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FIFTY YANKEES HELD, MEXICO

Troubled Nation Holding U. S. Citizens as Hostages to Stop Intervention.

TEXANS BADLY EXCITED

Arrest by Rebels of El Paso Citizen Threatens to Complicate Relations of Two Countries—Prisoner Believed Doomed to Die.

Washington, April 3.—Congressman Esch of Wisconsin, is urging the state department to investigate the reported capture and detention of Harry Conklin and fifty other Americans, near Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Ambassador Wilson of Mexico City, has been ordered to probe the arrests. It is reported that Conklin and the others are being held as hostages, in case the United States tries intervention in Mexico.

El Paso Man Held.

El Paso, Tex., April 3.—Complications between Mexico and the United States is threatened by the arrest in Juarez of Howell Roberts, an El Paso citizen. Roberts is being held incommunicado on charges made by the Mexicans that Roberts stole \$500, while searching the home of Jenaro Ceniceros, secretary of Colonel Honce, jefe de armas of Juarez.

United States Consul Edwards at Juarez interceded for the prisoner but his efforts were unavailing. Edwards has telegraphed the state department and also to governor Colquitt of Texas, asking immediate action.

It is reported that rebel troops carried Roberts to Ciudad, Chihuahua last night. His friends fear he will be executed.

CANADIAN NORTHERN STRIKERS PREPARE FOR LONG SIEGE

Yale, B. C., April 3.—Camped on the hills four thousand strikers, including many I. W. W., who since last Friday have refused to work for the Canadian Northern railroad, are waiting developments today. They demand \$3 for a nine-hour day. The present average is 10 hours for \$2.75. The strikers are building kitchens and making provision for a siege. They claim they have money enough to last several weeks.

Murders Sweetheart, Suicides.

Chicago, Ill., April 3.—Frenzied because a woman married his rival, Clarence Carr, age 56, went to her bedroom today, cut her throat, killing her instantly and then cut his own throat. He is dying.

220 NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO ROLL OF PENDLETON COMMERCIAL CLUB LAST NIGHT

Two hundred and twenty names were added to the roll of the Commercial association last night by a unanimous vote of those present at the monthly meeting, the new recruits more than doubling the membership of the club. This unprecedented increase is the direct result of the whirlwind campaign conducted recently by the new membership committee and in appreciation of the splendid results accomplished, the association last night voted to extend a hearty vote of thanks to be committee as a whole and to each individual member thereof. The committee consisted of Clarence M. Bishop, chairman, Leon Cohen, Mark Patton, Dr. C. W. Lassen, Wesley N. Matlock and Fred W. Lampkin, and these men received substantial aid from President J. F. Robinson and Secretary J. E. Keefe, Jr.

POLICEMEN CLUB WOMEN

Passaic Textile Strike Emulates Lawrence Outrages, is Charge.

Passaic, N. J., April 3.—Brutal clubbing of women today featured a clash between the police and striking textile workers. The trouble occurred at noon while the police were attempting to disperse a gathering of strikers and sympathizers. The police, without warning, charged the body, paying no heed to sex. The strikers charge the Passaic police are trying to emulate the example set by the soldiers at Lawrence, Mass., and claim twenty-two women were clubbed in today's trouble.

CLASS D BASEBALL FUND IS COMPLETED

League Expected to Be Perfected Here This Week

Pendleton has completed the fund of \$2500, raised by popular subscription, for a local team in the proposed Tri-State Class D baseball league and is now awaiting the action of the other towns that are expected to enter the organization, which action will likely be taken this week, culminating in a permanent organization at a meeting of delegates from the various towns, to be held in Pendleton Friday or Saturday of the present week. The other towns counted on are Walla Walla, Boise, La Grande, Baker and Ontario.

Messrs. Cody and Sweet, Boise representatives who have been traveling about the towns mentioned, working up the organization, passed through Pendleton last night, from Walla Walla. They report the business men of that city now engaged in raising the amount needed, with success practically assured, while North Yakima refused to consider entering the league. The two Boise men last night went to La Grande, where arrangements were to have been made and are today in Ontario and Baker, completing arrangements in those cities for local organizations.

At the meeting to be held here the last of the week, the league will be perfected, officials elected and a playing schedule made up.

A list of the donors who completed the Pendleton fund, follows: Fifty dollars—W. G. Bogart. Twenty-five dollars—Pacific Power & Light company, E. P. Marshall, F. E. Judd. Ten Dollars—Olson and Johnson; Thomas Thompson, J. N. Burgess. Five dollars—Troy laundry.

WILL ORDER BRITISH MINERS BACK TO WORK

London, April 3.—Evidently believing that the men erred in voting against the accepting of the government minimum wage bill, which would mean an end of the coal strike, the miners' executive officials are preparing to order the men to return to work disregarding the referendum. Meanwhile more than 50,000 miners have resumed work and it appears certain that many others will do the same.

Smoker Is Arranged.

In honor of the new members, the association last night voted to hold a smoker next Tuesday evening, and Joe Skrable, chairman of the entertainment committee, was instructed to provide plenty of fun for the occasion. He reports that he has a number of things "up his sleeve" for the enjoyment of the new and old members alike.

Contractors Are Thanked.

At the meeting last night following the reading of the report of the special committee in charge of the arrangement for the laying of the cornerstone of the branch hospital and the discharge of that committee, Dr. C. J. Smith, who served as chairman, introduced resolutions thanking Contractors Olson and Johnson and C. A. Murphy, the state's representative, for the courtesy and co-operative spirit which they manifested in connection with the celebration. The resolutions were unanimously adopted. Chairman W. L. Thompson of the transportation committee reported last night that an effort is being made to secure Prof. Lyman of Whitman College to deliver a lecture on "An Open River" here in Pendleton within the near future.

WATERS MENACE MEMPHIS, TENN.

Flood Puts Gas Plant Out of Commission and Threatens Water System.

CAIRO STILL IN DANGER

Millionaires Work at Sides of Laborers and Women Help to Strengthen Levees, Threatened—Farmers' Loss Is Staggering.

Memphis, Tenn., April 3.—Overflow water from the Mississippi river this afternoon put the gas plant out of commission here and it is now feared the city water pumping station will be overflowed, thus adding a new menace. It might pollute the city's water with Mississippi foul water.

Cairo Hopeful.

Cairo, Ill., April 3.—With the crest of the flood water not expected to exceed 54 feet, the situation here this afternoon is more favorable. It is believed the city will be saved from a flood disaster. The loss accruing to farmers of this district and in the Foot Lake district of Tennessee, is staggering. Both districts are under water and all seed corn has been washed away.

Millionaires Labor on Levees.

Cairo, Ill., April 3.—Millionaires and common laborers are today working side by side strengthening the dikes in an effort to prevent the city from being flooded by the raging waters of the Mississippi river, which threaten to burst the levees. Both above and below Cairo at several points the river is fifty miles wide and is completely swamping the low lands.

Farmers say it will require years for the bottoms to dry out sufficiently to be tillable. The loss of wheat and other grains will amount to millions and all seed corn has been lost.

All last night citizens in all stations of life worked at filling bags with sand and carrying them to the levee walls. Women assisted the men by baking break and making coffee for the toilers.

Today several houses and barns swept down the current past Cairo, but it is believed the occupants had escaped. Seepage has let considerable water into the city but so far a flood has been averted.

More than two hundred women and children have been sent from the city on a special train but the majority of the women refused to go, preferring to stay behind and help their husbands save the city from the threatened destruction.

The steamer, Three States, has returned here with \$15,000 worth of live stock which was picked up along the river. The condition at Hickman, Ky., is critical, that town being flooded by ten feet of water. More than 2000 are homeless and all railroad service has been abandoned.

Troops Ordered to Cairo.

Springfield, Ill., April 3.—Cairo is being guarded today by a company of the state national guard, ordered from here by Governor Deneen in response to a request from the Cairo municipal authorities. After breaking of the levees of the Mississippi river, the residents of Cairo clamored for troops, fearing the local police were unable to cope with any violence or vandalism that might result.

130 on Ship Perish.

Perts, Australia, April 3.—One hundred and thirty persons are believed to have perished in the wreck of the steamer Koombia today in a typhoon.

Elmer Storie, well known young employe of the Holt Manufacturing company, arrived in Pendleton this morning to spend the day with relatives and friends.

TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND BUSHELS WHEAT SOLD FOR EIGHTY CENTS PER BUSHEL

Twenty-seven thousand bushels of wheat, going at a price of 80 cents a bushel, changed hands at Athens yesterday afternoon when the wheat was purchased of the Preston-Parton Milling company by J. W. Maloney, manager for the Farmers' Union Grain Agency. The wheat was held over from last year's yield and is stored in the milling company's warehouse at Athens. It is club wheat and the consignment that was sold is from the ranches of several farmers in the vicinity of Athens. It was sold to

WILSON AND LA FOLLETTE WIN

Each Probably Secure Entire Wisconsin Delegations to Nominating Conventions.

T. R. IS NOT MENTIONED

President Taft Overwhelmingly Beaten in Home State of Progressive Opponent While Champ Clark Is Not Conceded Even One Delegate.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 3.—With Senator La Follette leading President Taft by more than two votes to one, and Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, having won a majority of the democratic delegates over Speaker Champ Clark, advocates of the "People's Power" movement see nothing today but success.

Complete returns show a victory for Dr. G. A. Bading, the non-partisan candidate for mayor over Emil Seidel, the socialist incumbent, by 12-864.

Indications are that Senator La Follette won the solid delegation to the republican convention in Chicago.

Supporters of Governor Woodrow Wilson claim twenty-two out of 26 delegates to the democratic convention at Baltimore, and will not concede that Champ Clark has the other four.

Returns from the rural districts are coming in slowly and it is doubtful if the entire vote will be counted before tomorrow.

State Senator Blaine, leader of the La Follette forces, said that reports from every district indicate La Follette carried the state by a larger plurality than ever before. Some districts show four to one in his favor.

Considering that there was no actual speaking in La Follette's favor and the campaign cost was only about \$10,000, the results are certainly significant.

La Follette Pleased.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—"I have received a message from my law partner," said Senator La Follette today, "saying I won by a vote of four to one."

"I understand a certain candidate was not in the race at all. The vote is not a surprise, but the ratio is."

"My victory is all the more gratifying because I have not made a speech in Wisconsin for four years."

"The Wisconsin delegation gives me a total of thirty-six votes. Watch things from now on."

Senator La Follette will leave Washington for the west late today and is due at Chicago tomorrow. From there he will go to Nebraska for a five days tour of that state.

Both Claim Majority.

Washington, April 3.—The Taft political bureau today claims that 274 national delegates are pledged to Taft, against 30 for Colonel Roosevelt and 10 for La Follette. With the Wisconsin delegates pledged to La Follette, he passes Roosevelt and jumps into second place. The Roosevelt bureau claims 62 delegates for him and says he will control 112 of the other delegates already chosen.

WILSON AND T. R. WILL BE IN ILLINOIS TOGETHER

Chicago, April 3.—Colonel Roosevelt, candidate for the republican presidential nomination, and Governor Wilson, candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, will be in Illinois Saturday in the interests of their respective candidates. Roosevelt is now on a three days speaking tour of Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland and West Virginia and will arrive in Chicago Saturday. He will board a special train and tour Illinois. He will speak in seven cities that day. Monday he will make a dozen more speeches. Governor Wilson will pass Friday and Saturday in Illinois. He will make a speaking tour of the states and make an address in Chicago Saturday night.

Three is a crowd—when one is doing all the buying.

ON WAS FAKED

Murderer of Dr. Knabe Was Not When She Was Slain.

Pennacola, Fla., April 3.—That the alleged confession of Seth Nicholas, the seaman who declared to the Portsmouth, N. H., police he was guilty of the murder of Dr. Helen Knabe, in Indianapolis, is a falsehood, and was created from a supposedly insane mind, is shown by the records of the United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie, which prove that when Nicholas said he killed Dr. Knabe he was aboard the Dixie out on the high sea.

SMALL DOG CATCHER HAS A BODY-GUARD

Prize Fighter Will Attend to Resentful Owners of Canines

Accompanied by an ex-prizefighter who serves in the capacity of body-guard, Harry Hart, the most noted dog catcher in the northwest, arrived in Pendleton yesterday and last night made his first raid on unlicensed canines, as a result of which 26 yelping quadrupeds were incarcerated in the pound at the Oregon Feed Yard this morning. Six of these have since been redeemed by owners and others are expected to be saved from an impending doom through similar interference.

Hart is a small man in stature and avoidous and makes no pretension of being a "white hope." Many times during his long career as a professional dogcatcher, he has been roughly handled by owners of pets which he had captured and many more times he has been threatened with violent death or disfigurement. On his previous appearance in Pendleton he carried a revolver for protection but since experimenting with a pugilist, he declares he would not do without one.

"If a man comes at me to eat me up," he says, "all I have to do to get up in my wagon and leave the rest to my partner. He couldn't catch a dog in a thousand years, but believe me, he can fight some."

Accepts Permanent Position.

Hart announces that he has accepted a permanent position with the Oregon Humane society and in his new capacity will catch dogs in all of the cities of the state.

He is operating here with a wagon and catches the unlicensed dogs without the assistance of anything but his gloved hands. He is adept in his business and seldom is bitten by an animal.

Theodore Cramer Is Dead.

Theodore Cramer, well known former Helix resident, died last night at the county hospital at 10 o'clock as a result of cancer of the stomach. He had been taken to the hospital two weeks ago in a very serious condition and had been sinking ever since. He leaves three children, Walter, Rosa and Lillian, all of Helix, and other relatives in Council Bluffs have been notified of his death. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

MABEL WARNER NOW SATISFIED SHE HAS FOUND LONG LOST FATHER; PROMISES SENSATION

That her father is not only alive but will arrive in Pendleton as soon as the spring work is done on his Wisconsin ranch to assist her in her fight for the Young estate was the sensational statement made yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Mabel Young Warner, who last Saturday offered the seventh will for probate. Recently Mrs. Warner announced the receipt of a letter reporting to come from her father whom she believed dead for the past twenty-five years but at that time she declared she was not convinced of the genuineness of the letter. Now she says a second letter just received together with a photograph has removed all doubt that the man supposed to have been in his grave for a quarter of a century is really alive in Cadott, Wisconsin.

Whether or not he is living will be the subject of much speculation locally until the mystery is cleared. Those who believe Mrs. Warner to be a fraud artist of colossal calibre profess to believe that she is surpassing her former self in audacity by securing a man to impersonate her dead father. Others who are less harsh in their judgment of her are inclined to believe that her story may be true and that her father in flesh and blood may appear to take up the fight of his daughter. All agree, however, that the appearance of a man representing himself as the supposedly dead man will make complications which are likely to cause uneasiness to the accredited heirs and involve the disputants in another legal embroglio. Indeed, Mrs. Warner declares emphatically that developments will follow her father's arrival which will arbitrate all previous court decrees in the long fight.

JAPAN WANT WAR WITH U. S?

Senator Asks Mexico to Explain Alleged Magdalena Bay Deal.

DEMANDS INVESTIGATION

Congressman Sees Big Job for America if this Country Attempts Intervention and Believes Japan Would Aid Mexico.

Washington, April 3.—Discussing a resolution offered by Senator Lodge that Mexico be requested to make public at once the details of the alleged Japanese plot to secure a military base in Magdalena Bay, Congressman Needham of California today said to the United Press:

"There is absolutely no justification for Japan to attempt to get a coaling station in North America. If Japan tries to get a foothold here in time of peace, the United States should investigate."

"In the event of ultimate American intervention in Mexico, possibly Japan will take sides with Mexico, if Japan is really endeavoring to get into Magdalena Bay, seeking an excuse to clash with the United States."

"We might find a big job on our hands, if we tried to straighten out the internal affairs of Mexico."

Madero Denies Deal.

New York, April 3.—In a telegram to the United Press, President Madero of Mexico, emphatically denies that Japan has made any arrangements with Mexico, whereby a Japanese colony will be founded on Magdalena Bay.

FIVE WORKMEN BURNED IN EXPLOSION ON SHIP

San Francisco, April 3.—Five men are suffering from severe burns today as a result of a gas explosion on the steamer Rose City, owned by the San Francisco and Portland Steamship company. The vessel was in dry dock for repairs. All fires were extinguished but unknown to the workmen, gas caused by a slight oil leakage, gathered and resulted in an explosion which almost tore the ship from the stays and scattered the workmen in among the machinery in the boiler room, in a sheet of flame.

Miss Rader Athletic Star.

Miss Hazel Rader, former captain of the girls' basketball team of the Pendleton high school, and who is now a sophomore at the University of Oregon, was captain also of the Kappa Alpha Theta team which won the championship in the sorority league. She is also mentioned as a prominent contestant for a place on the co-ed team which will meet the University of Washington.

Subterfuge Proves Truth.

Yesterday in telling her story to an East Oregonian representative, she declared she had answered the letter and had employed a subterfuge to ascertain whether or not the man writing the letter is really her father. "I remember the last time I saw you," she says she wrote, "you drove out to the ranch in the morning and you were leading a gray colt." I remember when we last saw each other" is the way she says the letter reads, "but it was evening when I drove to the ranch and the gray colt I was leading was a bay horse."

Holdis Uncle Responsible.

Asked to account for the report of his death and his long silence, Mrs. Warner stated her belief that her uncle, J. W. Young, had caused the article to be printed in the paper for the purpose of deceiving her. "My father writes," she said, "that when

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