

Two More Regiments Of Troops To Join The Border Patrol

Texas Representatives Urge More Troops in Order to Restore Confidence Along the Border--Cattle Being Stolen--Banks Full of Money.

Troops Will be Ready to Entrain by Sunday or Monday--Officials are Awaiting Word From General Carranza.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 12.—Two more regiments of United States troops were ordered today to join the Mexican border patrol today. Two battalions of the 9th Infantry at Fort Thomas, Ky., and Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark., and the 17th Infantry at Fort McPherson, Ga., were loading baggage trains to proceed to Laredo and Eagle Pass to become part of a military force on the border. It is expected that the 17th will make the trip from Savannah to Salveston one of the army transports leaving Savannah Tuesday.

The state department today was awaiting reply from Secretary Bryan's latest communication to Carranza. Officials believe Carranza has rejected from his previously announced determination not to receive representatives from the United States in the name of any but Americans.

Measles, however, nothing has been received about the Bauch or Bacon cases and officials here are advised as to whether the investigation by Carranza's commission is actually under way. Consul Hostetter at Hermosillo advised the state department today that the American news detained in Culiacan, is not held for ransom but for misappropriation of funds.

Troops Made Ready. Atlanta, Ga., March 12.—Practically one thousand men of the 17th United States Infantry were made ready at Fort McPherson today to depart for the Mexican border. Major George W. Martin, acting commander, said that of the 1,069 men now at the fort, all except a guard of 25 would make the trip.

Pending the arrival of orders from Washington, Major Martin said he could not forecast how or when the transfer to the border would be effected. He said his men were prepared to entrain upon six hours notice.

RECAPTURE OF ESMERALDAS.

By Associated Press. Panama, March 12.—Details of the recapture of Esmeraldas Ecuador, by General Leonidas Plaza, president of Ecuador, show that the rebels went away without fighting.

Cd. Carlos Concha, who, with his wife and two children, was in possession of Esmeraldas since December, realized that further resistance was hopeless, as the government forces were much superior. He therefore ordered the evacuation of the town and General Plaza took immediate possession.

It is believed that General Concha is backing his way toward Fulcan in an effort to join Colonel Julio Andrade, another rebel leader.

Secretary McAdoo And Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson Are Reported Engaged

By Associated Press. Washington, March 12.—Prospects of another white house wedding became more definite today with the announcement that Secretary McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson were engaged. The marriage to take place in June. There was no announcement from the white house and when the attention of officials was drawn to the report they refrained from making any comment or denial. Secretary McAdoo himself said it would be indicative for him to comment on the subject. Nevertheless, the fact that another wedding at the white house will be solemnized in May after the adjournment of congress. Many persons who know Secretary

FRED HULL RESIGNS AS NATIONAL BANK EXAMINER

By Associated Press. Washington, March 12.—Fred A. Hull has resigned as national bank examiner of North Carolina and northern South Carolina, according to an announcement today, and J. K. Doughton, of Raleigh, appointed an examiner several weeks ago, has been assigned to that territory.

FOURTEEN BODIES RECOVERED

St. Louis, March 12.—With the recovery today of three more bodies from ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club, destroyed by fire Monday the total brought from the debris reached fourteen. Ten bodies have been identified. From twenty to thirty more are supposed to be buried in the wreckage and search for them is being pressed.

Body Identified. St. Louis, March 12.—The body of one man and fragments of another were found today in ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club. The body was identified as that of Thomas Wright of this city. Twelve bodies now have been recovered and from 20 to 30 more are supposed to be buried in the wreckage. Men worked among the ruins all night hunting for bodies with searchlights and digging away debris.

The missing register of the club was found today. A comparison with the list of missing showed that the list previously published was accurate. This makes the death toll 30.

DYNAMITE SENT TO THE UNEMPLOYED

Sacramento, Cal., March 12.—Detectives of Sacramento county are searching today for a camera box containing dynamite said to have been sent from San Francisco to one of the leaders of the "army" of unemployed, camped across the river, which it was said to be used in blowing up one of Sacramento's fire engine houses.

It is reported the feeling of the men has changed but little against what they claim to have been unnecessarily brutal treatment by firemen and deputy sheriffs when they were ejected from the Southern Pacific sand lot on Monday.

Negotiations to rid the county of the "army" were resumed today.

FRANK TANNANBAUM PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

New York, March 12.—Frank Tannanbaum of the Industrial Workers of the World, recently indicted for participating in unlawful assembly because he led an army of unemployed into a Catholic church, pleaded not guilty today. It is expected the trial will begin next week.

Gave Life Trying to Save Sweetheart. Williamson, Va., March 12.—While attempting to save the life of Miss Dixie Blackburn, his sweetheart, whose foot was caught in a railway trestle near here today, William McCoy was struck by a train and tossed into a ravine fifty feet away. Miss Blackburn was instantly killed and McCoy was mortally hurt.

FIRE DESTROYS SIX BLOCKS IN PORTLAND

By Associated Press. Portland, Ore., March 12.—Fire today swept all that section of the Portland waterfront on the east side from the upper to the lower Albina ferries, destroying Columbia dock No. 2 and Montgomery dock No. 1, the steamships Cricket and Glenroy and much other property, entailing a loss estimated at \$1,000,000. The area burned covered six blocks. Firemen cut the Cricket loose early to permit her to float down the river so they could better combat the flames on the dock, but the big ship, instead of going to the center of the stream, floated along the docks, spreading the flames. The fire's cause was unknown.

MILITANT WHO ATTACKED PAINTING SENTENCED

Miss Richardson Sentenced by Judge to Six Months Imprisonment for Trying to Destroy Famous Art Treasure—Sorry He Couldn't Make it More.

Dr. Anna Shaw, in Interview, Declares Tactics of the English Militants Are Greatly Hurting the Cause of Woman Suffrage.

By Associated Press.

London, March 12.—Miss May Richardson, militant suffragette, who hacked Velasquez "Rokeby Venus" in the national gallery was today sentenced to six months imprisonment.

The public prosecutor said that one might well doubt whether the prisoner was in her right senses. There was, however, no medical evidence to show that she was a person not responsible for her actions.

Miss Richardson has been on a "hunger strike" since her arrest. She said her act was premeditated and she pleaded guilty.

Addressing Judge Robert Wallace, who presided over the court, Miss Richardson said: "I am an art student, but I care more for justice than for art. I firmly believe that when the nation has shut its eyes to justice and allowed women who are fighting for justice to be maltreated and tortured such an action as mine should be understandable."

The slow and premeditated murder of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst is the ultimatum which has made necessary the recent acts of her followers. The nation seems to be dead or asleep, for we women have knocked at the doors of ministers, bishops and archbishops and even the king himself.

"I know that you will sentence me. I can stand only a few months torture but my fate makes little difference. I am really a grateful and happy woman because I have been able to live in a century in which Mrs. Pankhurst lived and because in a slight measure I have tried to carry out what she began."

As Judge Wallace was about to pass sentence the following colloquy occurred: The judge: "If the picture had been destroyed no money could have replaced it."

Miss Richardson: "Do you realize that no money can replace Mrs. Pankhurst? She is being slowly killed."

The judge: "You have pleaded guilty and have gloried in your crime."

Miss Richardson: "I don't say that. I think it a shame I had to consider my duty to do it."

The judge: "It is my duty to pass sentence of six months imprisonment. I recognize that this sentence is totally inadequate but it is the maximum sentence for damaging works of art. If the offense had been window breaking I could have given the prisoner eighteen months imprisonment."

Miss Richardson looked ill and it was suggested in some quarters that the precarious state of her health had been the reason for the taking of the unusual course of hurrying the trial.

The charge against the prisoner was "Malignant damage to a picture."

Dr. Shaw Deplores Methods. New York, March 12.—Militant methods and especially the latest act of the English suffragettes in slashing the valuable "Rokeby Venus" were deplored today by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw to be working a great injury to the cause of votes for women in this country.

"In one day the militants can seriously hurt the work of many patient years for us," Dr. Shaw said. "I wonder if the foolish militants are ever going to have their eyes opened to the futility of following their present methods."

Arson Squad Active. Glasgow, Scotland, March 12.—Militant suffragettes today burned to the ground a large unoccupied mansion at Stewarton, belonging to the Free Church of Scotland. A message was left stating "this is in revenge for the brutal arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst."

News 'Want Ad' Facts

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THE WEATHER

Forecast for North Carolina: Rain or snow this afternoon and in east portion tonight; temperature below freezing tonight; Friday, fair with slowly rising temperature, brisk northeast to north winds.

AMBASSADOR PAGE IS ASKED TO EXPLAIN

Senate Unanimously Adopts a Resolution Asking Ambassador to Explain Speech he Made Last Night on Panama Canal Proposition.

Is Reported to Have Said That United States Knew Canal Would be of Greatest Benefit to England and That U. S. Was Glad of it.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 12.—A resolution calling upon Walter H. Page, ambassador to Great Britain, for an explanation of a Panama canal speech which he is reported to have delivered last night before the Associated Chambers of Commerce in London was adopted today by the senate.

The resolution was introduced by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, a bitter opponent of the repeal of the free tolls provision in the Panama canal act.

In its preface Senator Chamberlain set forth a published report of the purported speech.

The resolution then asked the secretary of state to "furnish to the senate without delay a copy of the speech made by the American ambassador and particularly that part thereof giving his definition of the Monroe doctrine and that portion thereof in which he is alleged to have stated that the British would profit most by the use of the Panama canal, and that he call upon the American ambassador to furnish forthwith for the use of the senate any evidence upon which that portion of his speech was based wherein he is alleged to have said that it added greatly to the pleasure of the people of the United States in the building of the Panama canal to know that the British would profit most by its use."

The definition attributed to the ambassador was: "The Monroe doctrine simply meant this: That the United States would prefer that no European government should gain more land in the new world."

Sentator Chamberlain asked for immediate consideration of his resolution. It was granted by unanimous consent and the resolution passed without debate.

HUMAN SKELETON TELLS IMPORTANT STORY.

By Associated Press. Berlin, March 11.—A valuable anthropological discovery in the northern part of German East Africa is reported in the Lokal Anzeiger by Dr. Hans Reick of the Geological and Paleontological of Berlin University. It is a fossil human skeleton in a magnificent state of preservation. This is held to prove that "many tens, many hundreds of thousands of years ago a highly developed race of men inhabited the African continent."

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MANY CHARGES AGAINST VOGEL AND SIEGLE

District Attorney Turns Over to Grand Jury Evidence Sufficient to Warrant Fifty Indictments—Grand Larceny is One of the Charges.

Claim the Men Accepted Deposits in the Bank When They Knew it Was Insolvent—How Statements Were Manipulated to Fool the Public.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 12.—Orders closing the two big New York department stores operated by Henry Siegel and his partners, were issued today by the federal court.

Judge Hough directed that the receivers appointed December 3 when the Siegel enterprises went into bankruptcy, receive bids for the stock and assets of these stores. The Fourteenth street store and the Simpson, Crawford store, among the largest in the city, were the ones affected by the court order.

New York, March 12.—What the district attorney's office described as "material for at least 50 indictments" alleged fraud against Henry Siegel and Frank E. Vogel, president and vice-president, respectively, of the Siegel Stores Corporation, who were arrested yesterday on three indictments and are now at liberty under \$25,000 bail each was placed in the hands of the grand jury today.

Assistant District Attorney Arthur C. Train said that as many indictments as the ends of justice seemed to require would be found against the merchant bankers.

The indictments already found charge violation of banking laws and grand larceny in making false statements to obtain credit. The grand larceny indictment is based only on the affairs of the 14th street store of this city and the Henry Siegel & Co. private bank conducted in connection with it. "The affairs of the 14th street store," said Mr. Train, "are typical of the affairs of the other Siegel enterprises."

Conviction on the indictment charging violation of the banking laws in that Siegel and Vogel accepted deposits when they knew the bank to be insolvent, is punishable with a term of from one to five years imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000. For the grand larceny charge the men may be sentenced to 10 years in prison and fined \$10,000.

District Attorney Whitman said that statements of two secretaries employed by Siegel were the basis of the grand larceny indictment. They testified that false statements were prepared for merchants and bankers; that liabilities were turned into assets and that approximately \$2,500,000 of money deposited in the Siegel private bank was placed into the retail business while it was losing money.

Additional indictments alleging that they knew the bank to be insolvent may be based upon testimony of individual depositors. Every deposit accepted by the bank for a period of over a year, it is claimed, can be made the basis of an indictment.

ROY CHAPMAN OUT OF COMMISSION FOR TIME

By Associated Press. Athens, Ga., March 12.—Ray Chapman, shortstop of the Cleveland Americans, will be unable to use his right leg for five weeks as a result of a fracture sustained in practice here yesterday. Physicians so announced today after an X-ray examination. A small bone just above the ankle was broken.

Chapman was injured while sliding to a base at the park where the Cleveland team is in spring training.

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Literacy Test Will Remain In Burnett Immigration Bill

LAWYER PAID TO LOBBY FOR TOLL EXEMPTIONS

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 12.—That he contracted with Rear Admiral Bowles, president of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, for \$1,000 and a contingent fee of \$4,000 to work for toll exemptions for American coastwise ships in the Panama canal act was declared today by Clarence W. DeKnight, a Washington lawyer, before the senate literacy committee.

DeKnight said he was of no organized effort at this time to fight repeal of the toll exemption clause and denied that he had written letters of warning to shipbuilding companies relating thereto.

For his services in behalf of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company before the senate inter-oceanic canals committee when the Panama canal act was under consideration, DeKnight said he was paid only \$1,000, despite the fact that the toll exemption was included in the bill.

"Didn't you demand the \$4,000 contingent fee from President Bowles," Senator Overman asked.

"Yes, I did after the bill was passed," DeKnight answered.

"Well, why didn't Bowles give it to you?" asked Senator Reed.

"I think the reason was because the bill did not go through in such a way that the Fore River Shipbuilding Company was to build some ships," said DeKnight.

"Did your contract call for a contingency whereby the bill was to include a provision whereby the government was to contract for ships in case the toll exemption was granted?" asked Mr. Reed.

"No, I don't think so," said DeKnight. "I don't exactly remember the contingency. I was to get the \$4,000 if the bill went through a certain way. Anyway I know that Admiral Bowles' company didn't build the ships."

The committee demanded that DeKnight produce his contract with Bowles. He said he would do that later.

Bowles Makes Denial. Boston, March 12.—Rear Admiral Bowles, president of the Fore River Shipbuilding company, today denied that he had employed Clarence W. DeKnight to work for toll exemptions for American coastwise ships in the Panama Canal act testified by DeKnight before the senate lobby committees at Washington.

"I employed Mr. DeKnight in connection with Section II of the Panama Canal act, which has to do with the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission over canal shipping," the admiral said. "The provision concerning tolls is section five of the act and with this I had nothing to do."

ELMORE BEARDSLEY FOUND GUILTY.

By Associated Press. Mayville, N. Y., March 12.—Edward Beardsley, the Summerdale outlaw farmer, charged with assault on J. W. Putnam, county overseer of the poor, was found "guilty as charged" today.

Beardsley shot the officer when he entered Beardsley's home to remove his children from their squalid surroundings. He then barricaded himself and defied the authorities for eight days.

TWO BRITISH MISSIONARIES ARE MISSING

By Associated Press. London, March 12.—A dispatch to the Central News from Shanghai says two English women attached to the station of the China inland mission at Lao Ho-Kow in the province of Hu-Peh have been missing since that brigands were sacked and burned by brigands yesterday.

The two women are Miss E. Black and Miss J. Black.

The China inland mission is a British missionary society with headquarters in London. It was represented in Lao Ho-Kow by five persons. The brigands when they sacked the city killed Dr. T. Froyland, a Norwegian missionary and wounded several others.

There are 17 persons attached to Protestant missions in the city. Washington, March 12.—Senator Jones of Washington, today introduced a constitutional amendment to make the presidential vote the basis of representation in congress in states denying franchise to a part of its citizens.

Majority of the Committee do Not Believe President Will Allow His Objection to That Feature Lead Him to Veto Bill.

Senate Immigration Committee Decides to Report the Bill Favorably With the Much Discussed Literacy Test Feature to Lead Him to Veto Bill?

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 12.—The much discussed literacy test will remain in the Burnett immigration bill when it is presented to the senate for action, it was decided today by the senate immigration committee which will report the bill favorably.

It was suggested that the literacy test be omitted for fear of a veto but the majority of the committee did not believe the president would carry his opposition to that feature so far as to veto the entire bill which contains much that he is known to favor.

Senators Kern and Gronna of the committee, reserved the right to offer amendments on the floor. Senator Kern is opposed to the test.

The provision for American health inspectors on immigrant vessels leaving foreign ports, to which Italy and some other governments objected, was changed to provide that immigrant vessels carrying persons suspected of being deportable on account of disease may be detained at reaching port and the suspected persons confined on board until their cases are determined.

The provision for a head tax of \$1 was changed to \$6 for each unmarried and \$4 for each married adult.

Washington, March 12.—Final consideration of the Burnett immigration bill was undertaken today by the senate committee. The discussions centered upon the literacy test, to which President Wilson is known to object, and involved the question of whether the provision should be eliminated from the bill as it passed the house, before it is submitted to the senate.

Members of the committee were inclined today to support the literacy test irrespective of whether it may cause a veto of the bill. There were some indications, however, that after the measure reached the senate other restrictive provisions might be substituted, which would safeguard immigration and at the same time would not invoke the president's disfavor.

STERILIZATION OF MENTALLY DEFECTIVE BOYS RECOMMENDED.

By Associated Press. New York, March 12.—Sterilization of mentally defective boy pupils in the public schools is recommended in a report just made to the board of education by a special committee after a year of study.

Chairman Isador Levy of the committee reported there were about 3,000 defectives in the schools. Only boys are considered in the report, which recommends that Governor Glynn be asked to appoint a commission to study defectives and consider their isolation and sterilization.

Industrial and agricultural schools for the improvement of defectives are recommended.

AVIATORS FELL INTO THE SEA.

By Associated Press. Jaffa, Palestine, March 12.—Nuri Bey died here today after he and another Turkish army aviator fell into the sea. Their aeroplane broke down and they had made a rapid descent to the water where they managed to extricate themselves from the machine and reached shore in an exhausted condition.

SENATE PASSES TOWNSEND BILL.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 12.—The senate today passed the Townsend bill to create a coast guard by consolidating the revenue cutter and life saving services.

The bill provides that the guard shall be a part of the military force, operating under the treasury department in peace and with the navy in time of war.

PRESIDENT TO SIGN ALASKA BILL

By Associated Press. Washington, March 12.—Arrangements were made at the white house today for President Wilson to sign the Alaska bill at 3 p. m. Members of the senate and house and Secretary Lane, who worked for passage of the bill were invited to be present.