

BRYAN PLANS TO HELP AMERICANS LEAVE MEXICO

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Preparations were being made here today to assist Americans in Mexico to leave the country. Many women and children from the capital have already arrived in Tampico. Of these all who wish it will be brought north on the steamship Esperanza.

There has been considerable speculation concerning American policy should Admiral Badger, reaching Tampico, find the rebels in control. This did not seem an improbability in view of the fact that the federal gunboats Progresso and Zaragoza have left. The fire from these two vessels has been the main factor in keeping the constitutionalists out so long and without them it was believed the city could be taken easily.

In administration circles here the impression seemed to prevail that the best thing to do, if such a thing happened, would be for the United States fleet to concentrate at Vera Cruz and exact a salute there.

At a meeting of the house foreign affairs committee today Chairman Flood explained that neither marines nor bluejackets would be landed on Mexican soil, without congress' specific authority.

President Wilson and Secretaries Bryan and Daniels of the state and navy departments also held a conference and Daniels reported that orders to the fleets had been carried out with admirable celerity.

Secretary of War Garrison also notified the president that the army was ready for service the moment it was needed. All furloughs had been cancelled and officers who were absent from their commands were hurrying to rejoin them.

EGGS AT 20 CENTS PORTLAND MARKETS

PORTLAND, Or., April 16.—Today's markets:

- Wheat—Club, 92@92½c; blue-stem, 98@99c.
- Oats—No. 1, white feed, 82½c; gray, 82.50.
- Barley—Brewing, 82.50; feed, 82.50@82.
- Hogs—Best live, 88.80.
- Cattle—Prime steers, 88@8.30; fancy cows, 88; best calves, 88.80.
- Sheep—Yearling lambs, 86.75.
- Butter—City creamery, 25c.
- Eggs—Selected, candled local extras, 20c.
- Poultry—Hens, 18½c; broilers, 32½c; geese, 13c; turkeys, 20c.
- Wool—Nominal, 1914 clip, Willamette valley, 16@20c.
- Hops—Choice, 10@20c.

CRUISER PITTSBURG READY FOR MEXICO

BREMERTON, Wash., April 16.—The armored cruiser Pittsburg, which arrived here Sunday for reserve service, was today ready to leave for San Diego in compliance with an order issued by Secretary Daniels.

The Albany, a light-draft vessel, will sail for the south Friday. Other vessels which are ready to sail within forty-eight hours, should the Mexican situation demand it, are the South Dakota, West Virginia and Colorado. Nearly 300 marines are aboard the Pittsburg and every available man on the marine corps here has been called out for field service.

PRESIDENT ASKED TO AID IRON WORKERS

WASHINGTON, April 16.—President Wilson was asked today to stay the United States supreme court mandate imprisoning the twenty-seven ironworkers convicted at Indianapolis of unlawfully transporting dynamite until Attorney General McReynolds can examine records and determine whether they are entitled to pardon.

VINCENT ASTOR OUT OF DANGER FROM PNEUMONIA

STAATSBURG, N. Y., April 16.—Vincent Astor, who has been seriously ill of incipient pneumonia, was reported out of danger today. He rested well last night. It has not yet been decided whether his marriage to Miss Helen Huntington will have to be postponed.

"GENERAL" COXEY STARTS ON HIKE FOR WASHINGTON

MASSILON, O., April 16.—Riding in a rickety old phaeton, drawn by a mule, "General" Jacob S. Coxey, at the head of 200 unemployed men, today started on his long-heralded trip to Washington. Hundreds of persons watched the start. A banner attached to the mule's harness read: "Jacob's ass, I am jobless and mortgaged. My owner pays 8 per cent in advance every two months. The bank loaning him the money gets it from Uncle Sam at cost and, besides, he pays bank interest on securities deposited for issuance money."

"I am pulling my owner to Washington to have him granted the same privileges."

Mrs. Coxey accompanied her husband. David Coxey, aged 11 years, their son, rode behind the phaeton on a pony.

WOMAN BRINGS SUIT AGAINST MINIMUM WAGE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 16.—Charging in her complaint that she is receiving \$8 a week, "which amount has permitted her to live in health and comfort," and that if the order of the state welfare commission is enforced compelling her employer to pay her \$8.54 she will be discharged and thus deprived of her employment and wages, Miss Elmira Simpson, employed by Frank Stettler, a paperbox manufacturer, has today filed suit in the circuit court to enjoin the commission from enforcing its order.

The state supreme court recently upheld the constitutionality of the minimum wage law in a suit filed by Stettler.

Attorneys announced that both suits will be taken to the United States supreme court if the state supreme court rules adversely to Miss Simpson when the case reaches that body.

EXPECT THREE GIANTS TO JOIN FEDERALS

NEW YORK, April 16.—That he expects three members of the New York Giants to jump soon to the Kansas City Federal league club was the announcement here today of Jas. A. Gilmore, president of the outfit organization. In Philadelphia, where the Giants are playing this week, it was declared that Second Baseman Doyle, First Baseman Merkle and Pitcher Tesreau were the men referred to by Gilmore.

It was also reported that Rube Marquard approached Gilmore recently and said he was surprised that he had not been invited to join the Federals. Gilmore says that all the Giants he has in mind have asked for terms.

BAGGAGE MONOPOLY IS ORDERED SMASHED

PORTLAND, Ore., April 16.—Under a ruling by the state railroad commission today the Northern Pacific Terminal company, which controls the Portland union station, is ordered to discontinue giving the Baggage and Omnibus Transfer company a virtual monopoly of the baggage business of the railways entering the station. The commission held that an arrangement between the two concerns gives the Baggage and Omnibus and Transfer company undue preference and works a hardship on passengers not patronizing it.

OREGON PRIZE FIGHT LAW HELD INVALID

TILLAMOOK Ore., April 16.—Holding that the legislature failed specifically to define what a "prize fight" really is, Judge Webster Holmes has today decided that the anti-prizefight law of Oregon is defective.

As a result of the decision, County Attorney Gerson moved the dismissal of indictments against Roy Bailing, Adolph Ritcher, Charles Bailing and James A. White, charged with "aiding and abetting" a prize fight at Cloverdale April 4.

EVELYN NESSBIT THAW, WHO APPEARS WITH HER COMPANY OF 75 AT THE PAGE MONDAY



Evelyn Thaw, the most talked-of woman in the world, made her return to the stage after six years of seclusion after her husband's trial, in London in order that she would not be accused of using the now world-wide known name of Thaw to attract publicity. Her great success in London was based entirely on her artistic performance and she was received on the same ground in New York City, where she appeared at Hammerstein's Roof Garden. Mrs. Thaw will be seen here at the head of a big company in a clever French musical divertissement, "Marianne," which ran for a year at the Alhambra theater, London.

SCHOONER WRECKED; CAPTAIN, CREW, DROWN

NEW YORK, April 16.—The three-masted schooner Buckley was wrecked off Long Branch yesterday, according to advices received here today.

The captain, his wife and six members of the crew were drowned. The tug Arica sank about the same time in Baritan bay. Two members of the crew met death; five were rescued.

The Buckley struck a sandbar during a seventy-mile gale. Life-savers made an unsuccessful effort to reach the schooner. A. Martin was the only surviving member of the Buckley's crew.

JOHNSON IS LEADING DOG RACE IN ALASKA

NOME, Alaska, April 16.—Less than 100 miles from Nome, John Johnson, the record-holder, is leading "Scotty" Allen and Fred Ayer by about twenty-five miles, and is considered to have a safe lead in the all-Alaska sweepstakes dog race, for which a purse of \$3000 is hung up.

SHOOT RACE HORSES IF BROUGHT ON TRACK

TULSA, Okla., April 16.—Undismayed by yesterday's demonstration when two companies of state militiamen fired a volley of shots over the heads of the jockeys, officials of the Tulsa Racing association declared today they would have carried on the meet despite Adjutant General Canton and his troops. Canton asserts he is acting under direct orders from Governor Craven and they were to stop racing.

"If the horses are led to the track," said Canton today, "I shall order my men to shoot and shoot to kill. The horses will be shot down in their tracks, and if this happens the racetrack officials will have no one to blame but themselves."

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MISS ILLINGTON IN WITHIN THE LAW AT PAGE FRIDAY

Next Friday evening will be the most important night of the season at the Page theater, as it will mark the expectantly awaited first appearance in this city of Margaret Illington in "Within the Law," Bayard Veiller's successful new play of modern American life. This drama, which is the theatrical sensation of the year in both New York and London, is credited with having created a more profound impression than any play of recent years. Its story is unusually appealing.

Mary Turner, the heroine, is an attractive young woman who has served a prison sentence for a crime of which she is innocent. Upon being freed she finds that the penitentiary taint cannot be shaken off, and is compelled to take to the pavements or develop a new mode of life along criminal lines, but just out of the reach of officers of the law. This latter course she adopts, acquiring amazing ingenuity and preying upon society almost at will, yet avoiding punishment by remaining always "Within the Law," using its falsities and technicalities to guard her against police interference.

"Within the Law" has a strong human appeal and brings out with absorbing dramatic emphasis certain often discussed phases of modern metropolitan life such as industrial slavery, sociology, questionable police practices and the difficulties that seem to prevent criminals from really reforming.

Miss Illington, who is said to have the most suitable role of her career, appears as the harassed young woman, while her large supporting cast includes Howard Gould, Neil Moran, Robert Elliott, Jules Ferrar, Frank E. Camp, Joseph Slayter, T. L. Davis, Hilda Keenan, Agnes Harrington, Sonia Jasper and others.

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Prohibition County Convention At "It Theater"

The Prohibitionists of Jackson county and all those who signed the "Out to Win" slip, are called to meet in convention Friday, April 17, at the It Theater. County Convention at 2 o'clock. Mass meeting at 7:30. Mr. Hinshaw, chairman of the National Committee, will speak.



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