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FIRST LAP AT RIO GRANDE CITY

MILITARY HIGHWAY BOOSTERS ATTEND ENTHUSIASTIC MEETINGS AT MISSION, MERCEDES AND OTHER POINTS

IN LAREDO TODAY

WITH GOOD TRAVELING FROM ROMA WEST, THE PARTY WILL REACH LAREDO THIS AFTERNOON.

(Special to The Herald)

Mission, Tex., Jan. 17.—The first lap of the National Highway party reached Rio Grande City last night, having left Mission after attending a meeting at which there were more than 200 enthusiastic citizens. There were also a large number of visitors from nearby towns.

After leaving Brownsville the party stopped at San Benito, Harlingen, La Feria, Mercedes, San Juan, Pharr, McAllen and Santa Maria, at each of which places short meetings were held, with speeches by various members of the party.

At San Benito the party was joined by C. C. Willif, Claude Porter W. S. West and Mr. Airthart, who accompanied them as far as Mission. At Mercedes the party was met by a party sent out of Mission, composed of George F. Angew, Wm. Ferguson, Dr. W. R. Dashiell, F. O. Ownscoff, C. P. Wright, A. B. Calvin, C. F. W. White, and G. C. Caldwell.

The principal speakers at Mission last night were Hon. D. W. Glasscock, Col. D. P. Gay, B. E. Cook, Mason Maney, R. O. Whiteaker, and Mayor D. F. Strickland of Mission.

If the party encounters fairly good traveling, and the automobiles hold up it is expected to reach Laredo this afternoon.

FAMINE IN NORTH

WHILE SOUTH JAPAN IS STRICKEN BY VOLCANO'S WRATH, NORTH IS SUFFERING FOR FOOD.

(By Associated Press)

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 17.—In the North Japan famine stricken district hundreds of girls are being sold into slavery, children are fainting in the schools, farmers are eating soup made of chopped straw leaves, rotten potatoes, cats, dogs and fish.

AGAINST SEATING GLASS

SENATE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS SEATING BLAIR LEE DEMOCRAT OF MARYLAND.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—The senate committee recommends seating Blair Lee, democrat of Maryland, but reported against seating Senator Glass of Alabama, appointed by the governor.

COLD DUDLEY DEAD

CHAIRMAN STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN 1894, EXPIRES AT PARIS.

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Texas, Jan. 17.—Colonel J. C. Dudley, 65 years old, died here today. Colonel Dudley was chairman of the State Democratic executive committee in 1894.

TWO STUDENTS OF NAVY SCHOOL SHOT TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The two students of the government naval station Earl Bostwick and E. A. Buchanan who were found shot to death in a hotel here Thursday deserted the school twice but both times were brought back and disciplined.

"Buchanan had been very unhappy at the station," said G. G. Gerow, chief master at arms of the school today. "He wrote repeated letters to his mother asking her to get his release. Bostwick fell heir to some money recently. Whether it was a suicide pact or one shot the other and then himself in the course of a quarrel, I do not know."

The training station at Lake Bluff, a suburb, was built at heavy cost amid beautiful surroundings and completely equipped. The discipline is a modification of that exercised in the navy, designed to fit the needs of boys fresh from the liberty of civilian life.

THOUSANDS ARE STILL MISSING

SEARCHERS EXPECT TO FIND SOME OF KAGOSHIMA'S MISSING POPULATION OF 10,000 ON NEAR BY ISLANDS.

FRESH ERUPTION BEGINS

LAVA ASTREAMING DOWN SIDES ENLARGING ISLAND OF SA-KURA—NATIVES RESCUED BY U. S. BLUE JACKETS.

(By Associated Press)

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 17.—Ten thousand of Kagoshima's population are still unaccounted for since the earthquake. Searchers expected to find some of these missing alive in neighboring villages.

Refugees from the island of Sakura said the only way they saved their lives while running for shelter after the eruption began was by holding boards over their heads to ward off the stones.

Huge rocks belched up by the volcano practically blocked the bay from the island of Osumi. Many new hills appear on the island and fifteen hundred of its two thousand houses are buried.

Professor Ono today saw a woman on the shore of the island, but when he spoke to her she fled wildly into the interior, insane.

The volcano began afresh its eruption today. Lava streaming down its sides is constantly enlarging the size of the island of Sakura.

United States blue jackets rescued a small load of natives who were caught for three days in floating fields of pumice stone. This stone covers practically the whole bay about the volcano.

FAIR CONTINUES THROUGH SUNDAY

PROGRAM OF EXHIBITION AND RACING RACES IS ARRANGED FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON BY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

PURSES OFFERED

ALSO AN EXHIBITION AT TRACK OF THE HIGH SCHOOL HORSES OF MISS MCKENNEY AND SERGEANT PAYNE.

Notwithstanding that today is the closing day of the Sixth Annual Brownsville Midwinter Fair, the fair will operate completely through Sunday, and tomorrow afternoon there are announced at least two and probably more races for horses.

The program for Sunday:

2 p. m. Running race, meal ticket stake 250 yards Purse \$50. Entrants: Nutshell, B. G.; William Mack; Little Jim; Sr. H. Ryals; Jennie Fisher, B. B.; Marshall White.

2:20 p. m. Exhibition of high school horses by Miss Blanche McKenney, Sergeant Edward E. Payne and Mr. Hunter.

2:40 p. m. Exhibition of high hurdle jumping by trained horse, ridden by Miss Blanche McKenney.

3 p. m. Running race, free for all stake quarter mile, purse \$75. Entrants: Brown Alce, B. M.; William Mack; Little Jim; Sr. H. Ryals; Dan Carson, b. g.; J. J. Wagner.

3:20 p. m. Mr. Hunter with his troupe of trained dogs.

3:40 p. m. Two-horse Romeo standing race; distance three-eighths of a mile.

With the closing of the Sixth annual fair tomorrow, they pass into history the most remarkable fair ever held south of Dallas, and for its kind the most remarkable ever held the United States. Though the attendance has possibly not been what it should still it was valuable character and the officials and citizens of Brownsville are pleased with the exhibition.

The attendants from the north this year has been larger than ever before and as it is to this class that the Brownville fair hopes to appeal, it is considered that in line with that fact the attendance has been excellent.

Next to the agricultural exhibits, an especially noteworthy feature of the cut fair was the many special forms of entertainment for the visitors. Included in these were the snake-catching contests, the horse races, the high school horses, the shooting exhibitions, the athletic contests for school children, etc. all of which were good and worthy of better attendance than they had.

DEFENSE IN NORRIS CASE AT FORT WORTH IS FIGHTING THROUGH

WEATHER.

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—Coast weather: Tonight and Saturday unsettled; light southerly winds.

Ex-Speaker Joseph G. Cannon.

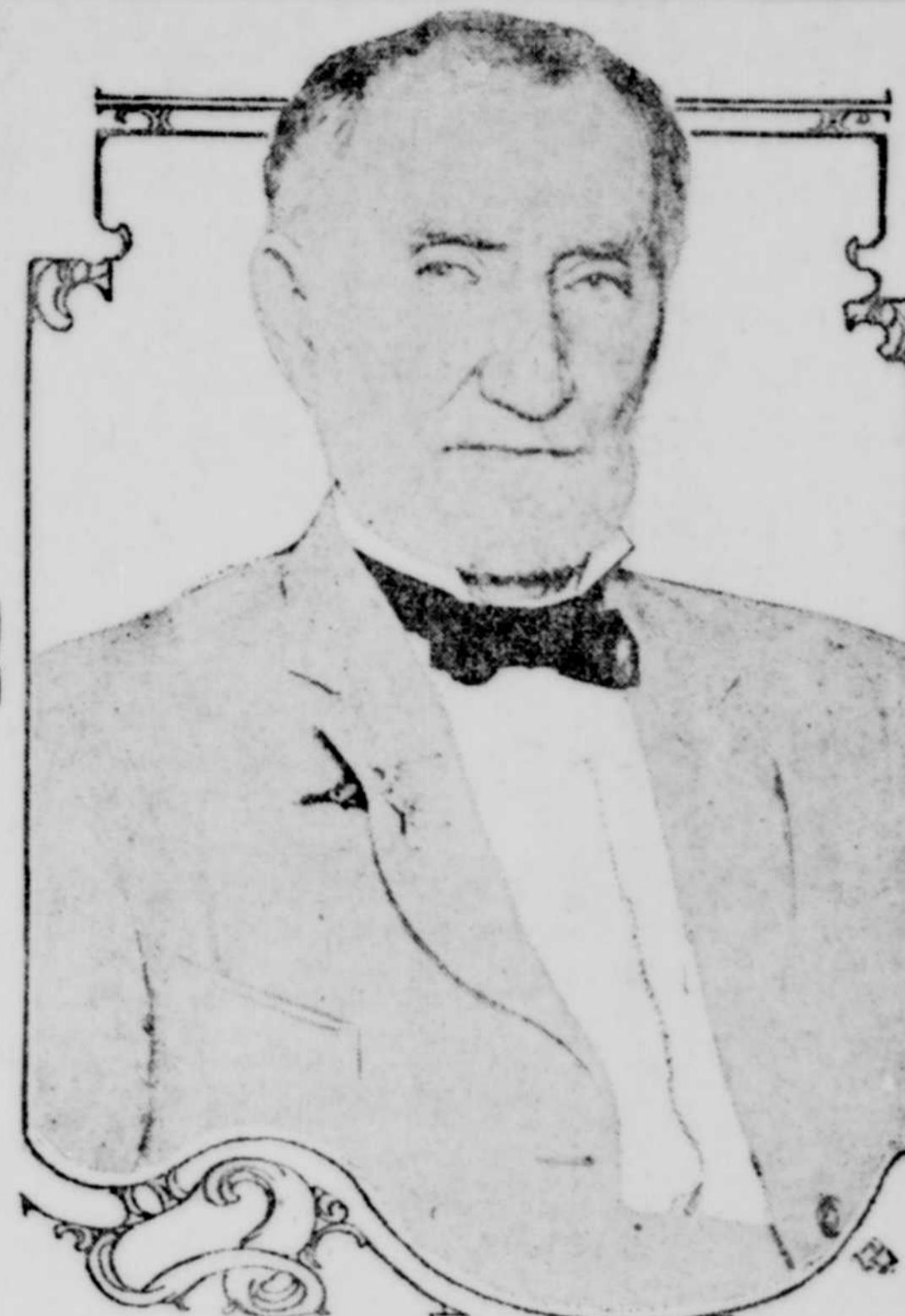


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(By Associated Press)

Hamburg, Germany, Jan. 17.—Confirmation of the report that the steamer Aeolia sank near Tierra del Fuego recently, drowning all on board, has been received. The total number on the steamer was ninety-eight.

At dawn today destroyers with long cables stretched between them and combed the bottom for hours without ever touching the submarine.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT PAYS FOR PATENT SIDES SAYS ASS'N PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—The president of the American Press association today told the Senate lobby committee that the Canadian government is paying for the circulation of patent sides in American papers to induce Americans to emigrate to Canada.

Honest City Employees Ask New York to Cut Salaries Into Half

New York, Jan. 17.—Three city employees surprised Mayor Mitchel by applying for a reduction in salary. They are John R. Freeman, William H. Bart and A. Fred H. Noble, each a consulting engineer to the board of water supply. The engineers suggested their salaries be fixed at \$3000 a year each instead of \$6000 as at present.

They explained that with the completion of the Catskill aqueduct the board needed their services not more than half the time they had previously devoted to the work.

The mayor passed along the request to the board of estimates with the suggestion that it be adopted.

DEFENSE IN NORRIS CASE AT FORT WORTH IS FIGHTING THROUGH

(By Associated Press)

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 17.—At the Rev. J. Frank Norris trial testimony today the defense objected to any testimony of a church fire incendiary. Judge Swayne overruled the objection.

SETBACK FOR SUFFRAGETTES

HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE WILL NOT REPORT A RULE CREATING STANDING COMMITTEE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

ANOTHER REFUSAL

WILL NOT REPORT ORDER FOR CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF FAMOUS COPPER AND COLORADO STRIKES.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—The democrats' house rules committee refused to rule creating a standing committee on woman suffrage.

The committee also refused an order for a congressional investigation of the copper and Colorado strikes.

The republicans and progressives favored the investigation.

BIG LAND DEAL IS ANNOUNCED

TRACT OF 10,000 ACRES OWNED BY W. T. ADAMS OF CORINTH, MISS., CHANGES HANDS. INVOLVES NEARLY A MILLION.

COLONIZATION PLAN

PURCHASERS ARE SOUTHERN LAND COMPANY, WHO PROPOSE TO COLONIZE TRACT WITH NORTH TEXAS FARMERS.

Announcement is made in Brownsville today of a deal whereby the Southern Land company takes over 10,000 acres of land, being the Ticomac lands, located between La Feria and Harlingen, the deal involving between \$900,000 and \$1,000,000. The vendor is W. T. Adams of Corinth, Miss., a prominent sawmill machinery manufacturer of that city. Mr. Adams has been in Brownsville the past few days closing up the deal.

The purchasers, the Southern Land company, of which Nat Wetzel is the president, includes many St. Louis, Kansas City and North Texas capitalists, and it is proposed to colonize the immense tract with North Texas farmers. The company was organized a few months ago and will have offices in St. Louis, Kansas City and Brownsville. Dr. J. L. Wetzel will be in charge of the local offices of the company.

Along with the announcement of the big deal comes the announcement also that the tract will be watered from the La Feria cooperative canal. As it stands at present the canal is not large enough to water the tract and it will be enlarged four-fold. The Ticomac lake, which covers about three thousand acres, is included in the proposition and will be converted into an immense reservoir to furnish a source of water for the tract.

This immense tract was formerly owned by Josiah Turner of the Galveston ranch and was conveyed to one Carter a few years ago, and by the latter sold to Mr. Adams. Practically the entire tract is in its native state, and it is said to be one of the finest bodies of land in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The soil is a black sandy loam, and the farmers who colonize the tract expect to raise even hogs, cattle and to make silage for cattle feeding and it is probable that there will be some dairying on the tract.

The land company is making arrangements to take a large number of homeseekers to the Valley, and these will be especially sought in North Texas. Mr. Wetzel has already purchased three private cars, and the number will be increased as the traffic demands it. The cars are new and among the finest that will come to this section.

This is by far the heaviest deal that has been announced in the Valley in sometime. The Southern Land Company started business by taking over a tract adjoining the Rabb lands near Santa Maria, and this new proposition and the original one will be colonized simultaneously by the concern.

The head of the cat was sent to the Pasteur institute and an analysis of the brain showed that the animal had the rabies. The physician in charge states that it was one of the largest cat heads he had ever seen. The Mexican was ordered to Austin and is now undergoing treatment which requires twenty-one injections. The doctors state that the Mexican was horribly bitten and mutilated in the fight with the animal.

There have just arrived at the institute five persons from the small town of Athens, Henderson county, who have been bitten by a mad dog and are taking the Pasteur treatment.

OROZCO DEAD OROZCO ALIVE

WHILE GENERAL BLISS HEARS REPORT OF HIS DEATH, ANOTHER SAYS HE IS FIGHTING SOUTH OF ALPINE, TEXAS.

COURT MARTIAL MERCADO

WAR OFFICE AT MEXICO CITY ANNOUNCES HE WILL BE TRIED IF HE RETURNS TO MEXICO FOR HIS ACT.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—General Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the Southern department of the United States army, today wired the war department that he has a report of the death of General Pascual Orozco. No details are given.

OROZCO STILL FIGHTING.

Alpine, Texas, Jan. 17.—Telephone messages today say that General Pascual Orozco was attacked by rebels one hundred miles south of here, and is desperately defending himself. He has four men.

Citizens reported that Orozco yesterday captured two Americans at San Carlos, Mexico, and released them after marching them ten miles.

TO TRY MERCADO.

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, Jan. 17.—The war office today announces that General Mercado who evaded Ojinaga will be court-martialed by the first federal force he meets, if he returns to Mexico.

HUERTA PREPARING.

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 17.—A German wireless company has contracted to erect a wireless plant in the City of Mexico for Provisional President Huerta.

The radius is small leading to the report that Huerta expects fighting about the city, in which case he will be able to use the wireless.

MYSTERY COUPLE COMMIT SUICIDE

MAN WHO CLAIMED TO BE FORMER JUSTICE OF TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT, AND NIECE END LIVES.

IDENTITY UNKNOWN

CAUSE OF ACT SAID TO BE LOSS OF PROPERTY ACT COMMITTED AT SAN FRANCISCO TODAY.

(By Associated Press)

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 17.—A. B. Wood, who said he was a former justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court, and Blanche Wood, known as his niece, suicided by shooting today. They left word that loss of property was the cause.

The name of Woods was assumed to hide their real identity, which is unknown.

COURT ORDERS I. & G.N. OFFICES RELOCATED AT PALESTINE; APPEAL

(By Associated Press)

Rusk, Texas, Jan. 17.—Anderson county won its case for the return of the International & Great Northern general offices from Houston to Palestine this morning.

The railroad company will either try for a new trial or appeal to the higher courts.

15TH ANTI-PRO GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE

(By Associated Press)

Austin, Tex., Jan. 17.—