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With Medford Stop-Over

GIANT NEW LINER WATERLAND DRIFTS HELPLESS ON TIDE

NEW YORK, May 21.—The giant new liner Waterland broke away from tugs conveying her to her dock today and began drifting down the Hudson, carried by the tide. At times she swung broadside across the river. In the grip of the strong ebb tide, the big steamship was helpless. She was carried steadily downstream toward the Battery.

After the vessel had drifted more than a mile the tugs succeeded in getting her in tow again and she was headed upstream under control.

The Waterland of the Hamburg-American line is the biggest steamer in service. She arrived in New York harbor today on her maiden voyage from Hamburg. Her run yesterday was 594 miles and her average speed an hour was 23.9 knots.

The Waterland was launched April 3, 1913. She is 950 feet in length, 100 feet beam and has a tonnage of 58,000.

She carries one commodore and four captains and a total crew of 1234.

The new giant of the seas received a noisy welcome as she passed up the harbor to her pier in Hoboken, N. J.

BOTH SIDES REST IN BECKER CASE

NEW YORK, May 21.—Both prosecution and defense in the case of Charles Becker, on trial for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, rested today. The case will be in the hands of the jury by tomorrow and Becker's fate may be decided by night.

After both sides rested, court was adjourned until 2 p. m. this afternoon, when it was announced Martin F. Manton, Becker's chief counsel, would begin his address to the jury. District Attorney Whitman will make his closing address tonight. Then court will be adjourned until tomorrow, when Justice Scabury will deliver his charge.

This will occupy about an hour, and the jury will then retire to determine whether Becker, as a lieutenant of the "Strong-arm squad," conceived the plot that resulted in the murder of the Tenderloin gambler, and for which four men have paid the death penalty.

REVOLT IN ARMY THREATENS HUERTA

VERA CRUZ, May 21.—A revolt in the Mexican army in the capital at any moment, would cause no surprise, according to refugees who arrived here today. Foreigners there are expecting daily the beginning of another period similar to that of February last year.

The refugees assert all that is lacking is a leader with sufficient courage to head the movement. They say treason against General Huerta is uttered boldly on the streets.

The capital is overrun with adherents of Carranza and these appear anxious to forestall any attempt of Huerta and his followers to escape. All the cabinet officers and Huerta himself are said to be kept under close watch.

The resignation of more members of the cabinet, including Quinto Moheno, who was the most zealous supporter of General Huerta, is rumored as likely in the near future.

LOWER CALIFORNIA LEAST KNOWN OF COAST PROVINCES

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Lower California, Mexico's isolated peninsula, the coast of which the Pacific fleet of the United States is now patrolling, is one of the least-known territories in North America. The following facts concerning this arm of land, which projects about 800 miles southeast from the Southern border of California, were given out by the National Geographic society at Washington, D. C., today:

The width of the peninsula varies from about 30 to more than 100 miles, and its irregular coast-line, over 2000 miles long is bordered by numerous islands. Being mainly a mountainous, desert region, it is thinly peopled and presents many sharply contrasting conditions. Low sun-scorched plains, where death by thirst awaits the traveler, lie close to the bases of towering granite peaks, belted by forests and capped in winter by snow; desolate plateaus of black lava look down on valleys seamed with green-bordered streams.

Originally Peopled by Indians

At the time of its discovery in 1532 by an expedition sent out by Cortes in search of a fabulously rich island, it is estimated to have been inhabited by 25,000 Indians, who vigorously resented the intrusion and prevented the newcomers from getting a foothold for more than a century. The Jesuits then came in and were wonderfully successful in exploring the peninsula and establishing missions. They established three main trails, one along each coast and the third down the middle, which serve as the regular routes of travel today. The Indians have vanished from all parts of their former territory, except a few in the extreme northern end.

During the last half century all parts of the territory have been visited, mainly by Americans, in search of mines and other natural resources, but little of the knowledge gained has become available to the public. Gold, silver, copper, iron and other minerals and much fertile land have been found, but the scarcity of water, fuel, forage, and the difficulties of transportation have united with other causes to bring about failure to develop the resources.

Climate Hot and Arid

The climate of Lower California in general is hot and arid. Northern conditions are closely like those in adjoining parts of Southern California; in the middle they are more arid, but the extreme southern end, though arid tropical, has more regular summer rains. The peninsula suffers long periods of drought, during which no rainfall sufficient to start vegetation occurs over large areas for periods of from three to five years. These dry periods may be succeeded by torrential rains, which sweep the country and roll great floods down to the sea.

Surface water is scarce and limited mainly to isolated water-holes in the rocks or to springs from which small streams flow a short distance.

The Rio Santo Domingo is the one living stream within the peninsula which flows on the surface from its source to the sea throughout the year. These conditions have resulted in the development of the richest and most extraordinary desert flora in the world. The bird and mammal life, however, is closely related to that of Southern California.

The plains abound with small deer mammals, such as rabbits, pocket mice, kangaroo rats and others. A large number of the smaller desert mammals never drink water, it having been found impossible to teach some of them to take water in captivity. Antelope, mountain sheep, mule-deer and mountain lions are the only large game animals.

The peninsula is thinly peopled and enormous areas remain uninhabited. The most populous section is the region south of La Paz, where rains are more regular than further north. A few small towns and widely scattered communities along the coast, with a number of villages, ranches and miners' camps in the interior, cover the population. Lower California has a territorial form of government, and, owing to its great length, is divided near the middle into a northern and a southern district. Ensenada and La Paz being the respective capitals.

JACOB A. RIIS SLIGHTLY WEAKER, SAY DOCTORS

BARRE, Mass., May 21.—"Slightly weaker," was the doctor's report on the condition of Jacob A. Riis today. Hope of Mr. Riis' recovery has been abandoned. A telegram of inquiry from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was received today.

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REBELS CAPTURE TEPEC, BEGIN MARCH UPON GUADALAJARA

ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, Mazatlan, Mex., May 20.—(Via wireless to San Diego, May 21.)—

Having occupied Tepec with a loss of 400 killed to themselves and an unknown number of casualties among the federals, an army of 5000 constitutionalists has begun its march on Guadalajara. In advance of the moving troops, a flying squadron of cavalry is working destruction to the Huerta lines of communication, its main object being the crippling of the railroad from Manzanillo to Guadalajara, according to reports today.

The capture of Tepec was accomplished after a bloody struggle. Although the losses of the federals are uncertain, it is known that 200 of them were taken prisoners.

Mazatlan is a city of many fears today. Back of the city the constitutionalists are ever closing in, and the terror of their approach is augmented by the presence in their ranks of 700 feather-hedecked and fantastically painted Indians, whose excesses, in the event of the city's fall, many citizens fear their white leaders will be unable to curb.

More dreadful to the contemplation of the average citizen, however, is the prospect of the sacking of the city by the federals when they are forced to retreat, as seems inevitable. It appears to be generally conceded that the federals will not give up Mazatlan to General Obregon without an attempt to spoil the prize as much as possible.

OFFICIAL COUNT OF VOTE (Continued from page 1.)

County recorder—Florey 2630. Sheriff—Earhart 391, Singler 1343, Walker 742. Treasurer—Colvig 1268, Cronmiller 994. Surveyor—Tee 1851. Coroner—Kellogg 1060, Usher 1141.

Democratic

National committeeman—Canon 767, Easterly 457. U. S. senator—Chamberlain 1147. Congressman—Hollister 562, Meredith 437. Governor—Bennett 304, Cobb 110, Manning 116, Miller 66, Smith 634. State treasurer (written in)—Paiget 30, Kay 13. Justice supreme court—Galloway 722, Ramsey 631. Attorney general—Jeffrey 958. State senator—(Written in) T. B. Nichols 115, P. J. Neff 81, H. D. Reed 16.

Representative—Towne 895, Barkdull (written in) 46. Joint representative—(Written in) Garnett 41, Purdin 33, Vawter 14. County commissioner—(Written in) Frank Jordan 59, R. F. Dean 148, J. C. Smith 78. County clerk—(Written in) Gardner 29, Gallatin 13. Recorder—Jacobs 1610. Sheriff—Hittson 605, Summerville 552. Treasurer—Brown 823. Surveyor—Brown 827. Coroner—(Written in) Kellogg 26, Usher 48.

Progressive

National committeeman—Coe 84. U. S. senate—Hanley 84. Congress—Mears 90. Governor—Gill 55, McMahon 36. State superintendent—Burton 64. State senator—(Written in) Nichols 12, Von der Helten 12. Representative—(Written in) Mealey 10, Wagner 9, Towne 11. Joint representative—(Written in) Vawter 16. Commissioner—Madden 13, Smith 13. Clerk—Gardner 24. Recorder—Jacobs 19, Florey 10. Sheriff—Singler 12, Summerville 6, Earhart 7, Walker 10, Hittson 2. Treasurer—Cronmiller 9, Brown 7, Colvig 12. Surveyor—Brown 9, Tee 8. Coroner—Usher 12, Kellogg 13.

FEDERAL PROBE OF COLORADO STRIKE BEGUN

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 21.—Federal investigation of conditions in the Colorado coal fields, where the miners have been on strike for months, was begun today by W. R. Fairly and Hymel Davies, appointed by Secretary of Labor Wilson to ascertain whether mediation is possible.

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DEFICIENCY DUE TO MEXICAN CRISIS TOTALS 6 MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The "further urgent deficiency" bill making provision for more than \$6,000,000 for the present fiscal year largely on account of the Mexican crisis, was before the house today for action. An interesting statement had been prepared by the war department to show exactly the appropriate amount of deficiencies in appropriations of the quartermaster's department of the army, due to the Mexican situation to June 30, next. This includes a total of \$4,575,336. It includes \$1,100,149 for assistance, \$2,429,070 for transportation of the army, both along the border and to Mexico, and numerous other items relating to pay on account of increased strength of the army by reason of the Mexican trouble. Of the total amount in the deficiency estimates on account of Mexico covered in the bill, the government already is obligated for \$1,624,552.

The figures presented showed that fitting up chartered ships for troops and animals cost \$110,000. For horseshoes and nails alone the bill carries \$25,000.

OIL FIELDS FREE TO RESUME WORK

TAMPICO, May 21.—(via Brownsville, Texas, May 21)—(delayed in transmission). It is learned that General Zaragoza and all the federal troops who retreated from Tampico evacuated Panuco yesterday without destroying property of any kind, although they took along with them all the horses, mules and cattle.

The retreat of the federals from Panuco removed all fear that the oil properties would be destroyed and insured a speedy resumption of work. But for the presence of constitutionalist troops patrolling the streets, there is little to indicate that Tampico is now in new hands. The shops are open, business is being transacted as usual and perfect order is maintained. There have been no arrests of federal sympathizers so far.

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health. When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with acid headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

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