

WARSHIPS WILL VISIT VERA CRUZ

Mexican Situation Stirs American Officials.

WILSON AND DANIELS CONFER

President and Secretary of Navy Discuss Plans to Rust Naval Vessels to Mexican Port.

Washington, March 9.—After the conference between Secretary Daniels and the president it was learned on high authority that two or more battleships will be ordered from Guantanamo to Vera Cruz.

Up to the time of the conference it had been planned to dispatch only vessels of lighter draught to Vera Cruz.

Secretary Daniels conferred with President Wilson over the prospect of sending additional warships to Vera Cruz. Only one vessel, the battleship Delaware, has been at Vera Cruz for several weeks, but five warships will be in that vicinity in a few days. It had been planned to send the Delaware to Guantanamo soon to join the Atlantic fleet in its spring maneuvers. But as a result of the latest developments the Delaware will remain at Vera Cruz indefinitely.

The Tacoma left Port au Prince, Haiti, under orders to proceed at once to Vera Cruz; the gunboat Retel already is en route for Mobile, Ala., and the cruiser Des Moines is bound from Progreso to Vera Cruz, while the gunboat Sacramento is at Tampico.

Many Warships Available. Other available light draft vessels—more valuable than battleships in tropical waters—are the gunboats Wheeling and Nashville, being held in readiness, with the armored cruiser Washington, in Haitian and Dominican waters, while the entire Atlantic fleet of twenty-one first class battleships is at Guantanamo, within two and a half days' sail of Vera Cruz.

Mr. Daniels gave this summary of the position of the warships but declined to discuss further movements. That conditions have again reached an acute crisis was, however, admitted at the government departments. Asked whether the United States intends to use physical force to obtain a compliance with its requests Secretary Bryan replied that "nothing had been decided upon yet beyond representations," and that the better plan was to meet situations "as they arise."

Latest reports from Mexico City indicate a menacing condition of affairs for the 25,000 foreigners there, of whom 2,500 are Americans. The Carranza authorities have commandeered all the medicines and medical supplies in the chief hospital and sent them to Vera Cruz.

Carranza Seizes British Steamer. New Orleans, March 9.—The British steamship Wyvisbrook has been seized by Carranza authorities at Campeche and her commander, Captain Muir, has been placed in jail, according to advices here from Progreso.

WHEAT PRICES AGAIN CLIMB

Reports of Spread of European War the Cause.

Chicago, March 9.—The wheat pit went on another rampage with prices soaring, following the persistent news from Europe that Greece, Italy and possibly all the Balkans might be lined up on the side of the allies by summer.

Wheat opened at \$1.44 1/2 for May and \$1.17 for July futures. Later prices jumped to \$1.47 1/2 and \$1.18 1/2 for May and July respectively. These prices represented advances of 6% and 3% respectively.

MINE TOLL REACHES 108

Thirteen Bodies Recovered From West Virginia Workings.

Hinton, W. Va., March 9.—The death toll of the explosion in the Layland mines of the New River and Potomac Consolidated Coal company in 1915, following the recovery of thirteen bodies.

Mining experts do not believe there are more survivors in the workings.

BURNING LINER IN PORT

La Touraine, Which Took Fire on Voyage, Reaches Havre.

London, March 9.—A message to Lloyds from Havre announces the arrival of La Touraine at that port. The liner, which sailed from New York Feb. 27, took fire at sea.

PANAMA CANAL IS BLOCKED

Boats Fail to Go Through on Account of Earth Slide.

Panama, March 9.—No boats passed through the canal, due to Saturday's earth slide from the top of the Culebra cut at a point north of Goldhill. It is expected that traffic will be resumed Wednesday.

HARRY K. THAW.

Is Placed on Trial on a Charge of Conspiracy.



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THAW JURY IS COMPLETE

Trial of Noted Prisoner for Conspiracy Begins.

New York, March 9.—In the same room where he twice faced a jury for the murder of Stanford White, Harry Kendall Thaw went on trial for conspiring to escape from the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan.

With him, as co-defendants, were five men who, the state charges, were parties to the alleged conspiracy.

The entire day was required to complete the jury.

Thaw's attorneys plainly intimated that, with the permission of the court, they would offer evidence designed to prove that their client was sane when he escaped from the asylum. Such being the case, they said in examining the talesmen, the defendant was being illegally detained at the time of his flight.

ONE DEAD, TWO HURT, BY DYNAMITE BLAST

Charge Explodes Prematurely in Quarry at Rockfield, Wis.

Milwaukee, March 9.—One man was blown thirty feet and instantly killed and two others were injured probably fatally by a premature explosion of dynamite in the quarry operated by the Mace Lime company at Rockfield. The dead man was Michael Janich, twenty-three years old, of Rockfield.

The injured are Robert Kraemer, twenty-eight years old, president of the company, right arm fractured, internal injuries and face cut, may die; Nick Dodroga, twenty-three years old, probable internal injuries and face cut, condition serious.

Janich and the two men were setting a charge of dynamite, preparatory to blasting rock for one of the kilns when he received the full force of the explosion.

The other two men were standing nearby preparing to set the fuse and cover the charge with heavy mats.

ROBBERS TURN COLD WATER ON PRISONER.

Chicago, March 9.—Two young men bound Charles Peterson in a bathtub in the rear of his barber shop, robbed the cash register, turned on the cold water and fled. Peterson released himself in half an hour and ran shivering to the police station.

NOTED FARM EXPERT DEAD

W. X. Sudduth of Montana Was Authority on Alfalfa.

Roundup, Mont., March 9.—W. X. Sudduth of Yellowstone county, an agricultural expert, died suddenly at a local hotel.

Dr. Sudduth's chief research lay in his study of alfalfa, on which he was regarded as national authority.

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Austrians Report Successes.

Washington, March 9.—An Austrian victory in the heights of the Carpathians, repulse of repeated Russian attacks near Lupkow and the capture of several advance points in Russian Poland and West Galicia, resulting in the capture of some 2,300 Russian prisoners, were announced in Vienna foreign office dispatches to the Austro-Hungarian embassy here.

IOWA NEWS BRIEFS

John Maurer has purchased the 100-acre Henry Leuthye farm at Wilton for \$21,000.

The Newton Commercial club has raised a fund of \$5,000 for the employment of a paid secretary and to boost the city.

C. W. Banrys, superintendent of schools of Paulina, is a candidate for county superintendent against J. J. Billingsley, present incumbent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilbert of Sutherland celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They have three sons, all of whom are Methodist ministers.

The death of Rev. William Fletcher, with a state-wide reputation as a powerful orator, occurred at his home at Genoa Bluffs following a serious operation.

Walter Ayres, one of the most prominent business men of Garner, and manager of the Goldenrod clothing store, dropped dead in the store from heart disease.

According to figures compiled by the Cerro Gordo county recorder for the state department of agriculture, farm land in that district has an average value of \$145 per acre.

Robbers, entering the Burlingame grocery store at Albia, blew open the safe but secured little booty. The safe was badly wrecked. No clue has been discovered by the police.

The Western Editorial association has endorsed the measure introduced in the Iowa state senate by Senator Caswell providing for a method to correct the libel laws of the state.

James Steele, of Clearfield, has been succeeded as deputy internal revenue collector by Michael Kennedy, of Des Moines. Mr. Steele is a candidate for the postmastership at Clearfield.

The Ford Paving company, of Cedar Rapids, was awarded a \$50,000 contract to pave the downtown streets with asphaltic concrete. Many bidders were present from all over Iowa.

The ever increasing demand for horses for war purposes has caused horse buyers to return to Shenandoah where they will purchase animals for Europe from farmers of southwestern Iowa.

A temporary infant welfare station will be opened at Sioux City by the City Federation of Clubs. Exhibits of all modern appliances and methods for the betterment of children will be shown.

The finest court house in northwestern Iowa will be erected the coming summer at Primghar. The building is to be of Bedford stone and will be modelled after the state historical building at Des Moines.

Despondent because he could not secure work, Frank McCleary of Davenport committed suicide in a rooming house by turning on the gas. He was discovered by another roomer huddled over a small gas stove.

Davenport is greatly disturbed over a small pox epidemic which has hit the down river city. A total of 75 cases have been reported to the health department during the past thirty days and the list is steadily increasing.

The "jitney" bus in Des Moines has proved a success. Since the operation of the first bus one month ago their number has increased to forty-two. It is estimated they secure about ten per cent of the city railway's business.

The first case of foot and mouth disease among live stock in Linn county has been discovered on the farm of Thomas Daniels, living two and one-half miles from Springville. There are about fifteen head of cattle in the herd.

A bill introduced in the national house by Representative Kennedy authorizing the Keokuk and Hamilton Bridge company to build over the Mississippi river at Keokuk was passed. Work will be commenced in the near future.

Rev. Mr. Hollebeck, pastor of the Christian Reformed church, of Ireton, has accepted a call from the Christian Reformed church at Sanborn. Mr. Hollebeck has been pastor at Ireton for four and a half years and is very popular.

The Security Savings bank, a new financial institution of Ireton, will open for business about the middle of this month. F. C. Danforth, of Parker, S. D., is president. George Campbell, who comes from Monroe, S. D., is moving to Ireton.

D. L. Miller, a veteran of the civil war, succumbed at Shenandoah after an illness of several weeks. Two years ago the veteran arose from his sick bed to attend a reunion but survived despite his weakened condition. He was 81 years old.

Stricken suddenly with peritonitis, James McCullough, a prominent traveling salesman of Clinton, died on the operating table at Dubuque. He had just returned from a trip on the road and appeared to be in the best of health on his arrival home.

In making preliminary arrangements for their annual clean-up campaign residents of Keokuk have named an executive committee to oversee the work. Some week in April will be designated in which the streets will be put into sanitary condition.

Henry Wilhelm, a well known farmer residing near Flatiron point was seriously injured when driving to Muscatine in a farm wagon. The road was quite rough and when passing over one rough place Mr. Wilhelm fell from the wagon to the ground beneath the vehicle. The rear wheel of the wagon passed over his neck, badly bruising this portion of his anatomy, and cutting his face.

E. P. Adier of Davenport, J. L. Waite of Burlington, Harvey Ingham of Des Moines, Bernard Murphy of Vinton and Paul E. Stillman of Jefferson were named by Governor Clarke delegates to the International Press congress to be held in San Francisco, July 5 to 10.

Council Bluffs has for years been one of the principal points for shipping horses to the big eastern markets and since the European war began has become a still greater horse center. An average of ten cars a day of horses destined for the belligerent nations pass through the yards in Council Bluffs.

John Simple, a farmer residing near Ida Grove, shot a big timber wolf. The shot from a .44 rifle broke one of its legs and it put up a stubborn fight before Simple finished it with another shot. Saturday morning he killed a large female prairie wolf near the same place and its bounty on the two animals will amount to \$40.

The Lake City board of education has closed a deal for a quarter block of land across the street from the high school to be used for agricultural experiment purposes. The land is to be divided into small lots and cultivated by the pupils as an experiment farm. Agriculture has been taught in the local schools for the past five years.

Ice gorged in Mill creek, which runs through Milan, caused the village to be flooded to a depth of a foot and a half. Nearly all of the town is under water and heavy property damage is feared. The business men were making an attempt to remove the forge. Mill creek runs into the Mississippi. The water is from the rain and melting snow.

Ward Reese of Boone suffered an accident at the Northwestern shops that is proving very painful. He is employed as a tool checker and it is his duty to gather up the tools on the engines when they come in from a trip. It was while thus engaged that an arch brick, which is very heavy, fell from the engine, smashing the toes of his left foot.

Miss Ica Bearce of Webster City was seriously injured by a fall. She was descending the steps at the Christian church and slipped on the icy top step, falling to the bottom and striking upon the cement sidewalk. She was carried into the church and cared for, but it was some little time before she was able to be removed to her home in the Osborn flat.

Fire which destroyed the home of Ben Meyer, a farmer living near Elkader, cost the life of Miss Sweeney of McGregor, a rural school teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer and their two small children escaped in their night clothes and were badly frozen, the temperature being 20 degrees below zero. Miss Sweeney was asleep in her room and found escape cut off by the smoke and fire.

Owing to destitute circumstances, a family consisting of an aged mother, three sons and two daughters with their husbands, who were making an overland trip from Des Moines to Fort Dodge, were marooned and took up their abode in Evergreen church, south of Ames. The matter was reported to the supervisors, and they were given assistance to continue on their way. They depended on the charity of nearby farmers for their food and supplies.

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To Whom It May Concern:— You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Cresco, Howard County, Iowa, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1915, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., to attend the probate of an instrument, purporting to be the last Will and Testament, of John M. Henkes, late of Howard County, Iowa, deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the District Court of Howard County, Iowa, this 4th day of March, 1915. [SEAL.] J. W. PLATT, Clerk of District Court.

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