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ROCKEFELLER ILL; PICKETING GIVEN AS CAUSE

Demonstrations Against Oil King Become so Violent the Police Fear for His Safety and Guard His House.

SINCLAIR WILL FOLLOW MIDAS WITH A HEARSE

As Soon as He Is Released, He Promises to Take Up Mourning for Dead.

Would Revoke Charter. Washington, May 1.—Senator Kenyon of Iowa was drafting today a resolution for introduction in the national upper house by which he proposes to revoke the charter given to John D. Rockefeller's general educational board in 1913. His plan was based on disapproval of the oil king's attitude concerning the Colorado mine strike situation.

Six hundred agricultural department employes receive salaries at present from the board.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, May 1.—Demonstrations against John D. Rockefeller Jr. have become so violent that his home here is being guarded day and night. The police admitted they were greatly concerned regarding his safety.

Picketing resumed today in front of the Standard Oil building at 28 Broadway. Each wore a badge inscribed "Thou Shalt Not Kill." Mrs. Upton Sinclair announced that as soon as her husband is released from jail after his six days' sentence, he intends to hire a hearse, drive back and forth in front of Rockefeller's residence and follow him to the theatre and to his office. Sinclair was sentenced to jail for leading a demonstration in front of the Standard Oil building.

Miss Freeman was released from jail today, some one having paid her fine. She was one of the four women arrested with Sinclair. She immediately rejoined the pickets.

Miss Marie Gans, addressing a meeting today of the Industrial Workers of the World in Mulberry park, threatened to shoot Rockefeller on sight.

Rockefeller's secretary announced this morning that the picketing has stopped. "Mr. Rockefeller is ill, and it is probably due to these demonstrations against him," said the secretary.

Sinclair was still on a hunger strike today. He wrote a letter to District Attorney Whitman in which he said he was innocent of any wrong doing.

OPERATORS WILL NOT ARBITRATE STRIKE IN COLORADO, THEY SAY

Denver, Colo., May 1.—Responsibility for the refusal of Colorado mine operators to arbitrate their differences with the strikers' coal miners rests with John D. Rockefeller Jr., according to union officials here today. Congressman Foster, chairman of the committee which investigated conditions in the Colorado mining regions, telegraphed Rockefeller last night that William Green, an official of the United Mine Workers of America, had announced that the miners were willing to waive their demand for union recognition and urged him to settle the strike on this basis. Rockefeller immediately forwarded the message to operators here.

Blacksmen Fight Off Citizens, Escape

Five Caught Trying to Blow Bank Safe in Suburb of Los Angeles Hold Off Force But Get No Cash. Los Angeles, May 1.—Discovered in the act of blowing the vault of the bank of Norwalk, at Norwalk, near here, five blacksmen gave battle early today to the citizens who surrounded them. For more than an hour the outlaws held off their besiegers while they worked on the vault. Just as a posse of officers arrived from Los Angeles in an automobile the men rushed from the bank and escaped after wounding W. H. Fairbanks, who found them at work. The blacksmen fled empty-handed.

The White House Wedding. Washington, May 1.—It was announced that Secretary McAdoo and resident Wilson's daughter, Eleanor, will be married May 7 in the White house ball room.

THREATS MAKE YOUNG ROCKELLER ILL



CORVALLIS WELCOMES STRAW HAT BRIGADE, OF PORTLAND AD CLUB

Visit to Oregon Agricultural College Is Special Object of Delegation.

(Special to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., May 1.—Oregon's great agent of state development and practical education, the Agricultural college, is receiving today the appreciation of the special May Day Ad club excursion train from Portland.

Responding to the vociferous welcome, nearly 500 excursionists gave their first yell, "Ad, Ad, It Pays to Advertise." The visitors were escorted to the parade ground where they witnessed the military review and parade by the cadet regiment and band.

Luncheon in honor of the excursionists was given by the Corvallis Commercial club in the college gymnasium, and served by the women's auxiliary and the College Folk club.

Five o'Clock Today Ends Registration Before Primaries

Registration hours for those who would qualify for the primary election, which takes place two weeks from today, are numbered, as the registration offices were closed at 5 o'clock this afternoon to remain closed until after the election. All who are not registered at 5 o'clock and who desire to vote at that election, must have their votes sworn in. Those who are in line at 5 o'clock will be allowed to register.

T. R. TO START FOR HOME

New York, May 1.—That Colonel Roosevelt will sail today or tomorrow for New York was announced in a message received today from Manaus, Brazil.

\$100,000,000 APPROPRIATION FOR U. S. ARMY

Joint Resolution Offered in House That Appropriations for the Army Be Made Immediately Available.

HUERTA NOW WILLING TO SALUTE U. S. FLAG

He Is Informed He's Too Late but Must Get Out Permanently, Now.

By John Edwin Nevin. Washington, May 1.—That the administration is not altogether hopeful of permanent peace in Mexico was indicated today by a request made in the house that arms appropriations exceeding \$100,000,000 be made immediately available.

This request was in the form of a joint resolution introduced by Congressman Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the military affairs committee, with President Wilson's approval. It was expected a similar rider would be added to the naval appropriation bill.

It was learned today that President Huerta had expressed a belated willingness to salute the American flag unconditionally if the United States forces were withdrawn from Vera Cruz and that he had been told matters had gone too far and that he must eliminate himself.

The mediators were awaiting General Carranza's final reply to their request for an armistice, which he has thus far refused to give. It was reported with detail that the administration has urged General Villa to strike at once at Saltillo and Tampico, taking them, if possible, before mediation can interfere with his campaign.

Such a victory, it was said, would have the moral effect of aiding the rebels greatly, and giving them a spur, would place them in a position to ask for recognition of their belligerency. Government officials would not discuss this report but they were anxious to emphasize the friendliness which existed between the administration and the constitutionalists.

The mediators had, however, assurances from both Washington and Mexico City that the armistice was agreed to. Secretary Bryan was hopeful. He admitted that he had called his Florida vacation off but said he hoped to get away from the capital for a few days' rest late in the summer.

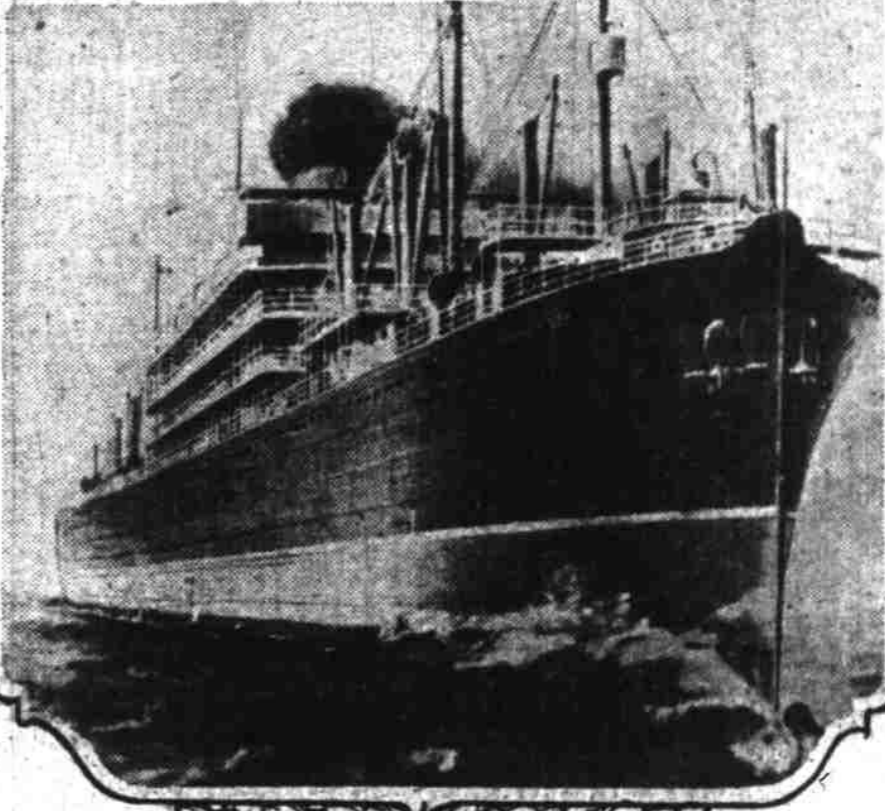
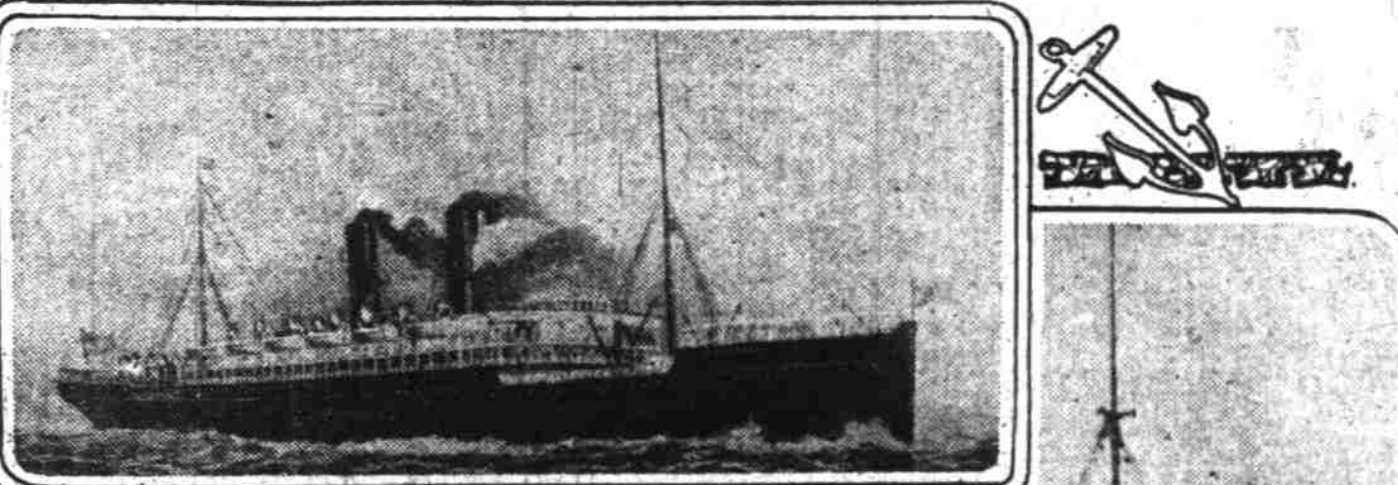
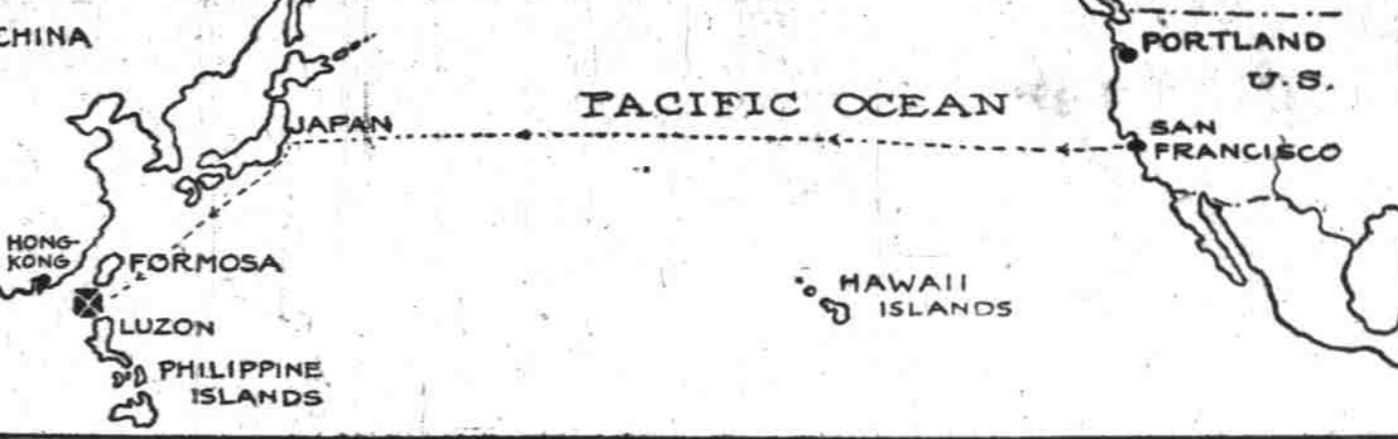
The mediators were in conference all night. From Vera Cruz, Consul Canada reported that there are many more Americans still in Mexico City than is generally supposed. He estimated the number at 1500 and said efforts were being made to arrange for their transportation to the coast. He added, however, that the capital was quiet and foreigners were not being molested.

Burton Wilson, J. Starr Hunt, George McCarthy, K. M. Van Zandt, George Cook, Colonel Yeager and General Agramonte, who were taken from refugee trains bound for the coast and forced to return to Mexico City, were safe, it was stated.

It was learned authoritatively today that Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy, who has represented the United States in Mexico, is returning to the capital.

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PACIFIC MAIL LINE STEAMER SIBERIA AND WHERE SHE WAS WRECKED



GOVERNOR WEST GIVES OPPONENTS SCORING FOR THEIR METHODS

Responsibility for Waste of Money Is Declared to Be on Legislators' Shoulders.

Defending his administration and scoring the methods of his opponents, Governor West made a spirited talk before the Jackson club in the Commercial club last night.

The governor did not mince words. "I am going to show what's what," he said. "I am not running for office and I will have a lot of mean things to say later on."

"The Oregonian and Telegram," he said.

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Top—Map showing route of the Siberia with (X) showing where she was wrecked. Bottom—Pacific Mail steamship Siberia, the Hill liner Minnesota sent to the rescue and Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, wife of the governor general of the Philippines, reported aboard the Siberia.

EIGHT OF THE FIFTEEN INDICTED FOR FRAUD NOW UNDER ARREST

Men Charged With Misuse of Mails in O. & C. Land Grant Cases.

Eight of the 15 land locators indicted by the government on a charge of fraudulently using the mails in locating settlers on the forfeited lands of the Oregon and California railroad land grant, are now under arrest.

W. F. Menard, alleged active agent and ringleader of a group of five, and whose home and office are in Portland, was arrested yesterday morning by Deputy United States Marshal DeBoest at Hot Springs on the Warm Springs Indian reservation.

E. J. Sellers, partner of Henry J. Harper, one of the first of the locators to be arrested, voluntarily surrendered himself to the United States marshal at Seattle yesterday afternoon, according to advices received by United States Attorney Clarence L. Reimes today. He immediately gave bond in the sum of \$2000 and was released.

D. F. Houston, the man who was arrested in Seattle last Saturday afternoon with Harper, was arraigned before Judge Bean in the federal court this morning and entered a plea of not guilty. He was represented by Attorney Lewis C. Garrigus. Houston furnished bond of \$2000 this afternoon and was released. He is engaged as a promoter with Harper in Seattle.

Death to Gringos Cried Mexican Mob

San Diego, Cal., May 1.—After being stoned, insulted and threatened with death by the Mexicans at Guadalajara and Manzanillo, 269 American citizens man steamer Marie today on the German steamer Marie. Of the refugees 60 were women and 72 children. All rejoiced to escape from Mexico with their lives.

LINER MINNESOTA IS SENT TO AID SIBERIA AND GET PASSENGERS

Wireless Calls Heard, Then Cease; Sea Is Calm and Rescue Believed Likely.

The ship was built with 16 watertight bulkheads and was considered unsinkable. She is a twin screw steamer, having 17,500 indicated horsepower and a speed of 18 knots, and is equipped with one of the most powerful wireless telegraph outfits of any trans-Pacific steamer. She was put into service in 1902.

The dining saloon is reached by a double stairway of solid bronze and seats 202 people. The social hall, the gathering place of passengers during the evening, is situated on the promenade deck.

The ship's position, as given in its wireless calls, was latitude 22.40 north and longitude 121.10 east.

This would be off Mouth Cape, Formosa in the Bashee channel, between the south coast of Formosa and north of Luzon.

The ship past Formosa is notoriously a dangerous one.

The admiralty early today ordered the steamship Kanto to make full speed for the rescue.

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ALL OUR BRAVE MEN ARE NOT DOWN ON THE MEXICAN BORDER



PACIFIC MAIL BOAT ASHORE ON FORMOSA

Liner Siberia, Bound From San Francisco to the Orient, Strikes Samasuma Island in Bashee Channel.

80 SALOON PASSENGERS, CREW OF 282 ABOARD

British and Japanese Cruisers Have Been Sent to Aid of Vessel; Chinese Pirates Are Hinted At.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, May 1.—At 11:35 the Pacific Mail Steamship company gave out the following statement:

"Latest advices say that the Siberia is ashore on Samasuma Island, about 20 miles off the south coast of Formosa.

"A British cruiser and also a Japanese cruiser stationed at Formosa have been dispatched to her assistance. The Pacific Mail Steamship company has cabled to the Mitsui Bishi company at Nagasaki to dispatch a steamer immediately to the assistance of the Siberia.

To Care for Passengers. "In addition to this the company has sent the following cable to its office in Yokohama:

"Unless the immediate dispatch of British and Japanese ships to the assistance of the passengers of the Siberia, you are authorized, regardless of expense, to take whatever steps may be necessary to protect the passengers and crew. No other passengers are to be taken on board. The company's resources must be placed at their disposal for their comfort and safety. See that as one falls in his duty in this respect and that no passenger suffers inconvenience where it is in our power to prevent it.

Also, all passengers should be forwarded to their destinations at our expense as they may desire."

Has 902 on Board. Latest messages from Tokyo concerning the wrecked Pacific liner reported the ship in a dangerous position off Samasuma Island, south of Formosa, with 80 saloon passengers and a crew of 282 on board.

It was stated that Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison and Mrs. John Francis Burton, wives respectively of the governor general of the Philippines and of the British consul at Manila, were on board.

One Formosa message hinted that Chinese pirates might have been responsible for the wreck.

The Siberia's exact position was given, but it was not stated whether or not it was breaking up.

Wireless Calls Heard. The Pacific Mail Steamship company at 9:30 a. m. today, gave out the following statement:

"The company has a dispatch from its Hongkong agency advising the receipt of a telegram from Formosa that the Japanese steamer Bingo Maru reports having picked up by wireless the wreck of the Pacific Mail liner Siberia, in distress off the south coast of Formosa, at longitude east 121:10, latitude north 22:40.

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Would Give Alaska To Repeal Treaty

Congressman Smith, of Maryland, Introduces Measure Ceding Coast Strip to Canada for Panama Treaty Repeal

Washington, May 1.—Congressman Smith, of Maryland, introduced in the house yesterday afternoon, a resolution proposing to give part of Alaska to Canada in return for England's consent to repeal the Hay-Pauncefote Panama canal treaty.

Smith said the treaty was bound to be a constant source of irritation and that, as a narrow strip of Alaska abuts Canada off from free access to the Pacific, it would be in the interests of peace to make the exchange.

WANTED

WANTED—1912 or 1913 Cadillac, White or Franklin car in good condition at a sacrifice; have cash to pay. Class 44. WANTED—Second-hand furniture, clothes, iron, riffs, metals, rubber, wicks, tools, pipe, plumbing supplies and job lots, Class 5. WANTED—a second-hand Ford automobile. Class 44. WANTED—To rent about five acres cultivated land near carline. House furnished preferred. Class 7. WANTED—5-passenger auto; must be in condition and price right. Class 44. These items are in today's Journal Want Ads. The number of the classification in which it appears follows each item. Whenever you have anything to sell or rent, consult The Journal Want Ads. If you do not find the buyer or tenant you are looking for, insert an ad of your own.