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I. W. W. ARMY TO MEXICO

Workers of Jaws But Not of Hands Will Join Insurgent Forces.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY MAROONED IN SNOW

Men Who Appropriated Free Transportation Over Southern Pacific Secure Arms and Ammunition from Many Sources—Leaders Say Men Are Marching from All Northwest Cities.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 18.—It would appear from statements dropped by industrialists here, that the real objective point of the crowd which appropriated free transportation from Portland to Ashland over the Southern Pacific railway, is Mexico, to fight for the insurgent cause, and that the talk about the Fresno demonstration is merely a bluff to conceal the actual intentions of the recruits until they can swarm over the border into Lower California.

The men who passed there were well provided with small arms, but the local members of the order either do not know or will not admit that they know who supplied them. The claim is made here that the number of industrialists now headed for California is about ten thousand. These men are said to be traveling in small parties from practically every city of the country west of Chicago.

Have Stormous Trip.

Redding, Cal., Feb. 18.—Drenched by icy rain falling in the mountains and devoid of food supplies, 160 members of the Industrial Workers of the World were storm bound last night at Steinman, Ore. Southern Pacific train men say they are huddled in the shelter of the water tank, waiting for a chance to board a freight train. The railroad has given orders that no trains shall stop at Steinman and mountaineers who know the Siskiyou pass say there is grave danger that the wayfarers may perish in the storm and the snow, of which there is six feet at Siskiyou.

The authorities at Dunsmuir, the first station where the men can hope to obtain food, fear trouble when the half starved "army" reaches there, and contemplate asking the governor to call out troops to aid them in handling the situation. Word received from the police at Ashland states that a large part of the expedition is armed. The opinion is, however, that the men will only ask for food and shelter on their way.

Establish Rock Pile. Fresno, Calif., Feb. 18.—A rock pile is being put in the jail yard here and all precautions taken to give the Industrial Workers a good fight upon their arrival to combat Fresno's anti-street speaking law.

Eight "workers" were arrested today for violation of the ordinance against speaking on the streets, and ten were convicted on the same charge. Arrests average six a day. There are now 105 industrialists in jail here.

Awaited by Police. Dunsmuir, Calif., Feb. 18.—A carload of special policemen are awaiting the arrival of 200 I. W. W.'s who are marching over the mountains into California after being thrown off of trains. In the rain and snow the industrialists camped last night at Steinman. They have been twenty-four hours without food and precautions are being taken to see that they don't raid here.

They are en route to Fresno, although it is rumored they are really going to Mexico to help the revolutionists.

Chico Is Excited. Chico, Calif., Feb. 18.—Great excitement was caused here today when it was reported that the Industrial Workers, enroute to Fresno, would stop over in Chico first. Company A of the second regiment of the California national guard is under secret orders for service at call.

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 18.—An

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SUICIDE LEAPS FROM ELEVENTH STORY.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—"Well, here goes," said J. K. Pummer, a real estate agent, and then leaped from the office of D. S. Brewster on the 11th floor, to the earth. He had asked for work, but there was none. Every bone in his body was broken and death was instantaneous.

ANNEXATION TALK WORRIES DOMINION

Ottawa, Canada, Feb. 18.—Continued talk of annexation is kept alive by the warring newspapers causing resentment among citizens and according to leading supporters of the government it may jeopardize the reciprocity measure when it comes up for ratification by parliament. The liberals accepted Taft's assertion that such sentiment as was expressed by Bennett is not true, nevertheless the feeling it aroused in the dominion cannot be ignored. It is understood that Premier Laurier, early next week will make a statement which will set at rest forever the annexation idea.

THREE FAMILIES BELIEVED LOST IN DESERT

San Bernardino, Calif., Feb. 18.—Three colonist families, including several women and children are reported to be lost in San Bernardino desert. Searchers left here today believing they may be in distress. Colonists are enroute to California from Southern Utah which state they left six weeks ago.

SISTER OF DECIES SAYS LORD HAS MONEY ENOUGH

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Geo. Alexander Eason Wilkerson, sister of Lord Decies, declared today that Decies didn't marry Vivien Gould for her money as he has money of his own. She said the idea is ridiculous.

MANN CONDUCTS ONE MAN FILIBUSTER

ONE OF MOST REMARKABLE IN HISTORY OF HOUSE

Illinois Representative Prevents Action on Omnibus War Claims Bill Despite Overwhelming Majority.

Washington, Feb. 18.—With only eleven legislative days remaining, the house of representatives was held at a standstill yesterday by a filibuster planned and conducted by Representative Mann of Illinois.

It was private calendar day under the rules, and the business in order was the consideration of the omnibus war claims bill which already had been passed by the senate. The bill largely affects southern claimants, and the democrats, with the assistance of many republicans, endeavoring to pass it.

At times, the majority in favor of the bill was as high as 140, but Representative Mann was opposed to the bill and by dilatory tactics succeeded in preventing action, although the house was in session from 10 a. m. until 9:25 last night.

At that hour, the advocates of the measure secured a recess until 11 a. m. today under the assumption that the legislative sitting of yesterday would be resumed. Eleven o'clock is the regular hour for meeting and Speaker Cannon holds that today's sitting is a new legislative day. If he is successful in maintaining this ruling the omnibus claims bill is dead for this session of congress.

Yesterday's filibuster was largely a one man affair and one of the most remarkable in the history of the house. At one time, in order to secure a quorum, the sergeant at arms was directed to arrest all absentees.

With assistants that official started in pursuit of the missing members. But before any arrests were made, enough drifted into the chamber to make a quorum and further proceedings under the order were dispensed with.

While waiting for a quorum the house was in much disorder. It was good natured, however, and there was continued laughter. Representative Mann, during the day, had resorted to every known parliamentary subterfuge to prevent action and the members at times were much confused as to just where they stood.

FILIBUSTERING CONTINUES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—With the reported intention of forcing some of Taft's pet measures to an extra session of congress Representative Mann today continued his filibustering tactics in the house against the omnibus claims bill.

CHARLES GATES IS SUFFERING FROM POISON

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 18.—A special train bearing Charles Gates, son of John Gates, is hastening east for an operation for blood poisoning. He is enroute to New York.

Theta Delta Chi.

New York, Feb. 13.—College men from cities throughout the country are arriving in New York today for the sixty-third annual convention of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity which will be in session during the next four days.

RUSSIA WILL BE RESISTED

China Will Not Yield to Her Demands Without a Show of Arms.

ENGLAND AND UNITED STATES WILL BACK HER

Czar's Action Characterized by British Papers as Vulgar and Aggressive—Plague Conditions and Threats of War Cause Alarm in Peking—Russia Accuses Chinese of Spreading Plague.

London, Feb. 18.—Every indication that China will resist the threatened occupation of three provinces by Russia by force of arms is contained in notes received here today from the chancellors of Europe. All believe the czar must show bayonets or the threat will be fruitless. It is unofficially stated that England will second the United States in the attitude that the grab is unwarranted. Some English papers characterize Russia's action as vulgar and aggressive.

Peking is Alarmed.

Peking, China, Feb. 18.—With official reports that 66,000 are dying from a plague in Manchuria and that the Chinese foreign board is hard pressed by the Russian government for a reply to the czar's note, a feeling of deep alarm prevails here. The belief is general that the official figures are way below the actual death count. The financial drain is heavy as a result of the plague and it is expected that China will have to negotiate a loan.

Says China Spread Plague.

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 18.—Professor Sgoritchev, a Russian statesman, in the Lokal Anzeiger today charged China with deliberately spreading the bubonic plague in Manchuria to check the encroachment of Russia. He declares China deported plague patients from southern China where the plague is incessantly epidemic.

Japs May Mix Too.

Manila, P. I., Feb. 18.—Indications that Japan may mix in the Russian-Chinese trouble were seen here today in an announcement that Japan had purchased a huge amount of rice in India. It is generally believed Japan intends putting an army into the field to co-operate with Russia.

Burn Plague Victims.

Nanking, China, Feb. 18.—The provincial authorities today ordered the cremation of all unburied famine victims in the villages of Anhui and Kiang Su provinces.

SCHEME FOR NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAIN

New York, Feb. 18.—Behind ousting George Gould from the presidency of the Missouri Pacific by the Rockefeller-Morgan interests recently lies a scheme for a new transcontinental line which calls for through train service from San Francisco to New York over the Erie, Missouri Pacific and Western Pacific tracks.

EARTHQUAKES RECORDED BY COLLEGE SEISMOGRAPH

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Terrible earthquakes were recorded this afternoon by the seismograph at the university. They occurred about three thousand miles distant. They began at 2:21 this afternoon and ended 3:03.

Two More Deputies Get Approval.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 18.—Multnomah county's district attorney is given two more deputies under Amme's house bill that passed the senate without a dissenting vote. The bill was championed by Malarkey in the senate.

FILIBUSTERS ARE INDICTED BY JURY

New Orleans, La., Feb. 18.—The United States grand jury this afternoon indicted General Bonilla, president de facto of Honduras and General Lee Christmas, a former New Orleans policeman, Jos. Boer and American General Florina, in connection with the filibustering expedition which sailed from here on the steamer Hornet in December. It was mainly through Christmas' efforts that Bonilla ousted President Davila. There are two counts in the indictments one charges them with equipping and arming an expedition against a friendly nation while the other charges them with sailing with arms and troops from an American port.

ASYLUM GETS EXTRA SUM

Additional \$331,000 Appropriated for Eastern Oregon Branch.

COMMISSIONER BAILEY LEFT WITHOUT OFFICE

Legislative Session Ends Tonight—Lawmakers Using Pruning Knife in Feverish Haste—University of Oregon and Agricultural College Dealt With Generously.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 18.—(Special)—Having appropriated more than fifty per cent more of the peoples' money than the last session, members of the legislature which adjourns tonight, are hurrying to fear for the consequences and this afternoon are feverishly endeavoring to retrench on the few remaining appropriation bills. So far \$4,522,460 has been appropriated. The University of Oregon gets all it asked for, as did also the agricultural college and county and district fairs.

Among the appropriations granted is \$331,000 for the eastern Oregon branch asylum. State Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey was removed today through the passage of Thompson's bill abolishing the office. It was rushed to the senate this afternoon and undoubtedly will pass. At the noon adjournment a number of important bills were waiting a third reading. This afternoon both houses reassembled and began the last spurt to complete the work.

BURGESS SCORES KELLABER.

Senator Says Chairman of Railroad Committee Ignores Others.

State Capital, Salem, Ore., Feb. 18.—Senator Kellaber was again berated when Burgess asked that a house bill relating to damages for stock killed by trains be referred to the judiciary committee.

"There hasn't been a meeting of the railroad committee for two weeks," declared Burgess, aiming his remarks at Kellaber, who is chairman of the committee. "That's probably your fault," rejoined Kellaber.

"But the only meetings we do get," continued Burgess, "are not of much satisfaction. Kellaber always prepares the bills in a matter satisfactory to himself alone and reports them in without getting our idea on the subject."

TRAIN ROBBERS DYNAMITE EXPRESS SAFE AND ESCAPE

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 18.—Dynamiting the express safe on a Southern railway train this morning three train robbers at White Sulphur springs secured \$700 and fled, pursued by a posse.

The failure of the fuse, attached to the larger safe, to explode saved the railroad \$50,000. The explosion aroused the people living near the tracks so the robbers took the contents of the little safe and fled. They stopped a train with a red lantern. There were three in the gang.

LORD AND LADY LEAVING FOR EGYPT

New York, Feb. 18.—Lord and Lady Decies sailed from New York today for Egypt on the steamer Carnia, scheduled to reach Alexandria March 21.

ILLINOIS FLOODS ARE RAPIDLY SUBSIDING

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18.—Floods which for the last three days have done great damage in Illinois have subsided and the Peconia and Desplaines rivers are rapidly falling.

GRAND JURY WILL MEET AGAIN MONDAY

Monday morning will see the grand jury again in action in order to prepare for the adjourned session of the January term of court which will be convened on February 27. District Attorney Sam Van Vactor is already in the city from his home at Hoppner ready to undertake the task of securing indictments against the offenders of the law. The labors of the grand jury at this extra session will not be light by any means as there are a number of new cases besides several old ones to be investigated and it is the desire of the court to clear these all away so that they will not be held over until the April term.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS PROBABLE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Either an extra session or a legislative orgy for the next 11 remaining days with scant consideration of the big governmental appropriation bills is the prospect today. Six appropriation bills carrying \$100,000,000 are pending in the house and several which passed the house are pending in the senate. Yesterday not a bill passed either the senate or the house. Little consideration is being given reciprocity in the senate and it looks like only drastic action will force it through this session.

Committee Oppose Bill.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—It was stated at a meeting of the senate finance committee that the reciprocity measure would come before the senate for action early next week. Senator Hale's absence caused a postponement of the committee's consideration today but the hearings will be held Monday or Tuesday. The majority of the committee is opposed to the bill, but it is not believed they will smother it.

Would Amend Reciprocity.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—An amendment to the Canadian reciprocity agreement intended to place the tariff on an ad valorem basis was effected in the senate this afternoon by Senator Jones of Washington. Jones contended that every article on the dutiable lists should be assessed at a percentage of its value equal to the proportionate share on that article of customs receipts necessary to maintain the government.

FIGHTING RESUMED IN MEXICAN CITY

ARRIVAL OF FOUR MEN IN DISTRESS LEND COLOR

Refuse to Say Where or How They Were Wounded—Lower California In Hands of Rebels.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 18.—Reports of more fighting at Guadalupe, the rebels' headquarters, are current here today, coincident with the arrival at Juarez of four wounded federals who refused to say where they were shot. It was stated at Navarro's headquarters that the insurgents had been driven from Guadalupe and are entrenching outside the city.

AMERICAN GENERALS CONFER ON CONDITIONS

Huachuca, Ariz., Feb. 18.—General Schuyler and staff left today for Yuma to meet General Bliss, assistant chief of staff for a conference over the situation on the border.

It is understood they will decide on what action to take in case the insurgent forces at Mexicali attempt to dispute the advance of the 200 Mexican troops to be sent there through California and Arizona.

Insurgents in Control.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 18.—As a result of the crushing defeat at Mexicali, the force which Governor Vega spent several weeks in organizing is hopelessly dispersed, and there appears to be nothing to prevent the Mexican insurgents from taking possession of Lower California. Vega, desperately and perhaps fatally wounded, has reached his old camp at Las Juntas with barely a bodyguard.

BASEBALL IN THE SNOW.

Truckee to be Scene of Contest, First in History of State.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 18.—A big time is planned for Truckee Sunday, when for the first time in the history of California a baseball game will be played on the snow. The game will be between the teams from the Sacramento Athletic club and the Capital City Wheelmen. The diamond will be marked out on the snow with red confetti, and the regular rules of baseball will be followed.

The Plute basketball team of Reno will also meet Spartans of the S. C. A. team from Sacramento, and the Plute team of Reno, composed of Reno high school students. This novel contest in the snow will occur at the foot of the 2000-foot toboggan slide.

LORIMER WILL SPEAK IN HIS OWN BEHALF

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Senator Lorimer this afternoon requested permission of the senate to make a statement in his own defense next Wednesday. It was granted unanimously.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES FOR LATE SENATORS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The senate today held memorial exercises for the late Senators Dooliver of Iowa, and Clay of Georgia.

EX-GOVERNOR LORD IS DEAD

Succumbs to Attack of Heart Trouble in San Francisco Yesterday.

CHOSEN CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF OREGON IN 1895

One of State's Most Distinguished Citizens Passes Away After Brief Illness—Sat on Supreme Bench for Thirteen Years and Served as United States Minister to Argentina.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Former Governor William Paine Lord of Oregon, died at the Hahnemann hospital here yesterday after a week's illness of heart trouble.

Ex-Governor Lord came here a week ago with his wife for medical treatment, upon advice of his physician at Salem. His condition, however, did not improve. He was 72 years of age, and a native of Delaware. His remains will be taken to Salem for interment. He had resided there since 1870.

From 1879 to 1892 Mr. Lord was a member of the Oregon supreme court and was elected governor in 1895. In 1899 he was appointed United States minister to Argentina, and served four years. Since his return he had been code commissioner of Oregon. He is survived by a widow and three children.

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 18.—Preparations were made here today to send to Salem, Ore., the body of William Paine Lord, formerly governor of Oregon, who died here yesterday after a brief illness with heart affection.

WARNER VALLEY TITLES ARE CLEAR

Salem, Ore., Feb. 18.—Actual settlers on Warner valley lands, whose title has not been attacked in the courts or involved in any of the long litigation now pending, will be given a clear title under action taken by the senate in the passage of Representative Thompson's bill for that purpose.

What was intended as a compromise bill, which effected a compromise with the Warner Valley Land company, was killed Wednesday because of belief that the state can win the pending cases. The bill passed today exempts all lands affected by the cloud of litigation. Bowerman offered an amendment, which was adopted, giving further assurance that none of the disputed grants shall be affected by the bill.

As passed, the bill has the approval of the state land board, and the attorney general and will make it possible for many of the settlers to obtain certainty of title.

ECONOMY ENDANGERS HEALTH APPROPRIATION

Salem, Ore., Feb. 18.—Because of a streak of economy in the house ways and means committee, the increased appropriation of \$15,000 for the state board of health is endangered in the house. An unfavorable report lies on the desk. Representative Ambrose will move to table the report and Chairman Abbott of the ways and means will offer no objection, to give opportunity for a hearing by members of the state health board who are expected to be on the way to Salem. Senator Joseph is working to save the bill, which he fathered, and its friends believe it can be saved.

WOMAN FASTS FOR 46 DAYS.

Unconscious, Yet Doctors Say Her Heart Action Is Perfect.

Athens, Ga., February 16.—For 46 days and nights Mrs. J. A. Moss of Tignall, has not eaten a mouthful of food, not taken a particle of liquid nourishment, yet physicians say her heart action is almost perfect. Mrs. Moss has been confined to her bed during the period of her long fast. Most of the time she has been unconscious.

Keys Outpointed.

New York, Feb. 18.—Pat Moore of Philadelphia outpointed Bert Keyes of New York in a one-sided ten-round bout at the National Sporting club of America here last night.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS WOUNDED NEAR MANILA

Manila, P. I., Feb. 18.—News reached here today of the wounding of Captain Prouse and three American soldiers in a running fight with more outlaws in the Llanos region. Twenty bandits were killed after a stubborn resistance.