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DELAWARE VALLEY SWEPT BY STORM

People Struggling Today to Clear Away Debris and Wreckage Caused by Cloudburst.

NOTHING LIKE IT IN LOCAL HISTORY

Rain Fell in Torrents for Four Hours—Tracks Undermined and Buildings Destroyed.

By Associated Press. Easton, Pa., Aug. 2.—The upper Delaware Valley struggled today to get itself untangled from the mass of debris and wreckage caused by the cloudburst of yesterday. No fatalities are reported.

Readers of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and the Pennsylvania railroads were badly washed but the Lackawanna succeeded during the night in removing hundreds of tons of dirt and rocks from the tracks at the Delaware water gap and opening the road in that section.

The damage at Manunka Chunk, N. J., the junction of the Pennsylvania & Lackawanna railroads has not yet been reported. Here the tracks were undermined and the operators tower was carried away on the rising waters of the Delaware river. A score or more of barns and other buildings in Monroe county where the storm raged with fury for four hours were struck by lightning and destroyed.

There is nothing in local history to compare with the storm in the neighborhood of the water gap. Rain began falling at noon and continued with cloudburst proportions for four hours without a moment's interruption. The water rushed down the mountain sides in torrents and wore gullies eight and ten feet deep.

OFFICIALS OF CORO TAKEN BY CASTRO?

All Killed or Prisoners, Report Says—Proclamation Issued by Castro.

By Associated Press. Caracas, Aug. 2.—It was reported here today that all the Venezuela government officials at Coro in the state of Falcon were surprised by former President Cipriano Castro and killed or taken prisoners.

An overwhelming government army has been prepared and is ready to march with the intention of crushing Castro and his followers in the first battle.

In a proclamation dated Caro, July 27, Castro says in part: "War has become inevitable! I declare myself in campaign against Juan Vicente Gomez whose treason and usurpation of power since 1908 have become a real catastrophe, calling me from private life.

"Crime extends its horrible wings over the whole republic of Venezuela. The crazy and ferocious Gomez bears on his forehead the eternal mark of a traitor. His brutal look and his perfidious smile encourage his few followers to finish the ruin of the fatherland.

"Heroic Venezuela acclaims me again to vindicate her rights. I am a slave to honor and duty and I accept the honor.

"My program in regard to domestic affairs is to save my country from threatening anarchy and my foreign policy is to join hands with civilization and progress on the basis of equity and justice.

"Everybody in Venezuela should take up arms and contribute to the salvation of the fatherland."

LINCOLN'S SON CELEBRATES HIS SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY

By Associated Press. Manchester, Vt., Aug. 2.—Robert T. Lincoln, son of President Lincoln, today is a septuagenarian. He celebrated his seventieth birthday last evening with a dinner party which included Horace G. Young and George H. Thatcher of Albany and Robert M. Janney of Philadelphia, who with Mr. Lincoln comprise what is called the Lincoln foursome. Mr. Lincoln is hale and hearty and enjoys his round of golf every pleasant afternoon.

EXPENSE REASON ENGLAND REFUSED

No Diplomatic Significance in Failure to Participate in Exposition.

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 2.—An apparently inspired statement in regard to the British government's non-participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco appears today in the Westminster Gazette, drawn forth by the caustic comment cabled from America. It earnestly avers that Great Britain's refusal to participate has no diplomatic significance and is based purely on commercial grounds. The newspaper says:

"We do not mix up our diplomatic negotiations and our business in the way suggested. Americans may be easy in their minds that our refusal on this occasion has no other reasons behind it than those of expense and the impossibility of getting together a worthy collection at a place so distant as San Francisco. We hope and expect that any diplomatic differences we have with the American government about the Panama canal will be settled long before 1915 when the exposition is to be held."

The Pall Mall Gazette says there was no occasion for an "explosion of temper" by Americans after the explanation given by the British board of trade yesterday and continues: "We must confess we learned of the reluctance of our traders with some regret. At first sight it betokens lack of imagination and enterprise."

ENRAGED STRIKERS REFUSE TO WORK

Dock Hands Will Not Unload Ore Trains at West Superior.

By Associated Press. Superior, Wis., Aug. 2.—Enraged over the accident Thursday evening when two of their fellows lost their lives and several others were injured, 50 men employed on the Allouez ore docks at West Superior, who have been on a strike since the accident refuse to resume work until conditions which they claim caused the accident are removed.

During yesterday eleven trains of ore reached the dock. Many more will arrive today and it is but a question of time when the mines will have shut down for want of cars. Seven ore boats are tied to the dock or anchored waiting to be filled. Many more are due to arrive within the next 48 hours.

COOK COUNTY WOMEN DISLIKE "POLICEWOMEN"

Think Chicago's Female Officers Should Not Be Thus Designated.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 2.—The ten women selected by Mayor H. D. Deneen for an addition to the police force should not be called "policewomen" in the opinion of members of the women's party of Cook county who attended the monthly meeting at 10 o'clock yesterday during which the suffragists asserted that the appellation of "policewomen" is not suggestive of refinement, does not support the dignity of the office and is rightly improper because the duties are on a higher plane than those of a mere policeman.

The meeting finally decided that the ten women should be referred to as "social service workers" or "civilic service workers."

New American Ambassador Arrived Today in Japan.

By Associated Press. Tokyo, Aug. 2.—The new American ambassador to Japan, George W. Guthrie of Pittsburgh, arrived here today. He was met at Yokohama by the staff of the embassy, by Thomas Sammons, American consul-general, and a committee of the American Asiatic association, who escorted him to Tokyo.

DECLINATION BY PATTERSON

Oklahoma Negro Requests President to Withdraw His Nomination as Register.

"REFUSE TO EMBARRASS YOUR ADMINISTRATION"

Had Hoped Confirmation Would Be Without Protest—It Was Ambition of His Life.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 2.—President Wilson today withdrew the nomination of Adam E. Patterson of Oklahoma, a negro, to be register of the treasury. Patterson declined the appointment and the president nominated instead Gabe E. Parker of Oklahoma, a Choctaw Indian, recommended by both Senators from Oklahoma and the congressional delegation from that state.

In his letter to President Wilson Patterson says: "In view of recent developments caused by my name having been submitted to the United States senate for confirmation as register of the treasury, I beg to request that you withdraw my nomination for that position. I consider that you have paid me a high tribute and an honor well worth cherishing in appointing me register of the United States treasury for which I heartily thank you. I had hoped that the nomination and confirmation would be made without protest. This hope, it seems, was unfulfilled.

"I feel like our Savior must have felt when he was handed the bitter cup—it meant life and death. Yet I take it and cheerily stifle my personal ambition and surrender back to you, Mr. President, the appointment as register of the United States treasury, the prize for which I have striven all my life.

"I refuse to embarrass your administration, Mr. President, by insisting upon my confirmation, and I also believe it is best for my race that I withdraw my name from further consideration for that position. I am anxious that the spirit of harmony and good will exist between the two races and by taking this step I believe it will exist between the two races, and by taking this step I believe it will go far toward bringing about a more friendly feeling.

Patterson worked in the democratic national headquarters during the last presidential campaign in the colored men's bureau and was recommended by National Committeeman Hudspeeth of New Jersey. Opposition in the senate from southern senators brought about the withdrawal of Patterson's name.

DO NOT APPROVE OF PROTECTORATE

Mr. Bryan Asked to Transmit New Nicaraguan Treaty to Senate.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 2.—The proposed protectorate for Nicaragua, embraced in a treaty suggested recently by Secretary Bryan probably will be withdrawn because of adverse action by the senate foreign relations committee.

At a meeting of the committee today Chairman Bacon was instructed to ask Secretary Bryan to transmit a new Nicaraguan treaty that would be limited strictly to the proposed \$2,000,000 purchase of the canal route and naval base concessions.

MILLIONS OF JEWELS ON DISPLAY AT BALL

Notwithstanding Recent Robberies at Narragansett Pier—They Were Well Guarded.

By Associated Press. Newport, R. I., Aug. 2.—Notwithstanding the nervousness which has been manifest among society leaders over the safety of their jewels since the recent big robbery at Narragansett Pier, the display of gems at the "Mother Goose" ball at Crossways, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, last night was one of the most notable ever seen in the society colony here. One of the matrons said today that she thought it a conservative appraisal to say that they were worth \$12,000,000.

In many cases the summer colonists sent armed messengers to get their jewels from safety deposit vaults in which the owners had placed them since the recent robberies, and the son of police with a captain in charge and scores of plain clothes men mingled among the guests during the night's festivities.

DID THE JURY SEE HEADLINE?

Judge Was Reading Paper With "Streamer" on Frank Case—Threatened to Cause a Mistrial.

DR. HURT'S OPINION DIFFERS FROM HARRIS

No Important Facts Disclosed by Later Witnesses, and Court Adjourns to Monday.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Aug. 2.—"State Adding Links to Chain." This headline across the entire front page of a local newspaper threatened for a time today to precipitate a mistrial in the proceedings against Leo M. Frank, charged with the murder of Mary Phagan.

When the jury returned to the court room after a short recess taken during the examination of Dr. J. W. Hurt, coroner's physician, Presiding Judge Roan was reading the newspaper. The jury box is to the left of the court and Judge Roan was reading one of the inside sheets of the paper, holding the first page in his left hand and away from him. Counsel for the defense and prosecution immediately conferred with the court and the jury was again sent from the room. Luther Posner of counsel for the defense declared that every member of the jury had seen the headline. He asserted, however, that he did not propose to demand a mistrial at the present time but requested the judge to make a statement to the jury in regard to the headlines.

Solicitor Dorsey objected to the proposition and declared that the paper had been guilty of contempt of court.

When the jury was recalled Judge Roan made a short statement but did not endeavor to ascertain if any member of that body had read the headline. He warned them against taking into consideration anything they might see in newspapers or might hear newsmen calling out. In conclusion Judge Roan declared that the case was being tried only on sworn testimony and evidence introduced in the court proceedings.

The examination of Dr. Hurt then was resumed. While Dr. Hurt corroborated the testimony given yesterday by Dr. Harris in regard to the death of Mary Phagan, his opinion differed from that of Dr. Harris on certain details.

Dr. Harris yesterday testified that there was unmistakable evidence which convinced him that Mary Phagan had been criminally assaulted. Dr. Hurt today testified that he had not found sufficient evidence to warrant a statement of this kind.

Several minor witnesses, including Chief of Police Beavers, were called at the conclusion of Dr. Hurt's testimony. No important facts were disclosed, however, and court was adjourned until Monday.

Women spectators today were permitted to take the choice seats at the trial. As a result of yesterday's unusual testimony during which Dr. H. F. Harris collapsed, the number of women clamoring for admittance was the largest since the trial began.

When the court room doors were thrown open fully 50 women were present. The court deputies restrained all men spectators from entering until every woman in the crowd had been admitted and was seated.

Interest in the proceedings today was enhanced by the belief that Jim Conley, the negro who is expected to be the state's star witness would be placed on the stand. Much of the testimony of Dr. Harris in regard to the death of Mary Phagan was corroborated today by Dr. J. W. Hurt, the coroner's physician. He was preceded on the witness stand by R. L. Waggoner, a city detective who was present when Frank was arrested at the pencil factory where the Phagan girl's body was found. He testified that Frank was very nervous and trembling during the ride from the factory to the police station. Helen Ferguson, a girl employe at the factory also testified today. She told of trying to get the Phagan girl's wages on the Friday before the girl disappeared, and testified that she was told Mary Phagan would have to call in person to obtain the money.

EDWARD PEYSON WESTON COMPLETES LONG TRAMP

By Associated Press. Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 2.—Amid the roar of cannon, the clanging of bells and the blowing of whistles, Edward Peyson Weston completed his tramp of more than 1500 miles from New York here today.

The aged pedestrian by changing his plans after leaving the metropolis has walked 1544 miles. Leaving New York on June 2, Weston was due to reach Minneapolis on August 8 but when he reached Stillwater, Minn., July 29, he was four days ahead of his scheduled time.

NO CONNECTION WITH POLICIES

So Bryan Says With Regard to Request for \$100,000 for Destitute in Mexico.

PROVIDING MEANS FOR INDIGENT TO LEAVE

Secretary Says Attempts to Put Scarehead Construction on Action Without Excuse.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 2.—Secretary Bryan today vigorously disclaimed that his request to congress to appropriate \$100,000 for bringing destitute Americans out of Mexico had any connection with any policy the administration may evolve in dealing with the Mexican situation.

"Statements attempting to put a scarehead construction upon the request for an appropriation are entirely without excuse and cannot be explained upon any theory consistent with an interest in the public welfare," he said.

"In furnishing aid to any indigent persons desiring to leave Mexico the government is simply doing what it does at any time when American lives are in danger by insurrection, and there is no reason why anybody should attempt to misconstrue it."

Secretary Bryan may leave Washington tonight to resume his lectures. Owing to the uncertainty of his departure, he declined to announce his itinerary.

Secretary Bryan's request was, however, generally credited with being one step in the administration policy of dealing with the Mexican problem.

Far from being regarded as a preliminary to intervention—which President Wilson has told friends on various occasions is out of the question—the request for funds is really thought to be the forerunner of a policy of non-interference.

From the first the president has believed that in the crises in turbulent republics the single solitude of the American government should be the protection of lives and property. Should the administration here adopt the policy of non-interference, it might well refrain from action with respect to the destruction of property on the ground that claims for damages would under international law eventually cover losses. The chief consideration has always been and will be caring for the lives of Americans and foreigners.

In any crisis Americans of means upon warning would easily be able to flee the country, but dangers always have beset those who through lack of funds could not make the journey promptly. To meet such an emergency the present request for an appropriation is directed.

WALSH ENDORSES ENTIRE TARIFF BILL

Declares Montana Wool, Sugar, Flax and Other Industries Will Not Be Ruined.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 2.—Senator Walsh of Montana, one of the democrats whose position on free wool has been the subject of some speculation, emphatically endorsed the entire tariff bill in a speech today. He declared that the wool, sugar, flax and other interests of his state would not be ruined as predicted by republican senators.

"Sympathy over the deplorable plight of the sheep grower is altogether gratuitous," declared Senator Walsh. "He is not asking it. Give him a law which will prevent the fraudulent dealer from imposing upon the public by palming off as a pure wool fabric of original manufacture from the long fibre, goods that are largely cotton or the product of renovated rags, shoddy or other waste. Give him free access to the public range, the mountain pastures with their sparse herbage which becomes a menace to the forests unless grazed, and he will ask no odds."

JOE JACKSON LEADS TY COBB THIS WEEK

His Percentage Goes Up to .408, While Cobb's Has Dropped to .386.

RUSSIAN MINISTRY AGAINST BAPTISTS

MOBILIZATION OF TROOPS COMPLETE

Venezuelan Government Forces Will March to Meet Revolutionists.

By Associated Press. Caracas, Aug. 2.—The mobilization of the Venezuelan government troops in Caracas was completed today, and an expedition is expected to leave the capital at any moment to meet the revolutionary invaders.

It is believed the first objective point of the government troops will be the state of Falcon, of which Coro, the capital, was reported to have fallen into the hands of General Cipriano Castro's adherents a few days ago.

The government troops are well organized and thoroughly equipped for any service.

Says Castro is in Germany. A member of the family of General Cipriano Castro today expressed the greatest surprise at the news published here regarding the former dictator's invasion of Venezuela and declared emphatically that Castro was at present in Germany.

It is, however, generally believed here that the ex-president had completed all his plans for bringing about a revolution in Venezuela, and it is even rumored that he is aided by a certain power.

U. S. Government Embarrassed. Washington, Aug. 2.—The sudden and unexpected appearance in Venezuela of General Cipriano Castro to take personal command of the revolutionary forces, confronts the state department with a grave problem. Secretary Bryan declined today to say what would be the attitude of the United States toward the presence of the unwelcome exile in the land from which he was banished five years ago.

The Taft administration not only approved Castro's exile from Venezuela but sought by every means, although without success, to prevent him from landing in this country last winter.

Officials realize that Castro's personal direction of the insurrection will make the movement far more formidable.

The cruiser Des Moines will leave Brunswick, Ga., Monday for LaGuaira, expecting to reach that port Friday. Henry F. Tenet, of the state department, who is going to Caracas to take charge of the negotiation pending the appointment of a new minister, will leave Washington tonight and will proceed to Venezuela on the Des Moines.

Three Men Still Held In Blackmailing Case

Two Department of Justice Officials and Agent of Carranza Governor Arrested Charged With Gett \$500 from Emmanuel Brito, Mexican.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Aug. 2.—Emmanuel Castillo Brito, former governor of the Mexican state of Campeche, was arrested here today by federal authorities and held without bail on a charge of murder and robbery, preferred by the existing Mexican authorities.

Brito admitted he killed two representatives of Huerta who, he said, were trying to arrest him illegally during the recent revolution.

The former Mexican governor's apprehension came close upon the heels of charges of blackmail, which resulted late last night in the arrest of two United States department of justice agents and a representative of the Carranza branch of Mexican revolutionists in New Orleans.

Will Permit Holy Synod to Proclaim Sect "Especially Harmful to the State."

WILL DENY RIGHT OF LIBERTY OF WORSHIP

Action Attributed by Papers to Refusal of Baptists to Take the Military Oath.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The Russian ministry of the interior is credited today by the Novoe Vremya with the intention of permitting the holy synod to proclaim the Baptists as "a sect especially harmful to the state" and therefore not eligible for registration and not possessing the right of liberty of worship.

The action of the government is attributed by the newspaper to recent refusals of Baptists to take the military oath.

AGREEMENT MAY BE REACHED SOON

Traffic Managers of Railroads Are Making Report for Governor Craig.

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, Aug. 2.—Traffic managers of the Southern, the Seaboard and the Coast Line railroads appeared before the corporation commission today and worked on details of a report to be made early next week by the commission to Governor Craig. It is believed here that the reductions in rates will be of such nature that the governor and the legislature will accept and that the action will end.

The corporation commission served notice on corporations today that penalties will be imposed on all delinquents failing to file reports by August 15.

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It was charged that R. G. Matthews and J. L. Mott accepted \$500 in marked bills from Brito to protect him from arrest, the affair having been arranged by Ernesto Fernandez, who claims to be connected with Governor Carranza.

Brito was arraigned before United States Commissioner Browne. He pleaded not guilty and was sent to parish prison without bail.

The prisoner declared that when the Huerta agents made an attempt to arrest him in Mexico he knew their action would be followed by his death, probably under the notorious fugitive law.