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MARINES LAND AT PORT AU PRINCE

AMERICAN MARINES GUARDING AMERICAN LEGATION AND CABLE STATION.

EVERYTHING IS QUIET

German Marines Protecting Other Legations and Some Stores in City is Quiet Today.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 28.—Fusillades were heard in all parts of the city last night. There were numerous attempts at pillage but these were quickly suppressed.

The city is quiet today. American marines are guarding the American legation, the cable station and the French hospital. German marines are protecting the other legations and some stores in the capital.

Michael Oreste, president of Hayti, fled from the capital yesterday, taking refuge aboard the German cruiser Vineta. Fighting in the city began yesterday afternoon. Senator David Mar Theodore, and General Ballard are in command of the revolutionists.

The United States battleship South Carolina, which was ordered here from Guantanamo, Cuba, is expected to arrive late this afternoon. Captain Russell of that vessel will be the senior naval officer and will direct the operations upon his arrival here.

CANADA GOOD ADVERTISER.

Dominion Government Believes in Advertising in American Newspapers

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—George A. Joslyn, of Omaha, president of the Western Newspaper Union, told the senate lobby committee today that Canada for the last twelve years had paid his union forty-two thousand dollars yearly to circulate reading matter which was marked "advertising," and designed to induce Americans to immigrate to Canada. Joslyn said he did not think such circulation unpatriotic.

BACK TO BLUE BACK SPELLER

PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS WILL WRESTLE WITH JAW-BREAKERS IN CONTEST.

Prof. C. W. Richards stated this morning that there has been some criticism of the public schools because there was not so much attention paid to spelling at the present time as there were in years gone by, and that really good spellers are hard to find. Prof. Richards stated that in a manner this was true, that oral spellers were not up to the standard set by their grandfathers, when such works as Triphylous and Cheiranthus rolled trippingly from the tongue of a three-year-old youngster without the flicker of an eyelash, but that in writing the spelling was much better. However, he has inaugurated a revival of the old-fashioned spelling school and every week at the high school auditorium crack spellers from the various ward schools will compete for honors. The first contest will be held at the High school auditorium this afternoon when five pupils under Prof. Adams of the Third ward school selected from the seventh and eighth grades, will meet a like number selected from the same grades of the First ward school, led by Prof. Hurley and battle for supremacy.

Prof. Richards stated this morning that he desired the general public to take an interest in these contests and attend every week. He also added that he expected to develop a pupil that would be able to uphold the supremacy of the city schools in a state contest this season.

"DIGS HIS POLITICAL GRAVE"

Pennsylvania Judge Won't Sacrifice Law to Popular Acclaim.

Brookville, Pa., Jan. 27.—Declaring from the bench that he knew he had dug his political grave, but that he would not sacrifice his interpretation of the law for political preferment, Judge John W. Reed, in court here today granted thirty-seven retail liquor licenses and four brewers' licenses. Judge Reed denied that he or any members of his family held stock in breweries.

A petition signed by 13,000 persons had just been presented to the court asking that no liquor licenses be granted in Jefferson county.

Alleged Thief Captured.

Bartlesville, Okla., Jan. 27.—Frank Manley, wanted here on the charge of stealing a man's watch and escaping from jail, was brought back today. He was captured at Vinita Sunday by Sheriff Manley. Manley is accused of stealing a watch from Neal Sanders, a Bartlesville man sometime ago. After he had been captured at Chelsea, he barricaded himself in a building and refused to surrender. When officers set fire to the building he gave himself up. It was while being brought back to this county in the custody of Sheriff John Jordan, Manley made a sensational escape by jumping from a Frisco train.

STRANGE THINGS FOUND IN CHINA

BALD-HEADED WOMEN PAINT SCALP—GIANTS EMPLOYED AS GATE KEEPERS.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Major F. M. Ashburn of the medical corps has unearthed some strange things in China as a result of his studies of tropical diseases.

He reports to the war department that he found three giants, each about eight feet high. Two of them were gate-keepers at a zoological garden, one of them apparently normal except for his great size, and says the Major, "the other man had a harsh, resonant, deep bass voice such as I have never heard before."

Major Ashburn also discovered a strange predilection on the part of Chinese doctors for plasters and paste and he declares that "it is a rare Chinaman who does not have a plaster stuck on some part of his anatomy." He discovered that the practice of foot binding is carried on by the Chinese women to such a degree as sometimes to necessitate amputation of the feet.

BOY, 13, SLAYS HIS FATHER.

Parent Had Threatened Family With Revolver, is Testimony.

Natchitoches, La., Jan. 27.—John C. Clark, Jr., 13 years old, today shot and killed his father here when the latter threatened the nine members of his family with a pistol, according to testimony at the coroner's inquest this afternoon.

The boy was not arrested.

BEGIN REPAIRING ON CITY STREETS

CONTRACTOR HERE TODAY WILL BEGIN WORK AT ONCE IN THE DOWN-TOWN DISTRICT.

A. E. Turner of Dallas, representing the McQuatters Paving and Contracting Company, arrived in the city this morning and will immediately begin the work of repairing broken places in the pavements on the streets. The McQuatters company is the one that had the original contract for laying the paving on the city streets when the work was done several years ago, and they are under bond to keep them in repair for a certain length of time. There are several defective places in the pavement that have made their appearance since the work was finished, and the contractor is here for the purpose of making good on the contract. The work will be prosecuted as speedily as possible.

KILLED HIS WIFE THEN WROTE NOTE

FATE OF CHEMIST HANGS UPON TESTIMONY OF HANDWRITING EXPERTS.

Las Angeles, Jan. 27.—Two minutes in court, the time required to arraign the prisoner, started today what is expected to be a long legal battle against the state for the life of John Grondin, chemist and undertaker, charged with the murder of his wife, Zella, daughter of a Watertown, Maine, druggist, under guise of suicide. Grondin's preliminary hearing was set for February 3.

Attorneys say the case will be a struggle between contradictory handwriting experts who have examined the "suicide" note which Grondin alleged his wife wrote to him just before she inhaled gas and died last October. The note, telling of alleged breaches of fidelity, caused the father of Mrs. Grondin, George Davien, to institute an investigation. Two handwriting experts have had the note under examination and today one of them announced positively that the note had been written by Grondin, while the second was equally positive that it had been written by Mrs. Grondin. One of the experts represented the prosecution, the other the defense.

Mrs. Grondin was found in her room with a box over her head and a gas tube inserted under it. Grondin has been under surveillance since and was arrested when the district attorney announced that poison had been found in Mrs. Grondin's body, which was found several days ago.

Detectives employed by Grondin's counsel spent the day in a fruitless search for the "ghost" which Grondin says was made to appear Saturday night when detectives were said to be giving him the "third degree" in an effort to elicit a confession.

WORLD-WIDE MAN-HUNT ENDS.

Samuel Rosenfield, Indicted in Book Sale Cases, Arrested.

Boston, Jan. 27.—After a world-wide search, local authorities arrested Samuel Rosenfield in this city today on sixteen indictments arising from the so-called do-luxe book sale cases. Rosenfield was arraigned on an indictment charging him with obtaining \$87,000 from Mary L. Rogers of Boston and was held on \$10,000 bail for trial.

CLEAN UP THE BACK YARDS

GOOD WORK OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE COMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Last night the board of city commissioners warmly commended the chief of police for the work he was doing in cleaning up the streets and alleys of the city and urged to continue the good work until the city was free from all debris and unsightly rubbish.

The chief states that he would like for the citizens of the city to get busy and clean up their own backyards and get them in as good shape as the city property is at present and then everything would be serene.

A visiting business man at the city council meeting last night stated that Ardmore was to be congratulated upon the way it maintained its property, adding that it was the cleanest town that he visits in the state.

STEAMSHIP LINES CUT RATES.

American, Cunard and White Star Meet Hamburg-American Prices

London, Jan. 27.—The American, Cunard and White Star lines today announced reductions of \$4 in their rates for eastbound passengers and \$2.50 for westbound passengers, bringing their prices down to the cut rates of the Hamburg-American line.

TEXAS ROADS CONVENTION

REPORT OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER SUGGS' SPEECH THERE.

The following report is from the Dallas News of what Col. Suggs, state highway commissioner, said at the convention held in Fort Worth, the 26th:

"Texas' First Good Road."

"Col. Sidney Suggs, highway commissioner of the state of Oklahoma, addressed the convention on business methods in road construction. Col. Suggs is a former Texan, having removed to Ardmore twenty years ago from Mount Pleasant. He told that the first good road in Texas was between Mount Pleasant and Jefferson. It was built forty years ago. The work was done by an officer of the army who was in Texas engaged in reconstruction work. He employed a civil engineer and the people of that country were not at all enthusiastic over the prospect of a good road. But the road was in every way a success.

"Col. Suggs told the history of the good roads movement in Oklahoma. He enlightened the convention by the statement that Oklahoma is the first state in the nation to have a provision in its constitution making it mandatory upon the legislature to provide a state department of highways. He told how the construction of good roads alone will save the people. The young men are hurrying to the cities, he said, and have been for fifty years, deserting the farms, with the end in sight of a nation of farm tenants and people who will not enjoy the freedom that ought to be theirs. With good roads would come other inducements for the boys and girls to stay on the farms and accomplish things in behalf of society.

"Mr. Suggs is an advocate of government aid to highways and would have congress make very large appropriations for road building. He argued that the national roads would induce construction of state roads and that state roads would foster county and community roads, and that by taking the initiative the government would be accomplishing great things for the people.

"A good roads congress and a meeting of the Ozark Trail association is to be held in Tulsa in May, and Mr. Suggs read an invitation to this congress to attend the Tulsa meeting.

OKLAHOMA'S JIM CROW LAW VALID

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS UPHOLDS OKLAHOMA LAW.

ST. LOUIS, MO., JAN. 28.—THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS TODAY UPHOLDED THE OKLAHOMA JIM CROW LAW.

SPRAGINS LIKES PLAN.

Will Destroy the Old Credit Systems and Makes for Better Conditions

J. B. Spragins, one of the big hardware dealers of southern Oklahoma, and who is a director in several banks, studied closely the plan as outlined Sunday morning of the Easley rural credit plan and he gives as his opinion that it will work and that under it the farmer can pay cash for what he buys. The result will be better for the merchant and better for the farmer. With such a plan in operation every industrious, honest man, who desires to do so can own a piece of land at a rate of interest and on terms that he can easily pay out. It will transform the country from a land of tenants to a land of home owners.

BATTLESHIP IS QUARANTINED.

Crew of Arkansas Held at Brooklyn; Diphtheria Outbreak Feared.

New York, Jan. 27.—Eight hundred men and officers were quarantined on the battleship Arkansas in the Brooklyn navy yard today because of a threatened outbreak of diphtheria. One case was recently transferred to the naval hospital and seventeen other members of the crew reported sore throats. Diagnosis had shown none of these to be diphtheria but as a precaution it was decided to keep the men on board for a time.

The Arkansas recently returned from a Mediterranean cruise. The commander is Captain R. C. Smith.

ROBBERY TRIAL CONTINUED

Four Accused Are Alleged to Have Admitted Bank Theft.

Chillicothe, Mo., Jan. 27.—The hearing of John Madison, his son John Madison Jr., John Miller and John Henry who are alleged to have confessed that they robbed the Farmer's bank at Ludlow, this county, early Saturday morning, was continued by Judge A. H. Davis today until tomorrow.

Officers of the bank say the exact amount of money taken was \$6,399, all of which was recovered.

INDIAN MAIDEN SLAYS HERSELF

WITHOUT A WORD TO INDICATE CAUSE OF ACT, SENDS A BULLET THROUGH HER HEART.

Perry, Okla., Jan. 27.—Leaving no word to indicate the cause for her action, Miss Esther Dalley, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dalley, prominent Otee Indian family living seven miles northeast of Perry, Tuesday noon committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart with a small .22 target pistol after an attempt to end her life by drinking indigo bluing water was unsuccessful.

Relatives are at a loss for a reason for the girl's action, although it is stated that a cousin, with whom Miss Dalley formerly attended school at Perry, killed herself about one year ago.

The girl left the Dalley home a few minutes before noon Tuesday, taking her little brother to a nearby creek to play. At noon a sister found the body.

The family is wealthy, and the girl had an Indian allotment of 200 acres in her own right. The Dalleys are only three-fourths Indian blood.

HURT AT TANGO PARTY.

Two Women Fall 20 Feet from Landing at Carthage Dance Hall

Carthage, Mo., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Catherine Barton and Miss Dora Whaley are in a serious condition from injuries received while attending a tango party given at a local hall. They stepped out on a landing which was not inclosed and fell twenty feet to a paved alleyway below.

NOTHING HEARD ABOUT HARGROVE

PEOPLE ARE ANXIOUSLY AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS THAT ARE DELAYED.

Nothing new has developed relative to transferring the students from Bloomfield Academy that was recently destroyed by fire, to the Hargrove College buildings in this city. The agent of the property and the secretary of the Commercial Club are endeavoring to get the matter closed up and the school established here. Congressman Carter was wired yesterday to make a request of Commissioner Sells to have the school transferred here, but no reply has been received from him yet.

Henry E. Asp, attorney for the Ringling road, is in the city today attending to some legal business.

REBEL LEADER IS IN JUAREZ TODAY

VILLA CONFERS WITH MINING MEN AS TO OPENING MINES IN REBEL TERRITORY.

TROOPS TO TORREON

While His Army is En Route to Torreon, Villa Will Hold Several Days' Conference in Border City. Rebels Capture Garrison of Four Hundred.

Juarez, Jan. 28.—General Villa, the rebel commander, arrived here today and is planning to spend several days conferring with mining and smelter men over resuming business in the rebel territory.

This trip delays the attack on Torreon, toward which Villa's army is already headed.

Another Rebel Victory.

Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 28.—The constitutionalists report the capture of Concepcion Deloro, in the state of Zacatecas, with its garrison of four hundred federalists by Rebel General Gutierrez. The rebels claim this gives them control of a territory four hundred miles long which heretofore the federalists have partly held.

Want Embargo Raised.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The white house declared today that the published reports that Japan is supplying Huerta with arms were the "old story revamped."

In Monday night's conference between the president and the senate committee, some of the senators said that Huerta could get arms freely from abroad, urging this as a reason why the U. S. embargo should be raised. Some of this Huerta ammunition, the senators said, came from Japanese commercial houses.

Texas Postoffice Robbed.

Arlene, Tex., Jan. 28.—The post office at Breckenridge in Stephens county, Texas, was robbed early today of four thousand dollars in currency, also an unknown amount of stamps.

AN OIL MILL FOR WILSON

FORMER BANKER DISCUSSES THE EASLEY RURAL CREDIT PLAN PUBLISHED SUNDAY.

Wilson, Okla., Jan. 28.—Frank L. Ketch, a former banker of Lawton, who has charge of the Wilson townsite, states that he studied closely the outline of the Easley plan of rural credits as published in a number of papers Sunday morning, and he says that from the standpoint of sound banking that the plan can be applied and will work well. He states that it will bring money to the farmer at one-half the rate that any other plan he has studied, will do. The opinion of Mr. Ketch is considered good authority. Chas. F. Filson, national bank examiner, who examined for five consecutive years the bank run by Mr. Ketch, pronounced him one of the best bankers in the state.

The Chickasha Cotton Oil Company purchased an oil mill site here yesterday. Mr. Hudson of Chickasha, who selected the site, said it was the intention of the company to build an oil mill in Wilson. The Chickasha mill is one of the largest in the country, it is backed by the Neil P. Anderson interests of Fort Worth.

MANY ROAD RESOLUTIONS.

Good Roads Advocates in Fort Worth Discuss Many Plans.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 28.—Resolutions proposing work on roads caused much discussion at the meeting of the Good Roads association here today. Another resolution proposed would exclude narrow tires from roads improved by bond issues.