

MAY DEVELOP INTO CUBA

Washington.—The international aspect of the presence of 20,000 American troops in proximity to the border of Texas and the result of American intervention, should it become necessary for the protection of alien interests in Mexico, are being widely discussed in diplomatic circles in Washington.

The consensus of opinion is that, if the United States shall be forced to invade Mexican territory, American troops cannot be withdrawn from Mexico inside of five years, and the future relations of Mexico with the United States will become akin to those now existing between the United States and the Republic of Cuba.

Nevada Senate Favors Suffrage.

Carson, Nev.—After a session turned over to suffragists, a number of whom pleaded with the Senators to allow a state vote on the question of woman's suffrage, the upper house passed the House bill calling for a popular vote two years hence to decide whether women shall vote in Nevada.

SPECIAL SESSION OBLVIATED

Salem, Ore.—John P. Hunt, assistant chief clerk of the Senate, found the missing link for which he has been looking for more than a week, and as far as the general appropriation bill is concerned the record now stands clear and a special session of the legislature is obviated.

Without the record just found the entire general appropriation bill, providing for the salaries and expenses of officers and commissions, would have been invalidated. The record showed that the House had refused to concur in Senate amendments and from that point on was blank until it was recorded that the bill had been signed by the Speaker and the President.

Legislature May Meet Again.

Tacoma.—In an endeavor to save the work which the state has done on its roads since the good roads' movement was instituted four years ago, the State Good Roads' Association is to make an appeal to Governor Hay to call the legislature in special session within 30 days to consider road legislation and make appropriations needed at least to keep the roads already built in repair.

CORPORATION TAX ALL RIGHT

Washington.—In a unanimous opinion, the Supreme Court of the United States held that the corporation tax provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act were constitutional.

The opinion was announced by Justice Day, appointed to the Supreme Court from Ohio in 1903. It was an elaborate treatment of the subject. About half an hour was spent by the justice in orally explaining to the bar the position of the court, the printed opinion being used as a basis for the remarks.

The justice first determined that the tax was just what it claimed to be in the act, namely, an excise tax on the doing of corporate business, and not a direct tax on the ownership of property. With that point decided, the justice took up the objections urged against the tax as an excise.

Practically all of the more than \$27,000,000 assessed for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, on corporations in the United States has been paid into the treasury. The exact amount received to February 1, 1911, the latest date for which precise figures are available, was \$27,108,192.

Bankers May Be Pardoned.

Washington.—Well authenticated reports emanating from the office of Attorney-General Wickersham that pardons have been issued for John R. Walsh, who was sentenced to five years in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kans., and Charles W. More, now serving a 15-year sentence in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., both

for the purpose of judges enjoining to their banks.

TO OPPOSE FULL CREW BILL

Railroads Assert Burden Useless, but Employees Favor It.

Seattle, Wash.—Representatives of all railroads operating in Washington met here to consider plans for opposing the "full crew" bill passed by the last legislature. The bill provides that all passenger trains must be supplied with crews of five men, all freight trains of more than 200 cars with crews of six men and light engines with conductors.

The railroads assert that if the bill becomes a law it will inflict a heavy burden on them without increasing the efficiency of the service or protecting the public more than at present.

Woodrow Wilson Dines Bryan.

New York.—There was a flutter in high political circles when it was announced that William J. Bryan was to be the guest of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, at Princeton. Colonel Bryan delivered an address to the Princeton Theological seminary Sunday, and as soon as the New Jersey governor heard of it he invited the Nebraskan to take dinner with him, and the invitation was promptly accepted.

VAUGHT ACQUITTED.

Victim of Canas Prairie Gang Released.

Beise, Ia.—Acquittal of Joseph K. Vaught of first degree murder after his testimony that his victim, D. V. Emmons, was the leader of Canas Prairie nightriders, has added vim to investigation of the gang undertaken by the government.

Vaught made a strong plea of self-defense and was supported by 15 witnesses. The accused man told of the visit of a band of nightriders to his home on the prairie and the threats they made against him. He was told as a parting warning, he said, that if he did not obey he would be given a coat of tar and feathers and that the gang would "get him."

C. H. Lingenfeller, United States District Attorney, has charge of the case, which promises to be the most sensational in the history of Southern Idaho. Three dozen settlers of the Canas Prairie country have been summoned to appear before the Federal grand jury next Monday.

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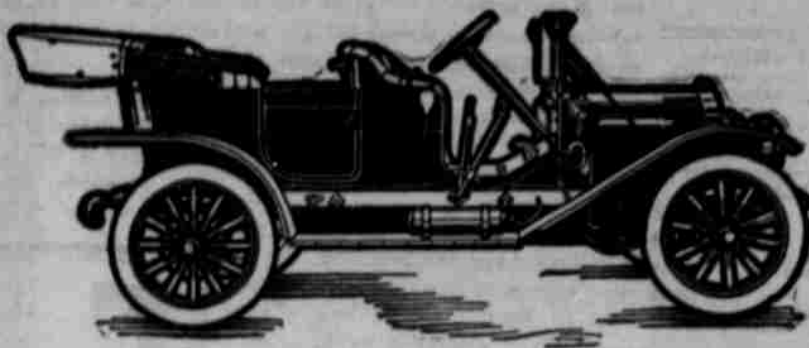
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