

## MILITIA TO REPLACE OF REGULARS

### ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WAY FOR INTERVENTION

Wilson insists that he has not been advised by the President as to the plans to be adopted—President-elect will send in his resignation as Governor of New Jersey in a few days.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—If it is decided to intervene in Mexico the 7,000 troops on the border will be replaced by twice as many militiamen.

"The members of the militia of the nation are intensely excited," said General Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs, "and all are eager for active service."

Ambassador Wilson reports that the entire population of Mexico City are terrorized. Rumors of attacks and massacres are current.

It is reported that the president of the Red Cross society has been slain. Diazites detected members of the White Cross conveying ammunition. They were summarily executed.

Wilson believes that the fighting will continue all afternoon.

Last night the White Cross society estimated that aid had been given by them to 1,200. The Red Cross society aided 2,000.

President Taft is receiving hourly reports at the state department.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 13.—President-elect Wilson insists that he has heard nothing from President Taft regarding the Mexican situation. He admitted that he had read everything in the newspapers regarding the matter, but declined to discuss it.

Wilson announced that he would send his resignation as governor of New Jersey to the secretary of state room. It will be effective March 1st.

### DARROW'S DEFENSE STARTS TODAY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—The prosecution in the Darrow case closed this afternoon and the defense opened. Detective Franklin was bitterly denounced by the defense.

### MINISTER IS GIVEN LIBERTY

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., Feb. 13.—Rev. Horn was discharged from custody today because it was impossible to prove the bigamy charge against him. Mrs. Metz De Tovrea declined to press her case.

Horn insists that his twin brother had been married to the woman.

Perry O. DeLap leaves in the morning for Portland, to purchase stock and fixtures for the drug store to be opened in the lobby of the Hotel Hall by himself and Ralph Carter.

### OREGON MEASURE FAILS TO PASS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—The Sherman county settlers dispossessed of property on account of the old military road grant, who hoped to be reimbursed by a special bill of this congress, are doomed to disappointment by the action of the house when the bill failed to pass. There is no further opportunity for the consideration of this or any other private Oregon bills by this congress.

### SEATTLE TIMES NOW HOMELESS

SEATTLE, Feb. 13.—Fire at 4 o'clock this morning swept the editorial, reportorial and engraving floors of the Times building, and then spread to the Denny building adjoining. The loss will be half a million dollars.

### MYSTERY FINDS MANY BELIEVERS

CHRISTCHURCH, Feb. 13.—Reti- cence on the part of Commander Evans of the Terra Nova and others of the Scott party has excited suspicion that some sordid story is behind the tragedy of the polar expedition.

Evans declared that the records would not be published unless the families of the victims desire it. The commander refused to discuss the matter further.

### WOLGAST ANXIOUS TO FIGHT AGAIN

PORTLAND, Feb. 13.—That there will be no hitch over the referee question in the Wolgast-Murphy fight now seems certain from remarks let drop by the ex-champion after working out at the Police Athletic Association gymnasium.

"It makes no difference to me," said Wolgast. "If they want to have Jim Griffith as third man in the ring it is all right with me. I thought after the decision in my match with Ritchie that he was in the wrong, and said so at the time. But I guess he

did the only thing possible under the circumstances, and if Murphy and Coffroth want him it will be all right with me."

The ex-champion is prepared to follow his usual custom of backing himself to the limit, and said that the odds would not be better than 10 to 6 for him to win.

Wolgast was a 2 to 1 favorite over Ritchie when he lost the championship, and the majority of the fight fans there can't forget that Ad had the best of the battle until near the close, while many of them are still uncertain as to the effect of the brandy which was dealt out lavishly by Tom Jones.

But Ad is willing to take any money in sight, if the odds remain about the figures named. This shows confidence in himself of the utmost degree.

### WOMEN MAKING GOOD LOBBYISTS

SALEM, Feb. 13.—The power which women will exert in this state since securing the rights of franchise are exemplified in the manner in which legislation favored by the fair sex is being passed by the legislature. No bill in which they are vitally interested has gone down to defeat this session. These include widow's pension, minimum wage for women, and the bill granting what practically amounts to civil service to the school teachers of Multnomah county.

### TWO STEAMERS GO TO BOTTOM

COLLISION IN FOG IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY RESULTS DISASTROUSLY FOR TWO PASSENGER BOATS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Struck amidship by the steamer H. J. Corcoran in a fog, the steamer Seminole sank off Alcatraz Island a few minutes after the collision. The crew and passengers were saved.

The Corcoran, after a few minutes, also sank. The members of the crew were rescued by a steamer from Angel Island.

### LIFE SAVERS WATCH WRECK

WHEELER, Ore., Feb. 14.—Life savers from the Garibaldi station are standing by the German four-masted bark Mimi, ashore off Nehalem Bay. The members of the crew are staying with the vessel.

### CASTRO, FIRE-EATER, IS NOT AN UNDESIRABLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—United States District Judge Ward today set aside the findings of the special board of inquiry at Ellis Island, in which it was held that former President Castro of Venezuela could not remain in the United States.

Judge Ward held that Castro is entitled to remain here as long as he pleases. Castro announced that having won his case he would hail soon for Europe.

### "SEIZE RAILROADS," SAYS SOCIALIST CONGRESSMAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Congressman Berger today introduced a resolution in the house empowering the government to seize and operate fifty-four Eastern railroads if the impending firemen's strike lasts over a week.

The resolution provides that if the strikers are unable to settle their differences with the railroad companies the postmaster general shall operate the railroads until congress inaugurates a department of railways.

### SPOTLESS TOWN OAKLAND PLANS

OAKLAND, Feb. 15.—With Governor Johnson at the plow, and ex-Governor Pardee, Lily Langtry and scores of millionaires aiding, members of the improvement clubs here cleared up a lot in the heart of the city today in a spotless town crusade. There were 10,000 people assisting. Moving picture machines were present in numbers.

### TAFT SITS IN SENATE CHAMBER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—For the first time in over a century a president sat with the senate today while the Sherman memorial ceremony was in progress. Foreign diplomats and prominent citizens were in attendance.

President Taft and many others spoke eloquently.

Charles Gray, a well known Pine Grove resident, is here to attend the meeting of the Klamath Dairymen's Association. Mr. Gray is one of the directors of the organization.

## INTERVENTION TO BE LAST RESORT

### GOVERNMENT BELIEVES SITUATION WILL CHANGE SOON

Spread of Anti-American Sentiment Is the Cause of Grave Concern. The Crisis Is Expected to Be Reached Before Tomorrow—Only Catastrophe Will Cause Interference From the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The administration is waiting before taking any definite action in the Mexican matter. Only an overwhelming catastrophe to Americans and foreigners will cause intervention.

The government believes that the situation will work itself out.

The spread of anti-American sentiment is causing concern. The crisis is expected before tomorrow.

### CORN IS HOBBY OF CONGRESSMAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Oregon is bound to develop a strain of field corn that will defy her cold nights and furnish a cheap food for her hogs. Congressman Hawley has been working on that problem for four years, and just now he is the guest of Congressman Lever of South Carolina at the national convention of Corn Clubs at Charleston, where he is telling the youngsters how he promoted the corn game in his unwilling state.

Hawley makes corn his hobby. Anybody who can tell him of an improved breed of maize that will ripen in the wind and rain of the Pacific Northwest is welcome to his office in the rush hour. Through the efforts of the department of agriculture, urged on by Hawley, the long-sought variety of hardy hog feed has been nearly perfected. He believes that tests of seed now grown on the experimental grounds near Cottage City will settle the doubt on the positive side.

When he retires from congress Hawley will locate on one of his four farms and just raise corn.

### OPIUM TRAFFIC TO BE STOPPED

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—The imperial council is drafting a measure to be submitted to the duma, forbidding the raising, preparation and sale of opium in all parts of the Russian empire. Since the opium edict in China, hundreds of Chinese have started opium cultivation in Siberia, just across the frontier, as a result of which opium smuggling into China and opium smoking in Siberia have spread to such an extent that the government feels that it calls for drastic action.

### MOTHER JONES IS ARRESTED

CHARLESTON, Feb. 14.—Mother Jones and several hundred coal strikers who marched here were arrested, and Mother Jones has urged the strikers to "buy guns, good ones. I'll tell you when to use them and take the Capitol."

Warrants charging conspiracy have been issued. The state house and the governor are guarded. More militia has been sent to the Paint Creek district.

### ATTORNEY FOR EACH COUNTY

SALEM, Feb. 14.—The bill providing for a county attorney for each county, instead of dividing the state into districts, as is now the case, passed the house this morning.

The bill provides for the attorney of Klamath county to receive \$1,800 annually, and the attorney of Lake county \$1,500.

The bill has yet to go to the senate.

### WOLGAST IS IN TRAINING NOW

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Ad Wolgast arrived here today from Portland. Tom Jones went on to Los Angeles. There was a decided coolness between the two men. The indications are that Wolgast fired Jones.

Both Murphy and Wolgast started training today for their forthcoming battle.

### CRETE IS NOW GREEK HOLDING

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Greece came into formal possession of Crete today, when the flags of the powers were hoisted down and the Greek flag was raised.

SOFIA, Feb. 15.—Cannonading before Scutari has been stopped. The bombardment of Adrianople continues.

E. V. Glover of Yreka is here to attend to business matters. He is registered at the White Pelican.

## COUNTY SALARY BILL IS PASSED

### MEASURE GIVES MOST COUNTY OFFICERS A RAISE

Cut Is Made in the Salary of Klamath County Sheriff, But Allows Him His Traveling Expenses, Which Will Even Things Up—The County Judge Gets a Raise of Four Hundred Dollars Annually.

SALEM, Feb. 14.—The house last night passed the uniform county salary bill. The measure fixes the following salaries of Klamath county officers:

Sheriff, \$2,200 and traveling expenses. County Clerk, \$1,800. County assessor, \$1,600. Superintendent of schools, \$1,400. County Treasurer, \$1,100. County judge, \$1,400.

This is no change in the salary of the county clerk. It is an increase of \$100 annually in the salary of the assessor, \$200 for the school superintendent, \$100 for the treasurer and \$400 for the county judge.

The sheriff now receives \$3,900 annually, but is required to pay his own traveling expenses in the county. The new bill allows him traveling expenses, so the remuneration will be practically the same.

The bill will now go to the senate.

### SYLVIA MUST GO TO PRISON CELL

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Sylvia Pankhurst was convicted today of window smashing. She was given eight weeks in jail, having refused to pay a fine.

### OFFICERS GUARD PRESIDENT ELECT

PRINCETON, Feb. 14.—President-elect Wilson's body guard has been doubled. Hereafter four secret service officers will attend him night and day.

Wilson went to Philadelphia today to see a dentist.

### BRITAIN PAYS TRIBUTE TO HEROES OF SOUTH

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Scott memorial in St. Paul's cathedral today was the most impressive in the history of London.

The King, Churchill, Asquith, Bessford, Lloyd George and a host of notables attended.

The dean of St. Paul's officiated. An orchestral choir sang "Rock of Ages," the Coldstream Guards band played "Dead March From Saul," and the dean prayed. He mentioned each of the names of the five dead heroes. The kind and everybody in the cathedral wept unrestrainedly.

Outside the crowds stood bareheaded and weeping.

Simultaneously the pupils of every school in England stood with bowed heads while the teachers read Scott's story.

### RUSSIANS MAKE FAULTY PILOTS

HELSINKI, Finland, Feb. 15.—More than 100 ships have gone aground since the administration of the country's pilot service was taken over by the Russian government last year. This is the answer of the Finnish people, from carefully tabulated records, to the recent self-laudatory report of the Russian ministry of marine, which declared that the Russianification of the pilot service had been a complete success. Further, it is stated that in three months 120 ship captains handed in protests because they were unable to get competent pilots under the new regime.

### SUFFRAGETTE IS TREATED BADLY

LONDON, Feb. 15.—An inquiry has been ordered by Home Secretary McKenna into charges that Miss May Billinghurst, one of the suffragettes recently released from Holloway prison, was treated with unnecessary brutality while undergoing forcible feeding. The statement is made that the doctor who attempted to feed her, failing in his efforts to force a tube into her nostrils, owing to a malformation, and the prisoner refusing to open her mouth, deliberately broke off one of her teeth with an iron instrument. Miss Billinghurst, who is a cripple, is said to have been in a serious condition ever since her release.

### WOLFF HEADS A NEW DEPARTMENT

Official announcement is made by the exposition that Dr. Frank A. Wolff of Washington, D. C., has been made chief of the department of social economy.

The social economy exhibit will be national in its character, and will be one of the most striking features of the exposition. Dr. Wolff is a member of the National Municipal League, the National Conference on City Planning, the American Civic Association and the National Civic Federation, and in addition he is also a member of a number of scientific and technical societies, an associate member of the International Scientific committee of Electrical Units and Standards, and a member of the International Technical committee appointed by that body to decide on electrical standards for international adoption.

### SCOTT'S BROTHER HEARS OF DEATH

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Feb. 15. Bruce Scott, a brother of Captain R. F. Scott, who lost his life in the Antarctic regions, lives on a ranch in the White Salmon Valley. When told of the death of his brother, he said:

"Bob has knocked around in the polar regions for a good many years, and was always one of the most cautious of Scotchmen, and I cannot think that disaster has come to him. He was a most intrepid and daring boy, but at the same time very careful. It has been many months since I heard from him."

### MADERO REFUSES TO QUIT PLACE

### PRESIDENT TAFT WIRES TO THE BRITISH MINISTER

Intervention Seems to Be Inevitable. It is Estimated That the Property Loss as a Result of the Fighting Is More Than \$20,000,000—Red Cross and White Cross Societies Quit Their Work

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—President Madero flatly refused the request of the Mexican senate that he resign. Senator De La Barre left the palace and went immediately to the chamber of deputies, where he commenced the preparation of a manifesto, saying that unless Madero resigns immediately American intervention is certain.

The manifesto will plead with the entire people to join in trying to force Madero out.

The senators who are members of the committee on the manifesto declare that the British minister has received a message from President Taft advising that American troops are en route to the Mexican border, and, in the opinion of the president, intervention is inevitable.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—It is estimated that there has been damage to property as a result of the fighting of more than \$20,000,000. Industries are demoralized.

Members of the Red Cross and the White Cross societies have abandoned their work because their flags have been fired upon.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—"I will die rather than resign."

This was President Madero's reply to his advisers, the leaders of the Mexican senate, who spent most of the night trying to induce him to quit. New pressure will be brought to bear on him today.

Fighting continued until 4:30 this morning. The Maderistas attacked desperately, but were mowed down by the Diaz gunners.

After the customary hour for breakfast, fighting was resumed. The federals were repulsed as they advanced toward the arsenal. At 8 o'clock the cannonading increased in fury.

Congress will meet this afternoon to receive Madero's resignation, which it is not likely he will submit as long as Huerta keeps the troops in the palace loyal.

It is known that many of the federals are tired of fighting, and would desert if they thought they could reach the arsenal safely.

### WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—

At 10 o'clock this morning the state department had been cut from communication with Mexico City for sixteen hours. The state department is without confirmation of the report that Madero has resigned.

Press messages are coming through but are delayed.

The Georgia, Virginia, Nebraska and Vermont have been ordered to prepare to land marines and blue jackets, if the American ambassador issues such an order.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon T. Dolman and the latter's mother, Mrs. Evans, left Friday for Berkeley.

Louis Bean, editor and publisher of the Merrill Record, is here on a business trip.

Abner Weed, who has been visiting his ranch near Fort Klamath, returned to Klamath Falls last night. He left out for Dunsmuir this morning.

## NON-COMBATANTS MEET DEATH

### WOMEN AND CHILDREN FORM PROCESSION FLEEING

Report of the Killing of Four Americans Is Not Confirmed—Guns Are Mounted in Front of the American Consulate, as if to Invite the Fire of Guns of the Enemy and Cause Its Destruction

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—One of the first rebel shells entered the chapel of a convent and exploded in the midst of nuns, women and children who were kneeling in prayer.

Seven of the nuns and five other women were killed.

Thousands of women and children are forming a continuous procession from the center of the city to the suburbs.

At 5 o'clock the battle ceased, while the combatants took breakfast. Many people were slain. Half of them were non-combatants.

### United Press Service

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Porfirio Diaz's friends say that in the event of intervention the aged leader will take the field against the Americans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The Georgia is due at Vera Cruz at noon today. The Virginia will arrive there tonight and the Nebraska tomorrow night. The Colorado is due at Mazatlan today.

Ambassador Wilson has confirmed the press reports of the battle yesterday, but the report that four Americans were slain has not been confirmed.

(Bulletin) MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—After an hour of intermittent firing, the real battle of the day started in earnest at 6:50.

The casualties of yesterday's fighting are estimated to be 1,000 killed and 2,000 wounded.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—Fighting was resumed this morning. The federals expected to surprise the rebels in the arsenal, and charged, firing as they advanced. The rebel fire decimated them.

Daylight showed that Madero had moved his heavy guns directly in front of the deserted American consulate, apparently inviting its destruction.

Diaz gained yesterday, and it is expected that he will keep the Madero forces on the defensive today.

### NEW METHOD OF "BEATING" ROAD

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Karl Korrelhaus, a farm hand of Koenigsberg, is in jail awaiting trial for an unsuccessful attempt to beat his way on the Prussian state railway to Garmish by shipping himself as freight. He had himself nailed up in a packing case which was properly ventilated, as well as supplied with enough sausages, beer and bread to last for a two-days' journey. The ruse would probably have succeeded had not the depot master's dog at a way station scented the sausages and set up a furious barking, whereupon the box was opened and Korrelhaus turned over to the police.

### JAP DISPLEASURE FEARED BY KNOX

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 13.—That the state department is making every effort to prevent any Pacific coast state from offending the Japanese is shown here in a personal communication received by Governor Lister from Secretary of State Knox. He requests that the amendment to the constitution covering the ownership of lands by aliens, just passed by the house, and similar legislation be held up until it can be passed on by the state department. The present constitution of Washington prevents all aliens from holding land, and the amendment would lift the embargo.

### MUST COVER ENDS OF THE HAT PINS

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 13.—Under a new law which has just gone into effect, street car conductors throughout Sweden are provided with rubber tips which they are expected to sell to women passengers wearing unprotected hat pins. Anyone refusing to buy a protector is ejected from the car. The law was enacted as the result of an accident in a street car at Malmo. A woman was bending down to pick up her boy, when her hat pin ran into his eye, destroying his sight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Today is the coldest of the winter. The thermometer registered 10 above zero. There is much suffering.

### Suffragettes March

METUCHEN, Feb. 13.—The suffragettes started this morning for Washington. They expect to arrive in Pinceton this afternoon. The roads are very bad.