

I. W. W. JAIL BREAK IS THREATENED

REGULARS RUSHED TO MONTESANO

Rumors of Attempted Jail Delivery Leads to Prompt Dispatching of Veteran Troops on Special Train...

TACOMA, Feb. 25.—Commanded by Major Arthur Casey, a detachment of Camp Lewis troops left for Montesano on a special train this morning...

MONTESANO, Wash., Feb. 25.—Trial of ten alleged I. W. W. here for the murder of Warren O. Grimm...

Called to further strengthen Barnett's alleged alibi, Alexander Sigurdson, coal miner of Kopiah...

Charles Fisher, coal miner, Kopiah; Aaron Johnson, miner; Graham Robinson, engineer, Centralia...

The defense ran out of witnesses shortly after 11 o'clock and when Attorney George F. Vanderveer announced that he could not secure any of his witnesses until tomorrow morning...

MONTESANO, Wash., Feb. 25.—James A. Ball, thirteenth juror in the trial of ten alleged I. W. W. charged with the murder of Warren O. Grimm...

HOUSE REPUBLICANS DECIDE TO OMIT UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING ITEM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The program of republican house leaders to omit universal military training from the army re-organization bill was accepted today by the house...

CHIEF U. M. SUM KIM OF UMATILLA INDIANS SUICIDES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—U. M. Kim, chief of the Kiyuse Indians of Umatilla county, Oregon, who was enroute to Washington on business for his tribe...

ASQUITH IS VICTORIOUS IN ELECTION

Former Premier Returned to Parliament on Liberal and Anti-Labor Platform—Labor Candidate a Close Second—Daughter is Factor in the Campaign.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Former Premier Herbert S. Asquith was returned to parliament from the Paisley constituency in the recent by-election...

Women played a prominent part in the campaign, the most prominent being his daughter, Lady Bonham



Mr. Asquith early in the canvass issued a message to all liberals in which he said: "Do not let your liberalism be either watered with torism or fortified by labor..."

6 MILLION ACRES OIL LAND OPEN

President Wilson Signs Oil Leasing Bill—California Leads With Over Million Acres Available for First Time—Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Alaska Effected—Coal Lands Also Thrown Open for Filing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Wilson signed the oil leasing bill today. The total area of oil lands thrown open for lease under the bill is estimated by the geological survey at more than 6,700,000 acres...

CUT LUMBER PRICE PORTLAND MARKET TO AID BUILDING

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—In order to stimulate building activity here a majority of the lumber mills of Portland have agreed to sell a portion of their cuts of lumber to local builders at prices lower than those quoted to wholesale buyers...

LIPTON'S CHALLENGER NEAR DESTRUCTION BY A DISASTROUS FIRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America's cup, the Shamrock IV and the cup defender candidate Vanitie were threatened with destruction early today by a fire which swept thru the shipyards of Robert Jacobs at City Island...

JOHNSON FILES IN OREGON PRIMARY

SALEM, Feb. 25.—With "America First" as his campaign slogan, United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California, today filed his declaration of candidacy for the republican presidential nomination of Oregon with the secretary of state...

WILSON ASKS OKLAHOMA TO RATIFY SUFFRAGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Wilson today appealed to the legislature of the state of Oklahoma to ratify the federal suffrage amendment.

BANDON RAISES \$300 FOR THE COUNTY IN HAROLD HOWELL CASE

BANDON, Ore., Feb. 25.—A fund of more than \$300 has been raised here and at Prosper for the purpose of assisting the county in securing the services of an expert criminal lawyer to prosecute the Harold Howell case at the third trial...

CIVIL WAR LOOMING AT IRON RIVER

IRON RIVER, Mich., Feb. 25.—Warning that he was prepared to arrest every United States prohibition agent in the county was issued today by State Attorney M. S. McDonough in the Iron county prohibition dispute...

Get 9 Barrels Booze
IRON RIVER, Mich., Feb. 25.—States Attorney M. S. McDonough of Iron River county could not be located today by Major A. V. Dalrymple, federal prohibition director for the central states...

WALLA WALLA, FEB. 25.—It was charged here today by lumber dealers of the city that wholesale lumbermen of Portland were selling to Portland retailers at prices considerably below those quoted to wholesale buyers for foreign and domestic shipment...

NON-PARTIZAN LEAGUE TO INVADE WASHINGTON

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 25.—Plans of the National Non-Partizan League for the coming national elections provide for entrance into Washington and Idaho, A. C. Townley, president of the league, announced here today in an address before the annual convention of the Montana State Federation of Labor.

FRENCH RELEASE 190,000 PRISONERS SINCE JAN. 20

PARIS, Feb. 25.—(French wireless Service.)—One hundred and ninety thousand prisoners of war, including 43,110 officers, have been repatriated from French camps since January 20, according to an announcement from the French war office.

CIVIL WAR LOOMING AT IRON RIVER

State Attorney Proclaims He Will Arrest Every U. S. Prohibition Agent in County and Has 100 Picked Men to Carry Out His Orders—Warrant Issued for Arrest of Major A. V. Dalrymple Who is Recalled.

IRON RIVER, Mich., Feb. 25.—Warning that he was prepared to arrest every United States prohibition agent in the county was issued today by State Attorney M. S. McDonough in the Iron county prohibition dispute...

Major Dalrymple called on Daleymole to tell him that if any attempt was made to arrest anyone in Iron county or to raid any private home, he would arrest the federal agents.

His statement about the 100 picked men was made to newspapermen. He said a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Major A. V. Dalrymple, federal prohibition director for the central states, who arrived last night to press the prohibition raids.

Major Dalrymple today was advised by Federal Prohibition Commissioner Kramer in Washington to discontinue his expedition in Iron county. The message says that Dalrymple is instructed to meet District Attorney Walker and co-operate with him.

Nine barrels of wine were located in the cellar of a priest's house, where it had been placed for safekeeping and rolled into the street, where the agents knocked the ends off the barrels and let the liquor run into the gutter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A complete investigation of the prohibition controversy in Iron county, Michigan, will be made by the bureau of internal revenue, Commissioner Roper announced today.

BIG ELK DOINGS SALEM IN JULY

SALEM, Feb. 25.—Tentative plans formed by committees from the Salem Order of Elks call for one of the most elaborate programs ever arranged for a convention in this state when the antlered herd flocks to this city in July for their annual convention...

ITALIAN STRIKERS IN REVOLT FORM SOVIET GOVERNMENT AT PIEVE

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Workers at Pieve di Soligo, Italy have seized the municipal buildings and proclaimed a soviet government, according to a Rome dispatch to the Central News. In fighting between workers and carabinieri many persons were wounded. Disorders have also occurred at Vittorio, Montebelluna and elsewhere, the dispatch says.

LANSING NOTE WAS SPURNED BY MEXICANS

Text of 3 Notes Recently Passed Between Two Governments Made Public at Mexico City—Lansing's request to Honor Passport to Henry Forres Denied.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—Texts of three notes which have recently passed between the Mexican government and the state department at Washington were made public at the foreign office here last night. The first was a request from former Secretary Lansing that the Mexican government issue passports to Henry Forres, an American witness before the Fall sub-committee which recently sat at El Paso, Texas, inquiring into Mexican conditions. The second was the Mexican refusal to accede to this request and the third was Mr. Lansing's refusal to allow the issuance of permits for the shipment of arms and ammunitions to Mexico from the United States.

The state department's note relative to Forres called the Mexican government's attention to the fact that the Mexican consul at Eagle Pass had refused to issue Forres' passports because the latter had testified before the Fall sub-committee. The note pointed out that Forres had no choice in the matter, and expressed the belief the Mexican government could grant the visa without sacrificing her right to refuse admittance to an undesirable alien. Hope was voiced that the visa would be granted as soon as possible.

The Mexican reply dated February 20, pointed out that Forres, in testifying alleged that anarchistic conditions prevailed in Mexico. It was said Forres denounced article 27 of the Mexican constitution (dealing with petroleum, "as confiscatory and robbery") and made other "harsh and sarcastic comments on the Mexican constitution."

ANOTHER AMERICAN KIDNAPPED HELD FOR RANSOM IS RELEASED

NEW YORK, February 25.—Barry Hogarty, superintendent of an American smelter at Matimi in the Mexican state of Durango, has been released by the bandits who kidnaped him for ransom, according to a telegram received here today at the office of the American Metal company, which owns the smelter. The telegram was from the company's Monterey branch, but did not state whether the ransom demanded by the bandits had been paid.

PROGRESSIVE APPOINTED SEC'Y STATE

President Wilson Springs Surprise by Selecting Bainbridge Colby of New York "Life Long Republican," Successor to Lansing—Colby Aided in Formation Progressive Party, but Supported Wilson Against Hughes—Was on Shipping Board.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Bainbridge Colby of New York, who was one of the leaders in the progressive party under Theodore Roosevelt, will succeed Robert Lansing as secretary of state. Announcement of his selection by president Wilson was made today at the White House.

The selection of Mr. Colby came as a surprise, most officials assuming that Frank L. Polk, acting secretary, would be the president's choice. The first inkling that the president was to appoint someone outside of his official family, came when Mr. Colby visited the White House early today in company with Raymond T. Baker, director of the mint.

Mr. Colby was taken to see the president on the south lawn and a few minutes later the formal announcement of his selection was made. His nomination is expected to be sent to the senate within a day or two.

Member Ship Board
Mr. Colby was appointed a member of the shipping board and the emergency fleet corporation in July, 1917, and also was a member of the American mission to the inter-allied shipping conference at Paris in the same year. He retired from the shipping board more than a year ago.

Supported Wilson
He continued an active leader in the party and in 1914 and again in 1916, he was a progressive candidate for senator from New York state.

Mr. Polk to Resign
After Mr. Colby has taken office Mr. Polk who has been secretary ad interim since the resignation of Mr. Forres, will resign.

Joseph E. Askew, American, kidnaped at Lerdo and held for \$20,000 ransom had reported his release, the department was informed yesterday by the Tlahualilo company of New York, which employed Askew.