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WEATHER

Tacoma: Unsettled tonight and Saturday, probably snow.
Washington: Same.

The idea of "Pan-America" ought to appeal to Will Humphrey, the Seattle congressman who wants to be senator. He pines it most of the time. He's one of our leading panners.

25c a Month

CONGRESS MAY TAKE MEXICAN AFFAIR OUT OF WILSON'S HANDS

TYPHOID DANGER GREATER

Boil your water!
Instead of being improved, conditions at the Green river water system headworks were even worse today than yesterday. It will probably be a week before the purification plant is in operation.

In the meantime Green river water is likely to be pregnant with typhus bacilli, the deadly germs that carry typhoid fever. Water samples are being carefully tested by the health department in the fear that disease germs from the snow-covered watershed are being carried through the pipes.

Pipes Frozen.
A blizzard of 65 miles an hour was blowing in the Green river valley today, and the temperature is below zero. Water pipes of the purification plant that had been buried four feet deep and surrounded by 12 inches of sawdust, were dug up and found to be completely frozen.

All other apparatus is likewise frozen. A gasoline pump is being installed in the hope that it will aid in putting the plant in operation.

In the meantime Tacoma is menaced with a typhoid epidemic. Besides asking all citizens to boil their water, Health Officer Wall has instructed all restaurants and other public eating places to serve distilled water.

Asks \$62,500 For New Plan

Reorganization plans of the Tacoma Commercial club, under the direction of H. V. Chase, are approaching the time when the membership campaign will be started.

Yesterday the plans were explained to the Rotary club at a luncheon in the Tacoma hotel. An explanatory program will be given before 300 citizens tonight at a dinner at the club at 8:30 o'clock.

Amendments to the club by-laws will be made Monday night to allow the reorganization. A suggested budget calling for an annual expenditure of \$62,500 under the new plans was issued yesterday. This sum will be divided among the various bureaus and the administrative and operative branches.

MIRRORS EMOTIONS OF A RACE



Thamar Karsavina

Hate, love, calm, fury, joy, despair and other phases of human emotions are depicted in Thamar Karsavina's dancing. Before the war turned their minds to other matters she was the idol of London. She is Russian and shares with Nijinsky the honors of being the principal dancers in Serge de Diaghileff's Ballet Russe which is soon to make its first tour of the United States.

What's Doing

Today
Two hundred delegates from Renton meet with Puyallup citizens in get-together session at Puyallup.
Large organization meeting of Tacoma Commercial club, with dinner; 8:00 p. m.; evening.
Lecture, "The Business of Living," Miss Anna Barrows, Columbia university, 3:30 p. m., Rhodes' tea room.
Concert by Ladies' Musical club at First Christian church; 8:30 p. m.

BRITISH UNIONS DEFIANT

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The national railwaymen's union today defied the government to enact the conscription bill.
The executive committee hinted that an immediate general strike will be called on the transportation lines if the bill passes. They introduced a resolution saying:
"Unless the government is prepared to confiscate the wealth of the privileged classes for a more successful prosecution of the war, the railroad workers will resist to the uttermost the confiscation of men whose only wealth is their labor power."
The government is considerably concerned over this and the miners' adoption of anti-conscription resolutions.
Premier Asquith conferred informally with the cabinet members today. It is rumored they are trying to amend the bill to eliminate miners and railroad men from its operation.

FLASHES

SAN FRANCISCO.—Johan von Koolbergen, who is facing an indictment charged with being a spy, may be brought back from Canada where he is serving a prison term for horse stealing.

NEW YORK.—Roosevelt suggests that Gen. Wood be sent in to Mexico with an army of men and restore order as he restored order in Cuba after the Spanish war.

WASHINGTON.—The Austrian embassy has wired Vienna for instructions in case the U. S. allows the Italian steamer Verdi to leave New York with mounted guns.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Robert E. Miller, drug clerk, is being held because of his changeable story, until the mysterious death of Mrs. Lillian Marks, who was found dead in a street car tunnel, can be investigated.

OLYMPIA.—This city is out for the state republican convention.

CENTRALIA.—Iver Nelson blew off his head with a shot gun last night near Tenino.

BLOODY HUERTA DIES LIKE INDIAN HE WAS

Huerta, the 'iron man' must have died with a smile on his steel-hardened face.

For what grander music could the kind fates have offered as an accompaniment to his last heart beat than the cries of enraged rioters, the groans of the wounded Mexicans and the tramp of soldiers' feet on the streets of El Paso?

Yes, and the distant echo of the mighty world-war.

Strange, that the fierce Indian blood should have selected that time and place to run its last.

Huerta was born with the noise of warfare and slaughter ringing in his ears. And that's the way he died. Death could have held no more terror for him than did the flash of cold steel.

The spirit of the soldier was ingrained. From early boyhood the love of fighting, the thrill of arms, was upon him.

From his humble start as an ordinary Indian in the humble Jalisco village, he won his way to the post of Mexican president by his war-loving fearlessness, by his shrewdness, by the very cruelty and relentlessness of his cold heart.

The United States at last forced him from the goal of his efforts, but not until he had hurled back a torrent of scorn and defiance. When he did go, it was with the cold pride of a man who had tasted brute power and who, even in defeat, would not admit he had been crushed.

The riot cries of revenge for the massacre of Americans were final honors at the closing of a blood-soaked career.

They re-echoed the clatter of military camps,



the battles and victories of revolution, the triumph of the hardened warrior, Huerta, exalted and honored by Porfirio Diaz.

They recalled the pictures of Huerta basking in the favor of Francisco Madero, then his alliance with Gen. Felix Diaz, and finally, as dictator, with Madero assassinated on his way from the president's palace to prison; Madero's brother Gustavo shot in the back as he was leaving his guards after being told he could go free.

With these pictures flashed before him, a prisoner of the government which refused to recognize his power of conquest, warrior Huerta rounded out his career, smiling at the tumult of El Paso blood riots and scorning the final death rattle.

WHEN LOVERS OF THE FIGHT AND CONQUEST ARE ALL DEAD, PERHAPS IT WILL BE TIME TO TALK OF A LASTING PEACE.

WHITE HOUSE WON'T BUDGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Declaring himself in favor of intervention in Mexico, Senator Weeks of California today introduced in the senate a resolution holding that the responsibility of American action rests on congress and not on the president.

An acrimonious debate on the watchful waiting policy followed. The British embassy is preparing to ask the state department for information as to its intended action in Mexico.

The British consul in Mexico City reported recently that several British subjects had been killed in Chihuahua and that considerable damage had been done elsewhere to British property.

The administration will stand pat on the watchful waiting policy. The White House made this known today following a cabinet session when the Mexican situation was discussed.

Wilson intends to allow Carranza a chance to show his power without America's interference.

CHASING MURDERERS
WASHINGTON, L. C., Jan. 14.—Carranza sent a message today to Agent Arrendo saying that the murderers of the American party were being pursued and will meet with a just punishment. The administration takes this as a substantiation of its view that Carranza is doing everything in his power to meet the American demand for protection against the repetition of the incident.

EL PASO RIOTOUS
EL PASO, Jan. 14.—While soldiers with fixed bayonets patrolled the city and 20,000 Mexicans covered indoors in their quarters, officials today felt that even martial law has not curbed the rage of the populace here over the massacre of 18 Americans Monday.

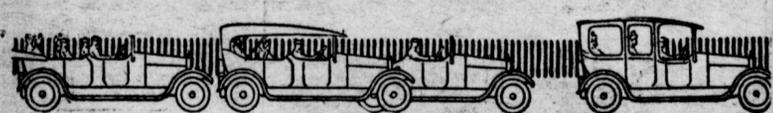
More outbreaks similar to those of last night are feared. It is continually reported that cowboys and miners are preparing to form a volunteer regiment to avenge the Santa Ysabel massacre.

Hospitals today are filled with wounded Mexicans as the result of the riots last night which were quelled only after the soldiers appeared on the scene. Even the bellboys in hotels attacked the Mexican guests.

David Kramer is reported to have been killed by Villistas near Guerrero. His son Burt is known to have been executed previously. Carranza reported that Rodriguez and Almada has been captured and executed near Madero. Villa is said to have ordered them to burn the \$3,000,000 mining plant.

DENY 12 KILLED
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—All Americans at Madero, Mex., are safe, the state department reported today. The rumor that 12 Americans had been murdered was declared to be unfounded.

Plan Tacoma Auto Show



Tentative plans are on foot for Tacoma's annual automobile show to be held sometime in February.

Interest is being drummed up among the local dealers and it is thought the exhibition will be larger and more elaborate than anything of the sort ever held in the city.

C. A. Collins, secretary of the Tacoma Automobile club, is sponsor for the movement this year, as A. L. Sommers, who promoted last year's show, is in the east.

A definite understanding will be reached shortly to where the show will be held. It is thought the Glide rink will be used again. An effort will be made to get all of the accessory companies to place displays as well as the leading motor car companies.

In royal blue and gold—this spectacle at the Grand Central palace is probably the most extraordinary in automobile annals.

And what is more, the great auto show marks a new era in motor ownership. For the first time in history the visitor of even modest means feels a real personal share in all this elegance and in the luxury of the private cars displayed. He feels that the automobile manufacturer has come to HIM at last.

Scores of cars lure him not only by their lines and beauty, but by their PRICE. The cars priced below \$1,000, if they don't predominate, at least are everywhere in evidence. And the tiny runabouts for a couple of hundred dollars this year have the grace and attractiveness of many a one-time \$7,500 car.

FORD JAUNT A GERMAN HOAX?

THE HAGUE, Jan. 14.—Wild scenes in which leaders of the Ford peace expedition exchanged blows occurred before Ford sped away to catch a train for Bergen and return to America.

An inside story of the events on the Oscar II at Christiania were revealed today from trustworthy sources. It indicates that the near-famous argosy was, after all, only a cleverly engineered German hoax.

Insist Kaiser Is Not Dying

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—In response to the frequent inquiries as to the Kaiser's condition, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg today cabled the United Press the following:

"Berlin—Kaiser Wilhelm is receiving visitors every night. He sees his ministers of state and officers of high rank during the day. He has been walking in the palace gardens when the weather permits."

MORE SHIPS WILL GO ON ROUTE TO VLADIVOSTOK

SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—It was announced today that two or three more boats would be put in operation soon to transport supplies from Puget Sound to Vladivostok, in addition to the fleet of Russian volunteer vessels already carrying munitions.

Good morning, have you bled your germs?
The Seattle city council has asked the state to order heating apparatus installed in Seattle street cars. Notice how busy our city attorney and our city council are—doing something else!

- Talk o' the Times -

Those Albanians seem to be about the most willing and cheerful scrappers in Europe. They are always ready to take a crack at any head that pops up, be it Austrian, Serbian, Bulgarian or Italian. Reminds us of ol' Tom's down in Southern Mex.

NEW YORK SHOW SUCCEEDS
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Self-cranked, with the gas flow and the muffler cut out, America's most magnificent automobile show has started off here with a roar.

under a pretense of illness. He remained practically incommunicado during the remainder of the trip. He still hoped an enthusiastic reception in Scandinavia would give some chance of success of the expedition.

When the Norwegians received his enterprise with ridicule and contempt, Ford determined to return to America.

We've seen several Tacoma bachelors with new rings on their third finger, left hand.

Who can deny that Washington is a dry state when the Seattle water plant is completely on the bum and ours partly incapacitated?