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REBEL ATTACKS ARE PREDICTED

Advices Indicate That Villa Is Moving on Torreon and General Obregon on Mazatlan.

TWO CITIES ARE KEYS TO SOUTH AND WEST

U. S. Officials Indicate Willingness to Listen to Any New Proposals Made by President Huerta.

Juarez, Mex., March 19.—Simultaneous attack on Torreon and Mazatlan was predicted in advices received today. It was said that while Villa's rebel army was moving against Torreon, forces under General Alvarado Obregon would assault Mazatlan with 12,000 troops.

The fall of Mazatlan, it was said, would mean virtual control of the west coast, while the capture of Torreon, the railroad center of central Mexico, would threaten the capital. If the rebel armies captured these two points, both armies would, it was said, move against Guadalajara, the strategic key to the south.

Washington, March 19.—While no official word came to the White House today of the reported purpose of General Huerta to re-open parleys with the United States by sending his minister of foreign affairs—Jose Rojas, to Vera Cruz to confer with John Lind, administration officials indicated a willingness to listen to any new proposals for a peaceful settlement. They seemed to attach most importance at this time to the outcome of the impending battle at Torreon which is expected to mark a critical turn in the strength and prestige of the contending factions.

When the exchange of notes among Senor Gamboa and Charge O'Shaughnessy and John Lind was concluded last fall the attitude of the Washington government was firmly established as opposed not only to recognition of Huerta, but any successor of his choosing. The United States government has been mindful that a peaceful settlement in Mexico depended not alone on the choosing of a man to whom diplomatic recognition might be extended but that it was equally dependent on the attitude of the constitutionalists. Should the constitutionalists be reversed at Torreon it is considered possible here that a compromise candidate might be agreed upon, though speculation in official circles was not based on any definite information.

Little Rock, Ark., March 19.—Four companies of the ninth infantry stationed at Fort Logan H. Roots left here today for Laredo for border duty. The detachment numbers 300 privates and officers.

Atlanta, Ga., March 19.—The main body of the seventeenth infantry which has been stationed at Fort McPherson left today for Eagle Pass, Texas, to join the American border patrol. Three special trains carried the troops, numbering about 800.

A detachment of three officers and 31 men left for the border yesterday taking with them the regiments field equipment and supplies. A small guard was left at the fort.

Cincinnati, March 19.—Two battalions of the ninth infantry regiment, comprising 690 men and 25 officers, will leave Fort Thomas late today for border duty.

BURIED 37 HOURS UNDER RUINS, FINALLY RESCUED

Calls of Thomas Burke For Water Lead to His Discovery by Rescuers.

St. Louis, March 19.—His calls for a drink of water today led to the rescue of Thomas Burke from ruins of the St. Louis Seed company's building 37 hours after the structure collapsed under the weight of a fallen wall of the burned Missouri Athletic club building.

SENATOR JONES INSISTS ON TOLLS EXPLANATION

Contends the President Should Disclose Names of Nations Protesting.

Washington, March 19.—Discussion of the Panama tolls controversy was renewed in the senate today when Senator Jones again urged passage of his resolution asking President Wilson to submit names of all foreign governments which have protested against the tolls exemption in the canal act together with copies of communications on the subject which have passed between them and the United States.

Senator Jones contended it was imperative that the senate before it undertook to act upon President Wilson's request for repeal of the tolls should be informed as to the interests of the foreign nations in the matter. He pointed out that the resolution only requested information which the president deemed advisable to give.

Senators who agree with the president's views on the repeal issue hold that he communicated to congress in his recent message all he desired to say regarding the matter and for this reason oppose the resolution as unnecessary.

MYSTERY OF LOST BOY REMAINS UNSOLVED

Nothing Can Be Learned of the Whereabouts of Warren McCormick of Phila.

Philadelphia, March 19.—Mystery in the disappearance of seven years old Warren McCormick is today as complete as when the boy was first missed from his home a week ago. An almost ceaseless search by his father, boy scouts and the police has failed to reveal a definite clue as to the missing boy's whereabouts or to give an inkling as to his probable fate.

Varying theories have been advanced to account for the boy's disappearance. Those who believe he has been kidnapped for a ransom point to the fact that while the child's father is not wealthy, his grandmother, who was much attached to him, is a property owner. Other investigators are firm in the belief that the boy met with an accident and was killed in such a way that his body cannot be found. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for his return and city councils were asked today to offer \$5,000.

GEN. HERANDEZ MAY INVADE VENEZUELA

New York, March 19.—General Jose M. Hernandez (El Mocho) arrived here today from Porto Rico, where he was in consultation, it was understood, with Generals Baptista, Alcantara, Olivares and other Venezuelan revolutionary leaders. It was said he soon would leave for Port of Spain, where it is believed he intends to invade Venezuela in April. It is said the details of a revolution to unseat President Gomez were completed at the conference in San Juan.

JOSEPH FELS' ESTATE IS LEFT TO WIDOW

Philadelphia, March 19.—The entire estate of the late Joseph Fels, millionaire and single tax advocate, is left to his widow with the exception of \$50,000, willed to Walters Coates, his secretary.

BOWLES DENIES DEKNIGHT TALE

Head of Ship Building Co. Says He Did Not Employ Lawyer to Work for Tolls Exemption.

BUT HIRED DEKNIGHT FOR ANOTHER PURPOSE

Correspondence of Attorney Is Placed in Evidence Before The Senate Lobby Committee.

Washington, March 19.—Former Rear Admiral F. T. Bowles, president of the Fore River Shipbuilding company, testified to the senate lobby committee yesterday he engaged C. W. DeKnight, a lawyer, in connection with a movement to defeat that section of the Panama act which would exclude railroad-owned ships from the canal and not to work for the inclusion of a tolls exemption as DeKnight recently testified.

Bowles put his correspondence with DeKnight on the subject in evidence. Bowles testified he employed DeKnight to furnish information and avoid delay.

Senator Overman asked if Bowles ever had been accused of representing the so-called steamship trust while he held his commission in the navy. The former admiral said he had seen that intimated in published reports and explained that at the permission of the department he once had made an examination of shipbuilding plants.

DeKnight wrote Bowles offering to work for elimination of the railroad ship section.

"There will be a general fight against the provision, but the railways will not be able to reach all the parties and this matter is of such importance that no one interested should fail to assist in its defeat."

A letter from Bowles accepting the offer was put in the record.

On March 29, 1912, DeKnight wrote Bowles: "I have put myself in touch with Congressman Knowland, who will be the chief opponent in the house to the bill. I know Mr. Knowland and will co-operate with him to the fullest extent. From present indications it may be impossible to prevent the passage of the bill through the house but I think various tactics can be employed in the senate which will prevent the bill from reaching a vote."

Writing to Bowles August 7, DeKnight referred to a conference among President Taft, Secretary Stimson, Representative Knowland and several other congressmen. Secretary Stimson, he said, had wished to "have the entire matter go over until next session" but Knowland had declared he would resist this. Mr. Taft, the letter said, refused to take sides.

"I think he was favorable to the delay but did not wish to express himself," wrote DeKnight. "Now he has seen the handwriting on the wall and is for prompt action. I understand that Senator Root was the one who prompted Stimson to ask for delay and is against free trade. If the bill goes through it will perhaps serve to embarrass Senator Root with the people."

THE FEDERAL LEAGUE IS ENJOINED BY STALLINGS

Says He Will Put in Jail Any One Trying to Get His Players.

Macon, Ga., March 19.—The injunction taken out by Manager George Stallings in the Bibb county Superior court would prevent Federal league representatives from approaching or negotiating with any Boston National league player, but would not effect the Federal's actions toward any other club in Georgia. The injunction is intended to afford protection only to the Boston club.

The Macon South Atlantic club and other Georgia cities in organized baseball do not figure in the injunction.

KEEP STATE WIDE PRIMARY MEASURE

Plank To Be Submitted to the Democratic State Convention of Illinois.

Indianapolis, March 19.—A plank for a state-wide primary law was included in the platform submitted for consideration to the democratic state convention here today. The vote on the plank in the resolutions committee was 7 to 4.

The primary proposal was submitted by Senator Shively. After its adoption Mayor Bell of Indianapolis, who was chairman of the committee, declared it had been accepted only after Senators Kern and Shively and several of the Indiana congressional delegation had pleaded that if such a plank were not included in the platform it would reflect on President Wilson's policies. Only one out of the 17 members of the committee, said Bell, previously had been for the primary proposal. Bell asserted that without the convention system the party's organization would disintegrate.

Candidates for state offices, except the governorship and a nominee for the United States senate, are to be chosen by the convention.

After lauding the record of the democratic party and the achievements of President Wilson the temporary chairman of the convention, Governor Ralston, said: "A grateful people also should not fail to pay tribute to those who have stood by the president."

"Much of the popularity of the present national administration," he declared, "is due to the stand it has taken for the things that have been advocated for years under the leadership of that masterful man, William Jennings Bryan."

ASKS \$80,000 FOR LOSS OF HIRSUITE ADORNMENT

Louisiana Politician Sues Enemies For Cutting Off His Beard.

Washington, March 19.—What is the value of a beard? That is a question which justices of the Supreme Court have been asked to determine.

The case is that of E. A. Sullivan, a prominent Louisiana lawyer, who placed a value of \$80,000 on a growth of his beard. O'Sullivan, who formerly was district attorney, state senator and city attorney of New Orleans, claims he was forcibly deprived of his hirsute adornment on election day in November, 1908. On that day, he asserts, Paul Felix, a justice of the peace in Jefferson parish, and William W. Stiles, a deputy sheriff, conspired to prevent several men from voting. O'Sullivan claims he went to the polls to advise about the conduct of the election. He asserts that a number of men imported to the election place by Felix seized him and tied his arms. Then he claims, Stiles cut off his beard. O'Sullivan brought suit in 1911 for \$80,000 under the federal civil rights act.

Felix and Stiles claim the suit was barred by the one-year Louisiana statute of limitations. The Louisiana courts so held, but O'Sullivan has brought the case to the Supreme court on the ground that the statute of limitations has no application to a suit arising under a federal statute.

SANCTIONS TANGO TO KEEP UP WITH TIMES

New York, March 19.—The Interborough association of Women Teachers has voted that to keep abreast of the time it must sanction the tango, it was announced yesterday.

Miss Grace Strachan, president of the association, championed the modern dances.

BRYAN CELEBRATES HIS 54TH BIRTHDAY

Washington, March 19.—Secretary Bryan celebrated his 54th birthday anniversary today, receiving congratulations of colleagues and friends. He had expected to celebrate the event by signing peace treaties with Brazil, Argentina and Chile but the conventions were not prepared in time.

New Revolt in Haiti. Washington, March 19.—New rebel operations in Haiti were reported today by the gunboat Nashville to Secretary Daniels. Theodore, who is trying to seize the presidency of the island republic, is at Grande Raffe.

BANKER MAKES GOOD SHORTAGE

Pres. Norwood of Goldsboro Bank Deposits \$50,000 to Cover Defalcation of H. C. Smith.

ACCUSED OF LOOTING TWO BANKS OF \$70,000

Goldsboro Savings and Trust Co. and National Banks Are the Institutions Affected.

Goldsboro, March 19.—For several days past an expert bank examiner has been in the city inspecting the books of the Goldsboro Savings and Trust company and the National bank, being summoned here by George A. Norwood, president of the National bank, who had suspected something wrong was going on, but so quietly had the affair been kept from the public that until just recently was a shortage of the two above banks given to the stockholders and the public in general. The stockholders of the two banks have given out the following statement: "That the Goldsboro Savings and Trust company had discovered a shortage of \$50,000 and some few hundred dollars, and the National bank a shortage of \$25,000, a defalcation by H. C. Smith, an employee of the National bank and for two years cashier of the Goldsboro Savings and Trust company."

The first shortage was discovered in the National bank but relatives of young Smith promptly made good that sum and the affair was kept quiet.

Today an inspection of the books of the Goldsboro Savings and Trust company disclosed a shortage of \$60,000 but the loss will only be \$40,000, since Smith was bonded by an insurance company for \$10,000.

The stockholders held a meeting behind closed doors with the result that George A. Norwood, president of the two banks, deposited \$50,000 in cash with the stockholders as a personal loss to guarantee every depositor on same, and when the meeting had adjourned the above statement was given to the public.

The stockholders were willing to share the loss with Mr. Norwood but he refused their aid and stated that he felt as though he was responsible for the condition of the two banks, and his conscience would not allow him to do otherwise than make good the defalcations personally. Many banks throughout the south have telegraphed Mr. Norwood offering their aid and if made into a total would run up into the hundreds of thousands.

Smith was also city treasurer but no examination has been made of the books.

While in conversation with Mr. Norwood Mr. Smith is alleged to have informed him that he intended to end his life, as he now had nothing to live for. The money, it is said, was lost by speculation.

ROBBERIES OF YOUTH ASTOUND N. Y. POLICE

Takes Them to 16 Homes He Burglarized—\$8000 in Loot Recovered.

New York, March 19.—After his arrest yesterday on a charge of burglary committed in an upper West side apartment house, Joseph Cardone, 16 years old, astounded detectives when he began taking them to the twenty-one homes he told them he had broken into within the last three weeks.

By means of pawn tickets the boy surrendered all his loot, totalling more than \$8,000 was recovered.

Cardone told the detectives that he fell in with two men soon after leaving a home where, he was sent for burglary and that he did the work while his accomplices took most of the plunder, leaving him pawn tickets as the chief part of his share.

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR 3 ULSTERITES?

Statement of Globe to Such Effect Officially Denied in London.

London, March 19.—A sensation was caused here today by the Globe's publishing that warrants had been signed for the arrest of Sir Edward Carson and other leaders of the Ulster unionists. This was officially denied at once.

Sir Edward Carson, who was formerly conservative solicitor general, has always been one of the most fiery opponents of home rule for Ireland. On several occasions he has stated that the people of Ulster would refuse to recognize a parliament in Dublin. In September last year he said to the "Ulster volunteers":

OPPOSE EARLY VOTE ON SUFFRAGE QUESTION

Washington, March 19.—Protests against immediate action on the proposed constitutional amendment extending suffrage to women, under debate in the senate, continued to reach the capitol today from suffrage leaders throughout the country. Senators leading the fight for the amendment, however, were prepared for a final vote within a day or two, satisfied that while they face almost certain overwhelming defeat, nothing can be gained by further efforts to delay action.

Senator Ashurst, in charge of the proposed amendment, said he had canvassed the senate and found sentiment strongly in favor of disposing of the question as quickly as possible.

BEGIN ANTI-TRUST SUIT AGAINST QUAKER OATS

Chicago, March 19.—Hearings in the government's anti-trust suit against the Quaker Oats company and the Great Western Cereal company began today.

"The government charges," said Federal Attorney Wilkerson, "that the defendants are in conspiracy to monopolize the oat meal business of the country. It seeks the dissolution of the company and asks that it be enjoined from interstate commerce until the dissolution is complete."

The resignation of M. Monis was caused by statements made in the chamber of deputies that while he was premier he had exerted powerful influence on the public prosecutor, Victor Fabre, to postpone the trial of Henri Rochette, who was alleged to have swindled the public out of sums aggregating \$20,000,000 by fraudulent stock promotions. Rochette disappeared while on bail.

Burned to Death.

Naples, Italy, March 19.—Professor Giuseppe Mercalli, director of the observatory on Mount Vesuvius, was found burned to death early today in his bed room. The cause of the fire is not known.

MONIS RESIGNS FROM CABINET

Assassination of Calmette by Mme. Caillaux Causes Another Change in Cabinet of France.

MME. CAILLAUX REMAINS OBJECT OF SYMPATHY

M. Leburn, the Minister of Colonies Will Also Act as Minister of The Marine.

Paris, March 19.—Madame Caillaux's assassination of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, brought about another change in the French cabinet today when Ernest Monis, minister of marine, added his resignation to that of Joseph Caillaux, minister of finance.

A meeting of the cabinet council accepted the resignation. For the present, Albert F. Leburn, minister of colonies, will act also as minister of marine.

Madame Caillaux is still the object of deep popular sympathy. Crowds took advantage of the mid-lenten holiday to gather at the gates of St. Lazare prison where she is in custody. The people manifested great curiosity in the visitors to the jail, who included the lawyers engaged in her defense. In the central districts of Paris as well as in the more turbulent quarters on the south side of the Seine the police had taken every precaution to prevent political demonstrations. The residence of M. Caillaux was strongly guarded as were also the offices of the Figaro, the senate and the chamber of deputies.

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