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CAVALRY TO THE DEFENSE TEXAS

Troopers Enroute to Brewster County to Protect From Raids

THEY WILL SHOOT TO KILL

Mexican Cowboys Masking Under the Insurrection Flag—Invade American Soil—Cavalry to the Rescue With Orders to Shoot to Kill—Possibilities of American Intervention.

Washington, March 23.—The possibility of American intervention in Mexico was strengthened today by many influential factors which indicated that the insurrection in the southern republic must be fought out to the bitter end.

The refusal of President Diaz to accede to the peace terms carried to Mexico City by General Limantour, the Mexican minister of finance, and the subsequent avowal by the financial minister that he has apparently failed in his purpose gave the Mexican situation a critical aspect today.

The invasion of American soil by Mexicans, the destruction of property and finally the reported firing upon American soldiers by Mexican federal troops constitute serious breaches of international peace which have set armies from the revolution. The war department today set out to learn the accuracy of the report from President Diaz that Mexican federal bullets had fallen among American troops.

While the troops of cavalry are rushing toward Brewster county, Texas, the scope of the invasion by Mexicans where two Mexicans and an American member are reported to have been killed in a pitched battle.

Washington is making every endeavor to learn from the department of Texas the truth of the various reports of armed activity along the Rio Grande. As the troops proceed towards Alamo, Chisos and Terlingue in Brewster county, the telephone wires are being strung in the wake of the moving detachment so that reports in actual conditions may be flashed into San Antonio and thence to the national capital without a moment's delay.

It is understood that General Limantour was misled by reports from Mexico during his residence in New York. Since his arrival in Mexico he has found Diaz stronger than he anticipated and retaining his ancient iron-bound determination not to give in even with the pillars of his government trembling under the blows of the insurrectionists.

Creditable Inspection.
The friends of the Washington Light Infantry will be pleased to know that the company passed a most creditable inspection. The inspection was held several weeks ago by representatives of the National and State Guard. Company G has always made good.

The company stands now among the first in the State Guard and this should be gratifying to the city and their friends.

Just Received.
The Washington Horse Exchange is just in receipt of a lot of Pony Traps for spring use. They must be seen to be appreciated.

CITY WAS EXCITED OVER THE RUMOR

Yesterday afternoon about five o'clock the entire city was thrown into intense excitement over the rumor that Mr. Guy Weston had jumped overboard from the Washington bridge and was drowned. In consequence of the report people began to congregate on West Main street eager to ascertain whether or not the rumor had foundation. Among the number of inquirers was a Daily News man but as the reports were so conflicting nothing definite could be learned at the time.

Last evening, however, the facts in the case began to come to the surface and after hearing several different stories this paper gives the following facts:

Yesterday afternoon a colored man by the name of Major Chapman delivered to Mr. E. L. Archbell a note signed by L. Bryan stating that Mr. Guy Weston had fallen overboard and was drowned. The note requested that Mrs. Weston be notified. In consequence of this information Mr. Archbell phoned Mrs. Weston.

Parties at once began to search for the young man. Instead of being drowned as was the surmise he was located in the swamp on the road between this city and Chocowinity.

Dr. John G. Blount found young Weston behind a log and attempted to get him in his buggy but Weston succeeded in getting away and made a break through the swamp.

Last night he was found near the foot of the county bridge in a ditch standing in water nearly to his waist. With difficulty he was brought back to the city.

Three men had all they could do to land him safely in his home. He was hysterical unruly and seemed to be on his own.

Dr. Blount was called to him and while today his condition is not thought to be serious he is still far from being a well man.

Weston is about 25 years of age and a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Weston of this city. He stated yesterday morning to his mother that he intended to take his life and in the afternoon attempted to carry out his intention.

There are several opinions as to his act. Some say one thing, others another. Weston refuses to talk. The occurrence occasioned no little excitement and in the talk of the city today.

Locomotive Completed.
The Mutual Machine Company of this city, has just completed overhauling a locomotive for the Moore Lumber Company. The engine will be shipped to Royal N. C., where the Moore Lumber Company have extensive logging interest.

Handsome Automobile.
Mr. George Hascliner has received a very attractive automobile. It has been much admired.

Recorder's Court.
The following cases were disposed of before Recorder Grimes at the City Hall this morning:

William Brittmage was charged with jumping on and on trains while they were in motion. Fined \$25.00 and cost.

Charles Little was also indicted for the same offense. He was also fined \$25.00 and cost.

It is never right to follow precedent unless the precedent is right.

NORTH CAROLINA RANKED ELEVENTH IN FISHERIES CENSUS REPORT

The Department of Commerce For Labor Issues Report on the Fish Industry—This State High Up in the Scale.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Among the states in which commercial fishing was pursued in 1908, North Carolina ranked eleventh in the value of fishery products, according to the special Census Bureau report on the general census of the Fishery Industry of the United States for 1908, prepared by Mr. William M. Stewart, chief statistician of manufactures, for Census Director Burand who will transmit it soon to Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The general summary shows that in 1908 there were 1651 persons employed, the capital invested in vessels and boats including outfit, \$523,000, in apparatus of capture, \$287,000, in shore and accessory property and cost, \$370,000 and the total value of products was \$1,775,000.

The chief fishing grounds of the state were Albemarle, Pamlico and Core Sounds, and their tributary rivers. Among the important rivers were the Cape Fear, New, Roanoke, Shallotte, Newport, North and Neuse. Many smaller sounds and rivers also contributed to the fishing product of the state.

The important decrease since 1902. An increase in the number of persons employed was shown at each census up to and including that of 1902, and this was accompanied by increases in all the other items given in the above statement. From 1902 to 1908, however, there was a decline in the number of persons employed and a corresponding decrease in the value of both classes of equipment.

The vessels engaged in fishing and transporting show a decrease of \$78,000 in value since 1902. Products, on the other hand continued to increase in both quantity and value. The vessel fisheries gave employment in 1908 to only a small percentage of the total number of persons reported. The shore and boat fisheries are credited with 8,571 persons, or 88 per cent of the total number, while only 1,086, or 11 per cent were engaged in the vessel fisheries and on the transporting vessels. Only 44 shoremen were reported. By far the larger number of persons reported for vessel fisheries and transporting vessels were wage-earners. For the shore and boat fisheries of North Carolina a larger proportion of wage-earners and smaller proportion of independent fishermen were reported than for the same class of fisheries in other states.

Many of the persons employed in the industry fished only a part of the year, and during the remainder of the time engaged in farming and other occupations.

Investment in Vessels and Outfits.
The total investment in 1908 in fishing and transporting vessels and their outfit was \$223,000 which was greater than the investment in boats by \$20,000.

The value of vessels and apparatus of capture and boats used in the shore and boat fisheries, which amounted to \$592,000.

The investment in apparatus of capture in the shore and boat fisheries was nearly thirteen times as great as that in the vessel fisheries. The importance of this item is shown by the fact that in 1902 it represented 59 per cent and in 1908, 41 per cent of the total investment in the fisheries of the state.

The decrease from 1902 to 1908 in the value of the investment, which was from \$574,000 to \$567,000, is chargeable entirely to the shore and

boat fisheries, for the value of the apparatus of capture used in the vessel fisheries increased more than \$5,000.

The product of the North Carolina fisheries included more than 49 species of fish, besides frogs, crabs, shrimp, terrapin, turtles, clams and oysters; the skins of muskrat, mink, and other, whitebone and whale oil; and the hides and all of porpoise.

Large Decrease in Important Product.

Of the most important products, shad, oysters, mullet and clams showed large decreases in 1908 in both quantity and value. Almost the entire increase in the total quantity of products is accounted for by the unprecedented size of the menhaden catch. Although this amounted to 49,000,000 pounds more than in 1902, it caused an increase in value of only \$40,000. While the catch of some of the other species increased in both quantity and value, the increase in the total value for the state was due chiefly to the general increase in the price per pound received for fishery products.

The total weight of the 1908 product was 101,422,000 pounds and its total value \$1,775,000. The 40 species of fish reported contributed 94,133,000 pounds, valued at \$1,408,000 or 79 per cent of the weight and 78 per cent of the value. Shad contributed the most valuable product and oysters ranked second, the value of the former being \$773,000, or 21 per cent of the total value reported and that of the latter \$238,000, or 13 per cent of the total value. Three species of fish—squeteagus, mullet, and alewives—for which values of \$266,000, \$175,000, and \$140,000, respectively, were reported, ranked next in importance. For no other product was a value as great as \$100,000 reported, but clams worth \$82,000 were taken, and crabs and 16 species of fish each added from \$10,000 to \$70,000 to the total value of the product.

The catch of the shore and boat fisheries aggregated \$5,556,000 lbs. or 44 per cent of the total weight and was valued at \$1,613,000, or 21 per cent of the total value of the fishery products of the state. Shad contributed 22 per cent of the total value reported for this class of fisheries, representing a larger percentage of the value than any other species. Squeteagus, mullet and oysters each furnished more than 10 per cent of the total value.

The catch of the vessel fisheries was \$5,556,000 pounds, or 54 per cent of the total quantity for the state; but its value was only \$162,000, or 9 per cent of the total value. The values of the menhaden and oyster products each formed about 40 per cent of the value reported for vessel fisheries. Next to these the most valuable product was shad, which was valued at \$12,000, or 8 per cent of the value credited to this class of fisheries.

The value of fish proper constituted 21 per cent of the total value of the catch in the case of shore and boat fisheries and 41 per cent in the case of vessel fisheries. Two-thirds of the value of the fish taken in the vessel fisheries represented the value of menhaden.

The products caught by seines contributed a larger part of the weight and value of the total fishery product than those taken by any other form of apparatus. Their value constituted

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GREENE IS NOW OUT OF PRISON

Walks Out of the Atlanta Prison After a Four-Year Term

A MOST FAMOUS LEGAL BATTLE

He With Gaynor Were Convicted of Complicity in Savannah Harbor Frauds—He Takes the Pauper's Oath and Gains His Liberty—Will Go to Europe

Atlanta, Ga., March 23.—Benjamin D. Greene, who, with John F. Gaynor has just completed a four-year term in the federal prison here for alleged complicity in the Savannah harbor improvement frauds several years ago walked out of the federal building here late today a free man for the first time in a dozen years, bringing to a close, as far as he is concerned, a legal battle that has commanded the attention of this country for the past decade.

Greene's application for leave to take the pauper's oath in order to escape further liability for the \$575,000 fine imposed on the two men when they were convicted had just been granted by United States Commissioner Waffler Coquitt, after a hearing which lasted two days.

Greene will spend tonight at a hotel and will leave tomorrow for New York where he soon will sail for Europe. He said tonight that he would join Mrs. Greene in Paris and they probably would make that city their home in the future.

The decision came somewhat unexpectedly at the end of a long afternoon session, which had been occupied with the arguments of counsel. Attorney Fielder of the firm of Rountree, Frazier & Rountree, attorneys for Greene, had just completed his argument when Commissioner Coquitt stated as his finding that he believed "the evidence in this hearing has been such that the applicant should be allowed to take the oath."

There was a deathlike stillness over the court room for an instant after the commissioner had spoken, while all eyes were turned to the applicant whose gray head was bowed reverently in thanks.

Then the commissioner spoke again asking Greene to come forward and take the oath.

This formality was soon over and the prisoner left the court room with Daniel W. Rountree, one of his lawyers.

The government has been resisting the application for the pauper's oath on the ground that the prisoner had assets concealed which would enable him to pay off a considerable part of the \$575,000 fine. The prisoner admitted having been possessed of property worth about \$700,000 several years ago, but claimed that he had lost all he had in fighting for his freedom and in speculation and the federal attorneys failed to produce the evidence necessary to overthrow this claim.

John F. Gaynor, jointly convicted with Greene, has completed his sentence in the Federal prison and has filed application also to take the pauper's oath. His application is still pending.

The case of the government against Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor was one of the most important and unusual in the annals of American jurisprudence.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight with frost. Saturday fair and warmer in interior. Moderate to brisk north to northwest winds.

Now is Running on 100 Hands Dressed. More

The Tar River Hosiery Mills under the proprietorship of Mr. J. T. Lewis situate on North Market street is now running on full time. The plant has been in operation since March 1. Mr. Lewis is now employing about 20 hands and desires at least 30 more. The product of the plant has a ready sale and has been much complimented by those of the city who have examined same.

The plant is located where the Thelma Hosiery Mills formerly were. The building has been repainted and every thing placed in first class shape for the successful prosecution of the business.

Washington needs more manufacturing industries of this character and the Daily News hopes the day is not far in the future when more will be established.

Rifle Team

The Rifle team of Company "G" this city, is now engaged in practicing preparatory to entering the annual shoot contest to be held at Goldsboro, N. C., sometime during the month of May.

The company will send eight men and one commissioned officer. No doubt the members from the company here will give a good account of themselves.

COTTON MARKET

Lint cotton, \$14.00
Cotton seed, per ton, \$23.90.

Young Alligator

Mr. B. L. Sumner, president of the Washington Horse Exchange received from Mr. William Bragaw who is in St. Augustine, Florida, a young alligator of the genuine variety. Mr. Sumner has been busily engaged all day showing the specimen to his many friends.

In Port

The gas boat Victor, Captain W. R. Boyd, in command, arrived in port this morning from Bath.

Cabinet troubles are always on tap somewhere—but it is a continuous performance in Russia.

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