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RUSHING ARMY TO MEXICAN BORDER UNCLE SAM MAY OCCUPY TERRITORY

WILL PROTECT AMERICANS AND IF NECESSARY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF COUNTRY

War Department Has Ordered 25,000 Troops Prepared for Immediate Advance to Border--Neutrality Laws Must Be Observed--The Situation Is Very Grave and May Require Intervention by the United States--Troops Will Be Sent Into Mexican Territory if Necessary.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Military preparations by the United States for intervention in the Mexican uprising are this afternoon completed, and, unless President Francisco I. Madero can give the United States satisfactory assurances that Mexico is able to protect all foreign interests there, American troops will undoubtedly be started for the border.

Mexico's answer to President Taft's ultimatum and protestations against the destruction of American property and mistreatment of citizens of the United States in Mexico is expected within 48 hours. Meantime the department of war is rushing preparations for the mobilization of troops and orders have already been issued by the war department to have 25,000 men prepared for an immediate advance.

WILL DISMISS INDICTMENTS AGAINST WILDE

Portland, Ore., Feb. 5.—Dismissal of the remaining indictments against Louis J. Wilde, of San Diego, which charges him with embezzlement of \$12,500 of funds of the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings bank, and the clearing of the circuit court slate of indictments against W. Cooper Morris, is the ultimate result expected within a few days as the sequence of Wilde's acquittal by an instructed verdict.

SPECTATORS SEARCHED IN TEXAS COURT

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 5.—Because of bitter feeling evidenced on all sides, every person entering the court room here today, where the work of selecting a jury to try J. B. Smead, millionaire banker, for the murder of A. G. Boyce, Sr., is in progress, was carefully searched for firearms.

La Follette Is All In.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Practically broken down by his presidential candidacy activities, Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, will rest for two months and resume his campaign in April with a tour of the west. LaFollette will remain here for two weeks and then will go to Southern Europe.

SEATTLE BANKERS ARRESTED

Seattle, Feb. 5.—Warrants were served today on five prominent Seattle men, following the return of indictments by a federal grand jury in Fairbanks, Alaska, which has been investigating the failure of the Washington-Alaska bank there.

WILL OPEN COURT TOMORROW MORNING

Judge Galloway will be here tomorrow and will open the circuit court to hear the following cases: Tuesday—Coolidge and McClaine vs. Oberlin, et al, 9:00 a. m.

Coolness Prevented a Panic.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Coolness of the Sisters of Mercy at St. Catherine's home here today prevented a panic in the institution during a fire which caused several thousand dollars damage.

IT MEANS CONTROL OF STATE

An Organization, as Outlined, if It Stood Together, Would Take the Place of the Present Plan of Government.

BIG LOG-ROLLING MACHINE

When a Bill Was Once Decided Upon the Legislature Would Be Forced to Pass It, as the Organization Would Be a Majority of the Voters—and Legislators Would Be Forced—Would Do Away With Politics of Any Except the Organization Brand.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE TODAY BY STATE PRINTING EXPERT

Announcement was made today by State Printing Expert Harris, chairman of a committee appointed by the State Federation of Labor at its last convention to unite the educational forces, and the farmer and labor organizations into a combine to promote legislation favorable to them; that favorable replies had been received from all, save the State Teachers' Association.

LA FOLLETTE MAY WITHDRAW FROM THE CONTEST FOR THE PRESIDENCY

HIS FRIENDS GET TOGETHER AND DRAFT ANNOUNCEMENT BASE IT ON HIS POOR HEALTH

His Warmest Personal Friends, Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, and Bristow, of Kansas, and Walter Houser, His Political Manager, Take This Step, But Have Not Yet Personally Consulted La Follette on the Subject--Friends Believe His Ill Health Would Preclude His Acting for Himself.

FIRST SERMON PREACHED IN TABERNACLE

EVANGELIST BULGIN IN THE PULPIT, CITIZENS DONATE LIBERALLY TO THE BUILDING—FIRST SERMON IS ATTACK ON SALOONS.

Last evening one of the largest crowds that has ever gathered for a religious purpose in the city of Salem, came out to hear the first sermon of Evangelist Bulgin in the new tabernacle. Before the time for the opening prayer all of the seats had been filled, and many people remained standing during the entire service.

BOOMS ROOSEVELT.

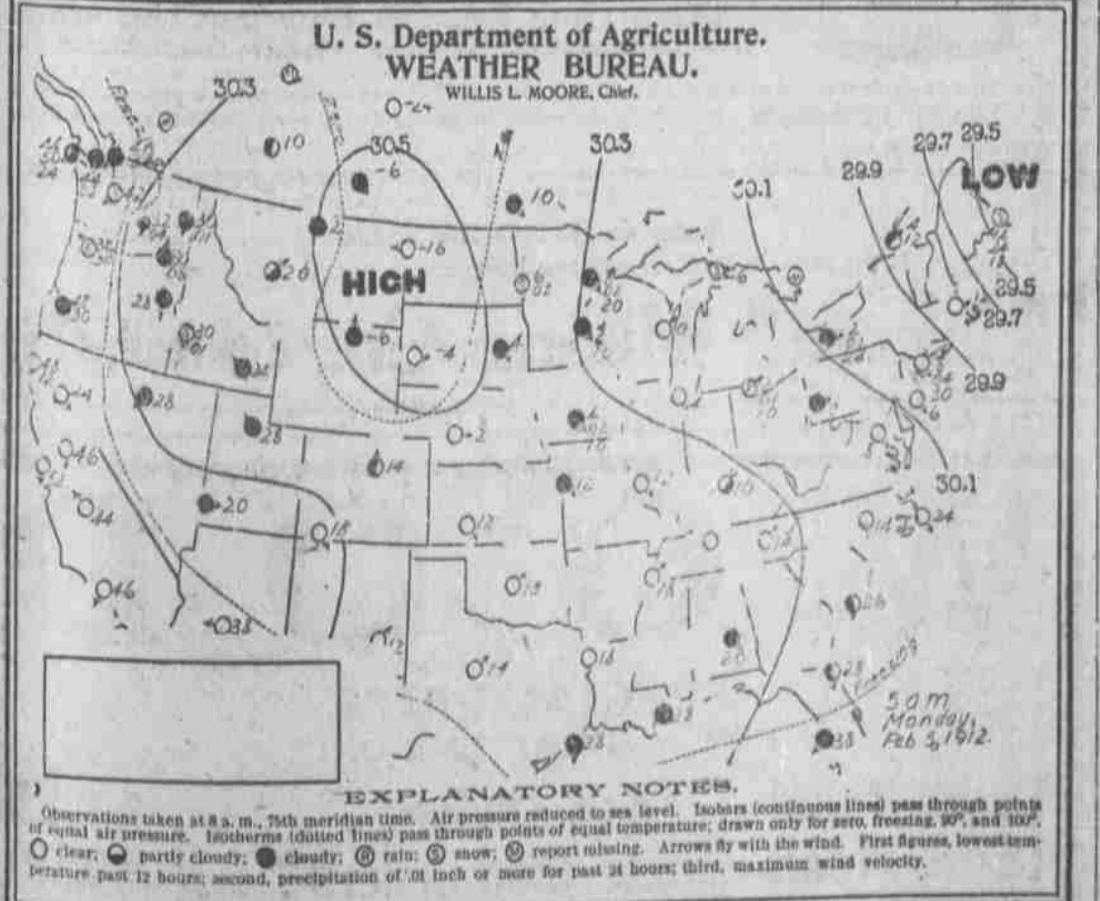
Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 5.—Discussing the possible retirement of Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin from the race for the Republican presidential nomination, John Fackler, chairman of the Ohio Progressive Republican league, today gave out the following signed statement:

AN UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 5.—Thirteen shots fired and nobody even scratched is the record of a running revolver duel here early today between Policeman John Schultz and John Fle, Chinese laundryman.

DUMMIES MAY NOT LOCATE PUBLIC LANDS

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—"It was clearly not the intention of congress to offer government desert lands for entry to persons who were to be dummies for others, or to those who had no intention to occupy the land for the purposes for which it was offered but merely for speculation."



Forecast Till 5 p. m. Tuesday. Portland Vicinity: Occasional rain tonight and Tuesday. Easterly winds. Oregon and Washington: Occasional rain west tonight and Tuesday, light rain or snow east portion tonight and Tuesday. Easterly winds.

BRYAN SAYS NOT IN POLITICS FOR THE MONEY

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 5.—Denial of Senator Joseph W. Bailey's recent declaration that William J. Bryan is in politics "for the money" is made in the Nebraska Commonwealth, Bryan's newspaper, today. The article says: "Mr. Bryan saved about \$190 per year during his four years in congress, and since that time has held no office and made no money out of politics."

OBITUARY OF LATE RILEY PRATT

Riley Pratt, aged 52 years, died Thursday, February 1, 1912, at the family home, 417 South Commercial street, after an illness of about a month, from Bright's disease.

We have received our first shipment of ROBERTS HATS For Spring, 1912

A beautiful assortment in all the newer and snappy shapes and shades of Brown, Tan, Mode, Gray and Black. The best \$3 hat on earth

We have taken the agency for Manhattan Shirts A shirt distinctly different and with colors guaranteed \$1.50 to \$3.00

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