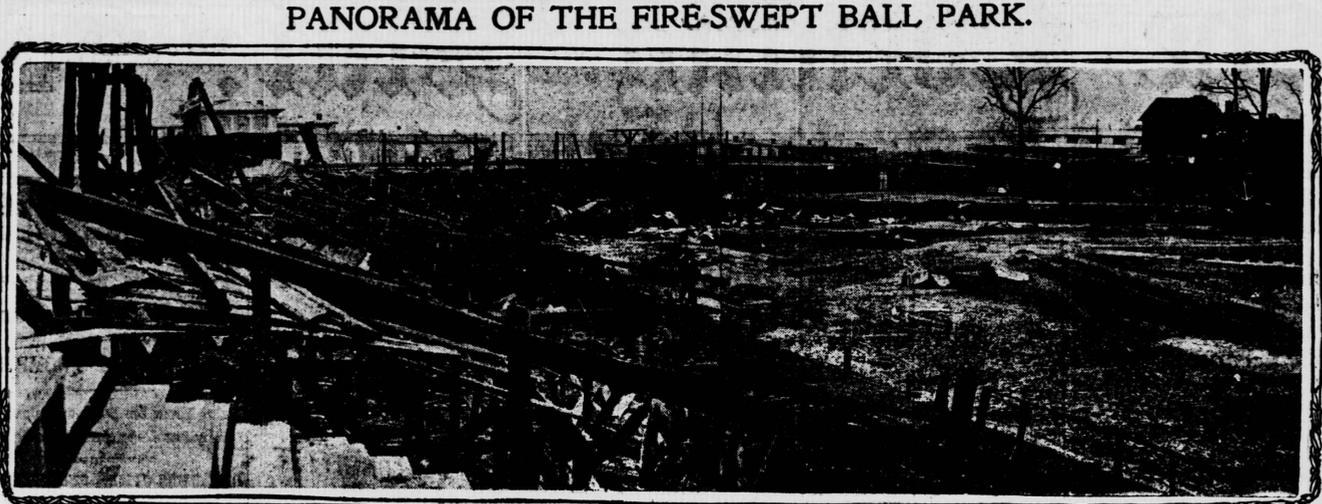


made at the divisional maneuver camp. He added that the organization was being brought up to a condition of readiness to take the field in every possible respect, even in an enemy's country and away from a friendly base.



PANORAMA OF THE FIRE-SWEEP BALL PARK.

Ready for a Quick Move. Although every effort is made by Maj. Gen. Carter to convey the impression that the troops have been mobilized here for maneuvers only, there is not one army officer in camp who is not thoroughly convinced that the government is preparing for a serious emergency.

Chihuahua Is Battered Up. The first direct news from Chihuahua, Mexico, since March 14, from a newspaper correspondent who gives a diary of events since the city was bottled up by the rebels February 28.

Business Is Almost Suspended in Chihuahua. The correspondent reports three murders within the city, due to anxiety and unrest. Guillermo Porras, secretary of state under Gov. Enrique Creel, was shot, but not mortally wounded, by Jesus Garcia Acosta, a prominent citizen of Chihuahua.

War Department Denials. No orders have been issued by the War Department, it was declared at the chief of staff's office here today, for the troops in Texas to be ready to move toward the frontier at a moment's notice.

Bridges Across Rio Grande Well Guarded by Americans. EL PASO, Tex., March 18.—All approaches to the bridges leading from the American side to Juarez, Mex., to day were guarded by three times the usual force of United States troops.

Suffer From Hunger. An American who returned from the Mexican border today says that Capt. Oscar G. Creighton, the American insurgent leader, who, with a small force, has been destroying bridges along the Mexican National railroad, is still encamped in the hills a few miles south of Juarez.

Circulation of The Star. The Evening Star has but one edition daily and no duplication or waste circulation figures in its statements. Its bona fide circulation in Washington is more than 20,000 in excess of its nearest competitor.

Statement. 1911. 1910. Saturday, March 11, 59,837. March 12, 44,471. Sunday, March 12, 48,821. March 13, 43,564. Monday, March 13, 60,149. March 14, 41,068. Tuesday, March 14, 59,575. March 15, 41,282. Wednesday, March 15, 59,680. March 16, 41,316. Thursday, March 16, 59,839. March 17, 41,512. Friday, March 17, 60,663. March 18, 41,968.

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less formal charges against the department were made in writing he would not order an investigation. "I think that much of our lumber could have been saved if the firemen had not fought the blaze from the inside of the base ball field," Mr. Eisinger said.

Control of Treasury Gives Opinion on Indigent Insane. Break Seen in the New York Express Drivers' Strike.

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Lives at the Y. M. C. A. The crossing policeman went to the store and arrested McPherson. He explained that he had seen a man who looked like the man who had been arrested at the Y. M. C. A. He had been at the Y. M. C. A. for some time, and he had seen the man who had been arrested at the Y. M. C. A. He had been at the Y. M. C. A. for some time, and he had seen the man who had been arrested at the Y. M. C. A.

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Arrival of Party of Explorers Dispel Distressing Rumor. BRISBANE, Australia, March 18.—The report brought to Goumburri by natives last month that Stanforth Smith, the British administrator of Papua, and his party of explorers had been massacred by Papuan natives, has been proven untrue. Smith with his expedition arrived at Thursday Island yesterday.

Roosevelt's Superintendent Dead. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., March 18.—Noah Seaman, superintendent of the Sagamore Hill estate, and for twenty years the close friendship of his employer, Theodore Roosevelt, died last night in his little cottage on the estate. Seaman, who was fifty-three years old, was stricken with paralysis two weeks ago.

MAKE HASTE SLOWLY HIS HEART BROKEN

Grief Over Daughter's Death Is Fatal to John McGregor. HOUSE REPUBLICANS DELAY SELECTION OF COMMITTEES. WAITING ON DEMOCRATS SUMMONS IS SUDDEN

Have Not Adopted Plan for Designating Minority Representation. Veteran Contractor and High Mason Survives Loved Child Only Ten Days.

TROUBLES OF THE MAJORITY. Committee on Committees Confronted by Hard Problems—Bitter Contest Over Chairmanships.

No move is being made by the republicans of the next house toward allowing their committee assignments pending the efforts of the democrats to organize the majority membership of the committees. The republicans are "standing by" in sea parlance, until the democrats frame their game.

Indeed, the republicans have not even decided upon the mode of designating their assignments. Being a stiff-necked generation and "not in their ways," they do not relish the idea of lending assent to the democratic plan of a committee on committees by appointing a committee of their own to parcel out the places, and yet that is what some of them think they will have to come to in the end.

It is an awful thing, they say, to have to follow the pace set by democrats and tacitly confess that the plan, honored by usage, of one man, the minority leader, naming the minority committeemen has been wrong all along, until the democrats found the light.

Confronted by Problems. And yet to whom else will they delegate the authority to place the minority membership; what individual are they willing to invest with this great power? Uncle Joe Cannon, "the man of sin"? Whoopie! The progressives go into the air at once on the mere suggestion. Some other minority leader? There's the rub. "We are all leaders under the new dispensation," they say. "And meanwhile time flies and the business of the house is being neglected."

But there are others who have troubles of their own. The democratic committee on committees is not treading the primrose path of dalliance by any means. It is a hard, unromantic, and unglorious task, and scores of individual applications for place on committees are being filed. The opposition of Bryan and Hearst to the nomination of a republican, the fight of one faction against Adams for the interstate and foreign commerce chairmanship and the fight between Sulzer and Hay for the military affairs chairmanship are live issues with the committee on committees.

Claims of the Rivals. Mr. Sulzer claims that chairmanship because he is the ranking democrat on the committee. Mr. Hay demands it in recognition of his prominence in the party council. He was the leader in the movement which created the committee on committees, the father of the plan, practically, and he regards it almost as an ingratitude not to grant his request.

It was suggested today that perhaps the way out of the difficulty will be found by the committee making no recommendation as to these chairmanships and leaving the democratic caucus to elect its own members. The democrats are averse to that procedure as a conceivable being construed as a confession of weakness of the new plan, while others contend that it represents a sense of democracy and the opposite extreme of dictatorial method.

Full Report Probable. It is considered quite likely therefore that the committee on committees will try to present a full report to the caucus, although it is thought the caucus will be inclined to accept the recommendations of the committee en bloc, since to seek to amend them would be to open up interminable discussions.

Go to Study "Sleeping Sickness." BOSTON, March 18.—Dr. Simon B. Wolbach, assistant professor of bacteriology at the Harvard Medical School, and Dr. J. L. Todd of the medical department of McGill University, Montreal, have departed for West Africa to study the so-called "sleeping sickness" and its allied diseases among the natives.

For Memorial to Cardinal Gibbons. BALTIMORE, Md., March 18.—Bishop O. B. Corrigan, treasurer of the committee which is raising funds for the erection of the Cardinal Gibbons Memorial Hall at the Catholic University in Washington, announced last night that more than \$10,000 had been received in response to the appeal sent out less than two weeks ago. The subscriptions have come from all parts of the country.

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