

TO KEEP ARMS FROM MEXICO

Senate Committee, on Taft's Recommendation, Takes Swift Action to Insure Neutrality.

PRESIDENT HAMPERED BY LAX MEASURES

Heavy Penalties Provided for Violation of Statute Proposed by Foreign Relations Committee.

Washington, March 13.—The United States government today, assuming a position of strict neutrality, dealt a severe blow to the cause of the Mexican revolution by taking steps to cut off the latter's supply of munitions of war from this country.

Washington, March 13.—President Taft today pointed out to members of the senate foreign relations committee and the Texas congressional delegation at a White House conference today that the neutrality laws of the United States were not specific enough and is reported to have said that unless congress enacted new measures it would be difficult to preserve peace with Mexico.

1000 ARABS SLAIN IN TRIPOLI FIGHT

Ben Ganbaal, March 13.—Over 1000 Arabs were killed and another 1000 wounded, according to Italian advisors when the Italians yesterday stormed and occupied bases situated northeast of Forjaj which were strongly entrenched and held by a large force of Arabs.

MRS. OSWALL SMITH

Former Asheville Woman Died Saturday at Washington Court House.

GIVEN LONG TERM

Ten Window Smashing Suffragettes Sentenced to Prison for Four to Six Months.

NEW BLOW DEALT PACKERS

Chicago, March 13.—A blow was dealt the packers charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law today when the United States government sent a motion picture to the members of Edward G. Bremer and Louis H. Thompson, who had been indicted for conspiracy to defraud the United States.

Story that Beach Slashed His Wife Called Slander

New York Millionaire Says He Would Lynch Those Who Insinuate Husband's Guilt.

REWARD IS INCREASED FOR AIKEN ASSILANT

Friends of Beach Assert He Can Prove Alibi if Arrested in South Carolina Mystery.

Aiken, S. C., March 13.—C. Oliver Iselin of New York and Alken has announced over his signature in a letter to Mayor Giles that he would take pleasure in participating in the lynching of the persons who are responsible for the talk that has been current here since the murderous assault was made upon Mrs. Frederick O. Beach two weeks ago to the effect that Mr. Beach himself slashed his wife's throat and that he and his friends have conspired to hide his guilt by charging an unknown negro with the crime.

The occasion of Mr. Iselin's statement was his offer of a reward in addition to that already offered by the city for the apprehension of the guilty person.

Friends of Mr. Beach have been very active in denouncing the story that is going the rounds and which was given fresh impetus when a New York society journal reached the city, and Mr. Beach has retained two of the leading attorneys of Aiken.

MISSIONARIES IN PERIL WHILE CHINESE BATTLE

Great Province on the Verge of Anarchy—U. S. Monitor at Canton.

WORK IS UNDER WAY ON NEW BATTLESHIPS

Including the Oklahoma and Nevada Six Giant War Vessels are Now Building.

SUFFRAGE ADVOCATES PLEAD WITH CONGRESS

Women Appear Before Senate and House Committee to Advocate Their Cause.

Washington, March 13.—Today was "suffrage day" at the capitol. The senate women's suffrage committee and the house judiciary committee heard women advocates of pending bills to amend the constitution to give women the right to vote.

San Salvador, March 13.—Secretary of State Knox left here on a special train for Ascuttola today. He will spend the night in Ascuttola, leaving tomorrow for New York.



MRS. FREDERICK O. BEACH.

ARREST TWO MORE IN HAWKINS CASE

Mrs. Shafts and Mrs. Britt of Asheville—Former Taken to Hendersonville.

There was an undercurrent of feeling in the city yesterday among those who are interested, that there was "something doing" in the Hawkins case, a feeling that the base of operations was being transferred by the officials working on the case, to Asheville, at least temporarily.

The conference between the British coal mine owners and striking miners' representatives, presided over by Premier Asquith, was resumed this morning at the foreign office. It is said satisfactory progress is being made in the negotiations.

JUDGE DECLINES TO FREE THE ACCUSED PACKERS

The Jury Is to Decide Whether Trade Restraining Conspiracy Existed.

STOLE FOR SICK SON

Railway Mail Clerk, With Unblemished Record for 24 Years, Arrested for \$15 Theft.

Mrs. Grace's Trial Postponed.

Atlanta, March 13.—Instead of being taken to a court room for a preliminary trial on the charge of shooting her husband, Eugene H. Grace, while he lay in bed at their fashionable home on March 5, Mrs. Daisy Ogle Grace will spend today in jail.

It is stated this morning at the sheriff's office that the local officers have been working on this end of the case for several weeks and were gradually getting together information from the various sources.

MISS CRAWFORD PUT ON TRIAL

New Orleans Woman Faces Charge of Having Poisoned Her Sister With Morphine.

HOPE TO GET A JURY BEFORE THE DAY ENDS

Killing Alleged to Have Been Done for Insurance—Other Strange Deaths in Family.

New Orleans, La., March 13.—The trial of Annie Crawford for the alleged murder of her sister began today. The selection of the jury was the first step. Counsel are hopeful of filling the jury box before night.

MEET TO ADJUST COAL SITUATION

Important Conferences Are Under Way in New York and London.

New York, March 13.—With conferences today in New York and London, steps may be taken leading towards an adjustment of the world-wide situation which finds a million coal miners on strike in Great Britain, a miners' walkout in Germany and many thousands of hard and soft coal miners in this country threatening to strike.

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New Orleans Princess Loses Appeal to Rome



Word comes from Rome that the tribunal of the Rota has rejected the appeal of Princess Marie Rospigliosi, nee Reid, asking for a new trial of the Parkhurst-Reid marriage case.

Geologist Scouts Report Volcano Threatens Canal

New York, March 13.—A sleeping volcano, dormant for centuries, is threatening the Panama canal, according to special dispatches from Colon, published here today.

MILL STRIKE COMMITTEE ACCEPTS COMPANY'S TERMS

Lawrence, Mass., March 13.—The end of the great textile strike is near. The general strike committee today agreed to recommend to the idle operatives of the American Woolen company's four mills that the wage schedule offered by the corporation be accepted.

BUILDING RAILWAY ON PIGEON RIVER

Canton to Sunburst Line Should be Completed by August, Col. Boyd Says.

PITNEY IS UNDER DEMOCRATIC FIRE

Close Vote Is Expected on Confirmation of Supreme Court Nomination.

Washington, March 13.—The confirmation of Chancellor Mahlon Pitney of New Jersey as associate justice of the United States Supreme Court will be voted upon at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Imperialists Moving on Peking.

Peking, March 13.—General Sheng-Yun heads 19,000 troops marching from Kanou province in Peking to restore the emperor to the throne.

KILLS BANDITS SINGLEHANDED

Express Messenger, Covered by Gun, Brains His Guard With Mallet and Seizes Revolver.

SHOOTS OTHER LOOTER AND RECOVERS BOOTY

Overawed Southern Pacific Crew Then Couples Detached Sections the Train Proceeds.

San Antonio, Tex., March 13.—David A. Trousdale, an express messenger, balked the robbery of a Southern Pacific train near Sanderson this morning when he trapped two highwaymen and killed them.

The robbers took Trousdale back to the train and kept him under guard while the other robber covered the crew in the cars ahead and started to rifle the safe and express boxes.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION BY KENTUCKY ASSEMBLY

Confederates Are Pensioned and Women Are Given Limited Suffrage.

Frankfort, Ky., March 13.—The general assembly adjourned sine die this morning. Many important bills were enacted, including measures pensioning Confederate veterans, the extension of suffrage to women in school elections, and prohibiting the purchase or gift of liquor in dry territory.

BIG COMPANY FORMED AT BLACK MOUNTAIN

J. Sneed Adams One of Incorporators of \$300,000 Development Concern.

Gazette-News Bureau, Raleigh, March 13. A charter was issued to the Highland Spruce company of Black Mountain today to deal in timber, real estate and develop mines.

Rescued From Wrecked Ship.

Ocean City, Md., March 13.—Captain Bennett and six men were rescued in a breeches buoy by Ocean City life-savers from Wilmington, Del., today, from the three masted schooner John W. Hall.

MY CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT. If I could select the man I would name. Name: Address: Cut this ticket out and mail it to The Gazette-News, or send it to this office. If you do not care to write your name on the ballot, you can write it in a registry book provided at the office. Results will be published from time to time and in no case will the name of the voter be given out unless so requested.