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Fair today and Wednesday, except rain along the coast...

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SAVAGE FIGHTING AT NUEVO LAREDO

Carranzistas Repulsed By Federal Garrison After Fierce Battle

REBELS CLOSING IN ON NACO

Nearly 2,000 State Troops Are Returning to Scenes of Recent Defeat and Are Intent Upon Acting Without Delay

Laredo, Texas, March 17.—The streets of Nuevo Laredo, the Mexican town opposite this city, were the scene of a battle lasting an hour and a half today in which 20 Carranzistas and 15 Federals were killed.

They stole into Nuevo Laredo under cover of darkness, 200 strong, and at daylight ran a stubborn fight with the 250 Federals defending Nuevo Laredo.

A Federal leveled a rifle, blowing off part of the top of the wounded man's head, whereupon several Federals kicked the body out of the way until it rolled down the steep embankment of a little arroyo.

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It was learned today that Colonel Juan Cabral with 750 State troops is moving by rail from Nogales over the branch line which circles south from Nogales to Del Rio and north again to Naco.

From the direction of Agua Prieta, Colonel Calles and Prefecto Brantome, defeated in the first battle below Naco, are moving westward and on the way are reorganizing their scattered forces which originally numbered 950.

From Nogales directly along the border, 250 picked Yaqui braves are being a forced march to arrive in time with the other groups of State troops.

Colonel Guilfoyle, commanding the Ninth Cavalry, today notified General Ojeda that the Federal commander would be held responsible for any dangers to Americans on the Arizona side of the line.

WOULD PRESCRIBE FASHIONS

Bill is Introduced in Ohio Legislature to Regulate Attire Worn by Women in Public Places—Cause of Immorality

Columbus, Ohio, March 17.—Declaring that the immodesty of the attire worn by women on the streets and in public places is the cause of "a great wave of immorality now sweeping over the country," Representative Capelle, of Cincinnati, this evening introduced a bill in the lower House of the Ohio Legislature providing for the appointment by the Governor of a commission to "prescribe the fashions to be worn by women in the State of Ohio."

Introduction of the measure resulted from a charge filed with Governor Cox today by a woman who did not sign her name, that "immorality is practiced by married men in the offices of the State House and elsewhere in the State of Ohio."

Under the provisions of the bill the proposed commission would be compelled to fix limits on décolleté dresses so that "not more than two inches of the neck below the chin shall be uncovered."

Another provision of the measure provides "that transparent stockings shall not be displayed or worn in public places."

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He testified that a Representative, whom he named, called at his office and said that if Woodbury would produce the money he could have four votes then being east against him.

Warrants issued against prominent Californians.

San Francisco, March 17.—Federal warrants charging violation of the Mann White Slave Act were issued today against Maury I. Diggs and P. Drew Caminetti, both of Sacramento.

Both young men are married and fathers. They were from Sacramento with Lora Norris and Maria Warrington, society girls, 19 and 20 years of age, to Reno, Nev., where all four were arrested and brought back to Sacramento.

EXTRA SESSION TO BEGIN APRIL 7TH

Sixty-Third Congress Will Start Work on Nothing But Tariff

DATE SATISFIES LEADERS

Underwood Says Ways and Means Committee Will Have Tariff Bills Framed by That Date—Committees.

Washington, March 17.—The extra session of Congress, called by President Wilson today to assemble April 7th, will begin with nothing but the tariff revision bills before it. This fact was made clear in a statement today by Representative Underwood, chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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House leaders will be ready to go ahead with tariff revision as soon as the session convenes.

The tariff legislation now being completed by the Ways and Means Committee will be submitted to the Democratic caucus before the session opens.

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DO MORE WORK FOR SAME PAY

Some of Eastern Railroads Have Increased Tractive Power of Engines 100 Per Cent, But Have Raised Wages Little

New York, March 17.—Some of the Eastern railroads have increased the tractive capacity of their locomotives 100 per cent and more during the last 11 years, but the firemen doing some times as much as 50 per cent more work than formerly, have received but slender increases in pay.

The Erie Railroad, he stated, had increased the tractive power of its locomotives 101.6 per cent and each fireman had increased his efficiency 45.7 per cent. Wages of firemen had increased about 38 per cent since 1902, he admitted, but this in his opinion, was inequitable, inasmuch as \$1,000 had been put into the reserve fund and betterments for every \$1,000 paid in wages to the firemen.

Mr. Lauck will be cross-examined tomorrow.

SPECIAL SESSION ADJOURNS

Senate Confirms All Appointments Except Dr. Chas. P. Neill.

Washington, March 17.—The special session of the Senate, which began immediately after the inauguration of Vice President Marshall, March 4th, came to an end early this afternoon. Democratic Senators had not completed their plans for dividing Senate patronage and arranging committee quarters and the party caucus that has run through two weeks was continued until tonight.

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JERSEY POLITICS INTEREST WILSON

President Turns His Attention to Party Division on Jury Bill.

SENATORIAL CONTEST IN MD.

William L. Marbury, Requested to Become a Candidate, Calls at White House—McCombs Accepts Ambassadorship

Washington, March 17.—President Wilson today turned his attention chiefly to the political situation in New Jersey, where the Democratic party is divided on the question of a jury reform bill, and the Senatorial contest in Maryland, where William L. Marbury has begun a campaign against Senator John Walter Smith, seeking re-election, on the ground that Mr. Smith is not a progressive.

The President listened also to a committee of woman suffrage leaders, who urged him to recommend at the extra session of Congress adoption of an amendment to the Federal constitution giving the ballot to women.

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'GOLDEN RULE' CHIEF GUILTY

Commission Recommends Discharge of Fred Kohler for Gross Immorality—Cleveland's Chief of Police 10 Years

Cleveland, Ohio, March 17.—The civil service commission tonight announced that they had found Fred Kohler, "Golden Rule" chief of police, guilty of "gross immorality, conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman and conduct subversive to good order and discipline in the police department," and immediately discharged him from office.

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AMERICAN NAVAL STORES CO. QUILTS

Forced to Suspend Business on Account of Government Prosecution

CREDIT PRACTICALLY RUINED

Assets Said to Exceed Liabilities by \$4,000,000—Corporation Blames Destruction of Credit to Anti-trust Suits

Savannah, Ga., March 17.—With assets said to exceed its liabilities by \$4,000,000, the American Naval Stores Company today announced that it has suspended business.

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