

SECOND EDITION

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER
Rain tonight and Tuesday—
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Daily—Eighth Year

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ARMED INTERVENTION IN MEXICO NOW REGARDED BY SENATORS AS INEVITABLE

ARMY AND NAVY READY TO FIGHT WHEN ORDERED

United States Troops and Ships Await Word of Command—Everything Prepared for Invasion if Necessary.

All Available Routes, Country's Topography, Railroad Conditions and Maps Prepared For Immediate Use

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—If United States troops and ships must intervene in Mexico, it was stated on high authority here today that both army and navy are ready.

While the administration has done all in its power to avoid intervention, it has not neglected, it was stated, to prepare for it. The war department was said to have minute information concerning every available route to Mexico City, the country's topography, the water supply, the condition of the railroads, the number of their cars and locomotives and, in short, everything else needed to facilitate a quick concentration on the capital from any direction.

Incidentally, it was learned, secret agents of the Washington government have taken thousands of photographs, in many instances including "movies" covering practically the whole of Mexico and copies have been furnished to both war and navy departments, where they have been carefully studied.

The navy department, it was stated, is as well acquainted with the coasts and harbors as the war department with the interior of the country. Preparations were being made for any emergency. There was suppressed activity at both the war and navy departments. War maps were ready, mobilization orders only awaited signature, and officers were on the alert for hurry-up instructions looking toward immediate interference in Mexican affairs.

JOSEPH FELS DEAD; GREATEST SINGLE TAX ADVOCATE OF DAY

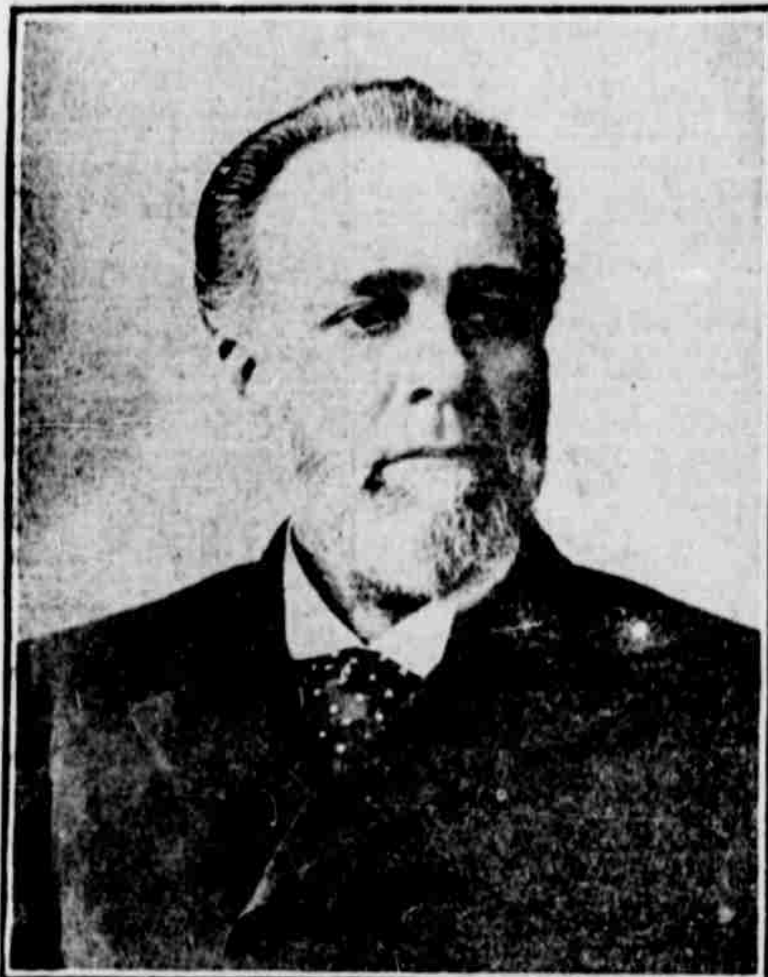
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Joseph Fels, millionaire soap manufacturer and advocate of the single tax, is dead here today. Fels was perhaps best known as the greatest single tax advocate of the present generation.

MURPHY HAPPY OVER SELLING CUBS

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—"I should worry," said Charles W. Murphy when told here today that a syndicate composed of James Pugh, William Hale Thompson and Charles McCulloch stood ready to buy Chas. P. Taft's interest in the Chicago National league baseball club. Through pressure by Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania, president of the National league, Murphy was forced some time Saturday to dispose of his interest to Taft, who started him in the game.

"I started with a shoe string," said Murphy, "and today I am worth more than a million dollars. I am glad to get out of the game. The story that I was kicked out by National league directors is not true. I got my price, and now that I am through with baseball, I am a happy man."

FAMOUS COLORADO STATESMAN PASSES AWAY



SEN. HENRY MOORE TELLER, OF COLORADO

EX-SENATOR TELLER DEAD AT AGE OF 84 AT DENVER HOME

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 23.—Former United States Senator Henry Moore Teller died here today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. G. Tyler, from the infirmities of old age and heart trouble. He was 84 years of age and had been ill for two years, his condition for the last two weeks having been critical. He became unconscious at 10 o'clock last night and the end came at 12:30 o'clock.

Teller was born in Granger, Alleghany county, New York, March 23, 1830. He taught school for several years and then studied law at Angelen.

Teller never held an office until he was elected to the United States senate from Colorado on the admission of that state into the union. He took his seat December 4, 1876, and drew the term ending March 3, 1877; was re-elected December 11 for the full term and served until April 17, 1882, when he resigned to become President Arthur's secretary of the interior. Teller served in the cabinet until March 1, 1885. He was re-elected to the senate in that year and again in 1891 as a republican, but withdrew from the national republican convention at St. Louis in June, 1896, because of dissatisfaction with the financial plank of the platform; was re-elected in 1897 as an independent silver republican. He was re-elected as a democrat in 1903. Teller retired from the senate and from public life March 3, 1909.

Teller is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Tyler, two sons, Harrison and Henry, two brothers and a sister. All were at his bedside when the end came.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

FEDERAL TROOP TRAIN DYNAMITED

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23.—Zapatistas today dynamited a federal troop train which was piloting a passenger train of the Interoceanic railroad from here to the coast. Those on the passenger train were unhurt, but the train had to return to Mexico City, the debris having blocked the track. The fate of the soldiers on the troop train was not announced.

BENTON MURDER BRINGS MEXICAN CRISIS TO HEAD

Situation Pronounced Extremely Grave by Chairman Shively of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee—Benton's Body Demanded.

Northern States Said to Be Willing to Secede and Stop Fighting if Huerta Recognizes Independence.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Mexican situation was pronounced grave here today by Acting Chairman Shively in addressing the members of the senate foreign relations committee. He said, however, that he still hoped for an amicable solution of the problem.

It was understood that Senator Shively had told President Wilson that the killing of William H. Benton had greatly aroused the senate, and that some of its members, in executive session, had called his death "wanton murder." It also was understood that he urged the president to have the state department investigate completely, impartially and independently Benton's death and see to it that the guilty party or parties were punished.

Asks Benton's Remains

Bryan did not reply when asked if he had formally ordered Consul Edwards at Juarez to demand Benton's body. The general impression was, however, that this had been done, Sir Cecil insisting on it, since the body would show whether or not Villa beat the Englishman to death and then propped his corpse against a wall for the firing squad to hide his deed.

Senator Fall of New Mexico was preparing to introduce a resolution in the upper house demanding that the Briton's body be produced.

No sign of perturbation was visible in official circles over the news that the German cruiser Dresden had sent a detachment of bluejackets, with two machine guns and a liberal supply of ammunition up from Vera Cruz to Mexico City to guard the kaiser's legation. The British did the same thing recently, and it was understood it was by previous arrangement with the Washington administration.

Secession Possible

Much interest was displayed in reports that the states of Chihuahua, Sonora, Coahuila, Nueva Leon, Tamaulipas and perhaps Sinaloa, most of which the rebels control, might secede from the rest of Mexico, set up a separate federal government and stop fighting Huerta if he would stop fighting them. Though it would not be an ideal solution of the Mexican (Continued on page 2.)

SENORA VILLA, WIFE OF THE MEXICAN GENERAL



Senora Villa, the real wife of General Pancho Villa, has been with him at Juarez for some time. This is the first picture ever published of her. While Villa has been marching over Mexico spreading devastation, she has been at home.

It is possible that she will become the first lady of Mexico, for Villa is now the strongest man there, except President Huerta. Within three months he has taken more territory and won more battles than all the other insurgent commanders. While Carranza is the ostensible head of the insurgent movement, he has been overshadowed by the man who took Juarez, Chihuahua and Ojinaga.

BRIDE FAINTS ON FINDING GROOM IS LONG LOST BROTHER

BUCKINGHAM, Colo., Feb. 23.—Marriage between a brother and sister, separated many years ago by the death of their parents, was narrowly averted here today. When identification was certain the girl collapsed and is under the care of physicians.

Years ago the parents of Frank and Mary Howard died. The boy was 11 and the girl 9 years of age. Both were sent to an orphanage, but later each was adopted by a different family. The boy took the name of Frank Cameron and the girl was known as Miss Hardy.

At the time of separation Frank gave his sister the rim of a ten-cent piece.

"This will serve for identification if we ever meet when we are grown-up," he told her.

Mary gave Frank a gold circled which belonged to her mother. "Keep this always," she told him, and he did.

Recently both settled on homesteads near here, and soon became engaged. When Frank went to the Hardy home for the wedding he wore the gold ring his sister had given him. She recognized it immediately.

"You are my brother, Frank Howard," she shouted. "We cannot marry." Then she fainted.

MRS. PANKHURST ELUDES DETECTIVES OF SCOTLAND YARD

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Smellie Pankhurst was the object of a police hunt again today. The militant suffragette leader has succeeded in outgeneraling Scotland Yard completely since her recent return from the continent.

Recently a woman the police took for her made an anti-government speech from the window of her London home to a crowd in the street. Later a supposed Mrs. Pankhurst was arrested as she was leaving the same house. At police headquarters it was found the prisoner was simply made up to resemble Mrs. Pankhurst. Fuller investigation convinced the authorities that it was the real Mrs. Pankhurst, however, who made the speech.

Saturday a letter over her signature, attacking the government, appeared in the London newspapers. Last night, surrounded by a crowd of her supporters, she sallied suddenly from her home. The police sentinels outside were taken by surprise, the bodyguard brushed the masie and she escaped. Not a clue to her whereabouts could be found today.

CONFERRING TO ADJUST TELEGRAPHERS' TROUBLE

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 23.—Conferences are being held here today between G. W. W. Hangar of Washington, D. C., assistant commissioner of mediation and conciliation under the Newlands federal mediation law, and representatives of the O. W. R. & N. Co. and its telegraphers, to learn the cause of the differences which resulted in the telegraphers voting to strike last week.

Nothing will be made public until an agreement is reached, Hangar announced.

SIX KILLED WHEN CHURCH IS DYNAMITED

BUDAPEST, Dec. 23.—Six persons were killed and twelve seriously injured today when the residence of Bishop Miklossy of the Greek Catholic church was dynamited at Debreczin. The bishop escaped. The dead include the bishop's private secretary and the parish vicar. Romanian nationalists are believed to be responsible for the outrage.

BLIZZARD AGAIN CAUSES DISASTER IN MIDDLE WEST

Zero Weather From Rockies to Ohio, Gale Blowing, Accompanied by Heavy Snows—Four Deaths in Chicago—Wires Prostrated.

Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Iowa Report Worst Storm of Winter—Ohio Buried Under Snow Drifts.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Traffic of all sorts was badly crippled here today by the storm. Urban surface lines, the elevated, suburban trains and the railroads were all late. Trucking was done under conditions of great difficulty. The streets were slippery with ice and there were many accidents. The cold was bitter. Among the poor there was great suffering. Charitable organizations were swamped.

To the westward there were two blizzards raging. One storm centered over Montana; the other over Arkansas. Zero temperatures were reported in both sections.

Zero Weather Reported
The storm was interfering seriously with telegraphic communication and detailed reports of conditions in the surrounding territory were lacking. Chicago, however, was at the edge and probably was suffering less than points in the storm's direct path. From Montana came reports of forty below zero weather, though there the temperature began to rise as the day advanced.

Locally four deaths were attributed to the severe weather.

Zero weather prevailed throughout the middle west. The blizzard was centered over Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Iowa and was one of the worst of the winter.

Trains were stalled at a score of places and laborers were rushed from here this afternoon to relieve marooned passengers.

Keep Snow in Ohio

CLEVELAND, Feb. 23.—Railroad traffic throughout Ohio was demoralized today by one of the worst snowstorms of the winter. Trains were reported stalled in several sections of the state. In some places the snowdrifts were ten feet high. A forty mile wind prevailed at Cincinnati and Dayton was almost isolated. The thermometer registered two degrees above zero in Cleveland.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 23.—One of the worst storms of the winter gripped Indianapolis today. Inbound and outbound trains were stalled and street car traffic was paralyzed. A high wind and drifting snow caused much suffering.

HOUCK AND MURRAY FIGHT THIS AFTERNOON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 23.—Promoter James W. Coffroth's proverbial luck for sunshine was with him again today and the Leo Houck-Billy Murray twenty-round match will be staged this afternoon at Daly City as scheduled. Despite the prediction of Father Jerome S. Ricard, Santa Clara university's "padre of the rains," that today would be stormy, it dawned cloudless, with every indication that fair weather would prevail throughout the afternoon.

Both Houck and Murray were pronounced fit for the contest. Although Houck is a 19 to 8 favorite over the Sacramento boy, Murray's supporters rallied and snapped up all the Houck money in sight. Good judges of odds predicted that the price would be even money at ring-time.

WAR AUTOMOBILE OF HUERTA, READY FOR CAMPAIGN IN THE NORTH



President Huerta of Mexico has received a war automobile which will be shipped to the north of Mexico with his army just as soon as all the preparations for a northern campaign are completed. It is really a fort on an automobile truck. A very heavy metal box something like a tank, which will hold a dozen or sharpshooters, has been placed on the rear of the truck. The driver, too, sits in a box of metal, safe from the bullets of the enemy.