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REBELS WIN THREE FIGHTS

Insurgents Holding Galana and San Buena Ventura Prepare for Siege.

PASSENGER TRAINS ARE STALLED AT CHIHUAHUA

Revolutionists Are Successful in Three of Four Engagements Fought—United States Consul Edwards Makes Formal Demand for Immediate Trial of Accused American.

AMERICAN AID IS NOT WANTED. Huachuca, Ariz., Feb. 1.—Americans were officially notified today that the Mexican rebellion is for Mexicans and no Americans are wanted. The word was sent to this country by Francisco Madero, the insurgent leader. He said that within sixty days he would have control of all ports of entry. The report that government troops had defeated the rebels at Sapuraipa is denied. The rebels assert they voluntarily abandoned the town.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 1.—Galana and San Buena Ventura are held by the insurgents, according to dispatches from Casas Grandes last night. Colonel Rabago reached Casas Grandes early today with 150 of the 500 men with whom he entered upon his campaign January 6. Four battles have been fought, in three of which the insurgents were successful. Colonel Rabago losing the two rapid fire guns and four pieces of light artillery with which he invaded the Galana district.

San Buena Ventura was abandoned to the insurgents Monday and Galana deserted last night. Today federal officials were busy preparing Casas Grandes for a long siege, gathering provisions and fortifying the town. Yesterday United States Consul Edwards made formal demand on the Mexican authorities at Juarez for an immediate hearing in the case of William Boykin, the American negro porter arrested Saturday night for complicity in smuggling into Mexico ammunition found on a south bound train. The hearing will be concluded tomorrow.

Passengers Stalled. Mexico City, Feb. 1.—Passenger trains on the Central branch of the National Railways of Mexico are stalled at Chihuahua and officials admit it is probable they have been held up by revolutionists. An official said last night that two trains were at some point between Laguna and Ojichaliente. An exploration train at Chihuahua at noon, but no reports of its progress have been received here. Officials say all the wires north of Laguna had been out of commission all day.

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 1.—Mexican troops are expected in Tia Juana today. The expected night attack of the rebels didn't materialize. Fifty business men are armed and are patrolling the town. The women have been sent to San Diego and all valuables also.

American Passengers Marooned. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 1.—Messages today say two Mexican Central trains with American passengers aboard are marooned in the desert of Northern Chihuahua by bridges burned by the revolutionists.

CANADIAN PRAIRIES IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

Winnipeg, Canada, Feb. 1.—The prairie west of this city is gripped by a blizzard. Train service on the Canadian Pacific is delayed and Grand Trunk Pacific has cancelled its service. The coal famine is becoming acute.

SNOW SAVES LIVES IN TRAIN WRECK

Calgary, Canada, Feb. 1.—Nine persons were injured in a wreck of a Canadian Pacific passenger near Gleichen, 55 miles west of this city last night and were brought to Calgary for treatment early today. The train was derailed but the snow stopped the force of the impact and saved many lives. A Japanese porter is the only one who will die. The rest have broken bones and bruises.

CAR OF DYNAMITE SHAKES NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 1.—All lower Manhattan island was shaken today when a carload of dynamite on the pier at Jersey City exploded at noon. All available ambulances were summoned by the Central Railroad of New Jersey and loaded with physicians were rushed to the scene. The crash produced a panic in the big buildings of New York. A score of plate glass windows in the heart of the city were broken, buildings swayed, and people rushed pell-mell streetward. A number were injured in the rushes.

Workmen Endangered.

New York, Feb. 1.—Several workmen were on the pier which with the terminus of the Central railroad was destroyed. The battery in this city suffered most but windows past Wall street were shattered. One man was fatally injured in New York, being shaken from the roof of a skyscraper.

TAFT APPARENTLY EXPECTS EXTRA SESSION IN MARCH

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Taft this afternoon cancelled all engagements for his proposed southern trip in March save a stop at Atlanta. No reason is assigned. It is believed this means an extra session of congress is possible.

MANY VILLAGES ARE WIPED OUT

FOURTEEN BODIES FOUND IN RUINS OF BARRIOS

Great Numbers Buried in Ruins of Philippine Earthquake and Eruption—Number Unverified.

FIVE HUNDRED QUAKES IN WEEK

Manila, P. I., Feb. 1.—Within a week to date, the Manila observatory has recorded 537 earthquakes, some of them intense. Taal volcano continues active. The estimate of the dead today is the same as yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 1.—All barrios, or villages, in the vicinity of Taal, have been obliterated, 14 people have been found dead and many are buried in the ashes from the active volcano, according to a cablegram received by the war department today from Governor General Forbes of the Philippine Islands.

Several estimates placed the number of dead at 300, the dispatch says, but this figure, Governor Forbes adds, needs verification. It is reported by Governor Forbes that one-third of the people in Barrio Tibig, in the municipality of Lemery, three children in Panjala, and 12 people in Talisoy, were drowned by the tidal wave. Lemery and Talisoy are almost deserted.

Governor Forbes' dispatch was based upon reports from the Philippine constabulary. He confirmed press reports of a violent eruption yesterday, followed by a tidal wave affecting the shores of the lake. Doctors have been rushed to the scene and the wounded are being cared for. The country around the lake is covered with mud and ashes. The Philippine government has sent launches, army burial corps and provisions to the scene, while the joint committee of the Philippine legislature today voted \$2500 to aid the sufferers.

BATTLESHIP OREGON IS RAMMED BY BOSTON

Puget Sound Navy Yards, Feb. 1.—The battleship Oregon is here, leaking badly today astern. She was rammed by the cruiser Boston yesterday afternoon while the vessels were changing positions. The Boston was uninjured.

WEST IS NOTIFIED "BOSTON" TO PORTLAND

Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—Governor West received notification from the secretary of the navy yesterday that U. S. S. Boston has been assigned to the state of Oregon for the use of the Oregon naval militia and will be forwarded to Portland on the completion of the overhauling which is now proceeding at the Puget Sound navy yard.

FORTY EMBALMED BEEVES ARE SEIZED

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 1.—Forty beef carcasses alleged to have been treated by an embalming process, were seized from eating houses operated by Japanese by the authorities. The Japs bought the unfit meat at six cents per pound, it is asserted.

KING'S ACCUSER IS CONVICTED

Editor Found Guilty of Criminally Libeling King George of England.

ALLEGED KING WAS MORIGANICALLY MARRIED

Sentenced to Year's Imprisonment as Result of Trial Behind Closed Doors—Accused Man Given Little Chance—Not Permitted to Question Jurors—Conducts Own Defense.

London, Eng., Feb. 1.—Edward Mylius was today convicted of criminally libeling King George by publishing statements that the king was morganically married to the daughter of Admiral Seymour at Malta in 1890. The articles were published in the Liberator, an anti-monarchical paper published in Paris and circulated in England. Mylius refused to withdraw his statements.

He was sentenced to a year's imprisonment. Chief Justice Lord Alverstone presided. Though it was supposed to be a public hearing it was really secret and even Home Secretary Churchill had difficulty in obtaining a seat. Mylius demanded that the king be called, but was frowned down. Mylius was given small chance. He asked permission to question the jurors to ascertain whether they would be unbiased and the judge would not allow it. Mylius conducted his own defense.

Admiral Seymour, his three sons and daughter, the alleged wife of the king appeared and said they had no knowledge of such a marriage. An authorized statement from the King in which he denied the union was also given.

"THE THUNDERER" IS LAUNCHED IN LONDON

London, Feb. 1.—England's nineteenth dreadnaught, the Thunderer, was launched today at Blackwell's just outside of London. Mrs. Randall Davidson, wife of the Archbishop of Canterbury performed the champagne ceremony. Her main armament will be ten 13.5 inch guns, throwing projectiles weighing 1250 pounds. She is 530 feet long.

FINAL FIGHT ON FAIR TO OCCUR FRIDAY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The final fight for the location of the Panama fair has been delayed until Friday. The senate committee on industrial expositions will listen to the arguments of New Orleans and San Francisco boosters and later the senate will make its choice.

CHINESE KILLED IN ROCK QUARRY EXPLOSION

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 1.—News this afternoon tell of an explosion in a rock quarry at Tod creek in which one Chinaman was killed and two injured. All the white men escaped.

TAFT NAMES JUDGE FOR COURT OF APPEALS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Taft today sent to the senate the nomination of George Martin of Ohio as judge of the customs court of appeals.

STOP BROWN AND WHITE MARRIAGES

Carson, Nev., Feb. 1.—Marriages between whites and Japs will soon be ended here as it is expected to pass a bill now before the legislature which provides drastic punishment for such unions.

Bailey Indicted.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 1.—J. W. Bailey, state food and dairy commissioner was indicted by the Multnomah county grand jury yesterday for neglect of official duty. The indictment sets out that Bailey is required by law to publish monthly bulletin containing a report of all analytical and chemical examinations made by him of food and food drinks. This, the jurors declare he failed to do.

Sheriff Killed.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 1.—The light from the flame of a match used by Sheriff Robert Martin to light his cigar, caused his death last night, when he was shot while trying to serve a writ of ejectment on a ranchman named Pfeffer. The officer and a deputy had approached the ranch when the former drew the cigar from his pocket and as the flame flared up, the shot was fired.

Stanley Lake Dies.

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 1.—Stanley Lake, the heavyweight wrestler of Nebraska, who was injured in a wrestling match here Saturday night with Harry Mayer, died late last night from his injuries.

SEVEN BILLS PASS TODAY

Senate and House of Representatives Getting Down to Business.

ONE MEASURE KILLED IN EACH HOUSE

President Selling and Senator Abraham Have Tilt—Presiding Officer Declares Douglas County Soton Acts from Political Motives Only—Latter Called to Order.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 1.—(Special)—Seven bills were passed by the senate and the house today. One bill in each house failed. None were important.

An echo of the fight on the floor yesterday over the Albee resolution extolling the Oregon system of government which was beaten in the senate was heard today when President Selling and Senator Abraham had another tilt. Selling in voting no on Abraham's bill to compel the governor to issue requisitions for all fugitives from justice, said he voted no, as most of Abraham's actions were of a political nature. The bill passed the senate. Abraham indignantly denied this and said he was working for the good of Oregon and was finally called to order when his defense ended.

SUPREME COURT BILL INTRODUCED

Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—A measure to increase the number of justices of the Oregon supreme court from five to seven was introduced in the house Monday afternoon just before adjournment by Representative Miller of Columbia county, and a similar measure was introduced in the senate by Senator Joseph of Multnomah yesterday.

Though the act contains a provision whereby it will be referred to the people at the general election in November, 1912, it has the ever busy emergency clause attached and provides that the governor shall appoint the two additional supreme court justices as soon as the act goes into effect. They are to serve until the people can elect their successors at the general election in 1914. They will draw the same salaries as the present court.

The act also provides that the court shall be divided into three departments. The chief justices will sit with each department, the other six justices to be apportioned between the two departments. The object of this provision is to facilitate the work of the court in allowing one department to hear cases while the other department is preparing opinions in cases already argued before it. There will be no division of the cases to be heard, each department hearing whatever cases are allotted to it by the chief justice. This arrangement will compel the chief justice to hear all cases and he will write few opinions, but will have a vote in the decision of all cases while the other three judges will have the other cases where they sat to hear the argument of counsel.

BILL TO STRENGTHEN RECALL BY JOSEPH

Salem, Ore., Feb. 1.—A bill intended to strengthen the recall will be introduced in the senate by Joseph of Multnomah today. It provides, among other things, for the payment of hall rent and expense of public meetings incident to a recall campaign to an extent not exceeding \$10 for each voting precinct in the territory involved. The bill also provides for regulation of such meetings, which are given an office of that character. The time and place are to be fixed by three persons, one chosen by the recall committee, one by the officer sought to be recalled and the third by agreement or by election of those attending the meeting.

Britt Gets Decision.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 1.—At the end of 15 rounds of mild boxing last night Young Britt of this city got the decision over Monte Aittell of California.

Adopt Commission Form.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 1.—In a special election today Jacksonville adopted the commission form of government.

Rubber Shipments from Mexico.

Consul Wilbert L. Bonney reports that the declared exports of Mexican products via San Luis Potosi to the United States amounted to \$4,395,384 in 1910, an increase of 29 per cent over 1909. The largest increase was in guayule rubber, being \$1,224,222 for 1910, against \$294,239 for 1909. This article appeared in the exports of that district for the first time in 1901, but did not rise to importance until 1908.

JOHN MITCHELL ANGRY AT MINERS

New York, Feb. 1.—John Mitchell, once president of the United Mine Workers is angry today on account of the organization's action at Columbus, which excludes him as a member of the national civic federation from the miners' councils. Mitchell said he had wired a protest against the action but declined to state whether he would resign his \$5000 a year job with the federation in order to retain membership with the miners.

Expected to Quit Miners.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 1.—Friends of John Mitchell who is threatened with expulsion from the United Mine Workers of America if he continues his membership in the national civic federation expect him to resign from the miners.

REAR ADMIRAL SPERRY DIES THIS MORNING

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Rear Admiral Charles Sperry who was relieved of the command of the United States fleet during its recent cruise around the world died here today of pneumonia. Since leaving active duty Sperry has been in command of the naval college at Newport, Rhode Island.

DRASTIC BRIBERY LAW PROPOSED

NEW YORK SOLON TO PROTECT LEGISLATORS

Graft Investigating Committee Reports Bill to Put An End to Evil for All Time—Race-track Gamblers the Cause.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.—What is described as "the most drastic anti-bribery law" ever framed for the protection of an American legislature was recommended to the assembly today by a committee which had been investigating the reports of wholesale graft, particularly with respect to the race track campaign against the Hughes anti-betting bill. The committee recommended all legislators who don't inform on their fellow members of a prosecutor who attempts to unduly influence them shall be guilty of a felony and punishable by forfeiture of fine and a fine of five thousand or imprisonment or ten years. Threats are also to be construed as bribes under the proposed measure.

Referring to the reports that a coterie of race track owners had raised a huge slush fund at a meeting at Delmonicos to fight the anti-race track bills, the committee admits it was unable to trace the fund because the jurists stayed out of the committee's jurisdiction and defied its process servers.

Fire insurance bribery scandals were also reviewed and the committee fathers eleven sweeping fire insurance bills that are expected once and for all to end legislative holdups and bills which are said to have been used by grafters to bleed the big companies.

PREPARING FOR ATTACK ON NATIONAL CAPITAL

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Feb. 1.—Although the actual position of the revolutionists under General Bonilla is not known, there is a feeling that they are gathering their forces for an attack upon Puerto Cortez. It is also believed that Bonilla will take the town without bloodshed as the government has already asked the commanders of the international forces for 48 hours in which to evacuate the town. This request has been granted and if the government troops decide to withdraw, they do so under the protection of the international forces.

TACOMA POLICE CALLED UPON TO SUPPRESS VICE

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 1.—A resolution demanding that the police of Tacoma suppress gambling, disorderly houses and prize fighting was unanimously adopted by city commissioners today. A mass meeting had been held before by citizens who expressed indignation on account of the alleged laxity of the city in suppressing vice and a movement is under way for a recall of the commissioners.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN IS SINKING RAPIDLY

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 1.—Archbishop Ryan is reported to be sinking today. Little hope is held out for his recovery. He is being given oxygen to prolong his life.

Fight to Draw.

Boston, Feb. 1.—Jimmy Gardner of Lowell, Mass., and Frank Klaus of Pittsburg, fought 12 rounds to a draw last night. Gardner was knocked down in the first round but evened matters up later.

CHINA PLAGUE IS SPREADING

Disease Scattered Beyond Control by Death Pursued Mongolians.

THOUSANDS DYING DAILY IN NORTHERN MANCHURIA

All Towns Within Radius of Two Hundred Miles Infected—Some Villages Already Burned—More Than One-Eighth of Inhabitants of Fuchiatien Are Dead.

Peking, China, Feb. 1.—Death pursued, fleeing Chinese have spread bubonic plague beyond the control of physicians. Today it is estimated a thousand are dying daily in northern Manchuria where the scourge is worst. Frew Harbin has reported that all towns within a radius of two hundred miles are infected. Some villages have been burned. In Fuchiatien four thousand of thirty thousand inhabitants are dead, over half have fled, while the remainder are being kept within the gates by soldiers. It is believed the authorities will burn the city. A new danger appeared when starving dogs and cats attacked the human bodies. The soldiers have been ordered to kill all animals. From Mukden northward the Chinese and Japanese and all whites employed on railroads go about garbed in medicated gauze with only small slits in the covering to look through.

EQUIP PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE WITH "FIRST AID" HELPS

Portland, Or., Feb. 1.—First aid to the injured will hereafter be a part of the duties assigned to the attaches of the district attorney's office. A supply of antiseptics and other pharmaceutical preparations has been laid in by Judge Cameron, and when scarred and battered complainants appear for warrants in future, their feelings will be soothed as far as possible with emollients. It has been found the victim of personal attacks often thinks of revenge before proper physiatrics, to the great danger of his health and proper asepsis.

Not a day passes but some scarred combatant appears thirsting for revenge. His most pressing need is for treatment and the officials will do what they can to bind up his wounds and attend to securing punishment for his assailant later.

SENATOR BROWN LAYS DOWN LAW TO FELLOWS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—"Decide the Lorimer case, the question of the popular election of senators, the tariff commission bill, the bill proposing a leveling of veterans' pensions, or prepare for an extra session." This is the way Senator Brown of Nebraska today laid down the law to the senators.

"It must be understood now that if any of these questions are put over to another session, some appropriation bills will go over also. This is an ultimatum." He said otherwise an extra session will be necessary and intimated that many senators are behind him.

BOWERMAN FINDS MAN TO AGREE WITH HIM

Salem, Ore., Feb. 1.—Senator Bowerman has found at least one senator to agree with him that the state conservation commission should be abolished. His supporter is Senator Norton of Josephine, a democrat who performed the unenviable stunt of supporting Bowerman for governor in the last campaign. Norton expresses the opinion the commission is of no value and he introduced a bill yesterday to put the commission out of business.

MILLIONAIRE CLUB MAN AT POINT OF DEATH

Baltimore, Feb. 1.—George Peabody the millionaire clubman of Boston is at the point of death here today following two operations at John Hopkins hospital.

TEN NEGROES ARE KILLED IN CAISSON

New Ark. N. J., Feb. 1.—Divers are today repairing the broken caisson under the bed of Passaic river in which ten negroes were killed last night when an iron bucket filled with sand dropped on the upper tier of the caisson and broke it. This permitted the compressed air to escape. Four saved their lives by scurrying into a second air channel.