

WEATHER REPORT. Fair tonight and probably Saturday.

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TEDDY TO COMMAND VOLUNTEER CAVALRY AGAINST JAPANESE

MAKES FIRST ARRANGEMENTS

Former Rough Rider Friends Promised Commissions in Event of Hostilities

ROOSEVELT RECEIVES INSIDE INFORMATION

Alleged Japanese Activities Startle Former President into Making Tentative Arrangements to go to the Front—Would Recruit Division Solely From the Southwest.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 17.—It was learned today that Roosevelt, before leaving here Wednesday, completed preliminary arrangements for the organization of an entire division of volunteer cavalry to fight Japan should the occasion arise.

Various rough riders admitted today that they had been offered commissions in the event of hostilities.

Roosevelt came here from El Paso where it is said inside information of alleged Japanese activities startled him into making tentative arrangements to go to the front should the necessity arise.

Will Mine Golden Gate. San Francisco, Calif., March 17.—The first of April one of the three mine planting companies will start to work mining the entrance to San Francisco harbor under the supervision of the coast artillery officers, acting on orders of the war department.

No Immediate War Prospect. San Diego, Calif., March 17.—Whatever the original purpose of assembling the cruiser fleet here, the announcement of Admiral Barry today that target practice off Coronado will be resumed immediately has precluded the possibility of any immediate war move.

It was learned that the coal tests on the Maryland and West Virginia to ascertain the value of eastern and western coal showed the western coal was inferior and a report to this effect was forwarded to the navy department.

The pilot office has received no word concerning the proposed mine planting operations but the officials said that when the actual work started they would be notified.

ROUND-UP TRACK NEARLY READY FOR SURFACE MATERIAL

"We will be ready to commence surfacing on Saturday," was the statement made yesterday afternoon by J. P. Helme who has charge of the construction of the track and arena at the Roundup grounds.

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CLUB BANQUET NEXT THURSDAY

Managing Board Asks for Authority to Employ Paid Secretary for Organization.

ALSO ASKS THAT BID BE MADE FOR POSTAL BANK

Weekly Luncheon Today Proved Interesting Session—Board is Strong for New School and Would Settle Controversy Over Vacation of Aura and Lillesh Street—General Banquet to be Served Next Week.

On next Thursday evening, March 23 the members of the Commercial club will hold their first monthly banquet and it will be served in the Earles-Woodmen hall, probably by the ladies of the Civic club.

JAPAN BUYS GREAT QUANTITIES OF COAL

Tientsin, China, March 17.—The delivery of 1,500,000 tons of coal under rush orders to Japan, began today at the mines here.

San Antonio, Tex., March 17.—To ascertain the efficiency of the troops now assembled in this vicinity General Carter this afternoon ordered all brigade commanders to personally conduct rigid investigations.

LEADER OF NIGHT RIDERS IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 17.—The prosecution of the night riders will probably be dropped following the acquittal here of Dr. Amos Moss, the alleged rider leader.

PARDON FOR WALSH.

Predicted That Convicted Banker Will Soon Be Given His Freedom.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—A pardon will be granted Banker John R. Walsh inside of six months, according to a rumor current around the department of justice today.

ENTIRE LINE IN SERVICE THIS MONTH

The entire Pendleton-Yoakum cut-off will be in use by all trains on the O-W. line by the 24th of this month, according to statements made yesterday by railroad officials who were inspecting the work.

HISS AND SHAKE THEIR FISTS AT THE JUDGE

Viterbo, Italy, March 17.—The Camorristi's defense sustained a blow today when the judge overruled the request that the testimony of Gennaro Abbatemaggio, who turned King's evidence, be excluded.

BANDIT'S SECURE MONEY AND JEWELRY FROM VICTIMS

Los Angeles, Calif., March 17.—Two armed bandits held up a Moneta Avenue street car this morning and secured jewelry and \$50 in cash from five passengers.

MORE INDICTMENTS IN COAL LAND CASE

Land Commissioner Dennett said the so-called "Frost cases" constitute the most extensive land frauds in the history of the department.

WALL STREET BROKER DEAD AT AGE OF 92

New York, March 17.—Frank Work, aged 92, a broker at the time Jay Gould was the biggest Wall street figure, is dead here today.

GREAT ROUND-TRIP AIR RACE PLANNED IN EUROPE

London, Eng., March 17.—An air race from Paris to Berlin, to Brussels, to London and back to Paris is a plan announced by the London Standard.

ABE RUEF KNOWN AS "PROF" IN PENITENTIARY

San Quentin, Calif., March 17.—Abe Ruef, convicted San Francisco boss bootler, is known today as "professor" among the felons in San Quentin.

WALTERS MILL RACE MAY BE EXTENDED BY JOINT ACTION

The extension of the Walter's mill race down through the branch asylum grounds and the development of a power plant owned jointly by the state and by Fred Walters.

JAPAN OBJECT OF MANEUVERS

High Washington Official Makes Admissions Which Are Confirmed.

MOVE DESIGNED TO STOP JAPANESE AGGRESSION

Official insists Taft Has Been Misunderstood and That Critics Will Be Compelled to Admit It—Original Plans Called for Mobilization of 60,000 Troops.

Washington, March 17.—Japan and not Mexico is the object of the present American mobilization, according to a high Washington official today.

This official said Taft is misunderstood and that those who have criticized him will admit it.

It was learned today that the original plans were to mobilize 60,000 regulars but at the last moment it was decided to call only 20,000.

The official said the movement was designed to stop any possible Japanese aggression in Lower California.

He pointed out that the mobilization was an offensive move but was not prompted by any immediate fear of trouble with Japan.

Limantour's Return Is Answer. San Antonio, Tex., March 17.—High army officers here today see in the hurried return to Mexico of Limantour the real answer to the mobilization.

It is believed Limantour realized that America seriously contemplates intervention and is rushing to Mexico city with peace overtures, which he hopes will clear the situation.

Rebels Get Arms From Germany. Washington, D. C., March 17.—The Mexican revolutionists are not receiving their arms from America.

LAND FORTIFICATIONS AT THE MERCY OF AVIATORS. Washington, March 17.—Demonstrating clearly that land fortifications are at the mercy of a man in an airplane, Aviator McCurdy today flew over Fort Meyer and dropped "bombs" accurately in various parts of the fort.

Secretary of War Dickinson and Generals Wood, Allen, Murray and Weaver witnessed the performance.