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TRAIN RUNS INTO RUINS OF TUNNEL

Said Bandits Take Several American Railroad Men Prisoners There.

REBELS AND ENEMY PREPARE FOR FIGHT

Bloody Clash Is Expected Will Be Commenced Before Many Hours Pass.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 6.—That a Mexican Northwestern passenger train from Juarez had run into the ruins of the Cumbre tunnel, demolished by Maximino Castillo's bandits, and been wrecked, was reported here today.

The tunnel, at any rate, was said to have been ruined, and, if it proved true that the train had been wrecked or captured, it was said that seven American railroad men were taken prisoner, but the fate of the passengers was unknown.

Maneuvering for Position.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Feb. 6.—The rebels were maneuvering for position around Torreon today. One force occupied Bumpillo, 40 miles north of the prospective point of attack.

General Villa was here today, in personal charge of the situation. He ordered 5000 rounds of shrapnel from an ammunition dealer in El Paso, but it was not known certainly whether he would delay the upon the shipment's arrival.

To Wipe Out Outlaws.

Hearing that bandits, under General Cavillo, had attacked the Mexican Northwestern railroad's Cumbre tunnel, Villa ordered the rebel commanders at the towns of Pearson, Madern, Juarez and Casas Grandes to send forces to wipe out the outlaws.

May Out Huerta in 30 Days.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Mexican embassy and the rebel junta here announced simultaneously today that the decisive struggle between President Huerta and the constitutionalists was at hand.

Huerta probably would take the field in person within 10 days, it was stated by the embassy. He would assume the vigorous aggressive at once, and there was no question that he would stamp out the rebellion in short order, according to this account.

The capture of Mazatlan, reports of which the rebel junta accepted as fact, it was declared at constitutional headquarters, would speedily be followed by the fall of Torreon and Tampico, and inside of 30 days the rebels would be in control at Mexico City.

Persistent reports were current that Huerta would hand his passports to American Charge d' Affaires O'Shaughnessy, at Mexico City, and that of John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, would be expelled from Vera Cruz "for pernicious activity against the government." But there was no confirmation of these reports.

Indeed, Charge d' Affaires O'Shaughnessy informed the president by wire that there seemed to be no ill feeling in Mexico as a result of the embargo (Continued on page 5.)

Marie Lloyd is Barred at Border

Appeals to Washington in Order That She May Keep Her Engagement at Theatre in Seattle.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—Marie Lloyd, the English comedienne, who was refused admittance at New York several weeks ago, when she arrived here in company with an English jockey, to whom she was not married, and who, when she attempted to enter the United States by way of Vancouver, B. C., was again checked by the immigration bureau, has appealed to Washington.

FIRE FORGES LOGGERS TO JUMP FROM HIGH WINDOW TO GROUND

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 6.—Many persons narrowly escaped death in the flames that destroyed the Fairview Hotel on North Thirtieth street here, early today, and caused a loss of \$10,000. The Sallors' Union building, adjoining, also was consumed.

When the alarm was given Andrew Hansen and his wife and baby were asleep on the third floor. Hansen fashioned a rope from the bed clothing, but was unable to let himself down on it with the baby in his arms.

William Beckland sustained injuries to his legs when he jumped from the second story.

NATIONALS REINSTATE PLAYER.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Cincinnati, Feb. 6.—Player Frank Schmitt, who last season declined to sign a contract to play with the Boston National league club in 1914, despite the fact that he had previously accepted the club's terms, was today reinstated to good standing in organized baseball by the National commission.

DOWNWARD MOVEMENT IN STOCKS AT OPENING

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Feb. 6.—Stocks opened with a downward movement in progress today. Nearly all issues traded in were lower, and selling orders were greatly in excess of offers to purchase. Some support was offered later, and on a limited demand for Union Pacific, New Haven and Reading a better tone developed. Trading was not large. Bonds were firm. The market closed quiet.

GIRL SEEKS TO DIE.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Helen Douglas, a pretty 16-year-old, was found unconscious in her room here today with a bullet wound in the lower abdomen. Her father, a blacksmith, was alone in the house with her at the time. He could assign no reason for the attempt of his daughter at self destruction. Miss Douglas was rushed to the Emergency hospital, where it was said she will probably die.

BLIZZARD IS RAGING.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] St. Paul, Feb. 6.—A terrific blizzard, accompanied by several inches of snow, swept St. Paul and vicinity today. Zero weather was predicted for tonight.

NAVAL GRAFT SCANDALS AROUSES JAPAN AND DISTURBANCES FEARED

Downfall of Present Ministry Seems Imminent and Feeling Bitter.

GOVERNMENT ATTACKED

Resolution Declaring Disability of Present Ministry Will Be Voted on at Early Date.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—The following cable was received here today by the North American Times, a Japanese publication:

Tokio.—The downfall of the present ministry seems imminent. It is feared that there will be a repetition of the public disturbances which occurred last year, on account of the feeling which has been aroused over the naval graft scandals. The expressions of the public were grown so bitter that even Inouki, leader of the Kokumin party, one of those opposed to the present ministry, could not longer keep silent, and he yesterday openly attacked the government.

The Selyukai party will oppose the resolution on the ground that the work of the investigating committee is not complete. The resolution may be rejected but in any event there will be a great public demonstration at Hibuya Park and about the parliamentary buildings today.

At a meeting of the Constitution Protection league yesterday at Seiyoken, Inouki and Oyama also spoke at the Y. M. C. A. hall and it is believed that the excitement aroused by these meetings will result in the downfall of the present cabinet.

GIRL RUNS FROM PLACE AS HUMAN TORCH AND MAY DIE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—Her clothing ignited by flames from a coffee urn in the White Raven lunch room, Sina Christensen, 34 years old, a waitress, ran screaming about the place, a human torch at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Breakfasters were thrown into a panic as the girl rushed madly about the room. She finally ran into the street, where passersby seized her and rushed her into a delicatessen store, where the fire was smothered with table linen, and a call sent for the patrol wagon. As she was being conveyed to the hospital, the flames, which had not been entirely extinguished, again broke out and were not extinguished until the shrieking girl was seriously burned. She has an even chance for recovery.

SALEM WATER MATTER FINALLY REACHED BY COMMISSION

It will be indeed good news to Salemites that the railroad commission has at last got busy on the Salem water matter, and is investigating it. The commission has an enormous amount of work on its hands, among which is the settling of innumerable cases against the P. R. L. & P. Co., which has precedence over the Salem case. It will be some time before any definite action is taken, but the preliminary work is being done, and the matter put in shape so that when it is taken up for final action, a determination can soon be reached.

COLDEST WEATHER OF WINTER IS MAKING NEBRASKA SHIVER

Temperature 29 Below Zero and Will Fall Much Lower Soon, It Is Expected.

THE POOR ARE SUFFERING

Colorado Also Reports Severe Weather, With Thermometer Reaching 28 Below at One Point.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Omaha, Neb., Feb. 6.—Nebraska was shivering today in the coldest weather of the winter. The temperature here was 6 below zero at noon, and a drop to 10 below was expected tonight. Suffering among the poor was intense. Other Nebraska below-zero temperatures follow: Chadron, 29; Scottsbluff, 20; Valentine, 18; O'Neill, 16; Long Pine, 15.

Cold in Colorado.

Fort Lupton, Colo., Feb. 6.—Greeley and Fort Lupton were two of the coldest spots in the country today. The mercury here registered 28 below and Greeley reported 20 below zero.

TO SUPPORT BROWN FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL DESPITE POLITICS

Governor West this morning announced that he would support George Brown for the office of attorney-general, regardless of politics. He said he was moved to do this as an evidence of appreciation of the work done by Mr. Brown in handling the cases of local option law violations. Mr. Brown made the announcement that he was a candidate for the position some time ago, but this announcement was not given great publicity. However, up to this time he seems to be the only candidate that has come out for the place. Brown is from Roseburg.

OPIMUM USER FINED AFTER RAID OF DEN

Chief of Police Shudeck and Day Officer Gaines made a raid on a Chinese room on High street last night and succeeded in rounding up Lee Jim while that Oriental was in the act of enjoying a few "drugs" at the pipe. The officers hoped to make a big haul when they approached the building but although there were several outfits laying around the rooms only one Chinaman could be found. Lee Jim was taken to the police station and shortly afterward Sullivan, a well known local Chinaman, called and bailed Jim out. When searched, the Chin had about \$100 in money on his person. The police questioned Jim, but Jim wouldn't talk.

Opium Carefully Guarded.

Chief of Police Shudeck is confident that the local Chinamen have a place where their favorite drug is secreted but so far he has been unable to get any definite information concerning the location of the store room. Jim makes the second man caught smoking opium here.

The chief kept \$25 of Jim's money last night and told him to appear at 8 o'clock today. Jim appeared and Judge Elgin took \$15 of the trust money and allowed the smoker to go.

The Weather

The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, fair-south and east portions tonight and Saturday; cloudy northwest portion tonight and Saturday, probably light rain or snow flurries; southeastern winds.

Colonel Goethals is Evidently Pleased Over Appointment



Colonel Goethals, First Governor of Canal Zone.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Feb. 6.—Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, recently appointed first governor of the canal zone to take effect about April 1, was born in Brooklyn, June 20, 1858 and is therefore 56 years old. He was assistant of Lieutenant Colonel Merrill, in charge of Ohio river improvement, and promoted to captaincy in 1891 and put in charge of Tennessee river improvement work.

SEES RABBITS CHEWING EARS OFF EACH OTHER IN HIS DELIRIUM

Roy Blake and George Eldridge were arrested last night on the charge of drunkenness. Blake was arrested near the Southern Pacific depot by Night Officer Fisher and when the jail door was opened this morning, the man was delirious. His condition grew worse later in the forenoon and the city physician was called to quiet him. Blake had drunk so much booze that snakes were all around him and he made life sickening for his fellow prisoners by yelling at the top of his voice and talking about jack rabbits chewing each other's ears off.

Eldridge was arrested by Officer Jack Welch while he was trying to stay on the sidewalk along State street. Eldridge was feeling fine, however, this morning, despite the fact he was ginned up the night before.

Judge Elgin gave the men five days each in which to think matters over.

UNCOVER GOLD BULLION VALUED AT \$30,000 IN KANSAS LANDS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Larned, Kan., Feb. 6.—Gold bullion estimated to be worth \$30,000 was uncovered in Hodgeman county today, according to reports received here. Yesterday bullion worth \$6800 was found. It is believed Colorado miners cached the gold during the Indian massacre of 1865. More than 600,000 worth of bullion, it is said, was buried at that time. Ranchers, fearing an influx of gold-seekers, are guarding their lands.

DOG GOES WITH DIVORCE.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Butte, Mont., Feb. 6.—The decree entered in the district court yesterday awarding a divorce to Mrs. Jennie V. Mayes from Joseph Mayes also gives Mrs. Mayes the custody and possession of the family dog, "Paddy." The decree specifically declares that Mrs. Mayes is to have absolute ownership of the dog.

SPOTT HELD IN DEFAULT OF \$10,000

Man Accused of Complicity With Diggs Unable to Furnish Bond.

DIGGS' HEARING TO BE RESUMED TODAY

Physician Among Those Who Are Scheduled to Testify Against Architect.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Feb. 6.—The preliminary hearing of Maury I. Diggs and Walter Gilligan, accused of attacking Ida Pearrington, a girl of 17, according to her own account, was not scheduled for resumption before Police Judge Crist until 2 p. m. today, but Paul Spott, arrested yesterday in connection with the same affair was in court this forenoon.

His bail, like that of Diggs and Gilligan, had been fixed at \$10,000, and, as Spott could not give it, he spent last night in the city jail. It was his first experience of the kind, and he admitted candidly that he found it exceedingly unpleasant.

Complaint Against Spott.

The complaint against him, Prosecutor Oppenheim said, when he was brought into court, would not be sworn to until some time in the course of the forenoon, so, after being told of his legal rights, Spott was returned to his cell, his formal arraignment set for tomorrow.

Dr. Leo Meininger, called in by Mrs. Pearrington, after her daughter's wild New Year's eve, was slated to be the first of this afternoon's witnesses. He was expected to testify to the girl's condition when he saw her.

Sullivan Girl Also.

Miss Lillian Sullivan, who was with the New Year's eve party, was also under subpoena for this afternoon. She knew nothing of the happenings at the Holland hotel, but was counted on to corroborate Ida's story of the evening's events, up to the time of their parting late on the night of December 31, and of the girl's return to her apartment New Year's day.

The testimony of Dr. Pearrington and his wife, the girl's parents, it was supposed, would conclude the prosecution's case before adjournment. It was taken for granted that the defense would open tomorrow forenoon.

AUSTRALIA DECIDES TO TAKE PART IN EXPOSITION

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Feb. 6.—A cablegram from the Minister of Internal Affairs of Australia received today by President Moore of the Panama-Pacific exposition here stated that Australia had decided to participate officially in the 1915 fair and will spend \$300,000 on a building. Architects will leave Sydney March 7 for this city to superintend its construction.

Australia is the third British dependency to announce its participation. Canada and New Zealand already having accepted the invitation to be represented.

KRAUSE MAY JUMP.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Another prominent Pacific Coast league player threatens to jump to the Federals, Harry Krause, one of Walter McCredie's foremost box artists last season announced yesterday his dissatisfaction with the terms of the contract sent him by the Portland owners and declared that unless a revision upward is immediately forthcoming he will sever the ties that bind him to organized baseball, and take a chance with the outlaws.

OAKS' LIST WITHHELD.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 6.—The management of the Oakland Coast league baseball club would not give out today the names of the players who had signed their 1914 contracts. They said 15 men had been signed, but declined to give their names, or those of any holdouts, if there were any.