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U. S. STANDS BACK WHILE 3 POWERS RUSH ON MEXICO

Although Provoked to Greater Degree Than All Others Uncle Sam Lets Cross-Sea Countries Take Aggressive.

EUROPEAN NATIONS DISPATCH WARSHIPS

Japan Is Making Ready to Join Foreigners in Demonstration.

(By the International News Service.) Washington, April 27.—Alarmed by the present state in Mexico, the secretary of war has rushed emergency orders to every army recruiting station in the United States, instructing the officers in charge to enlist men to the limit allowed by law.

As a direct result of a decision reached by President Taft at a cabinet meeting on Tuesday, not to send a warship to protect American and other foreign citizens in Mexico, but to send a transport instead, the British, French and German governments are rushing cruisers across the Atlantic. Japan will also send warships to protect her citizens.

The state department today admitted knowledge of this movement of ships. The bureau of naval intelligence stated that the British warships on the way to the west coast are the Shearwater, Algerine and Rainbow. Without even waiting the matter of a single British subject, the Shearwater during the Madere revolution landed marines in Sinaloa, the scene of the present disturbances, when the English government heard that the property of an English company was in danger.

The action by Germany was equally swift. The armored cruiser Bremen, stationed at Santo Domingo, will take part in the international demonstration at Vera Cruz. The United States, who has been insulted and slaughtered and their property destroyed or appropriated, has taken the weakest and most inefficient form of intervention of all.

It has been pointed out by President Taft that any form of intervention would be followed by a slaughter of the Americans and other foreign citizens. England, Germany, France and

State Would Check Telephone Merger

Suits Filed in California to Set Aside Combination of Pacific & Home Companies.

San Francisco, April 27.—Attorney General U. S. Webb, representing the state of California, and City Attorney Perry V. Long, representing the city and county of San Francisco, stated today that they have filed suits in the local superior court to have set aside the merger of the Home Telephone company and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, consummated on March 15 last.

The attorney general on behalf of the people asks the court to declare forfeited the franchise under which the Home Telephone company has been operating and that the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company be adjudged guilty of having acquired the franchise of the Home Telephone company and forbidden to make further use of this.

The city attorney asks the court to set aside the conveyance of the Home company to the Pacific company; that the deed of trust executed by that company to the Anglo-California Trust company be cancelled and that a permanent injunction be issued to prevent the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company from making further use of the Home company's franchise.

President Taft in Good Golfing Form

Executive Prepares for Massachusetts Campaign by Afternoon on Links.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, April 27.—President Taft enjoyed one of his easiest days of the year today preparatory to Monday's ordeal when he will take the stump and again reply in person to Colonel Roosevelt in Massachusetts.

The big feature of his golfing day, in his estimation, was his golf game at South Orange, N. J. He and O. S. Chandler took on Colonel George Harvey and T. W. Webbin, a foursome which the president and his assistant won handsily. The latter part of the game was played in soaking rain. The last hole was changed so as to bring the putting green under the clubhouse balcony, which was filled with visitors waiting for the president to come on. Before this astounding gallery Taft made a brilliant drive to within two inches of the hole, enabling him to make the hole in two shots.

Archbishop Hits at Recall of Judiciary

Eminent Cleric Discusses Problems of Democracy at Grant Celebration.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Galena, Ill., April 27.—Striking at the principles of the recall, particularly the recall of the judiciary, and at socialism, Archbishop Ireland spoke today at the Grant celebration on "Some Problems of Democracy." He said the recall was a peril which must not be treated lightly.

"But I have steadfast faith," he said, "in the permanence of American democracy, because I have faith in the patriotism and good sense of the people of America. But confidence in the abiding ability of American democracy to pass safely through every storm, must not be lulled us into complacency and apathy while the storm circles above its brow and the peril digs pitfalls beneath its feet."

UNION LEAGUE CLUB CLOSED TO ROGERS

Young Millionaire Refused Membership in Exclusive Organization.

(By the International News Service.) New York, April 27.—The withdrawal of the application for membership in the Union League club of H. H. Rogers Jr. The withdrawal, it is said, followed the passing of a resolution by the board of that most exclusive club to the friends of the young millionaire. In fact, it became known that the presentation of Rogers' name by his friends some months ago did not get beyond the preliminary stages in such procedure. It is not club etiquette to ask why in a case of this kind, yet it is a fact that the machinery set in motion by Mr. Rogers' sponsors has stopped short and the young millionaire, who traces his ancestry back to Puritan days, is not to become a member of New York's most exclusive club.

"AM OUT OF POLITICS" SAYS JUSTICE HUGHES

Tactfully Sidesteps Question as to Being Probable Compromise Candidate.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, April 27.—"I am out of politics," was the only answer that Charles E. Hughes, associate justice of the supreme court, would make in answer to questions as to whether he would accept the nomination for the presidency as a compromise candidate. Hughes, considered by many as the logical candidate in case there is a deadlock on Taft and Roosevelt, was here tonight in attendance at the banquet in honor of newly appointed Justice Pitney. Hughes made a speech which contained no reference to politics.

Appropriation for Broken Levees. (United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 27.—The senate bill appropriating \$1,500,000 to repair the levees in the broken levees of the Mississippi river and its tributaries was passed by the house this afternoon.

TORNADO TEARS RED PATH THROUGH OKLAHOMA; 18 DIE

Town of Lugert Wiped Off Map and Several Other Villages Badly Damaged; 100 Are Injured.

TRAIN REPORTED BLOWN INTO DITCH; 20 KILLED

Several Regions Affected Have Not Been Heard From Since Storm.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oklahoma City, Okla., April 27.—The death toll of the storm which swept from the southwest corner of Oklahoma to the central part of the state late today, cannot be accurately told, but there are 18 dead and perhaps 100 injured. The town of Lugert was wiped off the map, several other towns badly damaged and the property loss will be heavy. A Kansas City & Orient train was reported blown into the ditch and 20 persons killed and 40 injured, but this is not confirmed tonight.

No reports have been received from the towns of Bixby, Warren and Martha since the first reports early in the evening that they were struck by the storm. The heaviest death toll is at Lugert. Fully 15 are reported dead there and three times that number injured. Fifteen are reported in hospitals at Altus. The only known dead are Mrs. Lee and Miss Eva Stanisland, who died on trains while being taken from Lugert to Altus.

Seven persons were injured when the farm house of Jerry Brown was blown down near Yukon. Mrs. Jerry Brown is said to be in a dying condition. Several people were injured at Rocky and half the town was blown away. Lone Wolf suffered some damage.

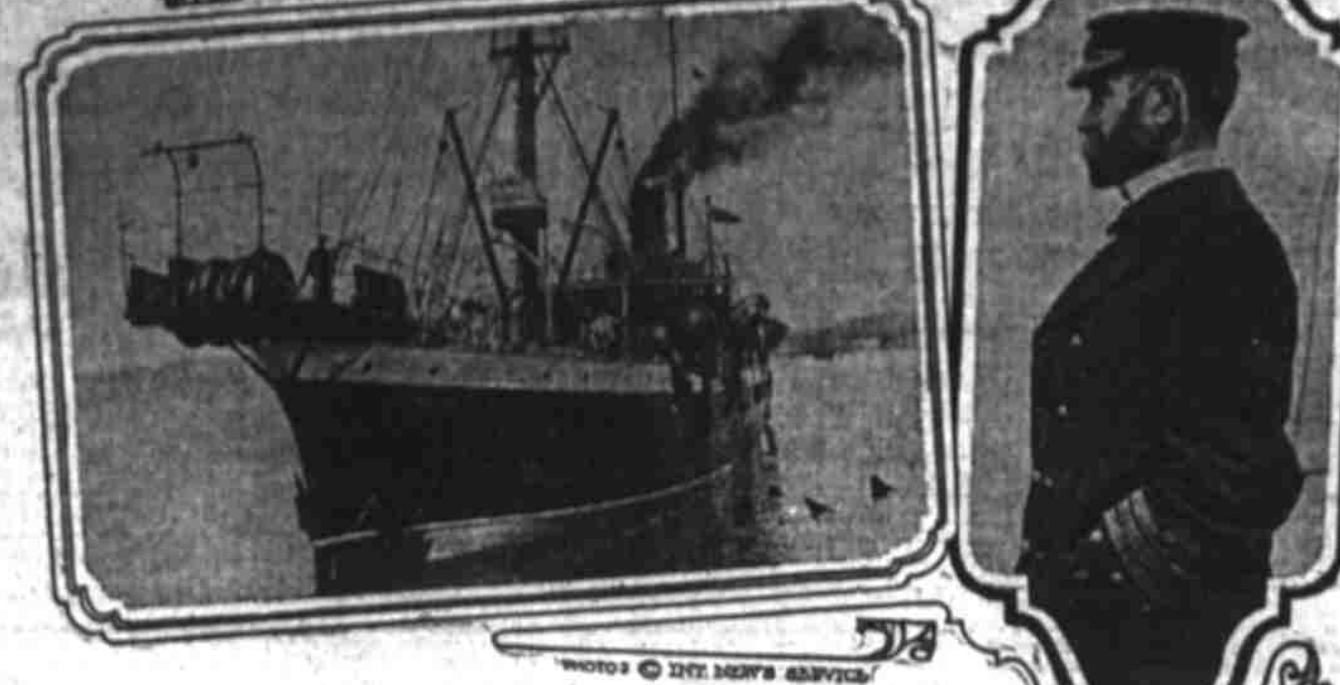
The storm first appeared in the neighborhood of Eldorado, where one woman and three children are reported killed, and swept northward through half a dozen counties, rising and dipping alternately, carrying destruction in its wake. It seems to have made its last appearance at Mulhall, a small town north of Guthrie, where several buildings were blown down. Tulsa was visited by a severe storm tonight and two inches of rain fell in a few minutes. Wires are down all over southern Oklahoma and accurate news is hard to secure.

Seven Killed in Texas Village.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Childers, Texas, April 27.—Seven persons were killed, many more injured, and several dwellings were totally destroyed and great property damage done by a cyclone which struck Kirklind, just east of here at 11 o'clock this morning. Details are lacking because of prostrated wires.

Messengers on horseback continue to come into this place with stories of the damage and it is feared that further fatalities may be reported later. Rol Camp and wife and two children were killed when their farm house was blown to pieces and Mrs. F. C. Singleton and Hugh Kennedy and his wife were killed in a similar manner in the demolition of the latter's home.

"COFFIN SHIP" MACKAY--BENNETT AND CAPTAIN



Cable steamship Mackay-Bennett, now en route to Halifax with many bodies of Titanic victims, recovered at sea, and her commander, Captain T. H. Gardner.

Dramatic Stories of Heroism Told by Survivors of Titanic

Descriptions of Gay Scenes on Ship Just at Crash Shift With Intense Hush to Tales of Death and Suffering in Frozen Midnight Sea.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 27.—Having wrested but a meagre part of the Titanic's dread secrets from the ocean depths in eight days' constant inquiry, the senate investigating committee adjourned tonight until Monday.

Ten days or two weeks additional of continued sessions, Senator Smith said tonight, may not finish the inquiry. Even after that an occasional witness may have to be called before the official report is prepared.

Testimony is dramatic. Today's hearings were replete with dramatic and important testimony, closing with the simple different stories of the seamen—stories that gained in their dramatic intensity because of the very crudity and directness of their telling. They told of music, gay dinner parties, happiness and laughter on that peaceful Sabbath night aboard the Titanic.

There they shifted, with hushed stories, to the tale of death and suffering in the frozen midnight sea.

Incidents of "Last Moments." Little incidents of the last moments alive. Major Archibald Butt, Isidor Straus, Captain Smith, John Jacob Astor and other notables in the Titanic's death list biased their tale deep into the hearts of their hearers.

The sailors' stories followed the wireless record of the Titanic's death. From Captain James H. Moore, of the steamer Mount Temple.

The last words of the Titanic, flashed through space to many ships, were recalled in detail from the wireless. "The Captain Moore also told how, only 4 1/2 miles away, he approached to within 14 miles, only to find himself barricaded behind mountains of ice.

Refuses to Release Crew. Tonight Senator Smith refused to release the 85 officers and crew of the Titanic held as witnesses. He ordered them to remain here at least until Monday.

Next week's inquiry also promises the truth of the allegation that Captain

COLONEL OPENLY ACCEPTS PERKINS AS HIS SUPPORTER

With Relish Roosevelt Takes Bait Hurling From Crowd When He Reads List of Taft Allies.

10,000 PACK INTO ARENA; THOUSANDS TURNED AWAY

Expected Personal Attack Upon President Not Made by His Former Patron.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, April 27.—Addressing two of the largest meetings he has encountered since he "threw his hat into the ring," Colonel Roosevelt tonight freely admitted that one of his most prominent supporters was George W. Perkins, formerly of Morgan & Co.

The admission proved a sensational sidelight to the colonel's prepared speech. He had declared that he did not desire to indulge in personalities, but that it had been necessary to answer publicly some of the charges made by his political opponents. He then read the list of men he said were supporting President Taft, headed by Senator Charles McNary, which he made a feature of his set speech. He was interrupted by a man, who yelled out: "Well, isn't Perkins supporting you?" Roosevelt took the bait with evident relish.

"He certainly is," yelled T. M. "Yes, certainly is," he shouted, with a great display of his white teeth and the noted smile much in evidence, "and you won't embarrass me by asking me that question. Furthermore, if a man is for me I will not only admit it, but will not repudiate it later."

Three quarters of an hour before the meeting began the arena was jammed with 10,000 people, while more than that number were turned away. At Mechanic's hall, where the overflow meeting was held, there were 4,000 present, and many were turned away. The platform at the arena was roped in, resembling a prize ring, and when the colonel entered some one caused a great laugh by shying a hat into the "ring."

Repeats Worcester Speech. Much of the Roosevelt speech was a repetition of that made last night at Worcester, Mass. He said that he did not care to deal in personalities, but had to be "frank with the people."

"Last night I felt obliged to answer attacks made upon me by Mr. Taft, but I have no desire to do this campaign shall be one of personalities, so tonight I will only allude to him to show where he and I differ. I hold the present contest to be more than a mere factional fight in the Republican party."

"I've Made My Assault." When President Taft wanted to say that he did not want the Lorimer support he came to Massachusetts to say it but when I wanted to declare that I did not desire any Lorimer backing I went

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RIVAL COLLEGES BURY HATCHET; AMICABLE RELATIONS RESUMED

University of Oregon and O. A. C. Patch Up Differences—Contests Contracts Signed.

(Special to The Journal.) Albany, Or., April 27.—In a meeting of representatives of the student bodies of the O. A. C. and U. of O. at the Revere hotel in Albany this afternoon, amicable student relations were again established between the two leading educational institutions of the state. Contracts were signed for contests in all branches of student activity by alternate Managers Geary of the university and Pilkington of the Oregon Agricultural college, which, when indorsed by the student bodies, will become binding.

It is the opinion of Professor Hazel E. G. Rice, president of the O. A. C. student body, and C. R. Thompson, who represented the college, and L. Leon Ray, president of the student body of the university, and Graduate Manager Geary, who represented the university, that squabbles in the past were due mainly to the students of the two institutions not being well acquainted with each other.

With the electric carline soon to be completed connecting Corvallis with Eugene, it is expected that frequent visits to the neighboring campuses will result in the permanent establishment of a wholesome rivalry and friendship which will abound greatly to the advantage of both institutions, and will remove the possibility of the state again enduring the unpleasant spectacle of a breach of friendship between the student bodies, both of whose ranks are recruited from within their own boundaries. The meeting was friendly in every way, the managers being left to thresh out the schedule.

Due to the football schedule of the university next fall containing already five games, which is the maximum number permitted by a faculty regulation, the signing of a football contract for next November was prevented. However, a tentative agreement relative to a game was made, subject to the indorsement by the faculty of the university in their regular monthly meeting next Tuesday.

The schedule of contests arranged was as follows: Baseball games May 1 and 7 at Eugene; May 16 and 18 at Corvallis; track meet May 10 at Eugene; debate, two meet May 10 at Eugene; debate, two meet May 10 at Eugene; debate, two meet May 10 at Eugene.

CRAWFORD REVERSES HIMSELF; STATE CAN PAY MONEY FOR LOCKS

Legislature, Attorney General Now Says, Intended to Waive State's Equity.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., April 27.—Completely withdrawing from the position he has taken all along that the state had an equity of \$200,000 in the locks and canal in the Willamette river near Oregon City, Attorney General Crawford rendered opinion today which removes all obstacles to the secretary of state paying over to the government two-thirds of the amount appropriated by the legislature to be applied in the purchase of the locks by the government.

In his present opinion, which he gave in reply to a request from the secretary of state, the attorney general points out that the state's equity consisted in its right to 10 per cent of the net income from the locks and as this income would be destroyed if the government purchased the locks, and made passage through them free, or if the government built and operated the locks around the falls, therefore the legislature, when it passed an act appropriating \$200,000 to be applied by the government in the purchase of the locks, must have intended to waive any interest the state had in the property.

DEMOCRATS MAY ALTER RULE OF TWO THIRDS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Baltimore, April 27.—Probably the most important discussion at the Democratic national committee meeting here today related to the two thirds rule of nominating the presidential candidate. When the committee adjourned it was announced that strong efforts will be made to have the convention adopt a rule for a majority vote in the nomination instead of the two thirds rule beginning with the 1916 convention. Colonel John McGraw of West Virginia announced that he will present to the general meeting of the national committee, to be held here early in June, a concrete resolution calling for the abolition of the two thirds rule. That the committee will adopt this resolution is firmly believed and it will then go to the convention for action.

If the national committee sees fit to offer such a resolution to the convention it will mean a hot fight on the floor. The delegates from the southern states will oppose the measure with all their strength, while the delegates from the northern states will support it.



"SPEED! SPEED!" CRIES YOUNG ASTOR, HURRYING TO CLAIM BODY

Heir to Millions, on Verge of Collapse, Rages Against Lack of News.

(United Press Leased Wire.) On Board Astor Funeral Train, en Route to Halifax, via Vancouver, Maine, April 27.—Almost on the verge of a nervous collapse, Vincent Astor, son and heir of the multimillionaire who went down with the lost Titanic, tonight clamored for "speed, speed," on his way to claim his father's body from the death cargo of the morgue ship Mackay-Bennett at Halifax.

With nothing but the scanty information given him by the White Star line and press dispatches to rely on, young Astor tonight raged against the lack of news.