

WHY SO MANY MEN WERE SENT

Great Length of Frontier Makes Large Force Necessary to Preserve Neutrality, Says War Secretary Dickinson.

HE BELIEVES U. S. TROOPS WILL NOT ENTER MEXICO

No Excuse for Intervention Unless Mexico Proves Negligent in Protecting Foreigners and Their Property.

NEW YORK, March 13.—I do not believe there will be any movement of our troops into Mexico.

"There can be no excuse for intervention," asserted the secretary, "unless the Mexican government proves negligent in protecting persons or property of foreign residents, and such negligence would have to be clearly established."

"In order to maintain the neutrality laws it was deemed advisable to send troops to the border, and on account of the immense length of frontier, and the fact that the Rio Grande can be crossed at almost any point, a larger number of troops has been detached than would otherwise prove necessary."

Secretary Dickinson said there was a possibility that he might postpone his trip to Panama, but if so it would be because of complications in settling pending arrangements between the Panama Railroad company and steamship lines operating for the government.

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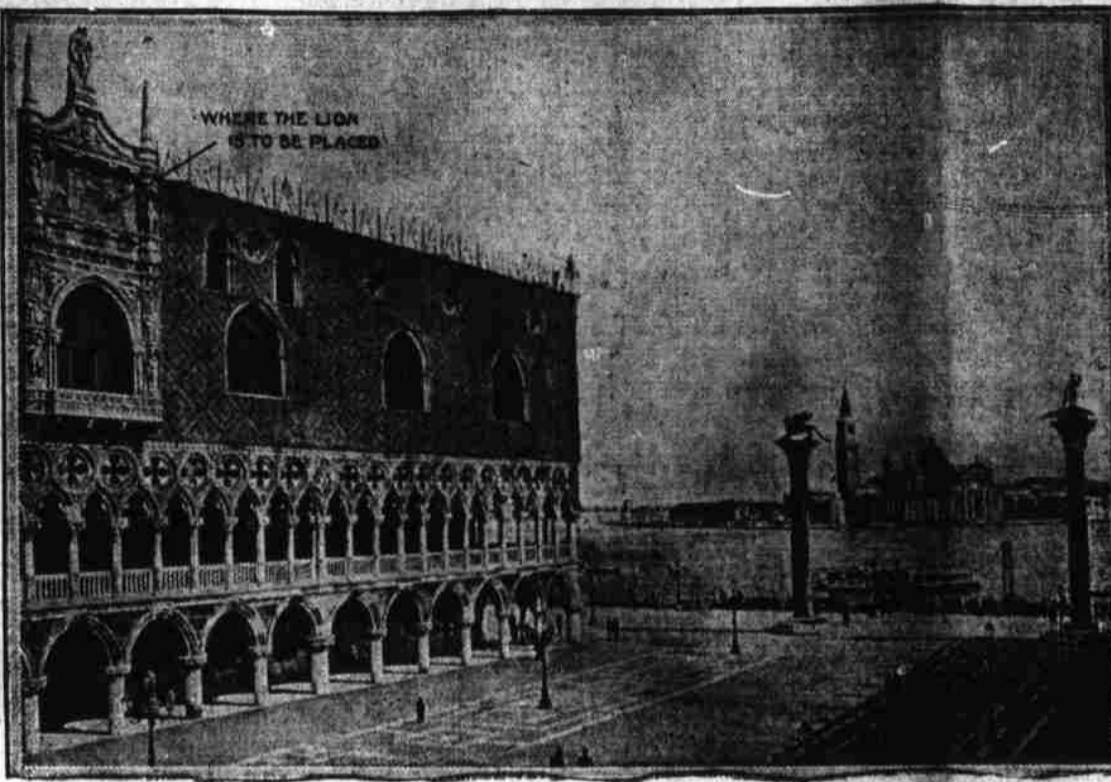
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Doges' Palace Will Have Lion Restored



AFTER the lapse of more than a hundred years the Venetians are going to replace the sculptured lions, the proud emblems of the beautiful city, which were destroyed in 1797.

"In 1796 Bonaparte was given command of the French army in Italy, when he marched through the country conquering everywhere. The Senate of Venice was in a great dilemma, finding itself placed between the fear of being democratized by French and its hereditary fear of falling a prey to Austria."

"The Republic of Venice ceased to exist after the treaty of Campo Formio, signed in 1797 between France and Austria, by which in return for Belgium France handed over Venice to the Emperor of Austria, but the lions were gone, and it is only after a hundred years that the arches they occupied are again to be filled."

BUNCOMBE COUNTY WILL VOTE ON SCHOOL TAX

It is Proposed to Have a Special Tax of 33 Cents on \$100 Worth of Property for Schools.

By a law enacted by the last general assembly any county in the state can vote on special school tax by districts, townships or in the whole without special legislative enactment.

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TWO DEPUTY SHERIFFS SHOT AND KILLED IN KY.

The Officers Were Guarding Coal Chutes When They Were Fired Upon from Ambush.

Stearns, Ky., March 13.—H. M. Holloway and J. T. Lovett, deputy sheriffs, were shot and killed last night while guarding Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific coal chutes.

Lexington, Ky., March 13.—Judge Watts Parker, one of the best known judges in the south, died today at his home, aged 63. He was for 24 years judge of the Twenty-second judicial circuit of Kentucky, and was probably the oldest circuit jurist in point of service in the country. Death was due to heart disease.

FATAL PISTOL DUEL AT NEWPORT SUNDAY

"Kid" McSween Shot and Killed by John Pritchard—Latter Desperately Wounded.

Newport, Tenn., March 13.—This town was thrown into excitement yesterday morning when "Kid" McSween and John Pritchard fought desperately with revolvers, resulting in the death of McSween and the probable fatal wounding of Pritchard.

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ASHEVILLE MAY AGAIN ENTERTAIN CONFERENCE

It is Learned Here That Delegates to Southern Methodist General Conference Went to Return in 1914.

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PLANS ARE MAPPED OUT FOR CURRENCY REFORM

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PRUET ACQUITTED

Man Charged With Killing Kelley Suddeth in Lenoir Liberated by Jury.

Special to The Gazette-News. Lenoir, March 13.—J. M. Pruet, charged with killing Kelley Suddeth the day before Christmas, was found not guilty by a jury Saturday.

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CORPORATION TAX DECISION

Supreme Court of United States Holds in Unanimous Opinion Today That a Tax on Corporations Is Constitutional.

PRACTICALLY SUBSTITUTE FOR INCOME TAX MEASURE

It Was Made a Part of the Payne-Aldrich Measure in Congress in 1909—Fight Against It Vigorously Waged.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The corporation tax provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act were sustained as constitutional by the Supreme court of the United States today. The court was unanimous in its decision.

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New U S Senator From Montana



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COLLECTIONS FOR CHINESE

Situation in China Where Thousands Are Starving Appeals to People—Church Collections Being Taken.

TWO CITY CHURCHES SUNDAY RAISED ABOUT \$50.00 EACH

Plague Death List Growing Smaller Except in Mukden—Russia Demands That She Be Allowed to Police Stations.

THERE seems to be a general feeling of compassion for the starving people in China, by the people in the city, both church members and otherwise.

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