

# ARREST VILJOEN FOR VIOLATION OF BORDER NEUTRALITY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 11.—General B. J. Viljoen, former commander of a Boer army against the British in the South African war, and Chief military adviser to Francisco Madero when the Mexican revolution began in 1910, was released under bond today to appear February 13 for examination on the charge of having conspired with five other men to violate American neutrality in promoting military operations in the Mexican territory of Lower California. The other alleged conspirators included W. K. Bowker, manager of the California Mexico Land and Cattle company ranch on the Lower California border, and General Baltazar Avila, a former governor of Lower California.

Viljoen who also was an employe of the California Land and Cattle company, was arrested yesterday on a federal warrant. He was ill at the time, and rose from a sick bed to proceed to the federal building. Viljoen had been on the border several years. The charge involved the alleged recruiting of men and assembling of supplies on United States soil for service in Lower California.

# SENTIMENT FOR IRRIGATION GROWS

Committeemen representing the various sections of the valley investigating irrigation projects held a meeting at the public library this morning, discussing matters in connection with the various propositions for water. No definite action was taken. The committee announced that it would be impossible for them to report anything on the feasibility of any of the projects at the mass meeting scheduled for next Saturday. In the meantime all the committeemen are at work. They are going into the work thoroughly.

The committee reports that during the last ten days there has been a healthy increase in the sentiment for irrigation, and that the dissension that characterized the earlier meeting is fading away. At the meeting Lloyd Houston of Talent acted as secretary, and George B. Carpenter as chairman.

# DECLARE MURDERER OF AGED, INSANE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Frederick Mors who said he caused the deaths of eight aged inmates of the German Odd Fellows home at Yonkers, where he was employed as nurse, was declared to be "mentally unwell" by alienists, who examined him today at Bellevue hospital. Arrangements were made to hold a conference of the representatives of the three counties having authority in the case to determine what further action should be taken.

# VILLA FORCES PRESS TOWARD TAMPICO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Reports to the state department today telling of fighting at Panuco and of wounded being taken to Tampico, indicated that Villa forces were pressing toward the latter city.

No improvement in conditions in Mexico City was reported. The shortage of bread is being severely felt. Fighting continues in the suburb still held by Zapata forces.

# U. S. WARNS BELLIGERENTS

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leaving, it is said, the inference that the one or two incidents which had occurred might have been justified under the circumstances.

There is no question, according to those familiar with the American government's position, that the issuance of any orders from the British admiralty, as Germany alleges, authorizing the use of the American flag would be disapproved. The British foreign office statement in that connection was taken by officials here as tantamount to a suggestion to British vessels that they could hoist a neutral flag. It is such an official and general countenance to the practice to which the United States takes exception.

# RECOVERED GERMAN SOLDIERS ON WAY TO FRONT A SECOND TIME.



GERMAN WOUNDED SOLDIERS RETURNING TO THE FRONT AFTER THEIR RECOVERY. This picture shows a long line of the Kaiser's best fighters who have been injured at the front and who have just been released from the hospitals. They are on their way to the front a second time, fully recovered and once again ready for battle.

# VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT DIES

The Medford volunteer department gave its final gasp and died Wednesday night at a banquet held at K. of P. hall. It is no more. The causes of death were lack of support from the city council, superinduced by the ill feeling caused a year ago when the council in a fit of economy refused longer to pay for telephones for the members. From time to time efforts have been made to shoot new life into the organization, but it never recovered from this blow. Practically the entire membership attended the obsequies.

The volunteer department has been in existence for nearly 25 years and every time the fire bell rang, or the whistle blew, some of its personnel were present. Now all fighting of fires will be in the hands of the regulars, and if the situation is dire, in what unorganized help that can be induced to come out from the ranks of spectators at blazes.

In the regulating of insurance rates the efficiency and strength of the volunteers is taken into consideration by the companies, but what effect this will have upon local conditions is not known.

# TERRIBLE PRICE IN HUMAN LIFE

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it is evident that both sides find the fighting among snow-covered passes, with only the most precarious connection with their sources of supplies, a warfare in which the results gained are very dearly purchased.

In East Prussia  
In the extreme north, where the Russians have been conducting a flank movement against the forces of Emperor William in east Prussia, the situation is becoming clearer. The Germans have rushed heavy reinforcements thither and with these men they expect to be able to stall the Russian advance. The Russians, however, already would appear to be in a position threatening Insterberg, from which German towns the population is reported to have been advised to depart until the present military operations are concluded.

In the western arena of the war the fighting for the past few days has been of relatively small importance.

The situation in the Balkan states appears to London observers to be rapidly crystallizing. Bulgarian will receive a large contingent of her German loan within the next few weeks. Rumania is finding that Austria-Hungary is clamoring for a definite statement of her attitude. Nevertheless she shows no disposition prematurely to reveal her intentions and the gulf between Great Britain, France and Russia, seem to be quite satisfied that Rumania's ultimate action will be on their side.

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# "TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY" AT THE STAR FRIDAY NIGHT



A five-part drama with Mary Pickford in the leading role.

# WAR PRISONERS TO MINE COAL FOR GERMANY

ESSEN, Germany, Feb. 11.—Announcement has been made here that the coal mine operators have reported an agreement with the military authorities whereby the latter will supply prisoners of war to work in the mines. This step is taken in order to relieve the severity of labor, which has become acute.

The mine owners have been trying in vain to keep the production of coal equal to the requirements of the market. These have increased as a result of the big demands for military purposes.

The military authorities propose to select from among the French, Belgian and Russian prisoners men who previously have worked in mines. Camps for their accommodation already have been established in the coal mining districts.

# DESTROYER LAUNCHED AT CRAMP SHIP YARDS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—The torpedo-boat destroyer Winslow was launched today at the Cramp shipyards, Miss Natalie Emelie Winslow, daughter of Rear Admiral Samuel McR. Winslow, Newport, R. I., was sponsor. The destroyer was named in honor of Rear Admiral John A. Winslow, who commanded the Kearsarge when she sank the Alabama during the civil war and who was a first cousin of the sponsor's grandfather.

The Winslow is 315 feet long and the contract calls for a speed of twenty-nine knots.

# SHOOTING DEPUTIES PLEAD NOT GUILTY

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 11.—Plea of not guilty were entered today by 25 of the 26 deputy sheriffs indicted for murder in connection with the shooting of 19 strikers at the plant of the American Agricultural Chemical company at Roosevelt, N. J., last month. The 26th man has not yet been apprehended. Each of the 25 men was required to plead to 18 indictments, two off them being for murder and the remainder for assault.

Counsel for the defendants asked for separate trials. He will argue this motion March 6.

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# NO PROTEST OVER WILHELMINA CASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The state department has concluded that the Wilhelmina case must be allowed to take a normal course which involves going to a prize court, because of the issue raised by the British contention that Germany has justified the seizure of the *Welhelmina's* cargo, by its decree appropriating the home grain supply.

The St. Louis commission house owning the cargo and perhaps the Wilhelmina's owners will be represented by counsel before the court, but the state department, though deeply interested in the outcome, will content itself at present by instructing the American ambassador at London to observe the progress of the case carefully. The decision of the prize court is not necessarily binding upon the United States, and it may be the subject of a protest and diplomatic negotiations at the discretion of the state department.

# RECOVER BODIES FROM IDAHO MINE

WARDNER, Idaho, Feb. 11.—The bodies of two of the three miners entombed in the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine yesterday when 150 feet of the slope caved in, were recovered by rescuers today. It is expected that the body remaining in the mine will be recovered before night.

Rescuers for a time had hopes of taking the miners, Anton Danielson, John Martinson and Charles Jacobson, out alive. They were guided by tappings of the entombed men, Jacobson, whose body has not been recovered, was alive yesterday when the rescuers were working, but his life was crushed out by a second cave-in while men were trying to reach him.

# CRATER LAKE FEES FOR PARK'S BENEFIT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The house public lands committee today authorized Representative Simeon to report favorably on a bill to permit the use of Crater lake park revenues for the benefit of the park.

Stephen T. Mather, assistant to the secretary of the interior, informed Senator Chamberlain it is too early to determine whether to allow automobiles to use the road in the Yellowstone national park, as requested by the Portland chamber of commerce. Much widening and improving would be necessary first.

# NEUTRALITY ZONE DECLARED VIOLATED

NACO, Ariz., Feb. 11.—Fifty Maytorena soldiers under command of an officer named Acosta, occupied Naco, Sonora, today. Carranza adherents declared this military occupation of Naco a violation of the neutrality agreement negotiated by Brigadier General Hugh L. Scott of the United States army between the Carranza and Maytorena factions, which were fighting about the town six weeks ago. Under that agreement which was signed by Governor Maytorena of Sonora, the Carranza troops evacuated the town with the understanding that it should not be reoccupied by either party.

# ESTABLISH BETTER RELATIONS WITH JAPANESE PEOPLE

TOKIO, Feb. 11.—Professor Shailer Mathews of the University of Chicago, who under the auspices of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, came to Japan to foster cordial relations between the empire and the United States, delivered an address today before the Concordia association. Among the prominent Japanese who heard him were Prime Minister Kato and Baron Shibusawa, president of the American-Japanese association, and chairman of the Tokio Bankers' association.

Explaining that he had been requested by the association to speak frankly, Professor Mathews proceeded to detail some of the doubts held by some Americans concerning Japan's attitude toward America as well as Japan's future role in the Orient. Foreign Minister Kato replied with the same frankness. While Japan's ambition was the development of her place in the world, this ambition was entirely laudable and did not contemplate injury to either the United States or China. He admitted that the question of alien land ownership in California often times had been exaggerated.

The economic interests at stake were slight, he said. Nevertheless Japan felt keenly this racial discrimination which offended her dignity and honor. In conclusion, Prime Minister Kato said that the criticism of Japan by the western nations was sometimes too severe, as they implied to her a standard of conduct far higher than they observed themselves.

# WAR ORDER CAUSE OF CLEVELAND STRIKE

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 11.—Five hundred workmen employed in the auto truck body building department of the Theodor Kuntz plant went on strike today.

The company, it is said, had the men at work filling a large order for bodies for war automobiles for the allies. The majority of the strikers are Hungarians, whose patriotism is said to have caused them to make a technical demand for a 15 per cent increase in pay, so they could hold up the work. The strikers are said to admit that the war order is the cause of the strike. Mr. Kuntz, however, denies this, saying that thirty blacksmiths who struck yesterday caused the Hungarians to quit work.

# MOTHER REINSTATED AS SCHOOL TEACHER

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The board of education revoked last night the suspension of Mrs. Lora H. Wagner, the teacher in the Tottenville high school, whose application for a leave of absence prior to birth of her child was refused.

The revocation resolution provided that the charge be withdrawn and that Mrs. Wagner be restored to duty at once.

# JACKSONVILLE PARENT AND TEACHERS TEA

The Jacksonville Parent-Teachers' association will have a Lincoln tea Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Huntington Fuller of Springfield, Ill., former home of the Lincoln's and a friend of the Lincoln family, will be present and give a short talk on "Mrs. Lincoln and Her Life." This will be followed by a patriotic program given by the school.

# WAR'S HARDEST BLOW STRUCK AT TINY MUNICIPALITY

"War has struck its hardest blow at the existence of Monaco. Without blockade, without even being made an object of hostility, the industries of this little principality have been entirely swept away. Monaco, the world's smallest state, situated on the brilliant Riviera, earned its livelihood from gaming and catering to visitors. Gamblers and other seekers after amusement have now left its famous pleasure city. Monte Carlo, and with them have gone all visible means for the support of Monaco's citizenry.

"Situated above a bay of the Mediterranean, and linking, by its terraces, the solid blue of the Great Sea's waters, with the radiant blue of the azure sky, Monte Carlo is a rarely beautiful place in which to pass a holiday, whether one is interested in the Casino with its gaming tables or whether he despises such forms of amusement. The weather is always mild, restful, luxurious. It seldom burns on the one hand, or chills on the other, in Monaco. There is enjoyment in the sunshine, in the breezes, in the colors and the clearness of surrounding air and water.

Famed for gaming  
Famed for its gaming, and much sought for its international character, Monte Carlo has served widely in yet another capacity. It has been the maneuvering grounds for people from all nations and of all vocations who have felt the need of patrons, connections or recognition. Potential statesmen, together with artists, writers, professional men of an ambitious kind, and men of many businesses have flocked regularly to Monte Carlo as the place of their grand strategy in the campaign to attract attention.

"The show place of Monaco is the Casino, with its saloon of play and tense, gold-hungry players. Here are won the profits which support the state, its prince, and a great part of the natives. The chief games are roulette and trente-et-quarante, and individual fortunes from all parts of the world pay a certain tribute here—while many small boards have been saved yearly for fortune and Monte Carlo. The natives of Monaco are forbidden by strict regulations to play. The stakes for roulette range from \$1 to \$12000, and the stakes for trente-et-quarante run from \$4 to \$2400.

Six Millions Capital  
"The Casino is operated by the Societe Anonyme des Bains de Mer. It is capitalized at about \$6,000,000. So valuable is the concession for the world's gambling headquarters, that the company is able to pay the Prince of Monaco an annual rent of \$240,000, to pay all the expenses for the government and upkeep of the principality, to maintain the palace grounds and charitable and religious institutions, and to clear a handsome profit. The annual budget of the company approaches \$5,000,000. As the Casino's profits take care of Monaco's needs, the people of the principality are not taxed.

"Monaco lies upon the West Riviera, about nine miles from Nice. It has an area of eight square miles being only a few miles long, while its width is more often a matter of feet than of miles. There is a native population of some 22,000 every one of whom live in some manner upon the stream of visitors. The principality is under French protection, and it owes its present prosperity largely to Prussian expansion, for when Prussia abolished gaming in Hamburg, Europe's Monte Carlo before the sixties, Monaco inherited Francois Blanc, Hamburg's famous gaming tables proprietor, and, along with him, the old clientele."

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