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GOV. COLQUITT OF TEXAS THREATENS TO INVADE MEXICO

Says No Power on Earth Can Prevent Him Sending Rangers to Avenge Wrongs Done Americans.

WILSON MAY INCREASE GUARD

Entire Border May Be Patrolled to Prevent Overt Acts Resulting from Governor's Orders—Administration Believes that Situation in Mexico is Greatly Improved.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Governor Colquitt of Texas, having been quoted as defying the federal government to prevent him sending rangers into Mexico to avenge the wrongs done Americans in the case of persons whose property has suffered, it is understood that President Wilson is considering a plan for United States troops to patrol the entire Mexican border as an insurance against overt acts on the governor's order. Senator Sheppard and Congressman Garner of Texas, it is understood, told him that Texans generally would support such a step.

Colquitt is reported to have announced in a speech at the cattle ranchers association at Fort Worth, that he defied "any authority on earth including Washington to prevent me protecting citizens along the border. You can't expect American soldiers to cross the border for murderers and thieves, but the rangers can do it."

Sheppard assured the president that Colquitt misrepresented public opinion concerning the Mexican situation. He showed him a stack of telegrams from constituents commending the watchful waiting policy.

From Senators Shively of Indiana and Lewis of Illinois the president received assurances that no serious Mexican debate was likely to occur in the upper house.

On the whole, judging from consular reports at border points, conditions are thought to have improved. Bryan left for a short lecturing trip today.

HAYNES COMMENDS COLQUITT

AUSTIN, March 11.—Governor Colquitt has received the following telegram from Governor Haynes of Maine: "How much longer must we wait for this good president of ours to awake to the outrages he is permitting in Mexico, which should have been stopped months ago? While I probably disagree with you on many political questions, I am pretty sure I agree on the Mexican situation."

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The ninth infantry, stationed at Fort Thomas, Ky., has been ordered to the Mexican border. It was not announced to what point. The adjutant general's office denied an additional movement of troops to the border was planned. General Wood was authority for the news concerning the ninth infantry.

CHARLES H. MOYER TELLS ABOUT HIS DEPORTATION

PRESIDENT OF WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS BEFORE COMMITTEE.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, told the congressional committee investigating the Michigan copper miners' strike of his deportation from the mining district last December.

Three men, Moyer said, came to his hotel room in Hancock on the night of his deportation. They asked him if he would receive a larger committee of citizens and on agreeing Moyer said fifteen or eighteen more men entered the room.

WOMAN TRIES TO SAVE BOY; DOG INTERFERES

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 11.—Throwing off her fur coat and hat, Mrs. H. B. Rigg, wife of former Judge Rigg of the Yakima county superior court, jumped into a mill pond here in an effort to save a 10-year-old boy who had fallen off a log into the water, believing his mistress to be drowning, tried to save her and so impeded her efforts that the boy was drowned.

EVANGELIST GIVES HIS REASONS FOR BELIEVING IN THE BIBLE

(By J. M. Cornelison.) Dr. Bulgin took for his theme last night: "What I Believe and Why I Believe It—Or What Is Orthodoxy?" His texts were Heb. 11:6. "He that cometh to God must believe that he exists." Heb. 1:1. "God—hath—spoken." Job. 33:4. "The Spirit of God hath made me and the breath of the Almighty direct me." "From these words we learn and believe, that God is, that he has spoken to man, that he created man and breathed into him. Or more definitely we get the sciences of theology, bibliography, anthropology, soteriology and Eschatology. Under these five heads I will speak."

The speaker unfolded plainly and with telling illustrations each of these theological terms. "The science of theology is the one exact science. The apostles' creed by whomsoever written has most of these doctrines in it. We don't have to prove that there is a god. You prove that there is no god, that is the hardest and it is the job of the unbeliever. I have had my supper. I know it. I am satisfied. Now you prove to me that I haven't. That is your job. We get knowledge by perception and conception. We perceive this side of the moon, we conceive the other side, though one fact is as strong as the other. Dependent things hang on the independent—I am, therefore God is—I depend on him. It is easier to believe that a great mogul-engine created itself and spins out the steel track ahead of it like a spider does its web, than to believe that man came here by accident and

DR. WITHYCOMBE OUT TO LAND THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

Aspirant for Governorship Has Strong Support and Expects Success.

Dr. James Withycombe, one of the leading men in the race for the republican nomination for governor of Oregon, has been a Pendleton visitor today and his trip here has been one of interest inasmuch as it is his first stop in the city since he formally announced his candidacy and resigned from the directorship of the state experiment station at O. A. C. in order to devote time to his candidacy.

"The outlook is very pleasing to me," said Dr. Withycombe this afternoon. "I do not wish to seem too optimistic, but I am receiving some very powerful support and am daily receiving volunteer offers of assistance from all parts of the state. Retrenchment in the matter of state expenditures is to be one of the chief features of the campaign this year. It is my opinion that a considerable amount of money may be saved through proper methods and system. It is my purpose to conduct a clean, dignified campaign and I am out to win this time. I am very hopeful of doing so."

Dr. Withycombe is not a new figure in Oregon politics as he was the republican candidate against George E. Chamberlain when the latter ran for reelection as governor. At that

CHINESE BANDITS PLUNDER VILLAGE AND MURDER MANY

Among Killed is Norwegian Missionary—British and American Property Destroyed by Fire.

NATIVES ARE PUT TO DEATH

400 Outlaws Swoop Down on Town and are Let in by Treacherous Official—Scenes of Dreadful Violence are Enacted—Robbers Depart Bearing Valuable Plunder Off.

PEKIN, March 11.—Dr. T. Froyland, a Norwegian missionary, was killed and much American and British property was destroyed and stolen by bandits in a raid on Lao Ho Kow. The news was brought here today by O. M. Sama who escaped and made his way in the face of great hardships, to the capital. The outlaws were admitted to the town, he said, through the connivance of a treacherous official. There were about 400 of them. While they remained, scenes of dreadful violence were enacted. Besides the missionary, many Chinese were killed. Among the buildings plundered and burned were those of the Asiatic Petroleum company and the British-American Tobacco companies.

On leaving the bandits forced 2,000 coolies to accompany them to carry the plunder.

PORTLAND WOMEN COMPLAIN AGAINST SMOKING BY MEN

DECLARE THAT FUMES KEEP FEMINE FOLKS FROM REGISTERING.

PORTLAND, March 11.—Because they say clear and cigarette smoke in the city hall and court house where they go to register makes many sick, Portland women led by Stella Wilson of the W. C. T. U., have started a move to have passed a city ordinance forbidding smoking in public buildings. Mill Wilson said many women are refusing to register for the primaries because they have to stand in line at the court house and that tobacco fumes make them ill, gets in their hair and clothes and otherwise is offensive.

There are two sides to every story. The victory you win spells defeat for the other chap.

HUERTA INCREASES BODYGUARD AFTER RUMORS OF A PLOT

Dictator Again Reported to Have Been Picked by Assassin—Federals and Rebels in Clash.

TORREON FIGHT CONTINUES

4000 Government Troops Reported Resisting Force of Rebels Much Stronger—Villa Claims Victory—Battle Continues at Tampico and Foreigners Ready to Flee.

MEXICO CITY, March 11.—A discovery of a plot to assassinate Huerta was reported today. His bodyguard has been reinforced. Official dispatches told of fierce fighting north of Torreon where it was said 4000 federals successfully are resisting a rebel force of 20 percent greater strength. The censorship is so strict that little definite news of the engagement is available.

VERA CRUZ, March 11.—After a desperate encounter on the outskirts of Tampico, the rebels are reported to have driven the federals back into town. Foreigners, it was said, are preparing to seek refuge on the warships in the harbor.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, March 11.—A victory for the rebels after a hard fight with the federals at Luma, southwest of Torreon, is claimed by General Villa.

Sallying from Torreon, the federals attempted to rout a rebel force under General Contreras which was closing in on the city, Villa said. They were repulsed after a 24 hours' battle with a loss of 300 killed and 200 captured.

MRS EMMELINE PANKURST IS AGAIN UNDER ARREST

MILITANT LEADER PLACED IN JAIL AFTER RUSE BY THE POLICE.

LONDON, March 11.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst again is a hunger-striking prisoner in Holloway jail but she is confident she will procure her release in a few days under the "cat and mouse" law.

By stopping the Scotch express, on which Mrs. Pankhurst was brought from Glasgow after her arrest and trial and compelling the militant leader to alight at a small way station outside of London, the police succeeded in eluding swarms of militant suffragists who were awaiting her arrival in the city railroad station.

Suffragists Burn Buildings.

LONDON, March 11.—Several public buildings in the town of Bulcolne, near Nottingham, were burned by militant suffragettes. The damage is estimated at \$100,000. Surrounding buildings were placarded with suffragette literature.

NEW FEDERAL BUILDING FOR ASTORIA PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Byron R. Newton, assistant secretary of the treasury, has advised Senator Chamberlain that the department is collecting data on which to base estimates of the size and cost of a new government building for Astoria. For that reason it does not favor an appropriation for increasing the size of the present building.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Chinese bandits raid city, murder missionary and natives and escape with much loot. Huerta doubles bodyguard when plot to assassinate him is unearthed. Rebels and federals are claiming victories. Governor Colquitt threatens to send body of Texas rangers into Mexico. Unemployed men in California are being blamed for many robberies.

Local. Councilmen, police, ministers and detectives before grand jury in vice probe. Important witnesses said to have left state. Rumor that O. W. R. & N. will build cutoff between Cold Springs and Hermiston.

Dr. James Withycombe expresses optimism over candidacy for governor. Failure of leading business houses to contribute may mean no baseball this year. Portland Bridge Co. will forfeit \$1,000 on Star street bridge. Roy W. Ritner announces candidacy for representative. Dr. Hodge would introduce study of files in schools.

MINISTERS OF CITY SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY

Members of City Council, Law and Order League and Police Force are Among Persons Subpoenaed.

CONDITIONS WILL BE PROBED

Charges of Gambling and Other Crimes Will Be Thoroughly Investigated by the Grand Jury Now in Session—Some Important Witnesses Are Said to Have Left City.

With members of the city council, members of the law and order league, members of the police force, ministers of the gospel and a goodly number of alleged lawbreakers subpoenaed, the grand jury is in the midst of its vice probe today. However, reports coming from authoritative sources have it that a number of witnesses considered important have left the state for the time being in order to avoid examination by the jurors.

Having completed the investigation of the criminal cases before it, the grand jury this morning commenced listening to evidence having bearing upon the charges that gambling, bootlegging and prostitution have been flourishing in flagrant violation of the law here in Pendleton. Many witnesses have been examined and many others are upon the waiting list.

Among the witnesses examined this morning were Rev. C. A. Hodshire, Rev. S. L. Grigsby and Rev. G. W. Gelvin. Rev. T. F. Weaver was called this afternoon and Rev. E. J. Bulgin, the evangelist who publicly made the charges, is subpoenaed to appear this afternoon.

Councilmen John Montgomery, Charles A. Cole and John Siebert, constituting the police committee, were among the witnesses examined this afternoon. Patrolman Alex Manning and John Russell of the police force were witnesses today also but it is understood that Chief of Police John Kearney has not yet been subpoenaed.

Other witnesses in the crowd outside the closed doors of the jury room this afternoon are Si Reetz, one of the members of the executive board of the law and order league, and Jack Childreth, said to be one of the detectives hired by the league. It is not anticipated that any re-

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CUTOFF TO COYOTE FROM GOLD SPRINGS IS RUMORED

O. W. R. & N. COMPANY SAID TO BE CONSIDERING LINE ACROSS PROJECT.

HERMISTON, Ore., March 11.—(Special.)—There is a persistent rumor in the west end of the county and it is said to come from railroad official circles to the effect the O. W. R. & N. will build a cutoff from Cold Springs station on the Columbia across the Umattilla project via Hermiston, connecting with the Coyote cutoff at the mouth of Butter creek. Talk of such a line change has been current in this section for several months past and recent reports brought by outside people have added to the belief that this change may be made.

It is said that by a cutoff from Cold Springs across to Butter creek the railroad could follow the 500 foot contour line and thus secure a very favorable route from a construction standpoint. The new line would not pass directly through Hermiston but would miss the town by about a half mile.

GOLE IS ACQUITTED BY A JURY ON CHARGE MURDER

KILLING OF CUNNINGHAM AT COLORED DANCE NOT INTENTIONAL.

WALLA WALLA, March 11.—Joseph Cole was acquitted of the charge of murder in the first degree in superior court yesterday and left the court room a free man. The jury decided that the killing of Robert Cunningham at a colored dance New Year's eve, was not intentional.

The Cole trial lasted two days. All the evidence was in by noon yesterday and the arguments of Attorneys M. A. Stafford for the state and Everett J. Smith for the defendant took a short time in the afternoon. The jury was out but a short time.

According to the state, Cole went to the hall armed, looking for trouble, and Cunningham who met him at the door, attempted to bar him out, fell a victim. Cole denied that the shot was fired intentionally, claiming the gun was discharged as the result of a scuffle.

Cole made his escape at the time and for several days the officers conducted a search in various sections of the valley. He was located while riding on a freight train at Wallula.

Co-ed Strike Collapses.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Between dances at Foster Hall, 250 university of Chicago co-eds confessed that the joys of one night of tangoing obliterated the memory of a solid week of what one girl called "bum grub."

THREE LEADERS OF WHITE-SOX GIANTS WORLD'S TOUR



Left to Right—Jimmy Callahan, Manager of the White Sox; John J. McGraw, Manager of the Giants, and Charles Comiskey, Owner of the White Sox.

Charles Comiskey, president of the White Sox of Chicago; Jimmy Callahan, the manager, and John J. McGraw, the manager of the Giants, were the happiest men in the world when they stepped off the Lusitania in New York Friday morning after completing their world tour to show all nations of the earth how to play baseball.

McGraw and Callahan, who are young men, were, of course, in the best of health; Comiskey, who was ill in Rome, was in good shape. He scouted reports sent from Italy that he was dying. The trip was successful from every point of view, the managers said. They had not only paid their expenses, but had made money. In addition, they had created interest in the game in countries which had hardly heard of it.