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## PATROL OF ENTIRE TEXAS-MEXICO BORDER PLAN

### MISSIONARY KILLED AND CITY LOOTED

Outlaws Admitted to Lao Ho Kow by Treacherous Official of Place.

AMERICAN PROPERTY DESTROYED BY RAIDERS

Those Who Escape Tell of Scenes of Dreadful Violence During Visit.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Pekin, March 11.—That Dr. T. Froyland, a Norwegian missionary, was killed recently and much American and British property destroyed or stolen by bandits in a raid on Lao Ho Kow, Hupeh province, was the news brought here today by O. M. Sama, also of the Lao Ho Kow Norwegian mission, who escaped and made his way in the face of great hardships and danger to the capital.

The outlaws were admitted to the town Sama said, through the connivance of a treacherous official. There were about 400 of them, and while they remained scenes of dreadful violence were enacted. Besides Dr. Froyland many Chinese were killed.

Buildings Plundered. Among the buildings plundered and burned were those belonging to the Asiatic Petroleum company, the Singer Sewing Machine company and British and American Tobacco companies.

On leaving, the bandits forced 2000 coolies to accompany them, carrying the plunder.

### DAMON HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR SLAVERY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, March 11.—Edmond H. Damon, a realty broker of New York, accused of violating the Mann white slave act, is in custody here today of United States Marshal Houlihan, having been brought from Los Angeles last night. Damon is charged with transporting two girls from Florida to California for immoral purposes.

Damon told Marshal Houlihan that he is a nephew of Norton J. Doman and Myron Doman, of Seattle.

### MINNESOTA TOWNS DRY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] St. Paul, Minn., March 11.—Sweeping prohibition is indicated today, as far as the count of votes had progressed in yesterday's Minnesota town and village elections. Out of 65 previously dry towns, only 17 went wet, while the dries captured many wet ones. Black Duck and other towns in the northern part of the state, with large working class population, voted dry.

### SPEER'S FATE UNDECIDED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, March 11.—The subcommittee of the house judiciary committee was preparing its report today on its investigation of the charges preferred against United States Judge Emory Speer of Georgia. Chairman Webb said the committee had not yet decided whether to recommend impeachment proceedings. The report will not be completed for ten days.

### BODY IDENTIFIED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] St. Louis, Mo., March 11.—Another of the ten corpses recovered thus far from the ruins of the burned Missouri Athletic club building was identified at the morgue today as that of Michael Thuma.

### PHILLIPS APPROVED.

Washington, March 11.—The senate foreign relations committee today approved the nomination of William Phillips to be third assistant secretary of state.

### Rear Admiral Fiske May be Made Vice Admiral



Rear-Admiral Bradley A. Fiske.

Washington, March 11.—With the creation of six vice-admirals for the United States navy, this country will not be out ranked by officers of other navies during international difficulties, as has been the case in several recent instances, particularly at Peru and Vera Cruz, Mexico. Among the rear-admirals who are mentioned as probable vice-admirals is Bradley A. Fiske. He is a member of the general board at Washington.

### Admits Tramping With Bad Band but Denies He Killed

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., March 11.—Howard Clark, 19 years old, was arrested here today by Deputy Sheriff G. H. Webber, and is held for the Pierce county sheriff on suspicion that he is one of the gang that Saturday night near South Prairie held up and shot Joseph Maek (or Meghrau) and Thomas Little, inflicting wounds from which the former died. Clark today admitted he was with the others, but said they were looking for work, and denied absolutely having had anything to do with the holdup. He gave the address of a Tacoma man, who was with them Saturday night and who he asserts will bear out his statement of innocence. Officials today would not say what the Tacoma man's name is.

### PATTON WILL MAKE RACE FOR STATE RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

State Senator Hal D. Patton will make the race for railroad commissioner at the coming election. He has not filed his petition yet, but makes public today his announcement. It is hardly worth while saying anything about Hal Patton to Salem people, for he is a part of the city, and every body knows him. He and the city are alike in some respects and that is that each came into the world here and have been here ever since. Another co-incidence is that both were small when they first arrived and each has developed along the same lines, one into a wide awake thrifty city the other into a broad minded and energetic business man. As a state senator Mr. Patton did much good

### FREE TRANSPORTATION TO VARIOUS POINTS IS OFFERED KELLY'S ARMY

Condition Made That Not More Than 50 Should Go to One Community.

### LEADERS NOT FAVORABLE

Do Not Like Plan Very Well, But Promise to Talk It Over With Members of Their Band.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Sacramento, Cal., March 11.—Free transportation to various points within a radius of 50 miles from Sacramento was offered the leaders of the unemployed army today by Attorney A. W. Armfield of Woodland, on behalf of the Yolo county officials. The condition was made, however, that not more than 50 men will be sent to one community. The unemployed promised to have an answer before the end of the afternoon. Having been denied the privilege of sending the entire army on any one train, the Yolo county officials and the Sacramento authorities are attempting to solve the unemployed situation by breaking the army into small bands and sending them to sections of the state where work can possibly be had on farms. The proposition did not appeal to the leaders as attractive, but they promised to retire and talk it over among the men and give an answer in a few hours.

### Guards Stay on Job.

The Yolo county supervisors, sheriff and district attorney hoped to get permission from Sacramento to withdraw the guards at the bridges leading into this city but failed. They even went so far as to bring an injunction suit in the Sacramento county superior court and if they fail, finally to break up the army, they will press the court action.

The Oakland, Antioch and Eastern railroad refused to carry the men in a body to Bay Point, and the Southern Pacific declined to move all of them together to any point. This turn prompted the suggestion by the Yolo authorities to disintegrate the army. Says Banding is Bad Business. "We will secure transportation for

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### GIRL FOUND WRAPPED IN AUTO ROBE IN STREET TRIES TO EXPLAIN

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chicago, March 11.—Suffering from concussion of the brain, intermittently delirious and in grave danger of death, Miss Mayme Connors, a young milliner, tried to tell detectives at Emergency hospital today how it happened that she was found, wrapped in an expensive automobile robe, prostrate in the middle of a busy street early this morning. "Two men took me automobile riding with another girl last night," she said, "and something happened—I don't remember what. The next I knew I was in this hospital." Once she named one of the automobiles but an instant afterward retracted this part of her statement. The police believed she was thrown from a speeding automobile.

### The Weather

The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, fair tonight and Thursday, easterly winds.

### Scott's Ship Discovery Goes into Antarctic Again



Discovery after return from Scott's T. ragis death and Lieutenant Harbord.

London, March 11.—The Discovery A. E. Harbord will command the ship Robert Scott's Antarctic ship, is being on the new expedition, which is in a fitted out for the Shackhouse expedition a rival of the Shackleton Antarctic this coming summer. Lieutenant trip.

### More "Innocent Purchasers" Will Now Get Lands

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Or., March 11.—More "innocent purchasers" are expected to come into United States court here within a few days, following the ruling of Judge R. S. Bean yesterday that 5000 acres of richly timbered land in the Willamette valley, part of the Oregon and California railroad land grant, purchased from the Southern Pacific company, should be forfeited to the government. The Pillsbury Lumber company, a Minnesota corporation, controlled by the flour milling interests, owned 3000 acres of this forfeiture, located in Douglas and Coos counties. The Forester Lumber company, an Oregon corporation, owned 1500 acres in Clackamas county. Under the terms of the Hawley act, persons claiming more than 1000 acres of grant land are allowed to "come in" to show they did not know that the terms of the grant were being violated. The grant, existing in 1866, provided that the lands be sold to actual settlers at 150-acre tracts at not more than \$2.50 per acre. Federal Judge Wolverton last year ordered the forfeiture of the grant because it was shown that the railroad had sold the lands in much larger tracts, some times as high as \$10 an acre, and of late years had refused to sell to settlers at all. About 45 innocent purchasers have applied under the Hawley act, which allows them to buy back their holdings from the government at \$2.50 per acre within six months.

### TO STUDY FOOD FISH

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., March 11.—An organization to be known as the Pacific Fisheries society, the purpose of which will be the study of food fish of the western coast, as well as promotion of the extension of the fishing industry on the Pacific coast, will be formed here today. A meeting to effect organization will be held at the Washington hotel. Dr. E. Lester Jones, of the department of fisheries, United States fish commission, will be in attendance.

### SHOPLIFTER SEEKS TO DIE

Los Angeles, Cal., March 11.—Officials of a department store here today decided to forego prosecution of Mrs. Bertha Pukeshofer, aged 56, who tried to leap from a fifth floor window when she was caught in the alleged theft of a corset. The woman was seized by the ankles by two plain clothes women when she leaped through the window. She dangled 70 feet above the pavement, her skirts fluttering, until two floorwalkers pulled her to safety. Then she fainted.

### RESULT OF COLQUITT'S ATTITUDE

President Wilson Determined to Head Off Further Raids Over Border.

VILLA CLAIMS BIG VICTORY AT TORREON

Federal Forces Said to Have Been Repulsed in Clash in Suburbs.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, March 11.—The war department was strengthening the American force of troops along the Mexican border today. The Seventh infantry was ordered in that direction from Fort McPherson, Ga., with two battalions of the Ninth, from Fort Thomas Ky., and the Third battalion of the same regiment from Fort Root, Ark. Their instructions were to join the troops under General Bliss' command in Texas. The movement was surrounded by much secrecy. The adjutant-general's office denied, in fact, that the border force was being strengthened, but General Wood, chief of staff, confirmed it.

### May Head Off Colquitt.

Washington, March 11.—Governor Colquitt of Texas having been quoted as defying the federal government to prevent him from sending rangers into Mexico to protect Americans there or to avenge them in cases where their persons or property have suffered, it was understood here today that President Wilson was considering a United States patrol of the entire Texas-Mexican border, as insurance against any overt act the governor's order. Senator Sheppard and Congressman Garner of Texas were understood to have told him Texans generally would welcome such a step. Colquitt was said to have announced in a speech before the Texas Cattle Ranchers' association at Fort Worth that he defied "any authority on earth, Washington included, to prevent me from protecting our citizens along the border."

He was quoted also as declaring: "You can't expect United States' soldiers to cross the border for murderers and thieves—oh, no! But the Texas rangers can do it." Senator Sheppard assured the president that Colquitt misrepresents Texas public opinion concerning the Mexican situation, and showed him a stack of telegrams from his constituents commending the "watchful waiting" policy. From Senators Shively, of Indiana, and Lewis, of Illinois, the president received assurances also that no serious Mexican debate was likely in the upper house. On the whole, judging from consular reports from border points, conditions were thought to have improved. Secretary Bryan left on a short lecturing trip.

### Report Sent to Huerta.

The report received from United States Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo concerning the death of Clemente Vargara, the American citizen who was executed into Mexico and executed by federates, was forwarded to Charge d' Affaires O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City for submission to President Huerta. Garrett blamed the federal commander at Nuevo Laredo and named the federal soldiers he considered responsible for the killing. Statements by eye witnesses of the tragedy were included. There were no further developments today in the Banton case.

### Committee Will Vote.

The house foreign affairs committee (Continued on page four.)

### PRESIDENT WILSON AND M'ADOO TRYING TO DECIDE QUESTION

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, March 11.—President Wilson and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo conferred today over the cities in which regional reserve banks are to be established under the new currency law. It was said the list would be announced in two weeks. Financiers in the big cities are insisting that the list be given out immediately, asserting the delay is causing business stagnation. President Wilson and Secretaries McAdoo and Houston are being flooded with letters and telegrams to this effect. Letting him be the judge, H. Gill would doubtless make good his promise to be the best mayor Seattle ever had.