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PRESIDENT SATISFIED WITH PAGE REPORT

Explanation Forwarded by Ambassador to Britain Satisfactory to the Administration

AGITATION DUE TO A MISUNDERSTANDING

Wilson Tells Callers He is Certain Diplomat Made no Statement that Could be Offensive.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.]

Washington, D.C., March 16—Ambassador Page's explanation of his London speech touching the Monroe doctrine and the Panama tolls repeal is satisfactory to President Wilson, who regards the incident closed so far as the administration is concerned.

When a full report of the speech is received, it will be forwarded to the senate, which asked for it by a resolution by Senator Chamberlain.

President Wilson told callers today that any agitation over Mr. Page's reference was caused by a misunderstanding of what the ambassador said, and that a fuller report of the speech showed that the ambassador correctly stated the situation. The president is satisfied that Mr. Page referred to the Panama repeal as "not to please England" instead of "not merely to please England."

It's an Ill Wind That Blows Good to Nobody

Stiff Little Breeze from the North and Absence of Free Food Cause Hobo Army to Disintegrate

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.]

Sacramento, Cal., March 16.—A strong north wind last night did more to solve the problem presented by "General" Kelly's army of unemployed than any human agency has yet been able to accomplish.

Camped on the Yolo levee across the Sacramento river from this city with no protection from the wind-driven sands, the army disintergated rapidly during the night and it was estimated today that not more than 500 remained of the 1500 that came to Sacramento a week ago.

Hunger also had much to do with the desertions. Now that the novelty of the army's presence has worn off, food contributions have almost ceased and the men are hungry. It is believed the march to Washington will be abandoned and that the remnant of the army will scatter in various directions.

A hunger strike was threatened by the army today. A few loaves of bread was all the food sent across the river up to noon and the more determined among the men said they would starve until they had been taken to hospitals.

DUKE ON TRIAL FOR MANSLAUGHTER

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.]

Seattle, Wash., March 16.—Laurence Duke, son of James Brodie Duke, president of the American Tobacco company, was placed on trial today in the superior court charged with manslaughter in the killing of Henry N. Farr, a saloon keeper, on the night of October 15, 1913 by an automobile driven by Duke.

OLDEST MAN DIES IN MISSOURI

Henry Dorman, 115 Years Old, Passes Away in Liberal Served in Mexican and Civil Wars

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.]

Liberal, Mo., March 16.—Henry Dorman, 115 years old, died at his home here today. He served in both the Mexican war and the Civil war. Family records showed that he was born in Steuben county, New York, January 10, 1799.

CALIFORNIA TO GO AFTER THE TECATE BANDITS

Governor Johnson Urged to Take Immediate Steps to Get Men Who Murdered Postmaster,

FEELING IS BITTER ALONG THE BORDER

Official Denial at El Paso of More Than Light Skirmish Engagements Around Torreon

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.]

San Diego, Cal., March 16.—Extradition of the Mexican bandits who killed Frank V. Johnston and assaulted Werner Wiedenbeck in an attempted robbery of the Mountain Commercial company's store at Tecate Saturday night was urged upon Governor Johnson by the district attorney's office here today. Wiedenbeck is positive as to his identification of one of the outlaws, but the name is withheld. All escaped back into Mexico.

Troops sent from Fort Rosencrans to the scene by Major W. C. Davis, commander at the fort, remained there today to prevent disorder. Davis has informed the department at Washington and Major General Arthur Murray, commander of the western department at San Francisco, of the circumstances, and has instructions to maintain vigilance and keep the war department informed of developments.

Feeling along the border in the vicinity of Tecate is bitter.

BRYAN ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF JOHNSON KILLING

Washington, March 16.—Secretary Bryan today ordered an official investigation of the death of Frank V. Johnson, postmaster at Tecate, Calif., who was killed and burned by Mexicans Saturday night while defending his property.

Military authorities from Fort Rosecrans already are investigating. The killing occurred on American soil, and it is said by officials here to be within the jurisdiction of the California state authorities.

None of the foreign governments to whom Secretary Bryan transmitted copies of General Carranza's last note on the right of American consuls to look after foreigners in Mexico has made any response.

Secretary Bryan declined to comment on Carranza's note, but it is taken to be significant of his purpose that the secretary states that he will continue to instruct American consuls to intervene to protect foreigners in the war zone precisely as in the past.

Rear Admiral Fletcher reported everything quiet at Vera Cruz and Tampico.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR ORDERED TO TECATE

San Francisco, March 16.—Inspector Frank M. Trout of the post office department left today for Tecate, where he will investigate the murder of Postmaster Johnson by bandits, and report to Washington.

ALLEGED PLOTTERS ARE LIBERATED BY CARRANZA

Nogales, Sonora, March 16. — Alberto Pena, former Mexican state senator, and Manuel Bonillas ex-minister of fomento in the rebel provisional cabinet, were at liberty today, having been freed of the charge that they had been conspiring against General Venustiano Carranza. The men were arrested on the charge of having entered an anti-Carranza plot Saturday.

FEDERAL TROOPS ARE SURROUNDED IN CANANEA

Naco, Sonora, Mex., March 16. — Constitutionalist troops sent from here and Nogales were reported to have surrounded the party of federals which destroyed two railroad bridges on the Cananea railroad yesterday. Rebel officials on the border expected to hear of their capture and execution at any time. There were 23 men in the party of bridge-burners, according to report.

RANGER CAPTAIN TOLD TO KEEP OUT OF MEXICO

Laredo, Tex., March 16—Edward Matson, capitain of the Laredo company, Texas national guard, was arrested in Nuevo Laredo Sunday and released with the admonition never to return to the Mexican city. Matson a few days ago acting officially for the state of Texas, reported that the island in the Rio Grande from which Clemente Vergara's horses were stolen, was on the American side.

NO IMPORTANT FIGHTING YET AT TORREON

El Paso, Tex., March 16—There has been no important fighting at Torreon. A Chihuahua despatch from The Associated Press correspondent last night reported the situation quiet except for the orderly movement of rebel troops in the direction of selected battlefield and a high rebel officer talked directly with General Villa from Juarez last night—at the request of newspaper men, and Villa denied that there was any basis for a battle story.

EDITOR OF FAMOUS NEWSPAPER SHOT BY WOMAN

Gaston Calmette, Editor of Figaro Shot by Wife of French Minister of Finance

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.]

Paris, March 16.—Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, was shot and severely wounded today while in the office of the Figaro by Madame Caillaux, wife of Joseph Caillaux, French minister of finance.

The reason for the crime is said to be anger against M. Calmette, who has been waging a campaign characterized by great bitterness and animosity against the minister of finance.

Ashurst Dodges When Suffrage Vote Comes Up

Arizona Senator Puts it up to Colorado Senator to Say When the Senate Shall Vote

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.]

Washington, March 16. — Hundreds of telegrams, some urging an immediate vote on the woman suffrage constitutional amendment and others appealing for delay until after the national woman suffrage demonstration, put the senate in a quandary today.

Senator Ashurst, pressed to say when he proposed to have a vote, insisted that Senator Thomas of Colorado, was in charge of the question, he was out of town today.

"If we vote now and the resolution fails of the necessary two-thirds majority, as it will fail, and no senator doubts that, some of these good women will feel that their cause has been betrayed by precipitate action," said Mr. Ashurst. "If I thought a single vote could be gained by the delay I would take a decided stand for that action. I do not believe so, however, and my position is that I am willing to vote now, but would prefer to vote in May."

It was finally agreed to postpone debate until Senator Thomas' return.

Grant Brothers Must Pay Big Penalty

$1,000 per Mexican Assessed Against California Construction Firm for Importing Alien Labor

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.]

Washington, March 16.—One of the largest verdicts ever recovered by the government for a violation of the alien contract labor law—that for $45,000 against the Grant Brothers Construction company, a California corporation, was affirmed today by the supreme court. Through its representatives the company participated in bringing into the United States forty-five Mexicans to work on railroad construction near Naco, Ariz.

The Grant Brothers firm is not only one of the largest railroad contracting outfits in the west, but is well known in New Mexico, having done extensive contracting for the Santa Fe system. The $45,000 fine confirmed by the supreme court is in forty-five separate alien law violation charges which have been in the courts for several years and resulted from the employment of Mexicans in contract labor in southern Arizona.

NO DECISIONS ON IMPORTANT PENDING CASES

Washington, March 16.—No decisions were announced today by the supreme court in the railroad rate and other important cases pending.

FIDDLING AWAY WHILE ROME IS BURNING DECLARES SENATOR

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.]

Washington, March 16.—"They are fiddling away while olume is burning," said Senator Weeks, Republican, of Massachusetts, today after a conference with President Wilson in which he declared the New Haven railroad conferees with the department of justice were wasting time and that executive influence was required to bring them together promptly.

It was understood that the senator suggested to the president that he call in Attorney General McReynolds, Governor Walsh of Massachusetts, Chairman Howard Elliott of the New Haven and T. W. Gregory, special counsel for the department of justice, to bring about an agreement.

Conference on Baseball Sport

Cincinnati, March 16. — John T. Connery and F. D. Mayer, representing Chicago capitalists, and Charles P. Taft, owner of the majority of the stock of the Chicago National league baseball club, will meet here today regarding the purchase and sale of the club. The Chicago men are coming from Harrisburg, Pa., where they held a conference yesterday with President John K. Tener of the league.

MOTHER JONES DECLARES SHE WAS DEPORTED

Famous Woman Strike Leader Quietly Taken on Trip to Denver by National Guardsmen.

CHASE WILL RE-ARREST ON RETURN TO ZONE

John D. Rockefeller May be Called as Witness Before Congressional Committee on Colorado Strike

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.]

Denver, Colo., March 16. — That she was deported from Trinidad, that she never asked to see the governor, that she was accompanied to Denver by militia officers, taken to a hotel and was not told whether she had been released, that she expects to return to the strike zone soon, was the substance of a statement made today by "Mother" Mary Jones, noted strike leader, who has been a military prisoner at San Rafael hospital in Trinidad since January 12.

Her statement was given to a group of newspaper men at the conclusion of a conference with Horace A. Hawkins, attorney for the United Mine Workers of America. Immediately thereafter she left for the state house to call upon Governor E. M. Ammons.

General Chase stated that "Mother" Jones will be re-arrested whenever she returns to Trinidad.

"Mother" Jones was put upon an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe train last night, arriving in Denver early today. She was accompanied by Colonel W. A. Davis of the Colorado national guard.

"Mother" Jones declared that the state bought the ticket on which she came to Denver. She declared she intended returning to Trinidad to demand her mail, explaining that no mail had been delivered to her during her detention. She stated that she had received considerate treatment at the hospital, but had suffered some from the confinement.

It was explained by Mr. Hawkins that papers had been prepared to present the appeal in the habeas corpus case to the supreme court, but no action would be taken in view of "Mother" Jones' presence in Denver.

In a conference with the governor were his secretary, Claude W. Fairchild, "Mother" Jones, John Lawson, John McLennan, union officials and Horace N. Hawkins.

Telegrams were sent to M. D. Foster, chairman of the house committee on mines and mining and Representative Keating of Colorado by John Lawson recounting the incidents of "Mother" Jones being brought to Denver.

After her conference with Hawkins, "Mother" Jones was visited by John R. Lawson and John McLennan, Colorado strike leaders. They, with Mr. Hawkins, accompanied her to the office of Governor Ammons, the party traveling on a street car from the hotel to the state house.

Mother Jones' Statement.

In her statement to newspaper men "Mother" Jones said:

"I never asked to talk with Governor Ammons and I never gave my consent to the trip to Denver. Last night a militia officer came to my room and told me to pack my clothes quick, as it was almost train time. He took pains to tell me I was not being deported.

"We did not board the train at the depot, but it was stopped at a crossing. We arrived in Denver early today and I was taken to a hotel. They did not even tell me whether or not I was free."

Mr. Hawkins then took up the narrative. "I telephoned to General Chase," he said, "and he told me that 'Mother' Jones was released. I then called up Governor Ammons and he said that he had been advised that 'Mother' Jones wanted to see him. I informed him that she had no desire to talk with him, but would call at his office if he invited her to do so.

"He said: 'Well, then, I invite her to call.'"

"Mother" Jones complained vigorously of the manner in which she had been arrested and detained. "If I have done anything wrong why have they not charged me with my crime in court?" she demanded of the assembled newspapermen. "Why have they resorted to this trick to release me just before the supreme court was to pass upon my habeaus corpus suit?"

"Mother" Jones gave her version of several events preceding her arrest. She said the day before the Forbes battle a man came to her room at a Trinidad hotel and told her the guards were preparing to raid the tent colonies.

"I supposed of course the Ludlow colony would be selected for the first attack," she added. "So I secured an automobile and hurried to Ludlow. I told them to set guards and to put the women and children in a place of safety. Then I went to Aguilar. But Forbes was the place where the first attack was made.

On January 4, "Mother" Jones declared, she was deported from Trinidad. She had just come from El Paso, where she said she talked with Francisco Villa and other constitutionalist leaders.

On January 12, the date of her return to Trinidad, she was arrested by the militia and confined in San Rafael hospital, where she was held practically incommunicado until her removal last night.

She said she had been well treated in the hospital but that she suffered from close confinement, being accustomed to spend much of her time in the open air.

At 1:30 this afternoon the conferees still were closeted in the governor's office with no intimation as to when the discussion would end. Lawson, called out by the newspaper men, discussed the conference only in a general way. He said all had been friendly thus far.

He said: "Mother" Jones told the governor that she had been deported and that she was going back. The governor expressed the hope that she would not violate any laws.

Lawson said he had asked the governor to restore the tents recently taken down by the militia at the lower Forbes strikers' tent colony and informed the chief executive that the United Mine Workers intended to rebuild them.

The conference closed shortly before 2 o'clock. According to the governor most of the two hours' session was consumed by Hawkins arguing points of constitutional rights.

The governor confirmed General Chase's version of why "Mother" Jones was brought to Denver.

Questioned as to whether or not the state paid the expenses of Mother Jones from Trinidad to Denver Governor Ammons said that he did not know who paid for her railroad ticket. "If the state paid for her transportation it has absolutely no significance," he added, "and does not support her claim that she was deported. If done at all, it simply was done as a matter of convenience or courtesy."

DEPARTURE FROM TRINIDAD KEPT CLOSE SECRET

Trinidad, Colo., March 16. — "Mother" Mary Jones, noted woman strike leader, who has been a military prisoner in San Rafael hospital here since January 12, was put aboard a train quietly last night and sent out of the coal strike district. Her departure became known early today.

She went to Denver. The military authorities proceeded with the utmost secrecy to remove "Mother" Jones. She was arrested at a local hotel here January 12, after having been deported from the district the week previous and told not to return. Since her confinement several efforts have been made to secure here release.

MAY CALL ROCKEFELLER AS STRIKE WITNESS

Washington, March 16.—John D. Rockefeller's connection with the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, which figured in the Colorado coal strike, will be discussed at a meeting of the house mines sub-committee on Friday, with a view to determining whether Mr. Rockefeller shall be asked to testify on whether a deposition shall be taken. John Mitchell will testify within a few days before the sub-committee which investigated the Michigan copper strike.

Representative Keating of Colorado, in a statement today, proposed that the federal government establish a standard of mining operations and exclude from interstate commerce all mine products not produced under that standard.

IOWA MINE WORKERS REFUSE TO ENDORSE SOCIALISM

Des Moines, Ia., March 16.—United Mine Workers of America, district 13, in convention here today, declined to go on record as endorsing the Socialist party as the workingman's party. The convention refused to enter the political field when it voted down a resolution presented by James Fisher, of Albia, Iowa, declaring that the time had come for the workers to unite politically as well as industrially.

DOUBLE KILLING LAST NIGHT IN THE STRIKE ZONE

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.]

Trinidad, Colo., March 16 — Eugenio Chavez, 25, is dead, shot through the abdomen, and Diego Garcia, 27, is seriously wounded with a bullet wound in his body as the result of a shooting that took place at the boarding house of Refine Amador at Delagua, late yesterday. The dead and wounded men are non-union miners. The shooting was done, it was said, by Andreas Martinez, 25, a non-union miner, who fired upon the men with a rifle through the door of the boarding house when the men sought admission, and after Martinez had ordered them away. Martinez is under arrest and is in the county jail.

Four others are held by the military authorities as witnesses. Garcia and Chavez, the latter working at Berwind, came to the boarding house shortly before 11 o'clock last night and rapped for admittance. They did not live there. The woman who conducts the place called Martinez and told him to order them away. Martinez did, and the men refused to go, it is stated.

Opening the door, Martinez is alleged to have blazed away at the intruders. The bullet passed through the body of Garcia and struck Chavez in a vital place. Garcia may recover.

Alberton Will Filed.

Chicago, March 16.—The will of the late Samuel W. Alberton, pioneer packer, capitalist and many times millionaire, was filed in the probate court today, disposing of his large holdings in real estate and stock.

INDIANA AUDIENCE FRISKED FOR GUNS

Trial of Terre Haute Mayor for Election Corruption Promises Excitement.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.]

Terre Haute, Ind., March 16. —Spectators were locked in the court room at the opening today of the trial of Mayor Donn M. Roberts on charges of conspiracy to corrupt elections. All were searched for weapons as they entered the court room.

ANTI-TRUST PROGRAM MOVING ALONG

With Agreement Reached on Interstate Trade Commission President Turns to Interlocking Directorates

PROVISIONS EXEMPTING LABOR UNIONS IN DOUBT

Knowlton Comes Forward in Senate with Measure to Protect Minority Stockholders in Railroads.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.]

Washington, March 16.—With the revised interstate trade commission bill completed by the house sub-committee of the house interstate commerce committee to the satisfaction of the administration, President Wilson turned his attention today to consideration of other phases of the anti-trust program. He planned to confer with Representative Clayton, chairman of the judiciary committee and his colleagues, on a revised bill to prohibit interlocking directorates.

Whether the new bills should include provisions exempting labor unions from the operation of the proposed law has not been discussed with the president, it became known today.

The new trade commission bill was unanimously agreed upon by its framers, a sub-committee of Democrats and Republicans, headed by Representative Covington of Maryland, and it is approved by practically the full committee.

"The whole theory of the creation of the commission," said Mr. Covington "has been to make it an efficient independent body. In most of the matters of publicity it has control of the facts gathered. Publicity is left to its discretion, and the bill contains ample authority for it to prevent the disclosure of those necessary trade secrets valueless to the public in promoting lawful competitive business, but which when disclosed, simply afford opportunity for injurious use by competitors. Powers of investigation, safeguarded by proper constitutional limitations against unlawful search and seizure, are taken from a new subordinate department under the control of the executive and given to this non-partisan body."

The bill would transfer all the powers and the duties of the bureau of corporations to the proposed commission of three members, presidential appointees subject to confirmation, whose salaries would be $10,000 annually each. Only two of the commissioners could be from the same political party.

The bill defines as corporations all bodies incorporated under the law, and in joint stock associations and all other associations having shares of capital or other capital stock or organized to carry on business for profit.

BILL TO PROTECT THE MINORITY STOCKHOLDER

Washington, March 16.—As a sequel to the recent investigation of railroad financial affairs Senator Knowlton, Republican, today introduced a bill for the relief of "wronged and defrauded shareholders in corporations engaged in the interstate commerce."

It would empower minority stockholders to sue majority stockholders for recovery for losses in cases where fraud is shown in management and would empower the attorney general and interstate commerce commission to investigate and re-investigate from time to time the financial affairs of quasi-public corporations with a view to determining whether the rights of minority stockholders were being protected.

CANADA MAY CUT DUTY ON FARM IMPLEMENTS FROM UNITED STATES

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.]

Winnipeg, March 16.—It was reported here today that the Canadian government, when the annual budget speech is delivered this month in Ottawa, will announce a substantial reduction in duties on agricultural implements. It is understood the duty on binders, reapers and mowers will be reduced from 17½ to 10 per cent, and a corresponding cut made in duties on other farm implements. Strong pressure is being brought to bear on the government to make a duty of ten per cent on all farm implements.

The reduction, if ratified, will go into effect by April 1 and will greatly encourage the sale of United States implements in western Canada.

Tommy Leach Back at Short

Chicago, March 16—Captain Tommy Leach will get back his old place at third base and Heine Zimmerman will play shortstop when the Chicago Nationals take the field next month, according to an announcement of the team's make-up telegraphed by Manager O'Day from Jacksonville, Fla. Good Schulte and Johnston will compose the outfield.

Mahoney In Serious Condition.

Chicago, March 16—Charles E. Mahoney, vice-president of the Western Federation of Miners, who was operated on here a week ago for appendicitis, still is weak and in danger of complications, according to his physician.

ARSON SQUAD BURNS UP A TRAIN IN LONDON

Nine Coaches Belonging to Midland Railway Destroyed by Fire Kindled by Suffragettes

PRISON COMMISSIONER SHOWS RIGHT SPIRIT

Dr. James Devon When Attacked with Horsewhip Soaks Attacking Female in the Jaw

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.]

Birmingham, England, March 16.—Nine coaches belonging to the Midland railway were burned by a suffragette arson squad early today at King's Norton, six miles from here. Suffrage literature was found littered about the vicinity.

PRISON COMMISSIONER SHOWS RIGHT SPIRIT

Glasgow, March 16.—Dr. James Devon, prison commissioner for Scotland, when attacked today by an irate militant suffragette armed with a dog whip, took the law in his hands and knocked his assailant down with a well aimed left hand blow.

The woman, whose identity was not learned, met the prison commissioner at the entrance to the Duke Street prison and belabored him over the head and nshoulders with her whip.

Mr. Devon, who is an advocate of forcible feeding and is bitterly opposed to what he considers the farcical release of suffragettes because they are suffering from the effects of hunger strikes, promptly knocked her down. The woman was picked up by a policeman and placed under arrest. Dr. Devon refused to prosecute her and she was released.

Grandmother and Father Fight for Child

Chicago Police Detain Woman and Little Girl, Heir to Large Estate on Kidnapping Charge

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.]

Chicago, March 16.—The courts were asked today to determine whether a grandmother or a father should have the custody of a three year old child who is said to be the heir of many thousands of dollars.

On the petition of Mrs. Harriet J. Janney, who with her granddaughter, Virginia Ford, the child heiress, was detained last night by the police on telegraphic advices from Philadelphia, Judge Walker in the criminal court today issued a writ of habeas corpus applicable to both the woman and the child.

Mrs. Janney and the child were taken from a train. She told the police that she was taking the child to its mother in Los Angeles. The police acted on a complaint from the child's father, William H. Ford, a Philadelphia civil engineer.

Mrs. Janney asserted that her daughter, the child's mother, was divorced from Ford several months ago and that the court awarded the custody of the child to the mother.

The petition for release set forth that the two were detained without legal warrant.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at noon.

Lobby committee summoned President Bowles of the Fore River shipbuilding company to testify about alleged lobbying for the Panama tolls exemption.

Rural committee continued testimony.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.

Debate continued on the agriculture bill.

THIRTIETH BODY TAKEN FROM RUINS OF THE MISSOURI CLUB

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.]

St. Louis, March 16.—The thirteenth, and what is believed to be the last body, was removed from the ruins of the Missouri Athletic club today. The body was identified as that of William A. Hunicke, a civil engineer employed by the Missouri Pacific railroad.

The bodies of Marx Hammar of St. Louis and Thomas B. Shyne, a typewriter salesman, were identified this afternoon.