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ATTACK EXPECTED SOON ON CAPITAL CITY IS TURNED INTO ARMED CAMP; ALL TROOPS ARE MASSED BY HUERTA TO RESIST REBELS

2000 Soldiers Surround National Palace Where Dictator and Advisors Hold Conference.

DIAZ BEHIND NEW REVOLT

Federal Defenders Sleep Behind Their Guns and Batteries Are Mounted on Hills Around City in Anticipation of Rebel Invasion—Police Ready to Revolt It is Said.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—A crisis seemed near today in Mexican affairs. Two thousand soldiers surrounded the national palace where Huerta and his chief advisors were in conference. It was reported that Felix Diaz is behind a new revolt. Around the arsenal, the houses were cleared of occupants for the mounted troops. Federal soldiers slept behind their guns last night. Cuatrecasas confirmed reports that a local garrison revolted. Federal troops rushed to the scene in armored automobiles. Batteries are being mounted on the hills surrounding the capital. Evidently Huerta expected a speedy attack. The local police are said to be prepared to join the rebels the moment they enter the city. The embassies and legation consulates were informed of the situation. Foreign diplomats believe the dictator faced another recurrence of the plots against him. Few slept at the capital last night. The streets were filled with the noise of moving troops.

HAVANA, Feb. 7.—Friends of Felix Diaz don't dispute that Diaz is behind a movement in Mexico against both Huerta and General Carranza which is designed to place him in the presidential chair.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—That Huerta has gained the upper hand in the suburb of Guadalupe became known through an announcement that 30 conspirators were arrested and that a quantity of contraband arms and ammunition were seized by the federals at Santa Clara.

Man likes to climb up to the top by way of the elevator.

INDIANS MAKE PROTEST AGAINST BATTLE PICTURES

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Feb. 7.—The Sioux Indians are today making plans to send a delegation to Washington with a signed protest against allowing the moving pictures of the re-enacted battle of Wounded Knee to be filed in the government archives as an authentic production. The Indians are enraged at the film people whom they claim distorted the action of the battle to belittle the prowess of the Indians. Several instances are pointed out wherein the picture is distorted. They claim that General Nelson A. Miles, who took a prominent part in the film, was in reality fifty miles from the scene of the battle and so far as is known was never on the field, until he posed for the movies. They also claim that Buffalo Bill who played the part of the hero in the film, at the agency eighteen miles away, when the real fight occurred. The Indians mournfully assert that only one Indian out of the four hundred that engaged in the battle survived. The Sioux have called a meeting of the grand council of the tribe to protest against the picture going down in history as authentic. They claim they were misled into believing it was only a sham battle and did not know it was to be called Kneec. The formal protest will be carried to Washington by three chiefs.

ROBBED IN CROWDED STREET OF \$6,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Three men held up Abraham Levy, a bookkeeper in a crowded street in the business section of Brooklyn, knocked him senseless, robbed him of a satchel containing \$6,000 in bills and escaped.

POSTOFFICE WILL OCCUPY SAME QUARTERS AS BEFORE

BID OF PENDLETON HOTEL COMPANY ACCEPTED BY GOVERNMENT DEPT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The postoffice department accepted today the proposal of the Pendleton Hotel company to lease the present quarters for five years from April 1, or the date improvements are completed, including equipment, heat, light, water and safe, and when necessary a parcel post and postal savings bank equipment.

1 CHURCH IN SMALL TOWNS IS BEING STRONGLY URGED

HOME MISSION CONFERENCE JUST CLOSED IN PORTLAND CONSIDERS PLAN.

Strong advocacy of the one-church idea for small communities was the keynote of the Home Mission Conference just closed in Portland, according to Rev. J. M. Cornelison, Tutuilla missionary who arrived home this morning from attendance at the conference. There were about fifty mission workers of Oregon present to meet with a number of prominent Home Mission Board secretaries from New York, representing a number of denominations.

These secretaries are holding conferences with the western workers in all of the larger cities and they are encouraging co-operation among the denominational churches with a view to securing a few strong churches rather than many weak ones. Under the plan, a small town or community is delegated to one particular church and upon this church is imposed the obligation of looking after the members of the other churches in the community as well as its own. The other churches agree to keep out of the field until such time as the growth of the community demands a second.

This idea is now in operation at Pilot Rock, Echo and other Umatilla county communities. In Pilot Rock, the Presbyterian church has the field to itself but the congregation is composed of the members of a number of denominations. In Echo the Methodist church has the exclusive territory. In this way, strong churches are built up, whereas, with the congregation divided, none of the churches would thrive. Rev. Cornelison states that the meeting in Portland was an inspiring one and expects much good to result from it. The board secretaries passed through Pendleton last night en route to Salt Lake.

SUIT FOR DISSOLUTION TO BE INSTITUTED AT ONCE

M'REYNOLDS SAYS NO FURTHER HEARINGS IN S. P. AND C. P. MATTER.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 7.—Attorney General McReynolds advised Governor West that the decision on the part of the government to bring suit to dissolve the Southern Pacific and the Central Pacific was reached after a long deliberation and states the suit will be instituted without delay for further hearings as asked for by West.

Ponds Above Union Frozen.

UNION, Ore., Feb. 7.—An extreme cold wave, accompanied by a slight fall of snow, swept this valley the last two days. The temperature is the lowest this winter by several degrees. The weather yesterday was clear and cold, with indications of greater cold to follow. The snap came in time to prevent the swelling of fruit buds and is generally believed to be a good thing for the valley. The ice is thickening on the ponds and ice men are preparing for the season's crop. Unless the cold breaks within a few days there will be sufficient ice harvested for the town. A few carloads have been shipped in from North Powder.

Ex-Gov. Hadley Speaks in Maine.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 7.—"Progressive Ideals and the Public Problems of Today" is the subject of an address that former Governor Hadley of Missouri will deliver tonight as the guest of honor and principal speaker at the dinner of the Economic Club of Portland at the Congress Square Hotel. It will be the first time the Missourian has spoken in this section of the country.

B. A. A. Games Draw Many.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Nearly four hundred athletes, including stars from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, are entered in tonight's indoor games to be held by the Boston Athletic Association at Mechanics Building, Dartmouth, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Cornell have entered athletes. A feature will be the Yale-Harvard-Cornell relay race.

SHIPPERS PROTEST RATES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Shippers of wooden barrels, pails, tubs and the like had an opportunity today to protest to the interstate commerce commission against a grant of increased freight rates to the 52 eastern railroads.

One way to keep out of debt is to have no credit.

DENIALS ARE MADE THAT BREAK COMES AMONG MILITANTS

No Ill Feeling Declares Christabel Pankhurst Who is Said to Have Adopted New Plan.

TACTICS DAMAGE THE CAUSE

Aspirations of Sylvia Pankhurst said to be cause which has brought about a rift among militant suffragists—later Reported to Have Formed a New Organization.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Christabel Pankhurst denied that ill feeling exists between herself and her mother on one side and her sister Sylvia on the other. Reports of the enmity followed an announcement from London that Sylvia had resigned from the women's social political union to form a militant suffragette organization of her own because it was said, Christabel and her mother had decided to abandon militancy.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, daughter of the militant suffragette leader, announced her resignation from the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant women's organization. Her East of London federation, which hitherto has been a branch of the parent organization will henceforth be entirely independent.

The rift among the militant suffragettes is said to be due to Miss Sylvia Pankhurst's ultra-revolutionary aspirations, which leaders of the Women's Social and Political Union are beginning to believe are damaging their cause. Reports of dissensions in the inner circles of the militant organization involving the Paris-Barringtons have been in circulation for some time. According to these, Christabel Pankhurst is anxious to end her long exile in Paris and return to London and take control of the organization, for it is doubtful if her mother, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who is in Switzerland, will be well enough for some months to resume her duties of commander-in-chief.

But Christabel, the report says, desires to come back under conditions that will not necessitate frequent terms of imprisonment for her under the "cat and mouse" act. Therefore it is said, she wants militancy dropped. In this stand she has the support of many of the older members of the organization, who believe that continuance of militant tactics will be injurious to the cause.

INVERNESS, Scotland, Feb. 7.—The Hazel Bank house, a fine country place was burned. Quantities of suffragette literature were found about the ruins.

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JUDGE MALONEY URGED AS DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR STATE SENATE.

In Statement Declining Support for County Judgeship Prominent Farmer Says He Dislikes Modern Vote Getting Methods.

That he will not be a candidate for county judge is declared by W. W. Harrah, prominent Wild Horse farmer who has been mentioned as a possible democratic candidate. The following statement was made today by Mr. Harrah:

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Judge J. W. Maloney who has absolutely declined to run again for judge is being urged by friends to take the democratic nomination for state senator to succeed Senator J. N. Burgess present incumbent who has declined to run for reelection. For the position of joint senator several democrats are being spoken of, among the number being J. N. Scott of Athena and Peter O'Sullivan of this city. Mr. O'Sullivan was formerly county judge of Walla Walla county and has a host of friends in Union county who would be of value to him should he make the race.

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ROCKEFELLER WILL BE SUED FOR TAX OF \$12,000,000

County Attorney Receives Instructions to Begin Proceedings Against the Oil King.

JOHN D. LEAVES CLEVELAND

Believed That He Will Fight Case on Grounds That He is Not a Resident of That City—Arrives in Tarrytown, N. Y., But Refuses to Discuss Question of His Taxes.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 7.—County Attorney Locher received instructions from Attorney General Hogan to sue Rockefeller for personal taxes. The Cuyahoga county authorities estimated that approximately twelve million dollars is due them. Unless Rockefeller by tonight furnishes a list of his taxable holdings, a 50 per cent penalty will be added. It is believed the oil king will base his defense on the ground that he is not a resident of Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 7.—John D. Rockefeller left here late yesterday for Tarrytown, N. Y. Today is the last day allowed under the Ohio law for him to list his personal property for taxation. Whether this fact had anything to do with his departure could not be learned. Mr. Rockefeller had been in Cleveland all winter because of his sister-in-law's illness.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Rockefeller arrived from Cleveland today but wouldn't discuss the demand on him for the twelve million dollars taxes on his personal property.

Inter-City Debates Tonight.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Enactment of a minimum wage law will be the topic for dual debates here and in Philadelphia tonight between teams representing George Washington University and the University of Pennsylvania.

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Interstate Commerce Commission Will Conduct Investigation Regarding Alleged Rebates.

LAMAR INSPIRES THE MOVE

Senator Norris Introduces Resolution Which is Adopted—All Railroads and Steel Companies Affiliated With Corporation Will be Served With Notice of the Probe.

SENATOR ORDERS ANOTHER PROBE TO AFFAIRS OF STEEL TRUST

PREVAILING WEATHER STILL PREVAILS IN MIDDLE WEST

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Freezing weather prevails in the central and middle western states today. The zero temperature extended as far south as the Texas coast. The storm is moving east.

DESTRUCTION OF AMERICAN FISHING FLEET CERTAIN

BOATS JAMMED IN ICE AND NO HOPE OF OFFERING RELIEF IS SEEN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Destruction of the American fishing fleet, jammed in ice in the Bay of Islands, seemed inevitable, it was stated at the navy department. The naval tug Potomac was sent to attempt relief measures but on account of the fast ice was unable to get within 10 miles of the doomed boats. The bay is between the west coast of Newfoundland and the east coast of the Canadian main land.

GERMAN BALLOONS ENTER

Imperial Aero Club to Take Part in Gordon Bennett Cup Race.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Three balloons have been entered by the Imperial Aero Club of Germany in the Gordon-Bennett race which is to start from Kansas City, Mo., next October, according to a cable message given out by the Aero club of America. This is the fifth entry received for the race. It is expected that all of the 18 countries forming the International Aeronautical Federation will send three balloons each. In addition to the Gordon-Bennett trophy, which was won by the Americans in 1913, the Aero club of Kansas City, it was announced, has offered \$7200 in prizes, to be divided among the first seven winners.

WALLA WALLA HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS LOCALS 41 TO 23

By a score of 41 to 23, the Walla Walla high school basketball team last night defeated the Pendleton high quintet in one of the most exciting games ever witnessed on the home floor. Despite the comparatively large margin of victory, the visitors had to fight their hardest throughout for the locals, though outweighted and outgated, were threatening throughout. The visitors took a scoring stride in the first few minutes of play and had a 2 to 1 advantage at the end of the first half, the score being 22 to 11. In the second half, however, the Pendleton boys sent the crowd into shrieks of delight by dropping basket after basket into the iron hoop. Slowly they crawled up on the Walla Wallans and at one stage of the game the score stood 27 to 22. In the last few minutes, however, the pace told upon the locals and the visitors began to locate the basket. A good sized crowd was present and thoroughly enjoyed the contest. Otto Houser acted as referee and gave general satisfaction.

JAPAN WILLING TO HAVE "GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Bryan is seeking to obtain the Tokio government's consent to a Japanese exclusion act similar to the Chinese exclusion law. It was stated on high authority today. It is said the California alien land law is the principal obstacle. Japan is willing to have a "gentlemen's agreement."

Tokio cares less about opening the United States to more Japanese than she does about protecting those already settled here. The house immigration committee had not decided whether to resume hearings on the Raker bill.

SUGGESTIONS OF WILSON TO BE CONTAINED IN BILLS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Democratic leaders predicted that bills carrying the suggestions voiced recently by the president in regard to trusts will be reported to the house not later than the middle of March. It is expected the hearing before the house judiciary committee on the three bills to supplement the Sherman law will close next Saturday. The interstate commerce commission is expected to close its hearing on the trade commission bill before that time.

1,200 SHEEP DRUNK POISONED WATER DRINK

TONOPAH, Nev., Feb. 7.—Twelve hundred sheep of a band of 2,000 on the trail from Rhyolite to Hawthville, died instantly at Millers, 15 miles from here, by drinking cyanide solution from the mill pond of a mining company. The sheep will be cremated after their hides are removed.

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