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COSTA RICANS CROSS PANAMAN FRONTIER TODAY

Many Casualties Were Inflicted on Panama Troops When 150 Prisoners Were Taken.

CONSIDERATION GIVEN SITUATION BY HUGHES

New Secretary of State Gives First Attention to Panama and Costa Rica Situation.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, March 5.—(A. P.)—Many casualties were inflicted upon the Panamanian troops by the Costa Ricans who took 150 prisoners after crossing the Panama frontier. The Costa Ricans took Boca Del Toro at the southern end of the Columbus Island.

Twenty Miles From Frontier PANAMA, March 5.—(A. P.)—After crossing the Sikaola river the Costa Ricans captured the town of Guabito, and advanced southward, reaching Almirante, 20 miles from the frontier.

Gives Situation First Attention WASHINGTON, March 5.—(A. P.)—The Panama and Costa Rican situation was the first subject to be considered by Charles Evans Hughes after taking the oath as Secretary of State. Hughes conferred an hour with Under-Secretary Davis and Henry P. Fletcher, who is to be the under-secretary, and then went to the White House to see President Harding.

PARIS, March 5.—Messages have been sent by the league of nations council to Panama and Costa Rica, calling their attention to the fact that the republics are members of the league and consequently are expected to subscribe to its principles.

Presumably before the messages were received, the league received a cablegram from the Panamanian government reporting attacks upon Panamanian soldiers by regular troops of Costa Rica and protesting against "acts of violence committed by a member of the league."

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(A. P.)—Hughes spent over an hour with the president. During the conference Secretary of War Weeks was called in. In the talk with the under-secretary Davis before going to the White House Hughes was understood to have approved of sending warships to both ends of the canal zone.

Send American Destroyers. PANAMA, March 5.—(U. P.)—American destroyers have been sent to Almirante and Gulf of Dulce to protect the American interests as a result of the invasion of the Panamanian territory by the Costa Rican forces, it is learned.

The action is interpreted in official circles as a foreshadowing of American intervention.

The bands of armed Costa Ricans crossed the Sikaola river yesterday and entered the Panama territory not under dispute thus constituting the first invasion by either country. Troops seized the United Fruit Co. and the villages of Almirante and Guabito. They are reported as marching on Boca.

Makes No Resistance. "Costa Ricans invaded the province of Boca Del Toro, passing the international bridge and advancing toward Almirante. We make no resistance here, in order to avoid damage of properties said employees of the United Fruit company, but if Costa Ricans do not abandon their offensive we will be compelled to attack them to defend our territory."

Costa Rica has not made a declaration of war, Panama protested to the council of the league of nations.

Will Be Compelled to Attack. NEW YORK, March 5.—(U. P.)—If Costa Rica "does not abandon the offensive against Panama," we will later be compelled to attack, President Delisario Porras of Panama, declared in a cablegram to the United Press today.

"After the Panamanian forces recaptured the city of Coto, the Costa Ricans attacked our forces three times, falling each time," Porras said. "In the first attack we captured a big gasoline launch, flag and arms. The second time, a small steamer, arms, flag, great quantity of ammunition and many prisoners. The third, another gasoline launch, ten prisoners and a great quantity of supplies."

Will Take Hazardous Trip. BILLINGS, Mont., March 5.—(A. P.)—H. P. Perry of Trenton, N. J., expects to attempt a canoe trip from here to New Orleans, via the Yellowstone, Missouri and Mississippi rivers. He has made arrangements for a boat and supplies in Billings. The trip in its earlier stages is both hazardous and arduous, and it is said, has never been successfully made up to the present time.

TWO MILLION DOLLAR STORAGE DAM WILL BE CONSTRUCTED FIVE MILES FROM PENDLETON ON MCKAY

2000 A Covered by Authority to Buy Expected Very Soon.

When President Wilson just before retiring from office yesterday, affixed his signature to the Sundry civil bill, he put the finishing touch on a bill of legislation that means a large construction enterprise five miles from Pendleton and an increased water supply for the west end of the county. The McKay reservoir will be located on McKay creek a quarter of a mile above the house on the Jones place. The reservoir will cover 2000 acres of land above the damsite and will reach a distance of two and a half miles up stream. In the purchase of this land there will be 12 owners to deal with and the appraised price of the land to be purchased is over \$100,000. The Holmes place on McKay will be right in the middle of the reservoir.

It is the opinion of Project Engineer Schilling at Hermiston that early in the summer he will receive authority to purchase this land. At the present time the Denver office is at work on more detailed estimates as to the cost of the project and it is believed, no action will be taken until their findings as to cost are at hand. The original estimate on the cost of the dam and reservoir is \$2,000,000. In making the final estimates as to cost the government is very exact and it may be a month before the Denver office has completed its present work. With \$225,000 available for the storage project there will be sufficient money to do more than purchase right of way. Equipment will be assembled and camp made so as to be in readiness for the big construction work when more money is secured next year.

Aside from the \$225,000 for the McKay reservoir the Sundry civil bill also authorizes \$249,999 for the Umatilla project. Of this sum \$54,000 will go for operation and maintenance and the rest will be expended on improvements for the project, particularly in the distributing system. Some old pipes will be replaced by concrete pipe lines and there will be considerable concrete work done on the "A" project.

REAR ADMIRAL JAYNE HAS PARALYTIC STROKE

SAN DIEGO, March 5.—(A. P.)—Bringing 165 patients, among them Rear Admiral Joseph L. Jayne, commander of the train of the Pacific fleet and commander John H. Tauxers, commander of the aircraft tender Albatross, the United States hospital steamer Mercy, arrived here from Balboa, Canal Zone, today. Admiral Jayne, who suffered a paralytic stroke aboard his flagship, the Frederick, in southern waters is still in a serious condition. His entire left side was paralyzed. Mrs. Jayne boarded the ship as soon as it dropped anchor and was permitted.

CHINESE TROOPS ARE BEING CONCENTRATED

COPENHAGEN, March 5.—(A. P.)—Chinese troops have been concentrated at Moscow by the Soviet government, says the Helsingfors dispatch. Railroad traffic is reported as proceeding only west of Moscow.

FIREMAN IS DROWNED; BODY IS FOUND TODAY

PORTLAND, March 5.—(A. P.)—Arthur Gardner, head fireman, was drowned when a dredge in the port of Portland sank in the Willamette yesterday. The body was found today when crews were raising the craft which sank yesterday as a result of a pipe breaking.

PICKED UP BECAUSE HE HELPED FRIEND LA GRANDE MARCH 5.—Jack Boman helped a fellow in distress. The distress was caused by drinking too freely of intoxicants. Then Jack started home, a police officer recognized symptoms of intoxication as he looked Jack over and escorted him to jail. Next morning Municipal Judge R. J. Kitchen heard Jack's story and let him off with a fine of \$15.

OFFICERS OF CABINET TOOK OATH OF OFFICE

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(U. P.)—New cabinet officers took oath of office today. Charles E. Hughes was the first to be officially inducted into office. He took the oath at 9:45 o'clock in the presence of Bainbridge Colby, the retiring secretary and Norman S. Davis, the retiring under-secretary. The oath was administered by Associate Justice Day of the supreme court.

FORMER SENATOR OF NEVADA WAS WOUNDED TODAY

Man Recently Released From Insane Asylum Makes Attack on Senator Henderson.

SHOOTING IS OUTCOME OF FEUD OF 20-YEARS

20 Years Ago Man Was Employed as Legal Advisor Then Case Given Other Counsel.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(A. P.)—Former Senator Henderson of Nevada, was shot through the wrist today in his office by Charles A. Grook, a former resident of Nevada. The assailant was arrested. Grook, who lives near here, said that 20 years ago Henderson was counsel for him in a land case and the shooting was the result of that.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(U. P.)—After his wound was dressed, Henderson walked to the ambulance and was taken to the hospital for further examination. Although pale, Henderson grinned and said "He nearly got me." Physicians explained that Grook was formerly an inmate of an asylum at Reno, Nev. "They let him out too soon," said Henderson.

Grook, according to Henderson, was formerly an attorney Henderson employed in a case twenty years ago. The case was turned over to another counsel and this caused Grook's grievances. Senators on learning of the attack on Henderson flocked to inquire how their colleague was. Henderson's term expired yesterday.

Was Governor of Nevada CAPSANTO CITY, Nev., March 5.—(A. P.)—Henderson was one of Nevada's best governors. He went to the senate in 1918.

PENDLETON HIGH HOPES TO TAKE TRACK HONORS

With forty men out for track each evening Pendleton high school has excellent prospects for a winning track season. Several letter men are back from next year and excellent material has been discovered in several of them that are out for the spring event.

Clark Laid to Rest; Final Passing of Veteran Legislator WASHINGTON, March 5.—(A. P.)—The funeral services for Champ Clark held in the house of representatives marked the final passing of the veteran legislator. The gallery was filled. The casket was covered with flowers and stood before the speaker's stand.

Best Loved of Americans. WASHINGTON, March 5.—(A. P.)—Representative Mann in his eulogy referred to Clark as a "loving father of the home and a wise counsellor of his country."

Senator Reed said Clark was one of the "best loved of Americans."

LETTER OF TRIBUTE IS SENT TO EX-PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(U. P.)—A letter of tribute to former President Wilson from the former Wilson cabinet was made public today by the state department. The letter was signed by every member of the former cabinet and stated that "history will acclaim" the "great qualities" of the former president.

GRAND JURY INDICTS SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL HOOD RIVER, March 5.—J. H. Dunn, principal of Cascade Locks school, was last night indicted by the grand jury on two statutory charges involving a 15-year-old pupil of his school. The trial has been set for March 21.

AMERICA ABOVE EVERYTHING THOUGHT WILL BE REPUBLICAN MOTTO PARIS, March 5.—(U. P.)—The republican motto will be "America above everything," declared the newspaper "Bonaire" discussing Harding's inaugural address. After calling him a "worthy son of Monroe," the Bonaire declared it was looking forward to 1924, saying "we must hope that Harding's successor will be less removed from the democratic and humanitarian Wilson ideals."

DAVIS MAKES APPOINTMENTS. WASHINGTON, March 5.—(U. P.)—Edward J. Heenan of San Diego has been appointed assistant secretary of labor. This is the first official act of Secretary of Labor Davis.

DEEP SNOW FOUND IN CRATER LAKE REGION MEDFORD, Or., March 5.—The snow at Anna Spring camp, in Crater National park, is 11 feet deep, and at Crater lake rim, five miles higher up, it is 12 feet deep, according to word received here from the park ranger by Superintendent Alex Sparrow. This is seven feet more of snow in this region than last year at this time.

FARM LOAN RULING TO SPEED PROJECTS EUGENE, March 5.—The recent action of the United States supreme court in the matter of federal farm loans will have an immediate and material effect on farm and orchard operations in Lane county, according to the local agent, who is now receiving daily applications from a long waiting list. A large number of projects and extensions which have been held up during the past six months will now be loosened up into action with the prospect of future loans. There are already applied for \$600,000 in farm loans in force in the county at the present time.

CONCERT TOUR BY AIRPLANE.



Miss Florence Farbury, author, singer and musician, plans to fly from city to city to give her own compositions of "temperamental music." She came from London for the tour and to gather material for her next book, "Atmosphere in America."

PRESIDENT FACED A DISAGREEMENT WITH REPUBLICAN SENATORS

Harding Wishes Colombian Treaty Acted on at Extraordinary Senate Session. WASHINGTON, March 5.—(U. P.)—President Harding today faced a disagreement with the republican senators. According to republican senators, Harding wishes the Colombian treaty acted on in extraordinary session of the senate, now in session. A considerable number of republicans are said to disagree and think the senators should be given time to go home and arrange their affairs for the long summer session which is expected to begin in April. Some think the treaty should not be ratified at all. If Harding insists he will prevail.

No Date Set for Session WASHINGTON, March 5.—(A. P.)—Senator Lodge and Representative Mondell, republican leaders, conferred with Harding over a special session and said later that no date was set. It is indicated that another conference will be held soon.

Two Towns Debate MT. HOOD LOOP ROAD HOOD RIVER, March 5.—A big deputation of members of the Commercial club went by special train Friday evening to Parkdale, at the base of the building of a paved highway over the 13 miles between the two towns. This highway is really the Hood River county section of the Mt. Hood loop road.

Russia Will Attempt to Trade with U. S. BERLIN, March 5.—(U. P.)—Russia will attempt to trade with the United States if Britain does not accept the revised trade agreement, Leonid Krassin, the soviet envoy, declared in an interview today.

Mother of Rathie Not Aware Son is 'Lifer' at Salem SALEM, March 5.—That the mother of Jack Rathie, serving a life term in the state prison here for his part in the murder of Sheriff Th Taylor of Umatilla county, is not aware of the fate of her son is indicated in a letter received here from the executive secretary of the home service station of the American Red Cross at Idaho Falls, Idaho.

The letter said Rathie's mother had come to the Red Cross, highly distressed, saying she had heard from her son, in all in Salem. She said her son is in a repentant mood and desired to aid her. Mrs. Rathie has nine children, six of them at home, and said her husband had divorced her, refusing to support the family. According to the mother's statement Rathie served overseas, where he was wounded and gassed, being discharged in April, 1918, with a good record.

Price Schedule Maintained. NEW YORK, March 5.—(A. P.)—The Lackawanna Steel Co., which recently announced drastic reductions in the prices of virtually all of its products, has decided it was learned today, to go back to the price schedule maintained by the United States Steel Corporation since March, 1919. This will mean an increase from 13 to 25 per cent.

A column twenty men abreast, marching sixty days—sixty long days and sixty nights—that would be the parade of the dead who fell in the great war on the side of the Allies. The Etude.

GERMAN CABINET OPPOSES TERMS OF THE ALLIES

Inform Delegation That Cabinet is Opposed to Acceptance of Allied Reparation Terms.

GERMANS SEE NO GAIN WAITING UNTIL MONDAY

Acknowledgement to War Guilt of No Value; Claim it Was Exacted at Point of Gun.

LONDON, March 5.—(Carl D. Groat, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—The German cabinet is unanimously opposed to acceptance of the allied reparation terms, the German delegation here was unanimously informed. The allied demands agreed upon at Paris and communicated to the German delegation here this week, called for the payment of \$5,000,000,000. The Germans countered with a proposal of payment of only 7,200,000,000.

No Purpose in Waiting. BERLIN, March 5.—(A. P.)—The German newspapers in their comment on the ultimatum to Germany on reparations are firm and unanimous in demanding that the government oppose the ultimatum with "a determined no." The Tagblatt says it sees no purpose in waiting until Monday, as the amount demanded in the Paris proposals is wholly out of the question.

The Lokal Anzeiger says that if Mr. Lloyd George actually believes his own utterances, then the people of the entente nations and the Germans are living on different planets. Vorwarts says Mr. Lloyd George's reference to Germany's acknowledgment of war guilt, as contained in the peace treaty has no moral or historical value, inasmuch as this confession was exacted in Versailles at the point of the revolver.

Wheat Market Takes Slight Decline Today. Wheat dropped in price today. March wheat closing at \$1.71, two cents less than yesterday's closing and May at \$1.62, a cent and a half less than yesterday's.

Following are the quotations from Overbeck and Cooke, local brokers:

	Wheat	Low	Close
Mar.	1.73	1.73	1.70 1/2
May	1.64 1/2	1.64 1/2	1.60 1/2 1.63
	Corn		
May	.71 1/2	.71 1/2	.71 1/2
July	.73 1/2	.73 1/2	.73 1/2
	Oats		
May	.46 1/2	.46 1/2	.46 1/2
July	.47 1/2	.47 1/2	.47 1/2
	Rye		
May			1.40 1/2
July			1.28 1/2
May			.70

Butter Takes Drop. PORTLAND, March 5.—Livestock steady, eggs unsteady, butter four cents lower.

Weather

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 58. Minimum, 29.60. Barometer, 29.60. Fair weather indicated.



THE WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Sunday fair.