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2000 TROOPS ARE SENT TO TORREON TO FIGHT REBELS

Reinforcements Rushed When News Comes That Attack Has Already Begun on the City.

PASSENGER TRAIN BLOWN UP

Several Prominent Persons are Reported to Have Been Killed When Rebels Dynamite Cars—Federal Executive Cortes, Poet of Mexico, and Other Revolutionary Leaders.

MEXICO CITY, March 9.—The rebels attacked Torreon today, according to official dispatches received by the war ministry. Two thousand soldiers have been sent to strengthen the garrison. News was received that the rebels had dynamited a passenger train at Hornes, killing a dozen prominent persons. The survivors fled. The federalists have executed Salvador Cortes, Mexican poet, and four other rebel leaders. Before executing Cortes shouted: "God will rule Mexico."

Reports that Texas rangers had seized the body of Vergara created no excitement.

SENATOR FALL DEMANDS INTERVENTION IN MEXICO

AMERICANS OUTRAGED AND MURDERED HE DECLARES IN SPEECH.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—"For a year we have fiddled while Mexico burned," Senator Fall of New Mexico, told the senate.

"We have seen Americans outraged and murdered; hundreds of millions in property destroyed. We have declared no government existed in Mexico. We owe a duty to Spain whose citizens have been murdered and driven like dogs from a country where they had a perfect right to be. We owe a duty to England, France and Germany, whose citizens Villa has threatened to deal with as he has done with the Spanish." Fall concluded with a strong demand for intervention.

SUCCESSOR OF SENATOR BACON OF GEORGIA



William Stanley West, capitalist and lawyer of Valdosta, Ga., has been appointed by Governor John M. Slaton of that state to serve as United States senator from Georgia in place of Senator Bacon, who recently died. Senator Bacon was one of the strongest men in the senate, and for many years even during the days when Aldrich of Rhode Island and Hale of Maine were the powers controlling that body he held high place. After the senate was won to the democrats he became one of the great influences in the national government. Mr. West is sixty-five years of age. He has had experience in the Georgia legislature. He said after the governor announced his choice that he would do his best to carry out the policies of the late senator, he succeeded and President Wilson.

LEADERS OF IDLE ARMY GIVE UP TO CITY AUTHORITIES

Threats of Clash are Dispersed When Police Charge Stockade and Rout Men Who are Camped.

SCRAMBLE MADE TO ESCAPE

500 National Guardsmen Were Being Held in Readiness in Case of Trouble But No Semblance of a Fight is Seen When Officers Appear—Men Charged With Vagrancy.

SACRAMENTO, March 9.—Threats of leaders of the unemployed armies to clash with the authorities if an attempt was made to oust them from the city were wiped away when the leaders of the two armies were placed under arrest. There was no semblance of resistance when the police, armed with riot clubs, swooped down upon the stockade and proceeded to tear down tents and demolish the camp. The men scrambled over the fence and fled in all directions. The leaders were forced to walk to jail. Others were taken in automobiles. Many flashed union cards, appealing to union men spectators for assistance. None was offered. Five hundred national guardsmen awaited orders for action in case of trouble. Armed with 20 warrants charging vagrancy, officers went to the stockade where the armies were stationed. Kelly was the first man arrested. "Rough Neck" Teesdale was the next and Thorne was nabbed after an insulting speech from a wagon.

AGED RESIDENT SUCCEUMBS AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

A. J. OVERTURF WILL BE BURIED NEAR OLD HOME IN MILTON.

A. J. Overturf, familiarly known as Jack Overturf, succumbed to a long illness at 1 o'clock this morning at his home, 513 West Webb street, and the body was taken this morning to Milton, his old home, where it will be interred. Deceased had lived here for the past eleven years and prior to that time was engaged in horticulture near Milton. For the past five years he had been ill and had been confined to his bed for nearly three years. Bright's disease and other complications caused him to waste away. He was 64 years old. He is survived by a widow and by one daughter, Miss Ada Overturf, both of whom were present at his death and accompanied the body to Milton this morning.

DAY NOMINATED AS POSTMASTER AT WALLA WALLA

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The following nominations were sent to the senate: George Day, to be postmaster at Walla Walla; Frank Lansley to be register of the land office at Couer d'Alene.

MEMBERS OF LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE TO SIT ON THE LID

Bulgin Says Local Organization is Independent of Any Other and "Means Business"—Evangelist Tonight Will Preach Against Dancing.

Announcements. Dr. J. E. Bulgin has decided to remain over next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rose will leave Wednesday for Dinuba, Cal., where Rev. Crim has started meetings. Monday night, 7:30. Subject, "The Lean Cow; the Social Conditions that are Destroying." Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. W. C. T. U. will meet at tabernacle. Tuesday evening. Subject, "What I Believe and Why I Believe It."

"I am not here to persecute or prosecute any one if the lid is put on. If 137 pounds of bones and flesh could start what is now on, surely 200 law and order league members who mean business can certainly sit on the lid and hold it."

Thus Dr. Bulgin spoke before 1500 men Sunday afternoon in a strong, straight from the shoulder address.

Any statement that this league is connected with a Portland or any other organization is a black lie, and it is no grandstand play, but is in business to remain. All who know that what I am saying is absolutely the truth raise the hand." Several hundred hands went up to substantiate the statement of Dr. Bulgin. "I drafted the constitution and by-laws myself and am accustomed to organizing such leagues wherever I hold revivals to continue the good work started. They are purely local, and it is their business to nose into any wrong that is going on in your midst. The slogan is 'Make it as easy as possible for a good man to do good, and as hard as possible for a bad man to be and do bad.'"

BODY OF RANCHER IS TAKEN ACROSS AMERICAN BORDER

Texans Raid Mexican Soil and Recover Corpse of Clemente Vergara Who Was Slain by Federals.

INVESTIGATION WILL FOLLOW

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan Hold Conference Relative to Incident—Governor Colquitt Denies That Rangers Had Anything to Do With the Recovery of Body.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 9.—Captain Sanders of the troop of Texas rangers who received the body of Clemente Vergara when it was brought to the border Saturday night, telephoned Governor Colquitt the corpse had been turned over to him by Mexican federalists. Neither he nor his men crossed the border, he said, but the federalists notified him they would surrender the body if he would go to a point opposite the town of Hidalgo. He went and the federalists kept their word. Governor Colquitt reported to President Wilson accordingly.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Wilson summoned Secretary Bryan today the moment he reached his desk for a conference over the Texan raid into Mexican territory after the body of Clemente Vergara, the rancher executed at Nuevo Laredo by the Huertistas. It was later stated the affair will be fully investigated. One account was that the Texas rangers were with the raiders, another that the rangers accompanied the raiders only to the Mexican line.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 9.—Governor Colquitt denied positively that Texas rangers invaded Mexico to get the body of Vergara. Friends of Vergara are declared to have made the trip across the border and delinquent the body, which was turned over to the Texas authorities. Colquitt said that Captain Sanders of the rangers received word the body would be delivered on the Texas side of the border at a certain hour. He went there and found the body. Who brought it across the river he does not know. Relatives of Vergara fully identified the corpse. The incident is regarded as placing Mexican officials in an awkward position, inasmuch as they had stated Vergara was still alive and with the rebel army.

AGRICULTURISTS GATHER

BOSTON, Mar. 7.—One hundred and thirty agriculturists and business organizations of New England were presented today at the eighth annual meeting of the New England Federation for Rural Progress, held in Faneuil Hall. Chairman Howard Elliott of the New Haven railroad, and many government agricultural experts will be among the speakers at the various sessions.

Coffey and Levinsky.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant and Battling Levinsky, the busiest fighter in the world, are scheduled to go ten rounds here tonight at the Madison Square Garden Athletic Club.

SIR LIONEL GARDEN ON WAY TO LONDON



Sir Lionel Garden, the British minister to Mexico, whose alleged comments on the policy of President Wilson there have been the cause of much surprise in the United States, sailed away from America the other day on the liner Olympic for London. Then he took occasion to issue a general denial of the criticisms of the American policy that had been attributed to him when he was in Mexico City. He insisted that he had not said the things the newspapers have quoted for three months as coming from him. But he showed he was still a partisan of President Huerta of Mexico. He said Huerta is the only man able to rule or come near ruling the Mexicans, and should be recognized by every government.

FLYLESS TOWN CAMPAIGN WILL BE STARTED TONIGHT

The first gun in the campaign to make a "flyless Pendleton" will be fired this evening by Dr. Clifton Freeman Hodge, probably the worst foe which the housefly has in America, who, under the direction of the extension department of the University of Oregon, will map out the campaign outline his plan of action and instruct the citizens in their part. He will address an audience in the Commercial club rooms and everybody interested is invited and urged to attend. No admission will be charged. Dr. Hodge is head of the department of civic biology at the state university and he is doing a great work in helping cities to solve some of the problems which confront them yet to which the regular authorities pay little attention. He gave up a life chair at Clark university in order to come west where he could put into execution some of his ideas. He intends to have the city can-

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NEWS SUMMARY

General. Leaders of the unemployed armies at Sacramento are arrested. Conviction of union men in Indianapolis courts is not interfered with by United States supreme court. Body of Clemente Vergara is brought from Mexico to United States. Nineteen persons meet death in fire in St. Louis when fashionable club house burns. Texas authorities will be held responsible for raid into Mexico declares President Wilson. Reinforcements are hastened to Torreon to repulse attack by the rebels. Senator Fall of New Mexico demands that the United States intervene in Mexican trouble.

Local. Dr. Hodge will open "Flyless Pendleton" campaign this evening. Jack Overturf succumbs to long illness. Illness may prevent grand jury from meeting tomorrow. Gardner and Parker fined \$25 for not reporting smallpox. Baseball committee starts fund raising campaign. Furs of Umatilla county Jackrabbits go on Persian bonnets.

19 PERSONS LOSE LIVES IN ST LOUIS FIRE ATHLETIC CLUB BUILDING IS A TOTAL LOSS

TELEPHONE OPERATOR SAVES MANY LODGERS

CIGARETTE FATAL TO 24.

Russian Miner Opens Safety Lamp for Light; Explosion Ensues. EKATERINOSLAV, Russia, March 9.—Twenty-four men were killed in an explosion of gas in a coal mine. The explosion was caused by a miner's opening his safety lamp in a gas-filled chamber to light a cigarette.

ILLNESS OF MEMBER MAY HALT GRAND JURY MEETING

JUDGE PHELPS INTENDS TO DRAW NEW MEMBER IF OTHERS CAN ATTEND.

Maybe the grand jury will meet tomorrow and maybe it will not. It all depends. This morning it was learned that J. Hohbach, one of the seven men constituting the jury, was very ill and would hardly be able to report by tomorrow. Circuit Judge Phelps will not let this stay in the way. He will draw a new man to take Hohbach's place providing the other six men can attend without any inconvenience. If some other member is ill or finds it very inconvenient to attend at this time, the session will not be held until week after next. Judge Phelps will be in Heppner next week.

Unusual interest has been taken in the coming session of the grand jury by reason of the charges made by Evangelist E. J. Bulgin and the subsequent formation of the law and order league.

TEXAS AUTHORITIES MUST BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RAID

PRESIDENT MAKES IT PLAIN FULL REPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO HIM.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Texas authorities must assume responsibility for Saturday night's invasion of Mexico by a party which brought Vergara's body to the American side. Wilson made this plain to callers today. Unless Governor Colquitt makes an immediate satisfactory report one will be asked for by telegraph. The president said he would not consider the raid's object but would consider only the fact it was an unauthorized intrusion upon foreign territory.

VERA CRUZ, March 9.—Another rebel attack on Tampico is imminent, according to a wireless received by Admiral Fletcher.

VERA CRUZ, March 9.—Admiral Fletcher dispatched the battleship Minnesota and Connecticut and the hospital ship Solace to Tampico to look after foreigners. Followed by the cruisers Dresden and Hermione, respectively German and British warships.

New Postmaster on Job.

TILLAMOOK, Ore., March 9.—P. W. Todd, who was recently appointed postmaster to succeed Walter F. Bacon, took charge of the office. Mr. Todd has held several public offices, and was city recorder when he was appointed postmaster.

JUDGE FINES 2 MEN FOR NOT REPORTING SMALLPOX

Violating the provisions of the quarantine law are looked upon as serious by the city authorities and for that reason Police Judge Fitz Gerald this afternoon assessed a fine of \$25 against both William Gardner and C. F. Parker. Both of these men have had the smallpox and failed to report the same, according to the complaint made against them. The authorities later discovered their cases and placed them under quarantine and then under arrest. The quarantine having been raised this morning, they were haled before Judge Fitz Gerald where each pleaded guilty. They paid the fines against them.

Supreme Court of the United States Refuses to Interfere With the Sentences Imposed for Alleged Unlawful Transportation of Dynamite.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The conviction in Indianapolis courts of about 30 union men charged with unlawfully transporting dynamite was affirmed by the United States supreme court today. The decision means that Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and 23 others must serve their sentences.

ALASKA SALMON FLEET PREPARES FOR LONG TRIP

OAKLAND, Cal., March 9.—The Alaska salmon fleet, the largest fleet of sailing vessels in the world, is preparing for its yearly visit to the far north, and will leave Oakland harbor when it always spends the winter, early in April. The fleet remains at the fishing grounds in the far north for five months and then returns, always with full cargoes to winter quarters in the inner harbor of Oakland.

3,500,000 EGGS COMING.

Canadian Liner Brings Shipment From China for United States. VANCOUVER, B. C., March 9.—The Canadian Pacific's steamship Empress of Asia arrived with 3,500,000 Chinese eggs consigned to points in the United States.

Plans for a \$20,000 high school for the Fulton park district, Portland, are to be ready by the middle of March.

INOCULATION KILLS SEVEN TOXIN PROVES DEADLY ANOTHER BELIEVED DYING

LOS ANGELES, March 9.—Seven are dead and another is believed to be dying from the effects of neo-salvarsan with which they had been inoculated at the county hospital. The toxin was delivered in sealed tubes direct from Dr. Erlich the originator of the treatment. It was administered by Dr. Charlton. All the victims were suffering from a specific blood disease. Four died at midnight Saturday and others early today. Consultation of physicians are unable to solve the mystery. It is believed a basic change affected the toxin after being sealed in the tubes.

SEVERAL ARE UNACCOUNTED FOR AND FIREMEN FEAR THEIR BODIES WILL BE FOUND IN THE RUINS.

Building Was One of Finest Structures in the City—Fire Started in Kitchen Though Rumors Preceded That Two Explosions Preceded the Outbreak of the Flames.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—Nineteen persons are dead and several are unaccounted for, while scores are injured in a fire that destroyed the Missouri Athletic Club building early today.

John W. Rickey of St. Paul, auditor for the Ford Motor company, S. F. Kessler and James Riley are among the dead. Rickey was cremated in his room. Riley was killed jumping from the fourth story.

Firemen expected to find more corpses when the ruins cool sufficiently for a search.

The heroism of N. Roe, a man phone operator, saved hundreds. He stuck to his post, rousing the sleepers till the wires were destroyed. Twenty persons slid down a bed sheet rope from the fourth floor.

Fire Chief Swingley said the fire originated in the kitchen and did not credit the theory that it started after two explosions, declaring the sound was due to falling walls. The building was seven stories and one of the finest structures in the city.

The victims of the fire save two club attendants, were all prominent in the business world, who made their homes at the club.

Four more unidentified bodies were found in the ruins, making seven so far recovered.

Edward Heil, proprietor of an oyster house said an explosion, hurling burning debris through windows, occurred at one-thirty. Afterwards, groups of men appeared in the windows pleading for help. He saw one jump, striking the pavement near him. He described a thrilling escape of a man climbing down a fire escape and passing through the flames, firemen playing a hose on him as he descended.

Many relatives of the missing were outside the fire lines, pleading for news. Pitiful scenes were enacted at the morgue.

WANT FRIENDS OF DR. SMITH TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN PRIMARY

Local friends of Dr. C. J. Smith who wish to aid him in his candidacy for governor may do so most effectively by registering as democrats so as to vote for him in the primary election. This is the advice of Will M. Peterson, democratic county chairman and other Smith leaders.

There are indications that Dr. Smith will have his hardest fight May 15 when the nominees for governor are selected. The doctor's chances for nomination are considered very bright yet a considerable fight is being made against him because of his advocacy of Governor West's law enforcement policy. Therefore the outcome is uncertain and no Smith votes should go unused.

Already many local women have registered as democrats in order to vote for Dr. Smith in the primary election and the efforts of the newly formed Smith for Governor club are being devoted largely to induce women to register. Among the feminine voters the old party lines are not holding very firmly and many are enrolling as democrats to aid Dr. Smith and incidentally to express approval of the Wilson administration.

CONVICTION UNION MEN UPHELD

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The court failed to decide any of the important railroad cases. It is expected to adjourn March 23 for the Easter recess.

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