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THE WAR GAME - ON THE BORDER

General Carter Opens His Headquarters on Field

THE TROOPS ARE ON EDGE

Some Difficulty in Maintaining Discipline Among the Troops. The Railroads Ordered to Move the Troops.

San Antonio, Tex., March 14.—Preparations were started today on the great maneuver grounds at Leon Springs, 45 miles from here, for the reception of additional soldiers. The reservation at Leon Springs is a vast tract of land and would easily accommodate 10,000 soldiers.

The first definite orders from the department of war at Washington, indicating the real reasons for the moving of the soldiers near the Mexican frontier were received today.

Major-General Carter, commanding the division located round about San Antonio moved into his division headquarters early this morning with his entire staff, the delay in getting headquarters in shape being caused by rain and the sea of mud on the lower ground of the camp.

There is some difficulty in maintaining discipline among the large force and the provost guard was increased in strength today to handle the recalcitrant soldiers. The excitement over possible hostilities in the field has the troops on edge and this feeling is being demonstrated in rough tactics.

Much gossip is heard in the camp over the possibilities in mobilization of the soldiers, supported by a large section of the navy, near the Mexican border. Army men are all united upon one thing: That Mexico is in no position to resent intervention should the United States deem it necessary to invade the southern republic. Officers boast that, within 24 hours, every Mexican border town would be in the possession of Uncle Sam's men, should without the firing of a shot, about the troops be rushed across the Rio Grande.

Despite the fact that no orders had come relative to the future operations of the troops, General Carter this morning gave out another interview in which he declared that, in his opinion, the "war game" had no further motive than the testing of discipline and equipment of maneuvers.

Reports from the American soldiers doing patrol duty on the frontier, received here today, stated that the Mexicans had taken no steps to increase the strength of their garrisons along the border since the United States started concentrating her troops. This, they assert, indicates that the Diaz government fears to weaken its garrisons in the larger cities for fear that discontent which is now expressed only in murmuring will give way to open outbreaks of violence.

WOMEN "WHITE CAPS" WITH TWO SISTERS

Lexington, Ky., March 13.—Garbed as "white caps," a score or more of women joined with one hundred men in whipping two sisters in Morgan county, according to despatches received here today. The victims of the mob were Nannie and Mary Combs.

Two new buggy whips were worn out on the backs of the women. After that they were forced into a vehicle, sent to the nearest railroad station and put on a train for their homes in Breathitt county, under orders never to return.

The women were accused of maintaining an objectionable place in an isolated section. They had frequently been warned to leave.

Madam Eldon. The most wonderful clairvoyant palmetist that has ever visited Washington is attracting the undivided attention of the general public. Thoroughly educated in the art of palmetry and the science of hand-reading, she is daily demonstrating to hundreds of visitors her ability to read accurately all affairs of life.

Funeral Largely Attended. The funeral of the late Mrs. Jennie J. Jarvis took place from the First Presbyterian church this morning and was largely attended by sorrowing friends. The floral tributes were profuse, testifying the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Accepts Position. Mr. Frank M. Shope, of Altoona, Pa., arrived in the city yesterday and from now on will have entire charge of the mechanical and jobbing departments of the Daily News.

Quite a Number of Gas Boats. There are now quite a number of gas boats coming to this city daily from different points on the river, laden with produce, etc.

Much Colder. Fair tonight and Thursday. Much colder Thursday, especially in the western portion.

Memorial Day. The Daughters of the Confederacy are planning a most attractive program for the proper celebration of Memorial Day on May 30th.

THE FINANCIERS TRYING TO BRIBE

Making Efforts to Sut Off The Investigation

OFFER DIST. ATTORNER \$500,000

Got Into Tomba Prison and Offered Robin Bribe to Refuse to Give District Attorney Whitman Any Information About the Carnegie Trust Company's Affairs.

New York, March 14.—Financiers who have been exerting all their power to head off District Attorney Whitman in the investigation into the wrecking of the Carnegie Trust Company, even managed to get a representative into the Tomba prison and have him offer Joseph G. Robin \$500,000 cash if he would protect them.

This fact was made public today after a consultation between Robin, who is awaiting sentence for wrecking the Northern Bank and his counsel, Samuel J. Goldsmith. Robin, after going over the matter carefully, decided to reveal the whole affair because he would be bribed to reveal his sister, Dr. Louise Rabinovitch. The threat was made in an effort to force Robin to take the bribe and betray the district attorney.

All the facts in the remarkable story told to District Attorney Whitman and he was arranged to give Dr. Rabinovitch all the protection necessary to save her from harm at the hands of her brother's enemies.

"My client, Mr. Robin," said Mr. Goldsmith, "was approached in his cell by a man whose name Mr. Whitman now has. He represented others and spoke as 'we' when he made the half million dollar offer. He said 'We will give you a half million dollars if you will close your mouth to the district attorney. We will stand by you and you will get a short sentence and have your half million.' My client asked this man why half was not furnished him by the interests. The reply was: 'We couldn't come out in the open then.'

"Robin was told that 'we' would fit it up for him all right if he would just keep his mouth shut tight. The argument made by this person was that if he squealed on the others he would go to Sing Sing just the same but that if he did not squeal he would get a few years in prison and surely the half million dollar bribe.

Robin told him that he had already assured Mr. Whitman that he would tell him all he knew and that he would have to stick by that.

"Then the man with the half million dollar bribe began to make threats."

YOUTHS HOLD UP! ROB TRAIN

Highwayman's Stunt Pulled Off in Capitol Square Richmond — One Arrest.

Richmond, Va., March 14.—While passing through the Capitol Square, and almost under the shadow of the police headquarters, W. R. McGeorge in company with John Rehnman, was held up by three youths and robbed of his gold watch, a diamond scarf-pin, a diamond stud and \$25 in currency.

The boys accused them under the guise of picking a quarrel and when Rehnman ran for the police, they leaped upon McGeorge and after they had taken everything valuable upon him they released him and fled.

Detectives were put on the case and spotted their men. Royal Martin was arrested yesterday as he strolled past the police headquarters and confessed to participation in the crime.

The police say that all three have served time and that one is a jailbird. They are now searching for the other two and expect to bring them into custody sometime tomorrow as they are well known to them and all exits from the city are being watched.

HARDWARE STORE ON LAST SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon the hardware store of the J. H. Harris Plumbing and Supply Company was entered quite a number of pistols and razors taken.

The surprise is that the parties of parties secreted themselves in the building Saturday night and made their exit through one of the rear windows, as the managers state, it would have been almost impossible for any one to have gained entrance from the outside.

Lester Everett in Greenville last Monday endeavored to dispose of some razors and was arrested by the chief of police of that town. The name of the J. H. Harris Plumbing and Supply Company was noticed on them and the firm here were notified and asked to state whether or not they had missed any razors. On receiving a reply in the affirmative the prisoner was held and Deputy Sheriff John Lucas went to Greenville and brought the negro to this city as well as the stolen property.

The razors were manufactured in Germany. Eleven razors and two revolvers were secured.

A SPECIAL VENUE DRAWN FOR TRIAL

West and Stetson Arraigned in Wilson Yesterday

NOW SELECTING THE JURY

These Two Alone Will be Tried First For the Murder of Deputy Sheriff George Mumford—Large Crowds are in Attendance—The Cost of the Trial Will be Heavy.

Wilson, N. C., March 14.—The court house was again packed this morning when the morning session convened and a large crowd, as on yesterday congregated on the court house square to watch the deputies carry the prisoners from the jail to the court house. Owing to the small auditorium of the court room, only a small part of the people who desire to attend the trial can find room.

Long before court met today the hall was crowded and a roar of the heating apparatus caused many to flee the room to rush to the door, not knowing what had happened, and fearing that some prisoner was trying to escape and was fired on.

The excitement soon subsided and no damage was done. Yesterday afternoon the attorneys for the defendants consulted with their clients and they will doubtless be ready to proceed tomorrow morning.

Only two of the "West gang" will be tried at first—Louis West and Stetson. True bills of murder have been returned against these two with others for murder in the first degree and doubtless the attorneys for the prosecution consider these two the most guilty of the gang.

West and Stetson were arraigned in court this morning and Judge Adams ordered the drawing from the box of a special venire of two hundred and fifty men to appear here tomorrow morning.

The veniremen were drawn in court from the box. Judge Adams authorized the appointment of sufficient deputies to serve summons on these citizens who are scattered all over the county.

It is likely that the jury will be selected by the noon recess tomorrow, and the taking of the evidence in this important case will probably begin tomorrow afternoon.

THREE MINERS ENTOMBED AND ONE IS RESCUED

at Elba Mine at Gilbert, Minn., March 14.—

Captain Benny, of the Elba Mine at Gilbert, Minn., who with two miners was entombed in a shaft 150 feet below the surface yesterday on account of a cave-in, was rescued this morning and taken to his home. The two miners, however, met what must have been instant death as the bodies were bruised and crushed beyond recognition.

That Captain Benny is still alive is considered marvelous as he had received several injuries and undergone a terrible ordeal in the death trap for so many hours. His condition is reported as critical.

the court house offices, jail and county home, being instructed to do so by Judge Adams, in his charge. Mr. W. P. Anderson was foreman of the grand jury.

Cost Will Be Heavy. Aside from the rewards of \$1,250 offered for the capture of Louis West the cost of the trial and his arrest will be large. A large number of deputies are on duty, special trains have been chartered and considerable other expense incurred outside of the cost of the special term. Added to this the fees of the prosecuting attorneys retained by the county and town will make the total amount of the expense several thousand dollars.

COTTON MARKET. Lint Cotton, \$14.00. Cotton seed, per ton, \$28.00.

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