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STRIKE MARRED BY BLOODSHED

Anti-Negro Sentiment Responsible For Serious Trouble In Kentucky

TWENTY ARE KILLED AND MANY MORE WOUNDED

Traffic at a Standstill—Armed Mountaineers Hold Three Trains—Negro Firemen Picked From Locomotive Cabs by Sharpshooters—Two Officers among the Dead.

Somerset, Ky., March 13.—Today's toll of death is 11 and near a score injured as a result of the strike on the Queen and Crescent railroads. Traffic here and at Chattanooga is at a standstill.

The strike resulted in the refusal of the railroads to give assurances to white firemen that they would have preference over negroes in promotions.

The dead include nine negroes, nine firemen and two deputy sheriffs. Five negroes were killed yesterday in engine cabs by sharpshooters. Four negroes and two deputies were killed last night in a battle near Glenary, Tenn.

The mountaineers today served the railroad with an ultimatum that unless the negroes are discharged the officials will be killed and the bridges dynamited.

Armed Men Hold Trains. Cincinnati, Ohio, March 13.—Armed mountaineers have held up three Queen Crescent freights near Kings Mountain, Kentucky, 120 miles from here, according to a telegram. Railroad officials have asked Kings Mountain to send deputies to the scene.

Complete Tieup Threatened. Cincinnati, March 13.—A complete tieup of the Queen & Crescent is threatened. It is announced that the order of locomotive engineers has notified the firemen that unless the strike is settled soon the engineers will give the railroad a ten-days strike notice.

MISSOURI MILLIONAIRE IS SHOT IN PARIS CAFE FIGHT

Paris, France, Mar. 13.—C. R. Dunbar, a Missouri millionaire, shot himself in the hip in a crowded cafe early today in a fight with a man named Morris, who said something to Dunbar's companion, an actress. Dunbar drew a revolver and fired twice, the second shot entering his hip when Morris forced his hand down.

BURGLARS GET BUSY AT PASCO SATURDAY NIGHT

Pasco, Wash., March 13.—Robbers Saturday night broke into the rear of the Pasco Drug Co., and secured \$145 in cash and razors, fountain pens and a watch, to the amount of \$100. They also broke into the gent's furnishing store of Neblett & Painter, and secured only \$2 in cash as a recompense for their efforts.

MASONS TO ERECT A TEMPLE IN PASCO

Pasco, Wash., March 13.—The Masonic lodge of this city Saturday evening gave Al Gerry a contract for the building of a Masonic temple on third street between Lewis and Clark, for \$12,450. The lower part of the building is to be used for business purposes. The building was financed by the Western Union Life Insurance company of Spokane.

P. B. Holsington and wife of Echo, were Sunday visitors in Pendleton.

TWENTY-SIX MINERS ARE BURIED ALIVE

Virginia, Minn., March 13.—Ten bodies were recovered today from the Normal mine. Sixteen bodies are still in the debris. A large force is digging. A slide attributed to softening of the ground due to a thaw occurred yesterday, burying the miners.

SOLDIERS MIX IN GALVESTON RIOT

Galveston, Tex., March 13.—This city is under a form of martial government today to prevent a repetition of the soldier riots in the Mexican and negro sections of the town. The twelve hundred troops are restricted to the camp while guards patrol the disturbed districts. Twenty-five soldiers are in the guard house.

The riots started yesterday when gangs, many of whom rushed close Mexicans and negroes. Furniture was demolished and two buildings burned. General fist fights occurred last night.

FEAR OF CAMORA MAKES SELECTION OF JURY HARD

Viterbo, Italy, March 13.—Continued fear of the Camora on the part of the townsmen in the trial of 39 members of the band for murder, has caused Judge Bianchi today to announce he would punish the prospective jurors by full sentences should they attempt to evade service through false excuses. Two panels have already been exhausted.

RATE FIGHT ENDS. Railroads Withdraw all schedules and Action by Commission is Not Necessary.

Washington, March 13.—All schedules for advanced freight rates disallowed by the Interstate Commerce Commission have been withdrawn. The last schedule was withdrawn today and the formal order of suspension will not be necessary on the part of the commission. This ends the big rate fight for a time at least.

ROOSEVELT WILL TALK TO SPOKANE NEGROES

Spokane, Wash., March 11.—Roosevelt will address the colored people of Spokane during his visit here in April in the interest of the negro uplift movement, according to Reverend Gordon McPherson of the Peoples tabernacle, today, who extended the invitation. Roosevelt telegraphed his acceptance.

GENERAL STRIKE OF TEAMSTERS DOESN'T OCCUR

New York, March 13.—The general strike of the teamsters of New York, Hoboken and Jersey City, predicted for today, failed to materialize. It was announced this afternoon that a general strike would not be ordered at this time. Fifteen hundred drivers and helpers for the Adams Express company will remain out. Only a few of the company's wagons are operating.

Honor French Poet. Paris, March 13.—A great memorial meeting, attended by many members of the academy, was held today in honor of the memory of Nicolas Boileau, the French poet. Boileau died 200 years ago today.

Charged With Awful Crime. Great Barrington, Mass., March 13.—Charged with selling five cents worth of candy to a child on Sunday, Maurice Joseph of Housatonic, has been found guilty and will be sentenced today.

JAPAN LOOMS AS REAL CAUSE

Belief Growing In Washington And London That Mobilization Has Purpose

TREND OF EVENTS CANNOT BE FORECASTED AS YET

Officials Will Not Accept Responsibility of Quotation — Cablegrams Received in England Tell of Oriental Complications — Government Continues to Maintain Secrecy.

Washington, March 13.—Although no official would accept the responsibility of being quoted, the sentiment is growing that developments soon will cause Japan to loom up as an important factor in the mobilization in the Mexican trouble zone. What trend events are likely to take is unknown, but the attitude of the attaches in the state department indicates concern. Rumors from the Pacific coast tend to connect other forces besides Mexico with the military demonstration.

London, March 13.—London newspapers today prominently displayed special cablegrams from Colon suggesting Oriental complications as the reason for the mobilization of American troops. The cable says: "Americans generally are suspicious of the Japanese, but whether the mobilization is due to fear of Japan or actual developments in Mexico cannot be stated, owing to the United States government's secrecy."

Formidable Fleet Assembled. San Diego, Calif., March 13.—The cruisers Maryland and West Virginia arrived today. This makes the California, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and the troop ships Buffalo, Maryland and West Virginia, under Admiral Thomas here.

It is believed the troops and cruisers here will soon be started on scout duty. Just what action will be taken is problematical. The activities of army men, who have been collecting information concerning the routes southward has convinced observers that some action is expected by the officers. Some even believe the Buffalo will sail up to Magdalena bay, within two weeks, and land 500 marines.

Troops Still Arriving. San Antonio, Tex., March 13.—Troops are still arriving, but officers say the complete mobilization cannot be completed until Wednesday. This is causing much criticism but it is said the complete mobilization of a big army can't be done until the present railroad system of handling troops is changed and small out of the way military posts abolished and the troops quartered in posts near railroad centers.

CORPORATION TAX LAW IS UPHELD

Washington, D. C., March 13.—The constitutionality of the corporation tax law was upheld by the United States court today. Justice Day read the decision in which all the judges concurred. It affected fifteen different federal court cases throughout the country affecting corporations engaged in real estate, mining manufacturing, insurance, merchandising, etc.

The decision declared the tax is upon the privilege of doing business.

WALTER L. FISHER IS NOW SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

Washington, D. C., March 13.—Walter L. Fisher today took the oath of office as secretary of the interior. Ballinger will remain till Fisher becomes familiar with his duties and then will go to Seattle for the purpose of preparing his suits for slander.

Troops Recruited Hurrily. San Antonio, Tex., March 13.—The feverish haste shown in recruiting the ninth and eleventh cavalry regiments has led to the belief today that they are intended for the first active service. The regiments are below normal strength, but each will be joined tomorrow by 500 recruits who are en route from the north. The officers predict that both regiments will start scout work soon after the arrival of General Wood, tomorrow or Wednesday.

Roosevelt visited the camp shortly after daylight, and was welcomed by Major General Carter commanding. The presidential salute was fired in his honor, after which he inspected the camp. Before leaving for Austin Roosevelt addressed the school children.

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AMERICANS WATCH BATTLE

Thousands Watch Spectacular Contest From This Side Of Border

FEDERALS LOSE MORE THAN SCORE IN REBEL ATTACK

Insurrecto Leader Declares It Was Merely a Test of Strength and That Real Fight Will Occur Today or Tomorrow—Americans Give First Aid.

Huachuca, Ariz., March 13.—General Blanco said today that the battle of Agua Prieta yesterday was merely a test of strength and that the real battle would come today or tomorrow. The American physicians who attended the injured estimate the casualties at 21 killed and 15 wounded on the federal side, while the rebel loss was two killed and three wounded. The United States troops were lined up on the border ready for any emergency. Captain Wheeler of the rangers reported today he had been fired upon by federals while rounding soldiers on leave entered the houses of camped to Douglas.

The battle was spectacular and was witnessed by several thousand Americans, many of whom rushed close to the battlefield while the firing was still at its height. After the smoke had cleared away, it was Americans in automobiles who gave the first aid to the wounded, hurrying them to Agua Prieta where two American physicians were in readiness to treat the Mexican army surgeons.

Diaz Issues Drastic Order. Mexico City, March 13.—That the determination of Diaz to exterminate the revolution will result in even more drastic steps than the mere suspension of the personal guarantee provision of the constitution is the general belief here today. It was expected the order refusing civil trials to persons charged with the destruction of property and ordering the disturbances shot would end the deprecations, but the reports today say that lawlessness still exists despite the order.

Two Reporters Missing. San Diego, Calif., March 13.—W. Dixon Vanblarcom, jr., city editor of the San Diego Tribune and Harry Miller, reported to have crossed the Mexican line in an automobile for Tia Juana yesterday and expected back last night haven't been heard of. It is said they might have gone on to Ensenada but the theory is not believed.

Asa Thomson was up from Echo Saturday evening.

LIMANTOUR SEES NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

New York, March 13.—In a statement today in which he carefully quoted the word maneuver whenever it occurred Limantour declared Mexico had done nothing warranting the doubling of the American force on the frontier. He said this country had a right to call out as many troops as it saw fit and because they were called out is no indication that conflict is about to occur between the United States and Mexico or any other power. He said he believed it meant merely that the United States is determined to stop smuggling and to practice the war game simultaneously.

BANDITS ARE BOLD.

Take Booty from Hotel in Center of Ogden Business District. Ogden, Utah, March 13.—After holding six men at bay, two masked bandits rifled the safe in the Reed hotel at daybreak and escaped with \$700. Half an hour later two suspects were jailed. The money was not located, however. The holdup was in the business district.

No Quarter to Be Shown. El Paso, Te., March 13.—Marero, commanding the eastern revolutionists has given orders to give the federal troops no quarter, according to couriers from Casas Grandes. This order believed been result Diaz order suspended personal guarantee provision of Mexican constitution. Entire fourth cavalry now encamped here, two troops arrived last night. Scouts report insurgents gathered hills south Juarez.

Much of what will love at first sight falls when it comes to the second, sober view.

THIRTY REBELS CAPTURE TOWN.

Tecate, Calif., March 13.—Riotously drunk the 30 Mexican insurgents, headed by Louis Rodriguez, who captured a small Mexican town just across the line, are likely to be attacked by federals reported to be near tonight. The American troops watched the scrap yesterday when the federals were beaten.

MARTIAL LAW MEANS WHOLESALE MURDER

Washington, March 13.—The establishment of martial law in Mexico means wholesale murder, unrestricted shooting and killing with anarchistic riots, said Juan Azonca, a political refugee here today. The reign of murder will be started by the execution of 9500 political prisoners confined in Mexican jails. The revolution will continue. It may sound paradoxical but the revolutionists will be glad if the prisoners are shot. They must die slowly by disease or starvation anyway so the bullets simply saves suffering and at the same time will add thousands to the revolutionary cause.

CONDUCTOR KILLED.

Northern Pacific Employee Crushed Between Cars at Eureka Saturday. Walla Walla, March 13.—Conductor A. D. Brower, a regular main line conductor for the Northern Pacific who had been running until recently out of Spokane, was killed at Eureka Saturday afternoon.

He had been ordered out on this train Saturday afternoon and everything went all right until they reached Eureka. It seems that Conductor Brower was standing on one side of the track and was signaling the engineer to back up with the two or three cars that were attached to the engine. When the cars had almost reached him he started to step across the track his foot was caught in a cattle guard, and before he could extricate himself the cars were upon him. He was out of sight of the fireman and engineer who supposed that everything was all right and before he was missed the train had almost passed over him. Death was instantaneous for the body was terribly mangled.

As soon as discovered he was picked up, carried to the caboose and brought to this city by a special, Brakeman J. F. Foster and J. E. Rowe of Pasco, accompanying.

PLAN TO FORESTALL AN ATTACK ON PRESIDENT TAFT

Washington, D. C., March 13.—Plans to forestall a congressional attack upon Taft as a result of the "maneuvers" is being considered today by administration supporters. In order to avert a resolution of inquiry the war department will probably announce the details of the administration's version of the causes for mobilization. It is understood LaFollette is preparing a resolution inquiring whether the troops were mobilized to aid Wall street or not.

FAKERS ENTICE CHILDREN FROM MONTANA HOMES

Helena, Mont., March 13.—Complaints of the operation in different parts of Montana of what is believed to be a band of fakers who entice children from their homes by tales of pecuniary enrichment have reached the secretary of the bureau of child and animal protection, Kenney, who said today that he will soon resort to vigorous action to eradicate the band. Boys particularly are being enticed. Several of them have returned to their homes after leaving with men to get rich.

District Attorney Sam Van Vactor returned to his home at Heppner yesterday by automobile following the conclusion of the adjourned term of court.

DEMOCRATS IN BIG QUANDRY

Ways And Means Committee Has Strenuous Two Months In Prospect.

MUST CONSTRUCT A PAYNE-ALDRICH TARIFF SUCCESSOR

Will Attempt to Revise Schedule by Schedule—May Compel Taft's Support by Tacking Reciprocity Treaty Onto End of Tariff Bill—Hoped to Widen Republican Breach.

Washington, March 13.—These days are sad days for the new democratic ways and means committee. All they are supposed to do in the next two months is to change the entire system of tariff framing, grant hearings to interested parties—that is, constructively speaking, raise the tariff wall, build a careful revenue—only structure in its place; "bone" up on the dreary piles of statistics of imports, manufactures, cost of labor and transportation and finally bring into being a successor of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

It took the republican ways and means committee practically a year to accomplish the present tariff law—and the democrats must do the same work in two months, if they can. But they lack a majority in the senate, and are handicapped by a republican administration in charge of the executive departments, and there is a big chance that Taft, a strong proponent of the present tariff, may veto their measures even if they succeed in jamming the proposed schedules through congress.

All Summer Session. In light of these obstructions, leaders on both sides are almost unanimous in the opinion that the extra session will not end before October. It is known that "Uncle Joe" Cannon has made arrangements to remain in Washington until November. There is, too, a strong possibility that the coming session may establish a record. The extra session of 1909 lasted 144 days—and the present record of 166 days made in 1841 may go by the boards in 1911 with a 200 day session.

A democratic caucus has already determined in favor of a schedule by schedule revision of the Payne law. This means that the ways and means committee can concentrate their energy by taking up a schedule at a time and get each schedule through congress before tackling another. This system will delay the final repeal of the Payne law and it is believed it will have a less drastic effect on the industrial world than a brand new tariff law.

It is probable that the democrats will hold Taft's pet measure—Canadian reciprocity in abeyance or will tack it on to their schedule by schedule revision program. This it is argued will gain Taft's support to revision and prevent him from vetoing the democratic tariff measure. Should the latter proposition obtain it is probable that reciprocity will be held up until a few new tariff propositions have been put up to the president and the republican senate.

All in all, the democrats are preparing to make things interesting for Taft and the senate. They hope to widen the breach between the old guard in the senate and the progressives, and in other ways to embarrass the republican leaders.

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FURNISH-COE CONTROVERSY IS FINALLY BROUGHT TO AN END

The end of the famous Furnish-Coe controversy came this morning when the suit instituted by W. J. Furnish and his companies against Henry W. Coe et al, was dismissed following an agreement reached late Saturday night between the parties to the suit by which all differences were amicably settled. While the exact terms of the agreement are kept secret, the attorneys for both sides have given out a statement to the effect that W. J. Furnish takes possession of all of the bonds of the Inland Irrigation company and of the Furnish Ditch company and that Henry W. Coe retires from all connection with both companies. The settlement here carries with it, besides the dismissal of the suit in the local court which asked for an accounting between Coe and the Inland Irrigation company, the dismissal of the two Portland suits also, one of which was the famous million dollar damage suit instituted by Coe. All that yet remains to be done is to discharge the receiver, E. J. Somerville, who was appointed last month to take charge of the notes, contracts, and other instruments relating to Coe's transactions as selling agent for the Furnish interests. Dr. Coe, although no longer connected in any way with the Inland Irrigation company or with the Furnish Ditch company, still retains his private interests in the west end of the county and will continue as head of the Columbia Land company, which

SETTLEMENT OF CONTROVERSY IS PLEASING TO STANFIELD

(Special Correspondence.) Stanfield, March 13.—There is great rejoicing over the settlement of the controversy which has been going on for several months past between Dr. Coe and W. J. Furnish over the question of ownership and sale of the irrigated lands known as the Furnish-Coe project adjoining Stanfield, which has caused several suits to be started on both sides. These suits are now withdrawn and dismissed as the result of this settlement which was consummated just before the hour of midnight Saturday, an agreement being arrived at and closed at Pendleton. Lowell & Winter acted as attorneys for Dr. Coe and Raley & Raley with C. W. Fulton of Portland looked after the interests of Mr. Furnish. While the trouble referred to did not in any way jeopardize the titles to the lands that had been sold under contract to buyers, most of whom were non-residents, the fact that it caused matters to be badly tied up did have the effect of creating a feeling of uneasiness for there was no effort being made to carry on further sale of the lands, and therefore many of those who had bought lands under contract were slow to make further payments and also hesitated to carry on the improvement of the land. These conditions have to some extent retarded the general growth of this community, but since this is over there is already a much more satisfied feeling abroad among our people and plans are being laid to make some substantial improvements in the town and vicinity immediately.