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# ARMED MEXICANS CROSS BORDER TO REVENGE LYNCHING

## TEXANS HURRY TO REPEL THEM

Clash Expected This Afternoon When Two Forces Come Together.

### GOVERNOR ORDERS TROOPS TO SCENE

Hostile Mexicans, 500 Strong, Marching Toward Rock Springs. While Ranchers and Cowboys Hasten to Intercept Them—Troops Rushed to Prevent Clash—Mexicans Would Avenge Death of Their Countryman.

Austin, Tex. Nov. 15.—The state rangers were today ordered to be in readiness to go to Rock Springs, Edwards county, to repel an invasion of armed Mexicans seeking revenge for the lynching of Rodriguez, whose death is ascribed as the cause of the recent anti-American outbreaks in Mexico. Governor Campbell is awaiting definite information as to the whereabouts of the Mexicans before ordering out the militia. The governor is inclined to make light of the matter but said he knew positively that about 500 Mexicans in groups of fifty and one hundred are encamped along the border. Texas is prepared to defend her citizens, he said. The citizens of Rock Springs have been uneasy since last night when advices were received from Del Rio on the border that the Mexicans contemplated an invasion.

### Ranchers Up in Arms.

Rock Springs, Nov. 15.—Eighty ranchmen and cowboys left today, riding hard towards the border, to intercept 300 Mexicans marching from Las Vegas, Mexico, with the avowed intention of avenging the recent lynching. Others are joining the band. The Texas rangers under Campbell's orders are riding to intercept the force and prevent a clash.

### Troops Ordered Out.

Austin, Nov. 15.—Governor Campbell ordered the San Antonio troops today to rush to Rock Springs by train where ranchmen and Mexicans who have crossed the border are expected to clash. The troops will be sent to Brackettville, fifty miles from Rock Springs.

The main body of Texas rangers is marching from Avaldo to Rock Springs, Captain John Hughes commanding, and expects to arrive there about noon tomorrow.

### MURDER CHARGE AGAINST M'COY MAY BE DROPPED

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 15.—Because the coroner's jury returned an open verdict, merely stating that Munk died by colliding with McCoy in the Bethany football game, it is believed that the charge of murder against McCoy will be dropped. McCoy has been in jail since yesterday. As a result of the tragedy football is being abolished in all parts of West Virginia.

### THROUGH SERVICE ON C. M. & P. S. THIS SPRING

Seattle, Nov. 15.—Through service will be inaugurated by the Chicago Milwaukee & Puget Sound early in the spring according to an announcement today. Equipment costing two million five hundred thousand dollars has been ordered and is being rushed.

### GUTHRIE WILL REMAIN CAPITOL OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, Nov. 15.—The state supreme court today handed down a decision whereby the Oklahoma state capital will remain at Guthrie at least temporarily.

### PRICE OF LIVING IS ON TOBOGGAN

New York, Nov. 15.—Declines in food prices are indicated throughout the east and middle west today. In Kansas City there is a general decrease from five to fifteen per cent in pork and beef. Heavy crops, especially of corn are said to have caused the drop.

## COUNT TOLSTOI IN CRITICAL CONDITION

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—Count Tolstol will never leave Russian soil. His physician announced today the condition of the novelist is critical. With Tolstol in a small and ill ventilated room at the railway station near Astapova, is his daughter Alexandra. The countess has not joined her husband but has asked permission to do so. The count was on route to Sweden, where it is believed he intended to sail for America when he was taken ill.

After leaving the convent, Tolstol went to Koyelst, announcing that he was on his way to Moscow. At the time he was dressed as a peasant and had 14 dollars and no passports. He rode on the train in a third class compartment. At Astapova he got so sick he had to leave the train.

### EX-KING MANUEL IS OF LEGAL AGE TODAY

London, Nov. 15.—Don Manuel, one-time king of Portugal, who has taken refuge on the Duke of Orleans' estate in Worcestershire, is today celebrating his twenty-first birthday. The former sovereign does not attain his majority under the most favorable circumstances, but those who claim to know declare that he is much happier in his exile than he ever was as the ruler of the nation. Manuel, although he has now arrived at the age of manhood, is but a boy, and not a very brilliant youth, and the cares of state rested heavily on his shoulders. There is reason to believe that the announcement that his room was considered of more worth than his company was received by him with a sigh of relief. Unless things should take a turn in Portugal, it is likely that Manuel will spend his life in England, which is all the refuge of the hunted anarchist and the fleeing king.

## CITY WILL BE CLOSED UP ON THANKSGIVING

From present appearances Pendleton will be a closed town for one day at least. The one day is to be Thanksgiving if the business men of Pendleton accede to the wishes of their employees and there is every reason to believe they will. In fact, practically all the leading merchants of the city have already signified their intention of closing their places of business.

Among those signing the agreement yesterday to remain closed all day, Thursday, Nov. 24, were the following:

- The Peoples Warehouse.
- R. Alexander.
- Wohlenberg Dept. Store.
- Bond Bros.
- Rose Campbell.
- George H. Clarke & Co.
- Workingman's Clothing Co.
- La Dow & Peterson.
- G. W. Ingram.
- The Boston Store.
- Max Baer.
- A. Eklund.
- The Taylor Hardware Co.
- Despain & Bonney.
- Gray Bros. Grocery Co.
- W. E. Hanscom.
- H. H. Wessel.
- The Vogue Millinery.
- Murphy Bros.
- W. J. Clarke & Co.
- Standard Grocery Co.
- W. E. Waters.
- Carrier Millinery.
- A. L. Schaefer.
- F. E. Livingood & Co.

### Cattle and Corn Show.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 15.—Cattle and corn constitute the principal exhibits at the big exposition opened today in South St. Paul, but all sorts of livestock and every variety of grain are on display. The show combines the fourth annual exhibition of the Northwestern Live Stock association and the first Northwestern Corn and Grain exposition.

The livestock show outclasses any previously held in this section, the exhibits including blue-blooded animals and market types of every kind of farm animal. The corn and grain show innovation is highly popular and the displays represent the pick of the farms from Wisconsin to Montana.

### Weds African Hunter.

New York, Nov. 15.—Miss Angela de Acosta, one of the most beautiful young women in New York society, and William Sewall of Boston, were married today at the home of Mrs. Ricardo de Acosta in Madison avenue. Since graduating from Harvard, the bridegroom has spent much time shooting big game in Africa, and the newly married couple will spend their honeymoon in the dark continent.

## OREGON CATTLE GO TO BIG EXHIBITION

### PART OF MINOR HERD SHIPPED TO CHICAGO

Heppner Cattle Will Be Entered in International Live Stock Exhibition and Will Then Be Sold.

Seven head of Shorthorn cattle from the famous W. O. Minor herd at Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, passed through Pendleton yesterday on their way to Chicago, where they will be entered in the International Live Stock exhibition, the greatest livestock show in the world. These seven head of young cattle will be the only exhibit which Oregon will have at the great exhibition.

Following the show the cattle will be entered in the great Breeders' Short Horn sale and all will be sold. Dr. S. W. McClure, chief of the bureau of animal industry in the northwest, who has seen the Minor cattle, is of the opinion that they will all be disposed of at remarkable prices and he believes that some of them will sell for more than \$1000 each.

The Oregon exhibit will be entered as a "breeders' young herd." They were all bred and raised by W. O. Minor on his Heppner farm and were sired by his famous bull, Golden Goods. The show opens November 26 and will continue until December 3.

### "RUSSIAN LION" ON FAREWELL TOUR AGAIN

Chicago, Nov. 15.—George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion" of the grappling game, starts today on his third farewell tour of the United States. Many parts of the country will be visited by the great wrestler during the next four months and a half. Jack Curley, his new manager, will match him against the best men of the country, and a number of theatrical engagements have also been arranged. It is said that Hackenschmidt is guaranteed \$30,000 for his tour—and yet some say there is no money in the wrestling game. The "Lion" was defeated by Frank Gotch here in the spring of 1903, but to all other grapplers he has been invincible.

### PLOTTED TO KILL SCHENK AND GET HIS MILLIONS

Pittsburg, Nov. 15.—Arrests in connection with the alleged plot to poison Millionaire Schenk of Wheeling, is expected within a day or so, private detectives say. It was announced a well organized conspiracy to poison him and divide his millions was discovered and that it failed because the poison was not strong enough.

### DENIES SHE ASKED VATICAN TO LEGALIZE HER MARRIAGE

Paris, Nov. 15.—Countess Talleyrand, formerly Anna Gould, today denied that she had asked the vatican to annul her marriage with Count Boni De Castellane in order to have a Catholic ceremony performed and ecclesiastically legalize her marriage with Prince De Sagan.

### LOST CHILD IS FOUND BY HER PET DOG

Seattle, Nov. 15.—Mabel Brown, the little tot who disappeared yesterday was found today. The child had wandered into an empty apartment house and was locked in a closet. Her pet dog found her.

### NO PACIFIC FLEET UNTIL CANAL OPENS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—The Pacific coast will have to wait until 1915 for the opening of the Panama canal before it can have a battleship fleet, according to Secretary Meyer. Meyer said that the work of equipping and enlarging the Mare Island and Bremerton navy yards will be continued so that the vessels can be accommodated when they finally arrive. Recently he inspected the Pacific coast and said that he favored a battleship fleet but did not specify the date when he expected such a fleet to materialize.

### RECENT ELECTIONS CAUSE DECLINE IN PRICES

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Provision houses in Chicago today declared the decline in food prices was due to the biggest corn crop in recent history coupled with the lack of fear of adverse legislation inspired by results of the recent election. Packers here say more cattle and hogs have been shipped to the market this year than before. Experts predict a lower drop yet.

### SEINE STILL RISING AND FEAR IS SPREADING

Paris, Nov. 15.—The Seine to-day reached the fifteen foot stage. Reports up stream say a big volume of water is coming down. This is increasing the fear of another flood as the hydrometric office this afternoon predicted another rise of at least four feet.

## PENDLETON SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FOR WEEK

### CHILDREN WILL GET THANKSGIVING VACATION

Teachers Will Be Given Opportunity to Attend Institute at La Grande—Scarlet Fever Epidemic Improved.

The public schools of Pendleton will be closed all next week for a Thanksgiving vacation and also to permit the teachers to attend the meeting of the eastern Oregon teachers' association at La Grande. The institute is to be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the week and will be for the teachers of Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Baker counties.

Friday afternoon the school work will be brought to a close. It is possible that Thanksgiving exercises will be given in some of the schools Friday but no programs have yet been arranged. According to Superintendent Landers the fact that many children are out of school because of the scarlet fever epidemic may prevent the holding of any Thanksgiving services. At this time the scarlet fever situation is greatly improved and with the advent of cooler weather the authorities are hopeful that the disease may be quickly stamped out. However, precautions against a spread of the disease are still being taken.

This week Thanksgiving offerings for the Boys' & Girls' Aid society of Portland will be taken up in the various schools. Pupils will not be urged to contribute to the aid society fund, but all who care to do so will be given the opportunity.

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### SAYS TEDDY IS MOST DANGEROUS AMERICAN

Los Angeles, Nov. 15.—Former Senator Carter, of Montana, who is visiting here believes American politics has been cleaned up by the recent election and rebuke to Roosevelt. He said today he believed Roosevelt is the most dangerous man in American history because of his "imperious assumption that everything not emanating from him is wrong." Clark said he would not interest himself in Montana politics, which are white hot just now although the state has gone democratic. He denied that he would be a candidate for the United States senate.

### PENDLETON MAY WITNESS THANKSGIVING DAY FOOTBALL

Pendleton football enthusiasts are becoming very much elated over the prospects of a game of real football in this city on Thanksgiving day.

Following the announcement that all local stores will close for all day, the lovers of the great game set to work to arrange for a contest between the crack local high school team and one of the Portland high school teams or that from the Columbia University at Portland.

Though Pendleton went down to defeat at Baker City last Friday by the close score of 3 to 2 and thereby lost her chance to win the legal title of champion of eastern Oregon, those from this city who saw the game declared that Pendleton has the better team. They are therefore confident that in a game with one of the Portland teams the local boys will be able to render a good account of themselves and put up an exhibition that will be a credit to the city and entertaining to the spectators.

The Pendleton players did not appear at their best in the only game played on the local gridiron this season and for that reason the local followers of the game were greatly disappointed. They were not given a chance to see the new rules given a fair try-out and are therefore willing to go to almost any end in order to bring a Portland team to this city.

Enough money has already been guaranteed to defray the expense of bringing the visitors to Pendleton by young men of the city, and it is believed that if a game can be scheduled with one of the leading teams in the metropolis that the crowd which will turn out will be the equal of any which has ever greeted a football match in this city.

## CORONER SAVES LIFE OF NEGRO MURDERER

### Asbury Park, Nov. 15.—To the wit of Coroner Purdy, Thomas Williams, the alleged negro murderer of little Marie Smith, owes his life.

While the mob, clamoring around the jail for his life, was held back by Chief of Police Smith, who checked them with a speech, Purdy slipped Williams out of a back door to an automobile and fled to Freehold, where the negro is held today, and where a preliminary hearing will probably be held. Afterward Smith opened the jail and allowed representatives of the mob to enter and see that the negro was gone, whereupon the crowd dispersed.

### LEAVES HIS FORTUNE TO ASSIST CUPID

Paris, Nov. 15.—One of the queerest marriage lotteries ever held in France took place today, carrying out the provisions of the will of the late Pascale Favale, who died recently, leaving his small fortune to the propagation of matrimony. Favale was greatly concerned because of the decreasing number of marriages and the falling off in the birth rate in his native France, and provided means whereby Maimon may come to the aid of Cupid. An annual drawing is to be held, at which three spinsters, between the ages of 16 and 25, will be given the sums of \$130 each, provided they marry within three years.

Several hundred young women had entered for the first drawing which took place today.

Three names were drawn by lots from among the entries in the matrimonial stakes. The three winners have bound themselves to desert spinsterhood within the required time and on their wedding day will receive the promised "dot." If any of them fail to secure a husband, the dowry is forfeited. Although the sum is not large, it is likely that the winners will soon be showered with proposals.

## SOCIALISTS WILL FIGHT GOMPERS

St. Louis, Nov. 15.—The biggest fight in the history of the American Federation of Labor is expected when Samuel Gompers is nominated for reelection to the presidency. Gompers has fought strenuously against the efforts of the socialist members of the federation to declare the organization for socialism and it is known that the 85 socialist votes of the 368 will be cast solidly against him as the result. Gompers says he is not worrying over the matter.

### MUST PAY TAXES.

All Street Cars Will Be Stopped Until Company Pays Up.

Tacoma, Nov. 15.—County Treasurer Meath this afternoon took possession of the power plant of the Stone Webster traction interests at Electron and unless the power company immediately pays into the county treasury \$132,000 back taxes due the city and county, every wheel will be stopped and the street cars in Tacoma and also on the interurban line will be stopped. The power company, which is subsidiary, refused to pay its taxes for 1907, alleging them to be excessive, as did street railways and the interurban. The traction companies have not paid since 1906 and there is a big sum due. After the seizure, the companies began haggling over payment. Their propositions were refused. Unless the taxes are paid in full tonight, Meath says he will advertise and sell the property.

### SAYS ANNA MORGAN WILL NOT MARRY COUNT BONI

New York, Nov. 15.—Elizabeth Marbury, the closest friend of Anna Morgan, commenting on the Paris report that Count Boni De Castellane seeks an alliance with the Morgans to recoup his fallen fortunes, said today: "Miss Morgan has not any intention of becoming engaged to Count De Castellane."

### BENSON ONCE MORE IN GOVERNOR'S CHAIR

Salem, Ore., Nov. 15.—Governor Benson today reassumed governorship after an absence since July 1, owing to illness. Acting Governor Bowerman once more becomes president of the senate. The governor is much better since his operation for a lupus malignant growth like a cancer in the nose.

### PRESIDENT TAFT INSPECTS LOCKS AT PANAMA CANAL

Panama, Nov. 15.—President Taft inspected the Gatun Dam and locks toward the western end of the Panama canal this afternoon. The president tonight will attend a reception.

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## PARLIAMENT IN SESSION AGAIN

### Warring Factions Are Quiet Out of Respect to Dead Monarch.

INEVITABLE UPEHAVAL MAY BE DEFERRED

### Expected That Both Factions Will Be Careful Not to Precipitate a Pitched Battle in George's Inaugural Year—Controversy Over House of Lords Will Mean Stormy Reign for New King—Ireland Will Be Placated.

London, Nov. 15.—Parliament re-assembled today and transacted only routine business, although many members declare the country is on the eve of a political upheaval. Premier Asquith is expected tonight and will announce the full program of the liberals and it is expected he will announce that he will call for a dissolution of parliament November 23rd after the passage of urgent measures. It is predicted he will order a general election in December.

Out of respect to the memory of the late King Edward and in deference to the new monarch, a pitched battle between the warring factions had apparently been averted for a time when the two houses reconvened today. Since the adjournment of Parliament early in August, leading men in both of the principal British parties have held many conferences, with a view of postponing the controversy over the status of the house of lords, in order that King George's coronation year may not be marked by the fierce warfare that would certainly accompany an election at this time. It is generally believed that the negotiations have been successful, but it is evident today that the house of commons is akin to a powder magazine, and that a spark may yet set it off.

Premier Asquith is expected to do his part toward averting hostilities with the lords. The Irish will be placated it is expected, by proposals, having the endorsement of both liberal and unionist leaders, for a scheme of federal home rule which will be necessary to make such a proposal effective, and the government will be powerless to carry out such a policy without unionist support. There is many a slip between the cup and the lip, and it may yet be found that a general election in December will be the only way out of the difficulty. In that case, it is certain that the campaign would be the fiercest in the history of England and would arouse animosities that would embroil the whole nation and make the coronation of King George a secondary matter.

The suffragettes were active today and they have planned daily manifestations, in the hope of forcing action on the woman's suffrage bill. This measure was brought up at the last session and, after a preliminary discussion more factitious than earnest, was buried in a committee of the whole.

If the leaders succeed in smothering the fires for the present, it will only mean that the conflagration will later break out with greater violence. The hatred of the house of lords is daily gaining in volume and the days of that institution, as at present constituted and with its present powers, are surely numbered. The reign of King George promises to be an exciting and memorable one.

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