

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO ARE IN DIPLOMATIC TANGLE

QUESTION OF MOVING MEXICAN TROOPS THROUGH TEXAS IS THE ISSUE.

COMPLICATIONS FEARED

Lone Star State Governor is Afraid Rebels Would Not Permit Troops to Enter Juarez From El Paso Without a Fight on American Territory—Conditions Worse.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Diplomatic complications arose today between the state of Texas and the United States government on one hand and the Mexican government on the other, which, temporarily, at least, will not allow Mexico to move any troops over the American territory in connection with the revolutionary disturbances.

ADVANCES IN RATES SUSPENDED

Washington, Feb. 9.—The new western classification of freight recently filed with the interstate commerce commission, which was to have gone into effect February 15, was ordered suspended today by the commission until June 25.

BLUMENBERG GIVES VERY PROFUSE APOLOGY

LORIMER STENOGRAPHER SAYS HE'S SORRY—PUBLIC HEARINGS CLOSED.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Public hearings in the second senatorial investigation into the election of Senator Lorimer were declared closed today by Chairman Dillingham of the senate Lorimer committee.



JUDGE HANEY

adjudicated before the present investigation began and therefore it could not be the subject of a second investigation.

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IF GASOLINE CONTINUES TO GO UP



HIGH SCHOOL WINS OVER ANACONDA IN DEBATE

MISSOULA TEAM MAKES SURPRISING SHOWING AND GETS UNANIMOUS DECISION.

It was a tense moment at the conclusion of the debate between Missoula and Anaconda high school teams here last evening when Principal Stejer stood on the platform with the sealed decision of the judges in his hands.

A Good Chance.

The debate last evening was one of the district contests of the state interscholastic league.

The Question.

The question last night was: "Resolved, That the American Federation of Labor for the Closed Shop Should Receive the Support of Public Opinion."

NOT A COUNTERFEITER.

Spokane, Feb. 9.—After giving a detailed account of how he had been enticed into a counterfeiting den in Peaceful valley by Harry Adams, now serving a term of eight years in the federal penitentiary at McNeil's island, Louis Barlow was freed today by a jury in the federal court of the charge of passing counterfeit coins.

SAN DIEGO TO GREET INVADING I. W. W. WITH WHIPS

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San Diego, Cal., Feb. 9.—Another demonstration by persons opposed to the enforcement of an anti-free speech ordinance which went into effect here yesterday, was held in the business section of the city tonight.

ROOSEVELT'S NEPHEW WOULD BE DELEGATE

Little Falls, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Assemblyman Theodore Robinson, nephew of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, announced today his candidacy for delegate to the national republican convention for the Thirty-second congressional district.

Platt to Blame.

"Did former Senator Platt or any express company or express trust," asked Mr. Britt "influence you or attempt to influence you in your action in this case?"

Violence Urged.

In the letter to Haywood, St. John said: "I want to suggest that if the strike is to be of any length the practice of trying to carry it on by pay-

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CORTLEYOU TRIES TO EXPLAIN MATTER

FORMER POSTMASTER GENERAL TELLS OF ISSUING LEWIS FRAUD ORDER.

Washington, Feb. 9.—George B. Cortleyou told the house committee on expenditures in the postoffice department of his action in issuing fraud orders against E. G. Lewis of St. Louis in 1905 and 1907, while he was postmaster general.

Why He Did Not Apologize Is Explained by Gompers

Washington, Feb. 9.—Dramatic as was the testimony of John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, in his trial for contempt of court today before the supreme court of the District of Columbia, the testimony of President Samuel Gompers was even more dramatic.

St. John Advocates More Violence in Strike

St. John, general secretary-treasurer of the I. W. W., figured in today's hearing. One was addressed to Ector and the other to William D. Haywood, western labor leader, who is here assisting the strikers.

Population Angry.

The population here was greatly incensed at the landing of the marines. Acting on the authority of congress, which declared the Valentine contracts canceled, President Bonilla ordered that civil proceedings be brought against W. S. Valentine of New York, ordered delivery to the government of the railroad and wharfs and demanded an accounting for alleged damages sustained by the government.

Governor Protests.

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Uncle Sam Watchful.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The state department is watching developments in the dispute between the Honduran government and representatives of the Valentine syndicate.

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POLITICAL CENSOR QUILTS JOB

London, Feb. 9.—Earl Spencer resigned his office today as lord chamberlain. His action is attributed to the widespread criticism recently of his conduct of the office of censor of politics.

ST. JOHN ADVOCATES MORE VIOLENCE IN STRIKE

GENERAL SECRETARY-TREASURER OF I. W. W. WRITES A HOT LETTER.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 9.—Joseph J. Ector and M. Giovannitti, who until their arrest were in charge of the strike of textile operatives here, were arraigned today charged with being accessories to the murder of Annie Lopiz, who was shot January 29.



J.J. ECTOR



M. GIOVANNITTI

SEVENTY-FIVE SENT ASHORE FROM GUNBOAT PETREL AT PUERTO CORTEZ.

DISPUTE OVER PROPERTY

Honduran Congress Orders Governor to Seize Property of American Citizens Held Under Lease Without Giving Chance for Appeal to American Consul—Then the Landing.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Feb. 9.—There has been a clash between the United States and Honduran authorities over enforcement of a government decree directing representatives of W. S. Valentine, an American, to the railroad, wharf and other properties held under lease by the Valentine syndicate.

The congress of Honduras declared that all contracts made with Valentine in connection with the Puerto Cortez railroad, wharf and lighthouse be canceled.

Seventy-five marines from the United States gunboat Petrel landed and seized the wharf and railroad. Honduran troops were then ordered to stop all trains. The governor has fled a protest.

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President Bonilla was informed and ordered that detachments of armed troops be immediately placed at Laguna, one mile south, and Chamelco, 28 miles south of Puerto Cortez, with instructions to stop all trains.

Up to the hour of this dispatch (February 7), the commander of the Petrel had received no instructions from Washington and was contemplating withdrawing the marines.

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Recently the department learned that, without notice to this government, the Honduran officials were about to seize the Valentine property. The gunboat Petrel was sent to Puerto Cortez and sailors were landed. The property was not seized. The only purpose in landing the bluejackets was to guard against violence. The question of title to the property in dispute is to be settled through judicial sources.

Class Ad History

CCLVI.—FINDING A PARTNER.

The choice of a man for a partner is a matter which is important. The need for a partner often becomes urgent; it may arise at a time when there is scant time to get out and search for one.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

PARTNER TO GO HALVES ON OLD large frame dwelling, F. M. Missoulian.

In four days this little ad brought a response from a man with whom a partnership arrangement was made which was mutually satisfactory.

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You Don't Know

UNTIL you try the home print shop, you have no right to say that you can't get what you want, at home. We have heard sometimes that Mr. Jones didn't get his printing done at home because he was not able to get what he wanted.