

Fair Tonight and Tomorrow.
Mild Temperature.

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FOUR ARE HURT AS AUTOMOBILE UPSETS IN DITCH

A. A. Weschler, His Daughter, Son, and Brother Victims of Accident.

CAR SKIDS NEAR INSANE HOSPITAL

Mishap Caused by Plumber's Torch, Left in Road by Laborer.

Adam A. Weschler, his nineteen-year-old daughter, Catherine, his son, Ralph, and brother Frank, all of New Glaz, Prince George county, Md., narrowly escaped at about 9 o'clock this morning, when a big touring car in which they were riding skidded and turned turtle in a ditch near the Government Hospital for the Insane.

Men Gave Quick Aid.

The three men, while dazed and badly shaken up, were able to carry Miss Weschler, bleeding and unconscious, into the asylum without other aid. It was at first feared she had received a concussion, and was internally injured. She was treated by Dr. Rose Alexander and Dr. O'Malley, of the hospital staff. The bruises and cuts about the hands and faces of the three men also were treated. Later all went to their homes.

Struck Plumber's Torch.

As the car swung to the right the front wheel struck a small portable plumber's torch furnace, said to have been left by one of a band of District laborers who were yesterday repairing sewer pipes. The impact tore the steering wheel from Mr. Weschler's grasp and the front wheels turned sharply into a ditch. The rear wheels skidded and struck a ridge with considerable force. The machine was brought to a sudden stop, which hurled the occupants to the roadway before it toppled into the ditch. The car, badly damaged, was left in the roadway.

Woman Killed, Driver Hurt When Train Hits Machine at Toledo

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 7.—Mrs. A. H. Miller, forty-seven, was instantly killed and Ray Zorn, twenty, was seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Pennsylvania train at the main street crossing at Gibsonburg, a suburb of Toledo. The machine turned a complete somersault in the air, with Zorn clinging to the steering wheel.

Fair Weather to Stay; No Storms in Sight

There are no storms of any consequence in the United States today, and the weather all over the country is normal. The Weather Bureau says we are to have fair weather tonight and tomorrow in the District of Columbia, which will continue for the next few days. In the northern plain and Rocky mountain regions they are having some rain today, but elsewhere it is fair. The temperature all over is just about normal, except in Montana, Wyoming, and Idaho, where the thermometer is below the freezing point. The coldest places in the country today are Missoula and Kallispell, Mont., where the thermometer is 28 above zero, while Key West is the warmest spot, with the temperature at 74 degrees.

WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Fair tonight and tomorrow; mild temperature; light, variable winds.

TEMPERATURE.	
8 a. m.	55
12 noon	72
5 p. m.	70
10 p. m.	62

TIDE TABLE.
Today—High tide, 3:30 a. m. and 4:02 p. m. Low tide 10:06 a. m. and 10:35 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 4:29 a. m. and 5:05 p. m. Low tide, 11:30 a. m. and 11:29 p. m.

SUN TABLE.
Sun rises..... 6:31 Sun sets..... 7:50

Blocks Directory



DR. THERON AKIN, New York Congressman, Who Objects to Being Rated As a Democrat.

AKIN A "DEMOCRAT," SO CONGRESS MUST REPRINT DIRECTORY

New York Representative Insists on Being Classed Progressive Republican.

It is Dr. Theron Akin, progressive Republican, representative of the Twenty-fifth New York district, who is holding back the Congressional directories. "When will the directory be out?" has been asked at the Capitol, in the departments, and by curious constituents for weeks and weeks. "Nobody knew what anybody knew why they were not already out."

Stranger Here Tells Police He Was Swindled

When Elvin E. Drumgold, of Landisburg, Pa., arrived in Washington this morning he was met and welcomed by two confidence men and relieved of \$71. Detectives Evans and O'Dea are endeavoring to identify the men.

To Fight Enforcement of Segregation Ordinance

RICHMOND, Va., May 7.—Notice has been given that the enforcement of the segregation ordinance, recently passed, will be fought upon the ground that it is contrary to the Constitution of the United States.

Police Find Girl's Skull in Gypsy Camp

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., May 7.—Police officials are today rounding up the evidence upon which they declare two of a band of gypsies held here will be convicted of murder. The skull of a girl, together with portions of her clothing, was found in their camp.

Captain Foote's Funeral To Be Held Tomorrow

Funeral services for Capt. Augustus R. Foote, of United States Volunteers, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church, 1207 G Street.

FOREST FIRES RAGING AROUND DOZEN TOWNS

Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Canadian Villages Near Destruction.

VOLUNTEER FORCES CAN'T CHECK FLAMES

Residents of Laporte Routed From Beds and Thousands Flee From Blaze.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 7.—Forest fires are sweeping down on a dozen towns in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Ontario, across the border, and from all sections today are coming reports of the destruction of property and battles of volunteer forces against the flames.

City Threatened.

Early this morning Agent Huribot of the M. & I. railroad, at Laporte, aroused the town and Mayor Gohres and Street Commissioner Elmquist soon organized a volunteer force to fight the fire that in the night had swept up close. By daylight the fire was less than half a mile from the town, and was being fanned by a strong southwest wind.

Village Saved.

The village of Angora, consisting of twenty-five buildings and located thirty miles north of Virginia, on the Canadian Northern railroad, was saved from destruction by a train crew that went up from Virginia in response to a call for help. Two dwellings were burned before control was secured.

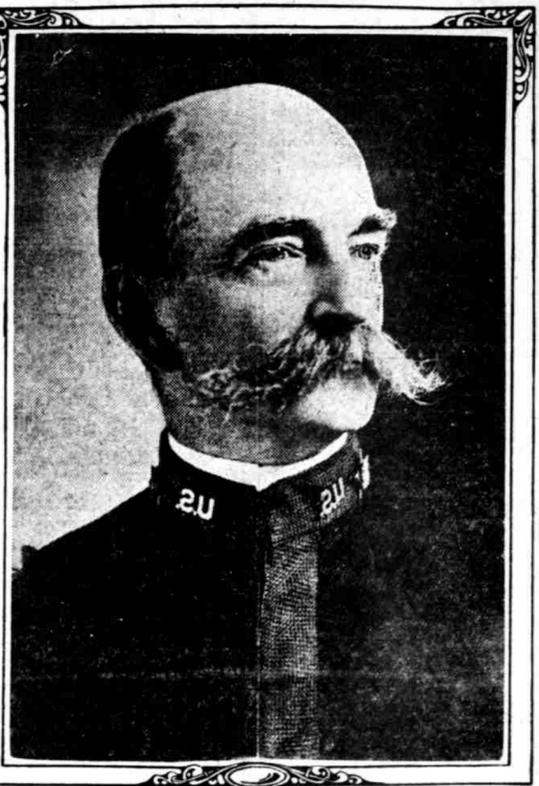
Among the reports of other fires are the following: The Sturgeon lake country, where the Weyerhaeuser own much timber, is threatened; at Hibbing the fair grounds were saved only after hard work; at Duluth, Minn., a lumber company has lost much cut lumber; country schools have been burned at St. Croix, and Lakes Nebagamon and Hawthorne, near Superior, Wis., farm houses at Pike lake have been wiped out; swamp fires near Brainerd, Minn., threaten the Swan River Logging Company; fires in outcrop districts around Washburn, Wis., threaten to get beyond control; and farmers and lumbermen near Bafeld, Wis., have suffered heavy losses.

HUNT FOR FIREBUGS STIRS HAGERSTOWN

Police at Work After Oiled Waste Is Found in Many Places.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 7.—Two fires in the western section of Hagerstown, occurring under suspicious conditions, lead the police to believe that a firebug is at work. Last week an attempt was made to burn a small frame house on Salem avenue, owned by Dr. J. S. Hiltzinger, county health officer. Waste had been used to start the fire.

Has New Maps and Other Data on Mexico



BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM A. WOTHERSPOON, Head of the Army War College.

SCHEME TO ADMIT NEW MEXICO FOR "STANDPAT" VOTES

Republican Conservatives Would Automatically Shut Out Arizona.

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER.

To keep both Arizona and New Mexico in the Union, so far as the present session of Congress is concerned—

But to let New Mexico in at the end of the next regular session, while still keeping Arizona out—

Such is the present plan of the standpat organization in control of the Senate.

Involved in this plan is, very possibly, the political control of the Senate after March 4, 1912. It is generally conceded that the Democrats will make considerable Senatorial gains in the elections of that year. A gain of five Senators by them and a loss of five to the Republicans, as matters now stand, would give the Democrats control.

For Republican Control. Arizona would send two Democrats and New Mexico two stand pat Republican Senators. Therefore, with the Senate in prospect of being so closely contested, it has become necessary to keep Arizona out and let New Mexico in.

Discovery of this program has thrown the Arizona boosters and the New Mexico progressives into something very much like a panic.

The enabling act which was passed for the two States at the last long session provided that if the President approved the Arizona constitution that the result of Arizona would be let in, while New Mexico, with its reactionary constitution, will come automatically.

Would Be Clear Republican Gain. New Mexico, thus admitted, would elect two standpat Senators; it would give its four electoral votes to the Republicans, and Arizona would not be there to offset this increase of Republican strength.

The legislative agents who are here from the Southwest declare that the situation is getting most grave. Congress, as a whole, is probably more favorable to the Arizona constitution than that of New Mexico. But the extreme conservatives like New Mexico's unamendable document; and the enabling act has been so skillfully drafted with reference to the present situation that there is excellent prospect that New Mexico will win and Arizona lose.

But the New Mexico constitution was brought under criticism by Senator Owen and others, who declared that it was absolutely a project for the perpetuation of an oligarchy of political property interests. This view aroused much opposition, and the stand-patters have become incensed. With control of the situation in their own hands, as they believe, they are now reported to consider shutting the door against New Mexico.

SIXTY, ASLEEP IN OHIO TOWN, BARELY ESCAPE FROM FIRE

Passer-by Discovers Flames in East Youngstown and Gives Warning.

TOLEDO, May 7.—Fire did \$20,000 damage in East Youngstown village early this morning, when three buildings in the business district were destroyed. About sixty persons sleeping in the buildings at the time had narrow escapes. Two saloons and a grocery were burned.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The blaze was discovered by a pedestrian, who barely had time to warn the occupants before the fire was a mass of flames. Help was sent from this city and Struthers in time to save the village from total destruction. A high wind fanned the flames and added to the work of the firemen. The loss is partly covered by insurance. This is the third disastrous fire in the village inside of a year.

British Seamen Prepare For Worldwide Strike

LONDON, May 7.—Preparations for a worldwide strike and tie-up of the whole transport trade, are being made by the members of the National Seamen's and Firemen's Union of the United Kingdom. They are confident that the struggle for better working conditions can be made international because grievances similar to those in England are experienced throughout the world. The dockers and stevedores have agreed to join the seamen.

UNCLE JOE CANNON NOW SEVENTY-FIVE

Today Is Birthday Anniversary of the Sage From Danville.

Uncle Joe Cannon is seventy-five years old today. On May 7, 1836, he proclaimed his coming into the world with a lusty cry in Guilford, N. C. That cry failed to convince the neighbors, and at an early age he moved to Indiana, where, in the course of time, he became a grocery clerk.

Woman Oil Well Owner Faces Black Hand Suit

SHREVEPORT, La., May 7.—Mrs. Lou Allen, a well-to-do oil well owner, has been arrested here on the charge of writing Black Hand letters and threatening to kidnap a child.

INVASION PLANS ARE COMPLETED BY WAR COLLEGE

Army Leaders Have Information Regarding Topography of Mexico and Are Prepared For Guerilla War.

REBELS NOW IN CONTROL OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE COUNTRY

The United States army is ready for the invasion of Mexico. It is learned today that the Army War College has mapped out a complete strategic campaign for invasion, not only for the regular troops, but for the State Militia, the latter numbering 119,000.

The plans have been so laid that regular troops and State Militia may move speedily from every section of the United States, until there is assembled at the Mexican border the full complement of 200,000 soldiers.

The Army War College has on file time tables and maps of all railroads over which the troops may move.

The House Military Affairs Committee, "informally" considering the possibility of invasion, gleaned these facts from Brig. Gen. Wotherspoon, president of the Army War College, whose duties are to prepare for war in time of peace. The chief strategist predicted a guerrilla warfare of several months if the American troops are sent into Mexico.

It is learned that the Administration today is confronted with the fear that unless the United States intervenes in Mexico, other governments, violating the Monroe Doctrine, will establish a naval control and will land troops for the protection of their own interests.

Two-thirds of the entire Mexican Republic is now under control of the revolutionists and only Mexico City, with the Gulf ports of Vera Cruz and Tampico, remain loyal to Diaz.

Federal Troops Are Preparing for Early Attack on Agua Prieta

DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 7.—The federal troops, after a long night of anxious waiting for attack, spent today in feverish haste of making fortifications for protection of Agua Prieta. They threw up earthworks with remarkable rapidity, making the heat of the hours that intervene before the expected attack of the revolutionists.

Attack will not be made upon Agua Prieta today, it is believed, and is not expected by some for two or three days. The federalists spent last night in the trenches, but this morning found the revolutionists concentrating at least a day's march away. At Frontera, forty miles to the south, Juan Cabral has 300 men. There are 190 more at Ysabel. Other revolutionary forces nearby will increase the mobilization to about 2,500 men.

They held up a train at Frontera and Ysabel yesterday and confiscated a car of flour and coffee and other supplies. The order by which the United States troops set at liberty the Mexican federal troops who surrendered to army officers during the battle of Agua Prieta has aroused strong feeling here, and there will be a mass meeting in Douglas tonight to protest against it.

Limantour Thought To Be Urging Diaz to Resign Presidency

MEXICO CITY, May 7.—The cabinet went into session this morning, and there is every reason to believe that Senator Limantour, on behalf of all his cabinet associates, is urging the old lion to give up the reins of power and resign.

All Mexico City is at the highest pitch of excitement at the present moment. The feeling that Diaz should resign is intense, and the belief that his announcement of retirement will come today is general.

Rumors are flying around the city about the momentous conference now in progress in the Cadena street residence—that he has resigned—that he has refused to resign—that he has agreed to sign peace—that he is to proclaim civil war tonight. The one real authentic piece of news seems to be that the cabinet wants him to give way.

Cabinet Meeting Significant.

Great significance is being given to the actions of the cabinet last night. All yesterday afternoon the cabinet was in conference, not with President Diaz at his official residence, but with one another in the office of Minister Limantour. This is the first cabinet meeting in memory at which the President was not present.

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Army War College Has Prepared Mexico Data To Be Ready for Invasion

Preparing for intervention, while hoping that it may not come, the Army War College today has in its possession maps and time tables of American and Mexican railroads over which the State Militia and regular troops must move, and its most expert strategists have been put to work on a plan of invasion, in event such a course should suddenly become necessary.

The House Military Affairs Committee, "informally" told of the activities of the army strategists stationed at Washington. It is learned today from unquestioned authority that the Army War College began to study in a rather pessimistic frame of mind, has confidentially told the members of the House Committee that Mexican Invasion means a guerrilla warfare, and that for this reason every phase of invasion has been the constant study of the Army War College since the troops were first sent to the border.

Line of March Planned. The War College first obtained the time tables and railroad maps of such American railroads as touched points from which the State Militia may have to be summoned. It is realized that the regular standing army of the United States cannot cope with the situation in Mexico if the American soldiers are sent across the border.

The Army War College next obtained maps and time tables of Mexican railroads. The line of march, as it were, was carefully planned.

The cost of bridge construction; the length of marches afoot over burned and useless railroad tracks, the problem of obtaining the regular army of 200,000 soldiers, regulars and militiamen, the danger of ambush, and the peculiar style of "Indian warfare" to which American soldiers will be subjected, have each been considered right here in Washington by the Army War College.

In the event of need. According to the "informal" statements made to the House Military Affairs Committee, the officers of this college are collecting this data "in the event it is needed."

On the other hand, it is significant that the army strategists are keeping their tables up to date. If the House Military Affairs Committee or Congress wants this information tomorrow it can have it.

It is denied by members of the Military Affairs Committee that the invasion of Mexico has been actually contemplated, or that Major General Leonard Wood has predicted that invasion is certain. This denial may be justified, but what has happened is this:

When the Military Affairs Committee has before it an army officer, such as General Wotherspoon and General Wood, they talk awhile about the Hay bill to consolidate certain departments of the Army. Then when the formal hearing is over, the officer lingers awhile to "talk over informally" the Mexican situation.

Invasion of Mexico is actually predicted, but the discussion takes a problematical line—what would happen? It was in this manner that the committee learned that 200,000 men will be needed to handle the situation in the event of invasion, and that the Army War College for weeks has been mapping out a tentative campaign.

Official Washington Views Mexican Status With Gravity and Alarm

Grave uneasiness and alarm prevail in official circles as a result of violent conditions in Mexico following the failure of peace negotiations. There may or may not be intervention, but President Taft knows that danger, however, was to have a full cabinet.

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