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MADERO CUTS OFF ALL NEWS

Censorship Established at Mexico City May Warrant the Landing of a Legion Guard.

CABINET SESSION LASTS MANY HOURS

Taft's Reply to Appeal for Non-Intervention Transmitted Today, Demands Protection.

Developments in the Mexico situation were today, in brief:

Fighting resumed in Mexico City between the Madero and Diaz forces behind the veil of a rigorous censorship which cut off news dispatches and limited official ones.

President Taft replied to Madero's plea for non-intervention saying no orders for landing American troops had been given; pointing out the "vital importance of the early establishment of peace and order."

Consuls throughout Mexico reported the populace quiet, pending news of a decisive action in Mexico City.

Rear Admiral Southerland, aboard the armored cruiser Colorado, moved from Mazatlan to Manzanillo, where an anti-American demonstration was reported.

President Madero sent personal messages to Washington saying "he expected a definite result soon."

The United States men of war Vermont and Nebraska were due at Vera Cruz.

Preparations for moving the first army brigade and the marines rested.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Mexico City was virtually cut off from the outside world today by the imposition of an iron-clad censorship.

With no direct news dispatches from there and only one official dispatch from Ambassador Wilson, which simply said fighting had been resumed and that the armistice had been broken, President Taft and officials waited in suspense.

ENVER STABBED BY HIS TROOPS

Young Turk Leader Who Led Forlorn Hope Murderously Attacked by Mutinous Soldiers, Seeking to Avenge the Death of Nasim.

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 17.—Turkish soldiers early today attempted to assassinate Enver Bey, the young Turk leader.

A news agency dispatch by wireless from Constantinople says that Enver was stabbed several times, but gives no further details.

Enver last week made a disastrous effort to pierce the flanks of the Bulgarian army on the shores of the Sea of Marmora with a forlorn hope of Ottoman troops, who were beaten back with terrible losses.

Sleepless for 20 Years, Man Retains His Health

By Associated Press. Boston, Feb. 17.—A Harvard professor who has not slept for 20 years, but has taken his rest in the "twilight state" is the subject of investigation by the psychological laboratory of the university and the state psychopathic hospital.

THREE CONFESS MURDER OF "DEACON" CALLAHAN

Perjury Charges Against Witnesses in Breathitt Case to Follow.

MOBILIZATION ORDER ISSUED TO MARINES; TRANSPORT TO PHILA.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—It was reported at the Philadelphia navy yard this afternoon that orders had been issued for the mobilization there of 2000 marines.

STILL DEADLOCKED Party Practically Has Abandoned Hope of Electing Two Senators from Illinois.

By Associated Press. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—The cry of "Sherman and Lewis" was taken up by the democratic members of the general assembly upon their return to Springfield today.

DAM BILL COMING TO VOTE IN SENATE

Washington, Feb. 17.—Still working in the "legislative day" of last Tuesday, when the senate assembled again today, it prepared to take up the Connecticut river dam bill, with prospect of voting upon it before night.

STRIKE ORDER IS DISTRIBUTED

Firemen Declare They Will Walk Out, unless the Railroads Yield Today to Demands.

JUDGE KNAPP AGAIN MEETS UNION HEADS

Arbitration Under the Erdman Act as Provided by Federal Statute Their Ultimatum.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 17.—Judge Martin A. Knapp of the United States commerce court arrived in New York from Washington this morning for a final conference with officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen in the hope of averting a strike against 44 eastern railroads.

HEAVY FIRING CONTINUES IN THE MEXICAN CAPITAL

Engagement Very Severe until Noon, When the Gunnery Slackens.

RIGHT TO FIX RESALE PRICE DENIED PATENTEES

New York, Feb. 17.—The United States District court today denied to owners of patents the right to fix the price for the resale of their patented articles.

MATAMORAS FALLS INTO REBELS' HANDS

Brownsville, Texas, Feb. 17.—Without bloodshed or serious resistance, Matamoros, the Mexican town across the Rio Grande from Brownsville, passed into the hands of the Mexican rebels at 5 o'clock this morning.

Hanna to Found School of Journalism

Cleveland, O., Feb. 17.—Announcement was made yesterday that Dan R. Hanna, publisher of the Cleveland Leader and News, has offered \$10,000 annually to Western Reserve University for the foundation of a school of journalism.

Riot Trials Deferred.

By Associated Press. Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 17.—Preparations to try the men arrested by the military in connection with the rioting last week in the Palatka Creek country were completed this morning.

YEAR IN JAIL FOR PATTERSON

President of National Cash Register Company Must Also Pay Fine of \$5000—The 28 Other Trust Officials Get Prison Sentences.

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, O., Feb. 17.—John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register company, who, with 28 other officials or former officials of the company, was convicted of criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was sentenced today to pay a fine of \$5000 and to serve one year in jail.

The 28 other defendants were sentenced to terms ranging from nine months to a year in jail and to pay the costs.

George Edgeter of Dayton, secretary of the company, was given the lightest sentence, of three months. William Bippus, treasurer; Alfred A. Thomas of Dayton and Jonathan B. Hayward of New York were given nine months in jail.

The following were sentenced to one year: Edward A. Deeds, Dayton, vice president; William H. Muzzy, William Plifum, Dayton; Robert Patterson, director; Thomas J. Watson, sales manager; Joseph E. Rogers, assistant sales manager; Alexander C. Harned, salesman; Frederick S. High, district manager, Boston; Pliny Eves, district manager, San Francisco; Arthur A. Wintz, Columbus; George E. Morgan, Dayton; Charles T. Walmsley, Chicago; Charles A. Snyder, Elizabeth, N. J.; Walter Cool, Denver; Myer N. Jacobs, Pittsburgh; M. L. Lasley, Detroit; Earl B. Wilson, Los Angeles; Alex W. Sinclair, New York; John J. Range, Washington; M. G. J. Keith, New York; William Cummins, Brooklyn; J. C. Laird, Toronto; W. C. Howe, San Francisco; E. H. Epperson, Minneapolis.

Morgan, in Egypt, Said To Be Seriously Ill

Report Denied in New York, Where It Is Said He Is Recovering from Attack of Acute Indigestion and Is In No Danger.

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 17.—J. Pierpont Morgan has been taken suddenly and seriously ill at Cairo, Egypt, according to a dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph company.

The report about J. Pierpont Morgan's ill-health given out by the Exchange Telegraph company has not been confirmed or even mentioned through any other news source.

THE ROOT AMENDMENT TABLED BY COMMITTEE

No Action Will Be Taken on Canal Bill This Session of Congress.

GROVER BURGIN DIES AS RESULT OF INJURIES

Leg Cut Off, Arm Mangled by Logging Train at Black Mountain, This Noon.

Grover Burgin, employed by the lumber firm of Dickey & Campbell at Black Mountain, died just after noon today at the Mission hospital as the result of injuries received when he was run over by a logging train.

Shea Quits the Seaboard

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 17.—J. M. Shea, general superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line, has resigned and the position has been abolished. C. E. Hix has been appointed superintendent of transportation, a new office.

Presbyterian Laymen's Meeting.

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 17.—The third general convention of the Laymen's Christian Movement of the Southern Presbyterian church will be opened in this city tomorrow afternoon.

PROGRESS MADE IN LEGISLATION

Numerous Major Measures Passed in Raleigh During Week, or Given Chloroform Treatment.

HOME STRETCH ENTERED BY ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

Some Talk of Adjournment in Time to Allow Members to Attend Wilson's Inauguration.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Raleigh, Feb. 17.—New bills introduced in the house include one by Devin to regulate the distribution of patent medicine, by Long to regulate the government of municipalities through optional commission government, by Young to incorporate the Dunn & Clinton railroad, by Sykes to require full crews on freight trains, for more effective service by the railroads in checking baggage and to regulate the movement of through freight trains, by Connor to regulate the selection of cotton weavers.

Court Bill Passes.

Senator Weaver introduced a bill to amend the act of 1909 relative to the character of the Asheville & East Tennessee railroad. Roberts in the house introduced a bill to amend the act authorizing Asheville to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness. The bill passed the house relative to a police court at Asheville.

The general assembly has set down on the propositions to create new counties, the really meritorious Aycock project going by the boards in the house and the Jarvis county scheme, with Dunn as the county seat, dying in the senate committee.

The senate committee, having agreed to report favorably the Kellum resolution to investigate the sale and dismemberment of the Atlantic & Yadkin railroad, it will come up this week, the house already having passed it.

The senate has finally killed all divorce legislation, defeating the house bill.

The house has passed a bill to penalize telegraph companies \$50 for failure to deliver messages promptly.

Dellinger of Gaston has got his bill through the house to regulate bonds of employees.

Whether the state farm will be sold will be determined by the committee to report back in 1913, Senator Evans being back of this resolution.

The resolution condemning an editorial in Charity and Children for referring to the members of the house as "moral mollycoddlers" and declaring that they possessed no more foresight than a drove of mules, was about the fiercest action taken so far this session.

The passage by the house of a cotton tare bill, providing that the weight of the tare when not amounting to over six per cent of the weight of the bill, shall not be deducted, is expected to give relief to the farmers.

To take care of the deficit until a readjustment of the taxation scheme is made a bond issue of \$500,000 is proposed, this to be known as a short term loan.

The state fish commission bill has been killed, and fishermen in eastern Carolina may despair of small fish as of yore until there is no fish to desire, according to friends of strict regulation of this industry.

It is proposed in a measure which has passed the house to amend the act requiring the dealer to buy from all sections of the south.