

ARMY READY FOR INVASION IF NECESSARY

Military Preparations by United States for Intervention in Mexican Uprising Complete—American Soldiers Ordered Along Border.

ANSWER EXPECTED TO ULTIMATUM FROM TAFT

Government Determined to Protect American Life and Property at All Hazards.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Military preparations by the United States for intervention in the Mexican uprising are this afternoon completed and unless President Francisco I. Madero can give the United States satisfactory assurances that Mexico is able to protect all foreign interests there, American troops will undoubtedly be started for the border.

Mexico's answer to President Taft's ultimatum and protest against the destruction of American property and mistreatment of the citizens of the United States in Mexico is expected within 48 hours.

Troops in Readiness. Meantime the department of war is rushing preparations for the mobilization of troops and orders have already been issued by the war department to have 25,000 men prepared for an immediate advance.

To reinforce the American line at El Paso, Texas, orders will be issued to the commander of Fort Whipple or Fort Apache, Ariz., to dispatch a regiment of infantry and a squadron of cavalry to El Paso.

The government is determined to protect American life and property, even if American troops are compelled to invade Mexico. No breach of the neutrality law will be tolerated and positively no firing from across the border will be permitted.

SITUATION MOST GRAVE

Following a conference today between Secretary of War Stimson and General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, the "preparation order" was issued. This order affects all American troops within mobilization distances and all troops in the middle west have been ordered under service rations and marching equipment.

American troops will also be moved from California, Arizona and Arkansas to El Paso, if necessary. No attempt to conceal the gravity of the situation is made by the department of war, as was done during the recent Madero revolution for the overthrow of the Diaz regime.

Reports to the state and war departments from Juarez today say that the mutiny of federal troops there is likely to recur at any moment, and reports from southern parts of Mexico are disquieting.

BRYAN NOT IN GAME FOR COIN

Politics Have Meant an Actual Loss to Nebraskan, He States in Refuting Bailey of Texas—Except for Advertising, Politics an Expense.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 5.—Denial of Senator Joseph W. Bailey's recent declaration that William J. Bryan is in politics "for the money," is made in the Nebraska Commonwealth, Bryan's paper, today. The article says:

"Mr. Bryan saved about \$1000 during his four years in congress and since that time has held no office and made no money out of politics. His income is derived entirely from writing and lecturing. His lectures have been mostly non-political and his writing also. Except that the presidential nominations have given him advertisement and acquaintance, politics have been an expense to him. He receives no pay for political speeches and speaks to more people at free meetings than from the lecture platform.

\$250,000 PAID FOR 2100 ACRES PLACER GROUND

Salt Lake Syndicate Takes Over Seven Placer Properties on Footh Creek and Will Ship Large Dredge to Scene.

DRILLING WILL START WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS

Deal Is Result of Activities of Claude Inman, Who Has Been at Work Some Time.

Alex Hall and W. H. Gass, representing a large mining syndicate of Salt Lake City, today closed a deal for 2100 acres of placer ground on Footh creek. The price involved is said to total \$250,000. The deal was engineered by Claude C. Inman, who has spent several months in the valley investigating different properties.

The property on Footh creek involved in the deal includes the Bowling, Lance, Mattis, Matthews, Osborne and Short properties. Over 2100 acres in all is in the deal.

It is reported that the syndicate will start work at once drilling the ground to determine its richness. A huge dredge is to be shipped to the property and put at work.

Mr. Inman is also connected with the syndicate and has spent some months here as the company's agent, securing options and investigating various properties.

SWEPT TO DEATH OVER NIAGARA

Ice Bridge Breaks, Carrying Away Man and Wife, Who Go to Death Clashed in Each Other's Arms—Man Refuses to Desert Woman.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Hundreds of persons today are searching below the whirlpool rapids of Niagara for the bodies of Eldridge Stanton and his wife of Toronto and Barrel Heacock of Cleveland, O., who lost their lives yesterday when the great ice bridge that for weeks had choked the river channel between the cataract and the upper steel arch bridge below the falls broke. Witnesses of the tragedy stated that the two men could have saved their lives had they left Mrs. Stanton her fate. Stanton twice put aside his chances of rescue to remain with his wife, twice sparing assistance for himself in attempting to bind about the woman's body a rope dangling from the lower steel arch of the bridge.

The lad, Heacock, turned back on the ice to give assistance to Stanton and this cost him his life. Realizing finally that all hope of rescue was gone and completely exhausted by his efforts, Stanton raised his wife to her feet, kissed her and clasped her in his arms. In this manner they went to their deaths.

NO ASSETS LEFT IN WILDCAT ORCHARD

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 5.—Harry E. Wilson, receiver for the Columbia River Orchard company and Washington Orchard Irrigation and Fruit company, is still being besieged by many of the victims of the alleged fraudulent enterprises conducted by W. E. Delarm, president of these companies. Delarm has disappeared effectually.

Wilson went over the books of the Oregon-Washington Trust company at Portland, but is unable to hold out any hope for the bondholders. A. J. Biehl of the Portland company maintains ignorance of Delarm's affairs.

Some of the stories told by victims who had sold their little homes to buy stock and land certificates are most heart rending.

NEW YORK'S WATER TUBE UNDER HUDSON RIVER, THAT COST MILLIONS, FINISHED



NEW YORK'S GREAT WATER TUNNEL AT STORM KING WAS OPENED BY MAYOR GAYNOR, WHO, DRESSED IN OILSKINS, ELEVEN HUNDRED FEET BENEATH THE HUDSON RIVER, EXPLODED THE DYNAMITE BLAST THAT WILL ALLOW THE TUNNEL TO CARRY WATER FROM THE CATSKILL MOUNTAINS INTO NEW YORK CITY. THE GREAT ENGINEERING FEAT WILL COST THE CITY \$175,000,000 WHEN COMPLETED.

MANCHUS SIGN PEACE TREATY TO GOVERN CHINA

Country to Be Ruled Jointly by President and Premier Until President Can Be Elected by All the People—Many Manchus Leave Peking.

PEKING, Feb. 5.—The last stage of peace negotiations was practically completed here today with the announcement that the republicans had agreed to permit Provisional President Sun Yat Sen and Premier Yuan Shi Kai to govern China jointly until a president could be elected by all the people. This argument followed an edict by the empress dowager instructing Premier Yuan Shi Kai to assist southern republicans in the formation of a republic.

The news of the sudden capitulation of the Manchus was received with great rejoicing, as it is virtually certain now that all hostilities will cease as soon as the news spreads throughout the nation.

DICKENSON HELD FOR OUTRAGE

Portland Man Who Was in Apartments of Woman Killed by Bomb Held on Suspicion—No Evidence Secured Against Him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Despite admission by the police that they had no evidence against him, Charles M. Dickinson, an employe of a motor company and formerly of Portland, Ore., who was in the apartment of Mrs. Helen Taylor here when she was killed by an infernal machine, was today charged with the murder and remanded to the Tombs. The inquest into Mrs. Taylor's death was adjourned until Wednesday.

The police believe that the murder was prompted by jealousy and revenge and are working on this theory. Mrs. Taylor recently was fined for harboring an Italian child who had been decoyed from Philadelphia. The child's parents, it is alleged, were enraged because Mrs. Taylor was not imprisoned and they threatened, it is said, "to get even."

ILL HEALTH MAY PUT LITTLE BOB OUT OF RUNNING

Breakdown May Force La Follette to Withdraw Candidacy for Presidential Nomination—Statement Prepared by Friends But Withheld.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Withdrawal of Senator La Follette from the race for the republican nomination for the presidency is possible.

Following a conference of republican progressives here today, friends of La Follette prepared a statement proposing that he withdraw from the race on the ground of ill health. The statement was not submitted to La Follette, and for the present is withheld.

La Follette's friends who participated in the conference acted on the belief that his health did not warrant his assuming responsibility for a decision in the matter and thought it better to take the matter into their own hands.

At the La Follette headquarters here it was asserted that no official statement could be made, but it was made clear that La Follette had not been personally consulted on the situation, and might yet veto the action of his friends.

KING AND QUEEN BACK IN THE NATIVE ISLE

PORTSMOUTH, England, Feb. 5.—King George and Queen Mary were given a noisy welcome on their arrival here today from their durbur trip, after an absence of three months. The royal liner Medina, which with the four escorting warships that accompanied the royal party to and from India—the Natal, Argyl, Defense and Cochrane—steamed through a double line of vessels of the home fleet shortly before 1 o'clock this morning while the guns on the vessels and the batteries on shore thundered the royal salute.

ROOSEVELT HOTEL FOR MAIDS AND BACHELORS

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—J. L. McKeever, a realty broker here, is to brave the anti-race suicide wrath of Colonel Roosevelt by building a "family hotel" which will cater only to bachelors of both sexes, will bar babies, and will be called "The Roosevelt."

CONGRESS STRIKES FORESTRY SERVICE STUNNING BLOW

Cuts Off Appropriation for Roads, Trails and Fire Fighting—Appeal Made to Medford for Help by Gifford Pinchot.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Mayor Medford, Ore.: House committee has reduced forest service appropriation by over one million dollars for fighting forest fires and preventing them by building trails, roads and telephone lines. I urge your cooperation to get money put back! Telegrams to members of congress from you and bodies representing Medford urgently needed. If this cut stands it means grave danger to life and public property. Remember forest fires of 1910. GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mayor Canon and President Colvig of the commercial club at once wired the Oregon delegation to get busy and all timber owners are requested to wire congressmen they may be acquainted with to assist the good work.

DISMISS CASES AGAINST WILDE

Remaining Indictments Against San Diego Banker and Cooper Morris to Be Wiped Off—No Prosecution to Follow; Impossible to Convict.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5.—Dismissal of the remaining indictment against Louis J. Wilde of San Diego, which charges him with embezzlement of \$12,500 of funds of the defunct Oregon Trust and Savings bank, and the clearing of the circuit court state of indictments against W. Cooper Morris is the ultimate result expected within a few days as the sequence of Wilde's acquittal by an instructed verdict.

As Judge Kavanaugh is ill today Presiding Judge Morrow will act in his place for a day or so. District Attorney Cameron stated today that the disposition of the Morris-Wilde cases would not be taken up until Judge Kavanaugh returns to his duties. As a result no definite time for action has been fixed.

Cameron would like to place Wilde on trial again, but apparently is of the opinion that the meaning case would not stand the test. On the day that your store is the best advertised store in town—life ought to have a very rosy look to you!

START CLEARING SOUTHERN PACIFIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

Men Grading for Spur for Big Pines Company—Will Enable Removal of Lumber Piles From Railroad Land Preparatory to Parking.

The Southern Pacific railroad company has a gang of men at work grading for a spur track to be put in from near where the stock yards are now located to the lumber yards of the Big Pines Lumber company. The spur will be about 500 feet in length and will give the Big Pines company an opportunity to unload lumber direct from the cars into their yards with but very little team hauling.

This improvement will also make it possible for the company to do away with the necessity of unloading and piling its lumber on the railroad grounds in front of The Mail Tribune building.

The paint shop which has heretofore been standing on this same railroad right-of-way is also being moved off and taken to the corner of Grape and Fifth streets.

STOCKS SHOW SLIGHT INCREASE ON MONDAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—At the opening of today's stock market prices were better than the closing Saturday. Missouri Pacific and Wabash preferred gained a point, St. Paul 3-4, Union Pacific 5-8 and United States Steel half a point. Later Union Pacific, Lehigh Valley, Reading and United States Steel reacted from one to one and a quarter points, but made fractional gains.

STEAMER IAQUA IN DISTRESS OFF COAST

EUREKA, Cal., Feb. 5.—Wireless messages received here today say the steam schooner Iaqua is in distress off False Point, north of Cape Mendocino, and that the steamer Katherine and an unidentified steam schooner are standing by. The Iaqua is lumber laden, bound from Eureka to San Francisco and San Pedro. She is owned by the Eastern Redwood company of San Francisco.

SUICIDE PACT ENDS ROMANCE BEGUN IN SIN

Bride of a Month Who Left Millionaire Husband to Elope With Plumber Finds Out Mistake and Takes Poison With Her Lover.

SAID SHE HAD FOUND OUT WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH

Body Lies Covered With Scarlet Roses and Lilies of the Valley Placed by Former Husband.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—With only members of his immediate family present, the remains of Frederick Noble, the young plumber who ended his life in a suicide pact with his bride of a month, were today buried in the family lot on Long Island. The body of his wife, who left her millionaire husband, Walter Lispenard Snyder, to elope with Noble, today lies in a receiving vault, her coffin covered with scarlet roses and lilies of the valley, placed there by her former husband.

Both bodies were found in their apartments here, dead from asphyxiation by gas. Culmination of Romance.

Late this afternoon the dead woman's body is being taken to Philadelphia for burial. Her mother and her former husband accompanied the corpse.

The double suicide was the culmination of an unhappy romance. A week ago Mrs. Noble said to a friend: "We laugh sometimes at the law and at religion when they say 'Thou shalt not,' and we may sneer at the saying 'The wages of sin is death,' but the time will come when we shall know that those quotations are right. One cannot oppose them without suffering. I have learned that, and I have learned that the wages of sin is death—and worse. It is Hell on earth."

Friends of the woman say that she realized she had made a mistake in forsaking her husband for Noble and that she ended her life for that reason.

Couple Found Dead. Mrs. John J. White, mother of Mrs. Noble, who allowed her daughter \$125 a week, is in a state of complete hysterical collapse.

Saturday night Mrs. Noble visited her mother, who supposed she would remain over night. Upon awakening yesterday morning and finding her daughter gone, Mrs. White hurried to Mrs. Noble's apartments in West Twelfth street. The door was locked. Alarmed, the mother summoned the police. When the door was broken open and a barricade of chairs and tables removed, the couple were found dead. Noble's arm encircled the woman's body.

INSURGENTS IN LEAD IN EASTERN OREGON

BAKER, Ore., Feb. 5.—According to a straw ballot which was conducted by the Baker Herald, Roosevelt and Bryan supporters are more active in this section of eastern Oregon than the followers of either La Follette, Taft, Wilson, Harmon or Clark.

When the vote closed Roosevelt had received 767 votes; La Follette 252 and Taft 77 as the republican choice for president. The democratic vote stood: Bryan 277, Wilson 174, Clark 57 and Harmon 22.

With Bryan and Roosevelt eliminated it was stated that La Follette and Wilson would have led the tickets by an almost overwhelming vote. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 5.—Awakening to find a masked burglar covering him with a revolver, J. P. Jones told his wife to "go back to sleep," and then proceeded to talk to the crook into a fit of hysterical weeping, after which he took the thief's gun and today landed him behind the bars. The burglar says his name is Edward Devito, 18. The police do not doubt his story that it was his first attempt at burglary.