

# EARNEST PLEA MADE FOR MEN AND VESSELS

## Captain E. P. Berthoff, Commandant of Revenue Cutter Service, Reports to Secretary of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—An earnest plea that congress have more regard for the needs of the revenue cutter service and that it provide more vessels to render aid on the high seas, the great lakes and the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, was made to Secretary McAdoo today by Captain E. P. Berthoff, commandant of the service.

### Cost Is Very Small.

All this was done for \$2,471,532, about \$300 less than congress appropriated, although twenty-five cruising cutters and eighteen harbor vessels were employed. Figured on a monetary basis, the service saved about \$4.30 for every dollar expended.

The report urges the replacing of the cutter Perry, Woodbury, Manhattan and Winona, with modern vessels estimated to cost about \$925,000 in all. The Perry was lost in Bering sea in 1910. The Woodbury is a veteran of forty-nine years, the Manhattan of thirty-nine years and the Winona of twenty-three years' service.

### Vacancies Unfilled.

The point is made by the commandant that the service is in a critical situation regarding the recruiting of its commissioned personnel. Seven vacancies exist which cannot at present be filled. Congress is urged to authorize seven additional cadet ships in 1915, and to make permanent authorization in the following year for twenty-one cadets and cadet engineers.

Captain Berthoff commends the proposed consolidation of the revenue cutter and life-saving service into the coast guard, declaring that it would result in increased efficiency. He recommends the establishment of a supply depot in Alaska, preferably at Dutch Harbor, stating that it would mean an annual saving in coal expenses alone of about \$18,000.

Only through strict economy and in many instances reductions in crews and restriction of operations, says the report, was the service able to get along on the appropriation given last year. "It is therefore earnestly requested,"

it concludes, "that congress be urged to allot a sufficient amount for the maintenance in the next fiscal year to the end that the service may be able to perform the duties required of it."

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS NEEDS MEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—With all of the great gun batteries planned for the United States coast defenses by the Endicott board twenty-seven years ago bearing completion, the army faces a serious problem in the lack of artillerymen to man the fortifications. This situation was brought to the attention of the war department today in the annual report of Brigadier General E. M. Weaver, chief of coast artillery. He reported that his corps had "less than one-fourth of one relief" available for permanent duty in the batteries, and the organized militia was not prepared to furnish its required quota of reserves.

All of the fortifications planned by the Endicott board have been completed, the report said, except the proposed batteries at Cape Henry, a deep-water Chesapeake bay and San Pedro, Cal., the port of Los Angeles, which has been added to the ports to be defended. Appropriations already have been made for these projects. For the home ports of the United States General Weaver said there now remains to perfect in the gun defense only the completion of the supply of ammunition and the extension of the standard fire control system, with searchlights, and these are being supplied at a satisfactory rate.

The corps is at present short 477 officers and 11,280 enlisted men of the strength required to man the defenses. To add to the difficulty, he pointed out, heavy drafts must be made upon the corps to man the over-sea defenses, and after they have been provided for, there will remain but 319 officers and 7267 regular coast artillery troops for the service of the gun batteries of the continental United States.

### REPUBLIC PROTESTS AGAINST MEDDLING

SANTO DOMINGO, Dec. 7.—The American minister, James M. Sullivan, has advised the Dominican government of the coming to Santo Domingo of the American commissioners to observe the municipal elections.

The Dominican government has entered an energetic protest against any foreign intervention in its internal affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Representatives of the United States government left here today for Santo Domingo to aid in supervising the elections in the island republic December 15. They are Jordan H. Stabler and E. A. Sterling of the Latin-American bureau of the state department, and Hugh S. Gibson, formerly secretary of the American embassy at Havana.

### SIXTEEN MEN KILLED IN PRUSSIAN MINE

RYDNIK, Prussia, Dec. 7.—Sixteen miners were killed last night by smoke from a fire which started suddenly in a mine. The fire has been extinguished.

### Will Not Transport Hindus.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 7.—Representatives of the Blue Funnel steamship line, the Osaka Steamship and the Great Northern railway which operates the steamship Minnesota, told Commissioner Immigration Anthony C. Minnett at a hearing here yesterday that their companies had agreed not to transport Hindus to this port in the future. It is understood that the agreement applies to all Puget sound ports.

### Pioneer Is Called.

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE. OGDEN, Dec. 8.—H. C. Wardleigh, aged 70, a retired business man of this city, died at 3 o'clock this morning from hemorrhage of the brain. Mr. Wardleigh was in excellent health prior to Friday, when he was attacked with the hemorrhage. He was a pioneer of Utah, having lived in the state nearly all his life. For more than thirty-nine years he had lived in Ogden. His residence is at 3210 Quincy avenue.

Mr. Wardleigh was a member of the K. of P. and the Odd Fellow lodges and was formerly president of the Ogden city council.

## A. MONTGOMERY WARD SUICIDED BY DEATH

### Career of One of Chicago's Merchant Princes Closes at Age of Seventy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A. Montgomery Ward, who rose from a day laborer to the presidency of a mail order house which bears his name, died today at his residence at Highland Park. The multiple-murderer was 70 years old. Death resulted from a complication of diseases, which developed after two falls. About two years ago Mr. Ward slipped on the running board of an automobile, and the fall fractured his right arm and a shoulder blade. These injuries forced him to forego all outdoor amusements and confined him largely to his home. Six weeks ago Mr. Ward fell in his home and fractured his right hip. The kidneys were injured and pneumonia set in.

Mr. Aaron Montgomery Ward was a self-made man in the true sense of the expression. Born at Chatham, N. J., February 17, 1843, Mr. Ward came west with his parents to Niles, Mich., when eight years old. He attended school until he was fourteen, when he went to work in a stove factory, where he was paid 25 cents a day. Later he became a day laborer in a brickyard. In the late fifties young Ward went to St. Joseph, Mich., where he entered a general merchandising store at wages of \$5 a month and board. He proved successful as a salesman and in three years was in charge of the business and was receiving \$100 a month. Mr. Ward came to Chicago in 1868 and obtained work in a department store. Later he entered a wholesale dry goods house and then became traveling salesman for Walter M. Smith and company of St. Louis. It was while he was with this firm that Mr. Ward thought he saw a great future for a house which would sell directly to the consumer.

Mr. Ward returned to Chicago to accept an executive position with a dry goods firm which he helped reorganize after the fire of 1871. His dream of a store which would eliminate the middleman was growing and he resigned to found A. Montgomery Ward and company. It was organized as a partnership with George R. Thorne, his brother-in-law. The company's first quarters were over a stable and the staff consisted of one clerk and the partners.

The firm grew until on January 1 of this year it was reorganized and incorporated in New York for \$40,000,000. The company does \$40,000,000 worth of business a year.

### SERMON PREACHED ON 'INTROSPECTION'

"Introspection" was the subject of the morning sermon preached by the Rev. Will A. Betts of the First Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning. The Rev. Mr. Betts said in part:

It is quite evident that the words I have announced as a text were addressed to the membership of an organized church, some of whom had revolted against Paul's authority and were demanding proof of his apostolic authority. It is not surprising that a perversion of the scriptures to direct this message mainly to those who were outside of the church.

Please notice at the outset that we are urged to self-examination and not to self-vivisection. I cannot assimilate the general statement that it means hours of chastisement, remorse, torture and penitence. It is said that Narcissus, the son of an Athenian diviner, became so in love with his own beautiful face as it was reflected in a beautiful flower of the same name. But I fear that if we persistently follow the usual order of self-examination we will become Narcissus. We are away into a Milton's squinting toad than into a beautiful cup-shaped Narcissus. Do not mistake me. I believe that it is unquestionably the duty of every man to get acquainted with himself, but in getting acquainted with himself he ought to be permitted to search for anything good that may be in him. Therefore, no one should be urged by way of command or entreaty for an effort on your part to discover your qualities.

I wish to remind you that we are commanded to examine ourselves and that some of us are people who are quite expert in examining and passing judgment on others; indeed, some become so proficient in this that it is a pleasurable duty to dissect and examine someone else. People outside of the church make this a subterfuge to conceal their own guilt and are willing to get upon the ground with some dwarfed, uncanny, hypocrite and say, "we weigh so much together."

### FATHER OF ACCUSED NOW IN SALT LAKE

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE. DENVER, Dec. 7.—The trial of Harry Edgar Hillen, charged with the murder of Thomas J. Chase, in an attempted holdup, which was terminated yesterday, will be defended by Attorney Howard L. Hannan and Charles H. Fahot, representing Thomas Ward, Jr., and by Edgar Cayless. If he is acquitted he will probably be tried for fatally shooting Albert Whitehead at the Cliff house in Manhattan.

After an examination by alienists Saturday, Hillen was declared perfectly sane, a blow to the prosecution, which it is said would try to prove him mentally unbalanced.

A. G. Hillen, father of the defendant, is in Salt Lake City, where he is understood, to testify for his son. The latter is without means, according to a court petition filed yesterday, state to bring witnesses for the defense.

### MR. AND MRS. SAYRE ARRIVE IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre arrived in London early this morning. They were met by the American ambassador and Mrs. Page, and were driven to the ambassador's residence, where they will stay while in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre, who are on their honeymoon, had a rough crossing.

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## PROVISED THE ANNUAL RECEPTION HELD BY SODALITY

### Twenty-four Young Ladies Take the Vow of Membership.

The annual reception of new members into the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's cathedral took place in the cathedral last evening. The beautiful and impressive services were in charge of the Rev. Father James O'Grady. Father O'Grady delivered a powerful sermon to the young women on their duties as socialists. A large number of the friends and relatives of the young women attended the services.

### VILLA IS TAKING NO CHANCE OF DEFEAT

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Mexican situation, one of patent waiting, interest here chiefly centers in the rapidly changing military operations in northern Mexico.

The movement southward of General Villa's constitutionalist forces is being watched with attention by military officials here. Reports that Huerta's generals are plotting to concentrate their operations on Villa's march on Mexico City with a possible flank movement by those bodies of federal troops reported as being from Guadalupe City to the border, are being followed closely.

There is a general feeling among the high officials here that the process of forcing the Huerta government to yield will be a slow one. The general feeling is that the constitutionalist capital, that Francisco Escudero had been retired as Carranza's minister of foreign relations, weakened considerably the position here.

It was learned here tonight that Escudero had been ordered to return here to New York to meet his wife, who sailed from Vera Cruz recently. Friends of the general said he had suffered a nervous breakdown and needed a rest.

### Must Respect Foreigners.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 7.—Foreigners must not be interfered with if fighting occurs in the federal district. This injunction is contained in the general army orders issued today. The orders specifically state that in the event of fighting the officers in command of the government troops must understand that the rebels are to be respected, that no moneys or supplies are to be exacted from them, and that they are to be permitted to leave the scene of the fighting at any time.

### Feeling of Unrest.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 7.—A heavy north gale has been raging since yesterday, but began to abate toward midnight. German and French steamships anchored in the harbor have been blown to outside, unable to enter the harbor.

### NO LONGER DOUBT REBEL VICTORIES

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 7.—The government has disregarded the warning of the Zapata forces that they would shoot any train passing through the Cuernavaca line were attempted after December 1, and as a result a pitched battle has taken place between the rebels and federal troops. The rebels were victorious.

The Zapata forces made arrangements to dynamite the train, but through miscalculation, they fired on the train just before it reached the mine. The train stopped and the rebels, who were in which several of the escorting soldiers were killed.

The fighting between the federal and rebels near Huiztlan, which is situated between Mexico City and Cuernavaca, had apparently ended today, but the outcome has not yet been determined, although the rebels withdrew.

Notwithstanding reassuring reports issued by the war department, rumors that the rebels are gathering in the mountains of the residents of the capital is now such that reports of federal reverses are given more credence than those of federal victories.

There was a municipal election in the capital today, but the scenes at the polls failed to indicate that the average citizen knew anything about the affair. Although the public took no interest in the election, it still manifested a very lively interest in the bull fight, the principal attraction being the presence in the ring of Belmonte, a famous Spanish matador, and a Mexican prizefighter.

No seat at the amphitheater, which has a capacity of 25,000, was empty and hundreds stood in the aisles and on the roof. To this crowd, the rebels, who are the republic's population, the relative skill displayed by Belmonte and Gaona are given more interest than developments in the revolutionary situation. The acting minister of finance was judge of the contest.

The Mexican public in general appears apathetic with regard to the advance of the rebels, although it is conceded by all classes that the rebels are moving rapidly, and speculation for the most part has to do, not with the question of why they win, but how soon?

The public has accepted as true his statements that he will not resign. A few Americans are returning to the capital and a few are leaving. The Guipuzcoan colonies are completing their plans of defense.

## MRS. PANKHURST IS RELEASED FROM JAIL

### Not Anticipating the Early Release of Her Leader, Suffragettes Gathered to Protest Against the Imprisonment of Mrs. Pankhurst.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, who was arrested at Plymouth on December 4 on her arrival from the United States aboard the steamer Ma-jestic, was released from the Exeter jail at 10 o'clock tonight. Mrs. Pankhurst began a hunger and thirst strike immediately following her arrest.

Not anticipating the early release of their leader, suffragettes gathered tonight at the Empress theater to protest against the imprisonment of Mrs. Pankhurst. The house was only three-quarters filled. "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, who presided, explained the empty seats by accusing the postoffice of tampering with letters containing invitation tickets. In the course of a speech denouncing the government, she exclaimed: "Here and now we swear that never again will the government get Mrs. Pankhurst. We shall organize a bodyguard which will even face bayonets."

### MRS. PHILLIPS KNOWS OF HUSBAND'S SUICIDE

Although ill in Hospital, She Bears the Terrible Shock Bravely.

Mrs. A. B. Phillips, whose husband hanged himself in the bath room of his apartment Saturday, has been told of her husband's death and the manner of it, and withstood the shock much better than it was expected she would do. She is seriously ill in the St. Mark's hospital, where she has been for some time, but has been improving for several days, and the physicians in charge say that the shock of her husband's death, while it was severe, will not seriously retard her progress toward recovery.

### DETECTIVES BUSY GATHERING EVIDENCE

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The blackmatters. Because of the fact that the horse was not there following the shooting of Edwards and also because of the subsequent arrest of Higginbotham for his alleged attempt at blackmail, it is supposed that suspicion pointed toward Carlie.

The barber declared today that he and Hector Brummel, proprietor of the Helena hotel, had arranged a duck hunting trip for the day on which the shooting of Edwards occurred and about 1 o'clock that morning the hotel man had secured the horse, which happened to be a white one, from a local livery. He then drove to the house to wait until the barber was ready to start on the hunting trip.

The hunt for the horse started with detectives Edwards and Frank Blair drove out to Seventeenth street, but had left by the time Edwards, ridden with shot, was brought back to town in an automobile. On this crew, according to Carlie, the Pinkerton men were dogging his trail.

Without Brummel having been previously informed of the matter, Sergeant Mohlan went to the hotel proprietor today and verified the statements made to him with regard to the hunting expedition on November 9. Apparently the detectives had not yet associated Brummel with the case. The police officer then went to the Lashus livery, rear of 2525 Lincoln avenue, and confirmed the Carlie story by means of the barn books, which showed that Brummel had hired a horse and buggy for use all day Sunday, November 9. The barber was assured that if he was arrested by the Pinkerton or other detectives with regard to his supposed connection with the Carlie story, there may be occasion for arrests.

Chief of Police W. I. Norton declared today he was at a loss to understand the motive of Detective Edwards, who was released from the hospital before he had sufficiently recovered from his wounds. He said that his bed he asked to see Chief Norton who was one of the first persons to visit the wounded Pinkerton man following the shooting at that time and on the occasion of following visits Edwards appeared friendly. Chief Norton said, expressing a wish to co-operate with the police, as soon as he could leave the hospital, in a renewed chase for the blackmatters.

### JUNIOR CHOIR WILL GIVE A PROGRAMME

The children of the junior choir of St. Mary's cathedral will give their annual programme on Monday night, December 15, in the cathedral hall. The programme will be complimentary to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Scaplan and the clergy of the cathedral. Fifty of the little singers will take part and will be assisted by Miss Stella Devine, Miss Eileen Mack, Miss Margaret Connors, Jane Galloway, and Marian Gallivan.

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The companies of which he was president control 30,000 acres of lead in southeast Missouri, and are capitalized at \$32,000,000.

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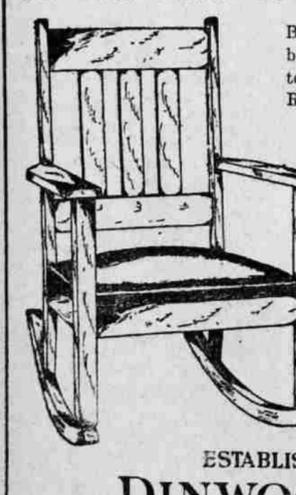
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