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WAITING ALLIES' ANSWER

Powers Are Slow in Stating Their Demands.

CASE MAY GO TO THE HAGUE.

England, Germany and Italy Insist on Preferential Treatment in Settlement of Their Claims and Peace Proposals Consequently Halt.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The Venezuelan situation is still very uncertain and officials are awaiting with some concern the developments of the next forty-eight hours. No final answer has come to Minister Bowen's offer of a guarantee, as demanded, as a preliminary of the raising of the blockade and the relief of the unfortunate situation in which the blockade places the people and government of Venezuela.

For these and other reasons it is not surprising to well informed persons here that the European governments are taking time to consider fully their reply to Mr. Bowen's proposition before making their final answer.

Allies Refuse to Accept Terms. London, Jan. 30.—Great Britain, Germany and Italy have sent a joint reply to Minister Bowen. They refuse to accept the proposal that all the countries having claims against Venezuela should be placed on an equality with the three co-operating powers.

Bayer's Shortage Is \$100,000.

Circleville, O., Jan. 30.—The examination of the books of former Treasurer Bayer of the Germania, Circleville and New Citizens' Building and Loan associations, was formally completed, and Bayer's aggregate shortage is found to be approximately \$100,000.

Alleged Bank Robber Arrested.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—Charged with being one of the men who blew the safe of the bank at Steelville, Ill., Tuesday night, stealing \$3,500, Jerry Richtmyer and his bride one day are spending their honeymoon behind prison bars.

Town Marshal Kills Tough.

Des Moines, Jan. 30.—Town Marshal Hughbanks shot and killed Walt Warner, a tough, at Clermont, yesterday. Warner followed Hughbanks into a saloon and threw a stick of wood at him.

Hon. F. M. Dorrington Dead.

Alliance, Neb., Jan. 30.—Hon. F. M. Dorrington, register of the United States land office, died last night at his residence in this city.

CHINA PLANNING OUTBREAK.

Plot Hatching for Simultaneous Murder of Foreigners.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 30.—According to advices received from north China, fears are being entertained that China is planning another outbreak similar to that of 1901.

The North China Daily News says: "It has been learned on good authority that Yung Lu, the real ruler of China and the man who is reported to be responsible for the murder of Professor Hubert James of the Peking university, will centralize the command of the military forces of the empire under himself and his henchmen, Yung Shai Kai and Tung Fuh Siang."

The plot for the simultaneous murder of foreigners in 1900 failed, owing to the unwillingness of many viceroys and governors to carry out the order telegraphed to them.

A correspondent of a Shanghai paper says: "A census of Christian converts has been carried out, and neighbors are to be held responsible for an exact declaration as to all friends of foreigners in each group of ten families."

From other sources the paper learns that threats are being made in several provinces against foreigners.

"We will not leave one ocean demon alive in Shensi and Kansu," is the boast of Tung Fuh Siang and "the friends of foreigners will hereafter suffer for it."

Kiang Nan arsenal has been working night and day for some time, turning out quick-firing field pieces and mountain guns.

Cromer Praises American Missionaries.

Khartoum, Jan. 30.—Earl Cromer, the British agent in Egypt, speaking at a banquet here yesterday, paid a tribute to the work of the American missionaries in the Soudan, where the natives were learning that foreigners visiting them were no longer slave dealers, but bitterly opposed to slavery.

Major Glenn Is Acquitted.

Manila, Jan. 30.—Major Edward F. Glenn of the Fifth infantry, who was tried by court-martial on the charge of unlawfully killing prisoners of war, has been acquitted. Major Glenn has been ordered to return to duty. The verdict is popular.

Anarchist's Assault Sentenced.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Herman Helmsicker, a young cigarmaker, who, on Dec. 19, attempted to kill Voltarine de Cleve, a noted anarchist, was yesterday convicted of aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill and was sentenced to six years and nine months' imprisonment.

Blow Open Postoffice Safe.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Jan. 30.—Two safe crackers blew open the safe of the Dayton postoffice early yesterday morning, exchanged shots with Marshal Eric Forsberg and C. W. Marcy, proprietor of the Commercial hotel, and made their escape on foot into the country.

Lured to His Death.

Armstrong, Mo., Jan. 30.—Harry O'Donnell, aged twenty-five years, of Montpellier, Ind., died here as the result of a bullet wound he received while involved in a quarrel with negroes in a negro resort in Fayette, Mo.

INDIAN BILL IS PASSED

House Begins Consideration of Postoffice Measure.

WOULD WEED OUT OFFICERS.

Senator McLaurin Urges Adoption of the Rawlins Resolution—Senate Committee Makes Many Changes in the Army Bill.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The house passed the Indian appropriation bill and began consideration of the postoffice bill. Burton (Rep., O.) continued his criticism of the extravagant items of the Indian bill to the end, but his three days' attack on the bill was not productive of many reductions.

Senator McLaurin (Miss.) urged the adoption of the Rawlins resolution, calling on the secretary of war to bring the evidence in certain court-martial cases in the Philippines to the ground that the officers of the army in a number of instances, had brutally treated Filipino men and women and he wanted them weeded out of the army.

Just before the senate adjourned Foraker (O.) took occasion to say that the proposition of Senator Quay to tack the statehood bill on an appropriation bill was not extraordinary. Legislation had been placed on appropriation bills before by the senate.

WANT STANDARD FOR SILVER.

China and Mexico Seek Co-operation of United States.

Washington, Jan. 30.—President Roosevelt yesterday sent the following message to congress: "I transmit herewith a report from the secretary of state, with accompanying notes from the Mexican ambassador and the Chinese charge d'affaires, in which they seek the co-operation of the United States in such measures as will tend to restore and maintain a fixed relationship between the moneys of the gold standard countries and the silver using countries."

The message was referred to the committee on finance.

In his communication, Secretary Hay says: "It is not asked that the United States modify its monetary systems and it is distinctly disavowed that any movement is contemplated for the restoration of international bimetalism. The opinion is expressed, however, by the representatives of both governments that consultation between the United States and European powers having dependencies in the Orient and such countries where silver money is in use, may result in the adoption of a monetary system which will prevent the great fluctuations in exchange which now occur in trade with the silver using countries."

Minority Report on Anti-Trust Bill.

Washington, Jan. 30.—A minority report was submitted to the house by the Democratic members of the house judiciary committee on the anti-trust bill, recently reported by the committee. The views of the minority are submitted at considerable length. They propose an amendment which will make the bill applicable in its operations to existing corporations, as well as to those organized in the future, and will deny all corporations violating the Sherman anti-trust law the use of the mails, telegraph and telephone systems, as well as the other facilities of interstate commerce specified in the bill reported. Another amendment proposed to make water stock grounds for declaring a corporation bankrupt.

Clemency for Military Prisoners.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 30.—President Roosevelt yesterday extended clemency to two prisoners serving terms in the federal prison here for offenses committed while they were soldiers in active service in the Philippines. The sentence of George Murphy, condemned to life sentence for murder, was commuted to twelve years' imprisonment. James Fisher, who was sentenced to five years' imprisonment by court-martial for grand larceny, was pardoned.

WAGE CONFERENCE IS OPENED.

President Mitchell Is Selected for Temporary Chairman.

Indianapolis, Jan. 30.—The joint wage conference between the miners and operators of the central bituminous coal district began here yesterday.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers called the conference to order and was selected temporary chairman. About 200 miners and 400 operators were present at the opening session.

The operators are generally united as to policy. The general expression from them is that they will not submit to the demands of the miners for an increase of wages, as formulated by the scale. They say that three years ago they granted an increase of wages of 20 per cent and two years ago raised the wages of the laborers, and they believe that no increase is due the miners this year.

KANSAS FARMERS COMBINE.

Form Branch of Co-operative Grain Association—Will Build Elevators. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 30.—A Kansas branch of the Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Live Stock association was organized here yesterday. It will build or buy elevators at suitable points in Kansas and adjoining states and territories, to buy grain directly from the farmers and sell it in the best markets, dividing the profits among the stockholders in the way of dividends upon the stock and premiums upon the grain purchased from or sold to the stockholders. Better shipping facilities will also be demanded from the railroads.

Army Bill Reported.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The army appropriation bill was reported to the senate yesterday, amended in various particulars. The most important provisions provide for the retirement with advanced rank of officers who served in the civil war and the creation of a general staff. The increased appropriations aggregate \$3,366,000, the total carried by the bill as reported being \$77,241,277.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Wheat was quiet and exceedingly nervous, but the close was strong, with May 1/2c higher. May corn was 1/2c higher and oats were 1/2c higher. Provisions were firm, the May products closing with a gain of 1/2c to 1 1/2c. Closing prices: Wheat—Jan. 74c; May, 78c; July, 75c. Corn—Jan. 45c; May, 45c; July, 43c. Oats—Jan. 33c; May, 30c; July, 32c. Pork—Jan. \$12.25; May, 14.75; July, 14.75. Lard—Jan. \$10.30; May, \$9.55; July, \$9.35. Ribs—Jan. \$9.05; May, \$9.17; July, \$9.07. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 red wheat, 76c; No. 3 red wheat, 68c; No. 3 spring wheat, 67c; No. 2 hard wheat, 72c; No. 3 hard wheat, 69c; No. 2 cash corn, 45c; No. 3 cash corn, 44c; No. 2 yellow corn, 45c; No. 3 yellow corn, 42c; No. 2 cash oats, 33c; No. 2 white oats, 34c; No. 3 white oats, 33c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000, including 300 Texans; very slow, good prime steers, \$4.00; fair to medium, \$3.00; cows and heifers, \$2.25; calves, \$2.50; hogs—Receipts, 4,500; 5610c; good to choice heavy, \$6.50; mixed heavy, \$6.00; light, \$5.50; bulk of sales, \$6.50; sheep—Receipts, 12,000; choice firm, others lower; lambs lower; good to choice wethers, \$4.25; mixed sheep, \$3.75; native lambs, \$4.00; western lambs, \$4.75.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; steady to 10c lower; choice beef steers, \$4.80; fair to good, \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00; western fed steers, \$2.70; native heifers, \$3.00; hogs—Receipts, 4,500; 5610c; good to choice heavy, \$6.50; mixed heavy, \$6.00; light, \$5.50; bulk of sales, \$6.50; sheep—Receipts, 12,000; choice firm, others lower; lambs lower; good to choice wethers, \$4.25; mixed sheep, \$3.75; native lambs, \$4.00; western lambs, \$4.75.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; dull, about steady; native steers, \$3.25; cows and heifers, \$2.85; calves, \$3.00; hogs—Receipts, 4,500; 5610c; good to choice heavy, \$6.50; mixed heavy, \$6.00; light, \$5.50; bulk of sales, \$6.50; sheep—Receipts, 12,000; choice firm, others lower; lambs lower; good to choice wethers, \$4.25; mixed sheep, \$3.75; native lambs, \$4.00; western lambs, \$4.75.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,143; natives, \$3.85; Texans and westerns, \$3.35; cows and heifers, \$2.60; calves, \$2.50; hogs—Receipts, 5,142; light and light mixed, \$6.50; medium and heavy, \$6.00.

TWENTY THREE ARE DEAD

Horror on Southern Pacific Railroad Becomes Greater.

CORONERS FIGHT OVER VICTIMS.

Officials of Two Counties Contend for Possession of Bodies—Inquest is Delayed and Witnesses Summoned to Appear Before Each.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 30.—A revised list of the killed in the collision on the Southern Pacific Wednesday, near Vails, places the number of dead at twenty-three, of which six have been identified. The injured number twenty-one. The dead: John W. Bruce, engineer; R. Wilkie, engineer; George McGrath, fireman; J. M. Hilton, capitalist, Cambridge, Mass.; J. E. Cassidy, volunteer, Texas; S. S. Elger, Jr., Bisbee, Ariz.; child about six years of age; unidentified, sixteen.

There is a conflict between two coroners as to jurisdiction which is likely to seriously delay matters. One coroner had a deputy on the ground who took possession of the bodies of the victims. The other coroner arrived after the bodies had been put on the train and were on the way to Tucson. Both have summoned witnesses to appear in the courts.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 30.—Lynn Helm, an attorney of this city and his wife, both of whom were passengers on the westbound Sunset Limited, wrecked near Vails, Ariz., Wednesday, arrived here. Mr. and Mrs. Helm were asleep in the rear Pullman car of the train and escaped without injury. He attributes the escape of the two Pullman cars of the westbound train to the nerve of Engineer Bruce, who stuck to his engine and set the airbrakes. Mr. Helm says:

"The crash came at 3:11, as was reported by the engineer. I saw the watch of one of the dead engineers. There were three distinct shocks, the first resulting from the setting of the powerful brakes. So suddenly was the air thrown on that the trucks of our car leaped into the air seemingly two feet. This was the greatest shock to us. Then followed two other jars. I looked out of the window and observed a great glare of light. It was caused by the burning cars. The baggage, postal and day coaches seemed to flash up in one blaze, at the touch of the engines. It was the most sudden conflagration I ever witnessed. There were no groans from the twenty or more victims buried in that burning mass. All must have been killed instantly. The flames were so fierce that those who were not killed instantly by the shock must have perished within a minute or two from the intense heat. The grand crash must have signaled the death of all, and therefore the complete destruction of cars and inmates mercifully saved victims from the tortures of the flames."

FOUR DEAD IN THE RUINS.

Explosion Wrecks a Packing Plant at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 30.—Four men were killed, one fatally and three others seriously injured and half a score of others more or less severely hurt, in an explosion which wrecked a large section of the Eckhart Packing company's plant at 7 a. m.

The dead: John Poytz, Fred Matthews, Henry Piepenbrink, Conrad Miller. John Yobst is fatally injured. The explosion occurred half an hour after operations had begun for the day, and is believed to have been due to an accumulation of natural gas in the cellar of the section of the factory destroyed.

There were a score of men at work in the several departments of that section of the plant, and scarcely one escaped injury of some sort. The force of the explosion was terrific, completely wrecking a section of the building.

Trolley Wreck at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—One of the worst wrecks the Pittsburg Traction company has experienced since its organization occurred last night. A score of passengers were injured and two cars were destroyed and traffic was delayed for several hours. Eight victims are in the hospital. Thomas B. Davis is perhaps fatally hurt. A car on the Homestead branch struck a huckster's wagon. After going some distance it backed up the hill to see what damage had been done. Just then it was met by a second car coming down the hill at a terrific pace. When the collision occurred the trolleys were crossed, causing a fire, which consumed both cars in the wreck. Fortunately all of the injured passengers were taken out before the flames reached them.

WOOD TALKS TO KANSANS.

Funston and Other Distinguished Men at Topeka Banquet.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 30.—The feature of the banquet of the Kansas Day club here last night, celebrating the forty-second anniversary of the admission of Kansas into the Union, was the address by General Leonard Wood. His subject was "Reciprocity," and the address consisted of an exposition of the needs of Cuba and the duty of the United States toward the island. General Wood urged reciprocity because Cuba has been promised such treatment at the hands of this country, and also because help given to the island now, at the inception of its government, would go a long way toward removing the possibility of all future complications.

General Frederick Funston, commander of the Department of the Colorado, was present. General Funston refused to make an address, but thanked the members of the club for their greeting and expressed pleasure at being again in Kansas.

The toastmaster was William Allen White of Emporia, president of the club. Three hundred leading Republicans had places at the banquet tables. A reception by the governor and state officers was given General Wood and General Funston was entertained at dinner at the residence of J. W. Gleed. He said that he would not be surprised if he were ordered back to the Philippines before long. He has recovered from all his wounds, he says, and can well endure active service for a while.

LEVI ANKENY IS ELECTED.

Formally Declared Senator From the State of Washington.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 30.—On the thirteenth joint ballot yesterday Levi Ankeny of Walla Walla was elected to succeed George Turner (Dem.) in the United States senate. Twenty-three of the Republicans who did not join the general caucus acquiesced in the result and cast their votes for Mr. Ankeny. He was elected by a vote of 100 to 75. He was one of the candidates to accept the caucus choice. They were all railroad commission men. Nearly every one of the Republicans who refused to vote for Ankeny "explained his vote," and bitterness was shown by several members of the King county delegation against the ones who broke the Ankeny caucus agreement.

Overman Is Nominated.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 30.—Lee S. Overman was nominated for United States senator in the Democratic senatorial caucus last night on the sixty-first ballot. The final vote was: Overman, 73; Watson, 68; Craig, 11. The nomination is equivalent to an election. Mr. Overman was for a number of years secretary to Senator Vance.

Kansas Would Bar Negro Vote.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 30.—A resolution was introduced in the Kansas legislature yesterday to amend the state election laws so as to exclude all negroes from voting and to require all foreign born people to become fully naturalized before voting. There is much sentiment in favor of the resolution and it will cause a hard fight.

Urge Retaliatory Policy.

St. Johns, Jan. 30.—The ar favor of a retaliatory policy the United States should take if Hay treaty be defeated is growing. The Press, an independent position journal, declares that treaty is rejected the government is to the dignity of the colony to act promptly and decisively. It is thought that retaliatory action will probably be adopted, with meeting with opposition.

Expect Revolution in Honduras.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—W. Davidson, a mining man who is here from the lower coast, reports a revolution was expected to break in Honduras at the time he Thurgalpa, a few days ago, as the result of a disagreement over the terms of the late presidential election. There were three candidates for president and the judges had not been able to decide which one was elected.

Assassin Dies in Prison.

Constantinople, Jan. 30.—The Armenian drug clerk, Agap Hatchikiana, who was arrested on Jan. 19 for attempting to assassinate the Armenian patriarch, Ormanian, died in prison yesterday. It is supposed that he was put to death in order to hush up the matter.

Stricken at the Palace.

Rome, Jan. 30.—Foreign Prinetti had an attack of the right side while being in audience by King Victor yesterday. He was removed home in a serious condition.