

OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS DISCUSSED BY TAFT

The President Gives Explanation of the Sudden Mobilization of 20,000 Soldiers on the Mexican Border.

RUSSIAN PASSPORTS GET BELATED COMMENT

Executive Declares That Negotiations Are Underway At St. Petersburg Whereby a Solution May Be Found.

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Mexico to have American lives and property an effective movement may be promptly made.

The outcome of the troop movement, Mr. Taft declared, was entirely satisfactory.

In regard to China, now in the throes of revolution, Mr. Taft had little to say except to explain the loans placed in that country by American and other foreign capitalists.

The message says in part: To the Senate and House of Representatives.

The relations of the United States with other countries have continued during the past twelve months upon a basis of the usual good will and friendly intercourse.

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FEDERAL OFFICIALS TAKE UP SEARCH FOR DYNAMITE INSTIGATORS

Grand Jury Convenes in Los Angeles to Make Searching Probe in Efforts to Punish Men Higher Up.

M'NAMARAS WILL GO TO PRISON SOON

Ortic McManigal Will Be Needed for Many Months As Witness in Cases That Will Develop Now.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—The federal grand jury of the United States district court for Southern California convened here today to take up evidence to be presented for the purpose of showing that a gigantic conspiracy exists throughout the United States by which dynamiting damage running into millions of dollars has been done to buildings under construction and already completed; dynamite has been transported unlawfully from one state to another and perhaps that unlawful use has been made of the mails.

While the government cannot indict or try, it is said, for individual dynamitings, the men who brought them about are liable under the conspiracy charge and for the transportation of the explosive unlawfully.

A similar investigation is being conducted in Indianapolis. The reason for another grand jury is said to be a vast amount of evidence accumulated on the coast by detectives working under District Attorney John D. Fredericks of Los Angeles county, for the purpose of convicting John J. and James B. McNamara for murder in connection with the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building Oct. 1, 1910.

Further reasons are that both of these men are here awaiting transportation to San Quentin penitentiary to begin serving sentence of fifteen years and life imprisonment respectively; also that Ortic E. McManigal, who has confessed to many dynamitings and who was to have been one of the state's principal witnesses in the case against the McNamara brothers, is here. He has not been sentenced.

Fredericks said today that McManigal would be required for many cases coming in California and that it would be inadvisable at this time to let him travel elsewhere. This statement was considered to develop another reason for holding the grand jury investigation out here—namely, that many witnesses who appeared before the grand jury in the McNamara hearings live in the state and can be reached over night. The state has been desirous for some time also of tracing the movements of James B. McNamara after he came west from Indianapolis to San Francisco and began traveling up and down the coast. Witnesses probably will be summoned to tell what they may know of where McNamara went and what he did; finally who sent him.

WESLEY STOUT IS NOT DEAD NOR EVEN SLEEPING

Newspaper Editor in Kansas is Reported Dead in Mexico; While He Hates to Spoil the Story He Does It.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Kansas City, Dec. 7.—According to a dispatch received in Oklahoma City last night Wesley W. Stout, a well known western newspaper man, was shot to death in a pistol duel with several men at Monclova, Mexico.

MINERS SAY OPERATORS FORCE UP PRICES

Colorado Federation Declares That Lawlessness is Being Fostered in Effort to Get Troops Into Fields.

BRIBERY CHARGES OF GRAVE NATURE MADE

Statement is Issued in Which Basest Falsehood and Vilification is Alleged on Part of Mine Owners.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Denver, Dec. 7.—Charging the mine owners with attempting to create sentiment that would tend to force Governor John F. Shafroth to send troops into Northern Colorado coal fields the miners in a statement issued today and signed by Frank Smith, president of District Fifteen, United Mine Workers of America and John H. Lawson, national board member for Colorado, cite a number of instances in which they alleged assaults and rioting have been precipitated by strike-breakers.

The statement accuses the operators with "misrepresenting the real conditions existing around the mines," and charges that "the mine owners, goaded to desperation by constant defections from the ranks of the deluded and misled strike-breakers, have not only stooped to the basest falsehoods and vilification, but have openly encouraged the lawlessness."

The operators are accused of "forcing up the price of coal so that the public will have to stand more than its share of the unequal struggle now on." Laying attempts to "bulldoze" the governor to the operators the statement continues:

"We can prove that the operators, at an early stage in the prolonged struggle, tried to bribe certain officials to use their influence against the miners."

LITTLE BABY FALLS INTO HOT WATER AND DIES

Terrible Accident at Belen Tuesday Causes Mother to Become Hysterical; McGrath Popular Engineer.

(Special Telegram to Evening Herald) Belen, N. M., Dec. 7.—The entire town is distressed by the terrible accident which befell the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. McGrath Tuesday and which caused its death a few hours later.

While playing about the house the little one fell into a tub of scalding water. Its mother heard it scream and snatched it from the receptacle but before she could reach its clothing from it, the flesh was cooked by the hot steam and water, making burns so terrible that the baby died in great agony a few hours later despite the efforts of a physician to save it.

Mr. McGrath is a locomotive engineer employed by the Santa Fe and is very popular. The parents of the child are prostrated.

KING AND QUEEN GET A BRILLIANT RECEPTION IN FAR INDIA

Indian Princes Wearing Bright Robes and Jewels, Half Naked Chieftains and Full Dress Officers Mingle in Crowd.

OCCASION IS MADE A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Soldiers Lined Highways With Guns at Present While Great Throngs of Tourists Took Off Hats.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Delhi, India, Dec. 7.—The roar of an imperial salute of 191 guns welcomed the king-emperor and queen-empress on their arrival here today from Bombay. The railroad station in the Selimgarh station of the fort had seen the mecca since dawn for everybody in the city and the coronation camp.

The king-emperor and queen-empress were received on the elaborate decorated platform by the viceroys and vicereines, the governors and heads of provinces, the commander in chief and a number of the high military and civil officials.

After a series of presentations their majesties proceeded to a pavilion within a wall of the fort where 500000 cheering natives were gathered. The viceroys and vicereines, the governors and heads of provinces, the commander in chief and a number of the high military and civil officials.

The bodyguard of Indian princes who followed immediately after, outshone in splendor all that had passed. In strict order of precedence came 150 maharajahs, rajahs, nawabs, and other chieftains. The column was closed by a band of savagelooking Afghans and Pathan chiefs mounted on wild ponies, and a detachment of native and British troops.

Their majesties entered the city through the king's gate, now opened for the first time since 1857, when the king of Delhi went to public worship. All along the route the impression seemed to be profound and the reception was a cordial one. On arrival at the camp the troops defiled past the imperial carriage, receptions followed and the king-emperor was presented with a brief address of welcome to which he replied in a few words.

Their majesties and the viceregal party then repaired to their camp. Crowds of picturesque humanity from the rajah in his silks to the half-naked Wallah, gathered to welcome their emperor, and they formed a perfect picture. Mingling with them were bejeweled Indian princes, army and administrative officers, native and British private soldiers and a large number of foreign tourists.

BANKERS RETURN HOME

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) New Orleans, Dec. 7.—After a trip to the Panama canal and a return voyage through the storm-tossed gulf, three hundred members of the American Bankers' association landed here today and boarded special trains for eastern and western points.

RACING CARD AT JUAREZ COURSE

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Juarez, Mex., Dec. 7.—Entries for tomorrow:

Claim 98: Wicket, Charles Green, Camed, 107; Kiddy Lee, 110; Alma Boy, 111.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE. In session at 2 o'clock. Lorimer election investigation resumed.

DEMOCRATS SHELVE TARIFF BOARD BILL

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Payne bill to create a permanent tariff board was brought up in the house committee on ways and means today by Republican members but the committee indefinitely postponed action through unanimous vote of the Democrats.

GARY DECLARES COMPARISON IS LEGAL

Washington, Dec. 7.—E. H. Gary, head of the United States Steel corporation testified before the senate committee on interstate commerce today that he always believed it was entirely legal for competitors to come together mutually to disclose their business conditions, to steady and balance trade without making any agreement on prices.

GENERAL REYES IS SAFELY AWAY AND SEARCH IS NOW ABANDONED

Colonel Chapa, Member of Staff of Governor Colquitt Declares That He Does Not Know Where Veteran Went

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 7.—All efforts to locate General Bernardo Reyes, charged with attempting to foment another Mexican insurrection in San Antonio, have been abandoned. It is believed here that he has crossed the Mexican border or is on his way there.

SPRECKELS TAKE OVER WESTERN SUGAR TRUST

American Refining Company Announces Today That It Has Sold Its Stock to San Francisco Financiers.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) New York, Dec. 7.—The American Sugar Refining company announced today that it had sold to John D. and Adolph B. Spreckels of San Francisco all its stock in the Western Sugar Refining company of California. The American Sugar Refining company has also sold its entire interest in the stock of the Carver Cobby Sugar company, a small beet sugar factory located at Chaska, Minn.

NATIONAL BANKS TO REPORT

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Washington, Dec. 7.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks of the United States at the close of business on Tuesday, December 5.

STATES MUST CO-OPERATE BY GOOD LAWS

Samuel Fortier Declares That Work of Governmental Irrigation Projects Was Hindered in Many of the States

LEGISLATION BADLY NEEDED IN THE WEST

Soil Expert is Also One of the Speakers; George H. Hutton of California Delivers An Interesting Address.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire) Chicago, Dec. 7.—Closely co-operation by state legislatures with the federal government in promoting irrigation was urged by Samuel Fortier, chief of irrigation investigation of the department of agriculture, before the nineteenth annual session of the National Irrigation congress here today.

Other speakers scheduled before the congress today were George H. Hutton of California and Dr. W. J. McGee, expert of the department of agriculture.

Judge George H. Hutton of the Los Angeles superior court delivered an exhaustive elucidation of the much-discussed "California Doctrine" regarding water rights before the national irrigation congress here today. He declared that while the doctrine had puzzled justices of the United States supreme court, it was well understood by nearly all residents of California.

"The great trouble with the California Doctrine, as called, arises not from the doctrine itself, but from the application of that doctrine by the supreme court, but from a vast misinterpretation among lawyers and laymen in courts in other states as to the real meaning of the doctrine. The misunderstanding arises largely because the habit of mind of the eastern lawyer and jurist causes him to think in terms in the light of his own experience, while the habit of mind of the Californian causes him to think in terms of his own experience in a semi-arid country."

MORE EFFICIENCY SAYS FORTIER

Trying broader and better state irrigation laws and more efficient administrative systems to stimulate the progress of irrigation, Samuel Fortier chief of irrigation investigations, office of expert vent stations, of the United States department of agriculture, today addressed the delegates to the Irrigation congress. "In many states of the west," he declared, "progress in irrigation is being retarded and easily investments rendered insecure by the lack of proper legislation on the part of the state legislatures. The western states, through their respective legislatures must get behind the irrigation bond."

"The theme of Mr. Fortier's address was 'The Present Stage of Irrigation Development and a Forecast of the Future.' He reviewed briefly the