the station at Rock Island, Ill., at 6 o'clock this morning to see Colonel Roosevelt, but they were disappointed, as he was sleeping.

In Tawney's District. (United Press Leased Wire.) Albert Lea, Minn., March 29.—Speaking here today in the home district of ex-Congressman James A. Tawney, Theodore Roosevelt discussed the tariff question, repeating a speech he delivered at Sioux Falls, September 3, 1910, almost in its entirety.

Tells How to Live Long



Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary state board of health, who addressed convention of health officers of state this morning.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAY STEP IN TO STOP GENERAL COAL STRIKE

Intervention in Labor Troubles by Uncle Sam Is Regarded as Probability Today.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cleveland, March 29.—President White of the United Mineworkers today struck the first blow at the operation when he ordered an immediate suspension of all anthracite coal mining. Not a blow will be struck in a mine until the referendum has shown whether or not the men are prepared to go on strike.

White's order suspending all anthracite operations followed an apparently final failure of all negotiations between the operators and miners.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 29.—Anticipating a general strike order throughout the bituminous coal region, when the present wage scale contract between the miners and operators ends at midnight Sunday, as a result of the failure of the conference in Cleveland to reach a compromise, 2000 miners in Belmont county, Ohio, struck today. The rest of the miners in the district are expected to walk out tonight.

Cleveland, March 29.—Intervention by the United States government to prevent a general strike throughout the bituminous and probably the anthracite regions of the eastern region, when the present wage scale contract expires today, to be a probability.

This belief became current through the presence here of United States Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill, who, though he declares he is in Cleveland principally to attempt a further agreement between the eastern railroad and their engineers, is believed also to be watching for a moment when President Taft may intervene in the coal war with a good chance of success.

The miners and operators of the bituminous fields went into conference again today, but no one was prepared to say there was prospect of an agreement in sight.

Strike Believed Probable. Washington, March 29.—An official statement by the American Federation of Labor on the outlook for a coal war today says:

"From present indications, there will be a general suspension of mining both in the bituminous and anthracite coal fields. All efforts to adjust differences between the miners and the operators so far have failed. In some parts of the anthracite field preparations are already under way to employ strikebreakers, but it is not thought this will be generally done."

Samuel Gompers declared today that conditions have changed radically in 10 years and that the men can no longer afford to work at the old scale.

Strikebreakers Imported. Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 29.—General belief prevails among the miners here today that large numbers of strikebreakers are being imported into the anthracite coal fields. The miners have already begun getting their tools out of the mines in anticipation of a general strike.

Appointed Nome Postmaster. (Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 29.—Congressman Baker was today nominated for postmaster of Nome, Alaska.

MARRY, LIVE LONG; STAY SINGLE, DIE YOUNG—DR. WHITE

And, Most Astounding It Is, Divorced Persons Shortest Lived of All, Says State Health Officer.

THE REASON FOR THIS CONDITION IS PLAIN

Married Folk Get Plenty to Eat and Live Regular Lives; That's Why.

If you would live long and pass your days in peace, get married. And after you are married, stay married. Above all, get married just as quickly as you can, for every delay is only lessening your chances for length of days.

This was the conclusion to be drawn from information given by Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the state board of health, in a paper on "Uniform Methods of Collecting Vital Statistics," that he read before the session of state, county and city health officers of Oregon this morning. Dr. White knocked the prop right out from under the confirmed bachelor and the fair divorcee, for he showed from figures that divorced persons are the shortest lived of us all, with single people next and married folk at the top of the list.

The life of the ordinary married man and woman, Dr. White showed, in some ways around 43 years, with the bachelors and spinsters coming several seasons behind and the divorcees trailing far to the rear. It's all because the married man gets plenty to eat and lives a regular life, while the jays and troubles of divorced people weigh on their minds and lead them into bad habits that shorten their days.

If You're 25, You're Safe. Moreover, if you are 25 years old and haven't yet committed suicide, been run over by a street car, knocked down by an auto, amputated up in a train wreck or tumbled out of an aeroplane, you can figure yourself reasonably safe, said Dr. White. The great majority of all violent deaths, especially suicides, in the United States, Dr. White told the doctors, occur before the age of 25 years.

Dr. White devoted considerable attention to doctors who don't send in their statistics promptly to the state board. He declared that the work of the board in bettering health conditions has been of more importance to the children of the state than all the mothers' congresses that have ever met. Then he read a sort of roll of honor of the different counties of Oregon, showing how they stand in statistics. This list came

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ASCETIC TUFTS UNDER CHARGE OF STEALING MONEY FROM RICH WIFE

Mystic Alleged to Have Squandered \$100,000 of Fortune; Bench Warrant Is Issued.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., March 29.—Gorham Tufts, Jr., ascetic and mystic, is under indictment today on a specific charge of having embezzled \$1017 of the fortune of his wife, who formerly was Mrs. A. R. Roe of Fort Worth, Texas, and Chicago. Tufts, who lived with his wife and her three daughters in a palatial home in fashionable Chester Place, was arrested in a theatre during a matinee performance on a charge of vagrancy. He was held while the county grand jury voted a true bill. Bonds were fixed at \$20,000.

With George Farnell, former valet of King Edward of England, Tufts visited Nepal, Tibet and interior India, studying occultism. Following their return they went to Chicago, where Tufts met the wealthy Mrs. Roe, interested in his religious work and married her.

Miss Mary Roe, daughter of Mrs. Tufts, declared today that Tufts had squandered more than \$100,000 of her mother's money, and that he exercised a world influence over persons through what he called a projection of his own will. The couple, it is alleged, separated recently when Mrs. Tufts told her husband he would occupy her home no longer.

Tufts formerly conducted a mission in Dearborn street, Chicago. He is said to have promoted many religious and missionary enterprises. A bench warrant for Tufts' arrest under the indictment was issued today.

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