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BIG WAREHOUSE SCHEME PROPOSED FOR CHARLOTTE

Organization Would Own Chain of Warehouses Available Alike for Use of Farmers, Merchants and Manufacturers in Handling and Storage of Cotton.

Mr. J. B. Duke, of New York, was the guest last night of a number of representatives of cotton manufacturers at the Southern Manufacturers' Club...

The cotton manufacturers present were struck with the simplicity and practicability of the plan and gave it their hearty and hearty endorsement...

Like all the Duke propositions, this scheme is constructive and along with the existing warehouses and accommodations are to be utilized...

IRISH HOME RULE STILL PUZZLING TO GREAT BRITAIN

Government Will Make No Further Concessions to Ulster is Declaration of Winston Churchill, First Lord of Admiralty, to Meeting of Liberals Yesterday.

London, March 14.—The most puzzling problem in Great Britain tonight was the Irish home rule question.

The exact status of the Irish self-government measure now pending in the house of commons is a matter hard to ascertain.

It is generally believed, but not officially confirmed, that the compromise offered to Ulster by Prime Minister Asquith was the result of direct interference by King George.

ALLEGED SON OF NEW YORK BANKER GETS IN BAD

Norfolk, Va., March 14.—Four men are under arrest at Suffolk tonight after a wild chase following their alleged brutal attack on Kenneth Lilliston, chauffeur, for the purpose of stealing his automobile.

Portland Basks In Verbal Charms

Portland, March 14.—With "official" spring exactly one week distant, Portland has been basking in verbal charms or many weeks.

DANGER OF FOREIGN COMPLICATIONS NOW BE AVOIDED

Carranza's Pledge of Protection For Foreigners Brings Relief as it is Regarded by Diplomats as Direct Repudiation of Francisco Villa, The Ex-Bandit.

Bryan is Elated and Officials Regard Development as Indications That Should Torreon, Monterey, and Tampico Fall Danger of Foreign Troubles Will be Over.

(By JOHN E. NEVIN, Staff Correspondent United Press.) Washington, March 14.—Direct repudiation of Francisco Villa, rebel general and ex-bandit, by his chief...

Reading between the lines of Carranza's promise to Bryan the state department believes that, should he be successful in his struggle to gain possession of the reins of government in Mexico, Carranza will keep Villa in the background.

Baca flatly claimed that the Englishman Benton's body will never be produced and ventured the assertion that Villa had not only killed Benton, but had cut up the body and burned it.

He pictured Villa as a brigand of the worst type—a man who had killed his chauffeur in cold blood because he couldn't start a machine, a desperado who shot down men as an example to his soldiers...

He declared the remedy for conditions in Mexico is to take away the arms in the rebels' hands.

None of the nations that have recognized Huerta are expected to accept Carranza's suggestion that they commission United States consular representatives in the north of Mexico unofficially to represent them.

What effect this declaration will have on the loyalty of Villa was a cause of discussion here.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, March 14.—Virginia, fair and warmer Sunday, Monday fair. North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, fair and warmer Sunday, Monday fair.

JOHN D. IS WANTED BY HOUSE PROBERS OF COLORADO STRIKE

Edict Goes Forth That Oil King Will Have to be Witness Before Sub Committee Prior to Completion of its Investigation Into Colorado Mine Strike.

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Rockefeller controls the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., and Committee Wants to Know Effect of This Control or Bitter Industrial Warfare in Coal Fields.

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Simultaneously it became known that the Michigan strike probers are on the trail of President Quincey and Manager Agassiz of the Calumet & Hecla Company.

Incidentally he characterized the conditions maintained by this company as "feudalism." He admitted that the company has done much for the upper peninsula of Michigan but he held that the company, nevertheless, maintained a system of despotism from which the miners are entitled to relief.

Duluth, Minn., March 14.—A gang of Chinese opium smugglers is being chased border cities. The arrest of a Chinaman at International Falls and his subsequent questioning by authorities revealed the existence of the conspirators, it is said.

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MINORITY REPORT ON PANAMA CANAL TOLL REPEAL BILL

Representatives Doremus and O'Shaughnessy, Democrats, Follow Lead of Republicans and Bull Moosers are Stand Pat on Position of 62nd Congress.

Washington, March 14.—Following the lead of the republican and bull moos members of the minority, Representatives Doremus and O'Shaughnessy, democrats, late this afternoon submitted a minority report of the Panama canal tolls repeal bill.

The two democrats stood pat on the position taken by the 62nd congress, and declared this position had been strengthened by later developments.

The "frank declaration of Great Britain contained in the protest of A. Mitchell Innes"—that exemption of bona fide coastwise traffic would be all right if confined solely to that traffic—was given as the impelling reason.

The rule providing for fifteen hour limit debate on repeal bill to come up Thursday and Bill may be out of way Saturday.

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SPECIAL GUARD ACCOMPANIES GEN. CARRANZA

Douglas, Ariz., March 14.—General Venustiano Carranza, accompanied by a special guard of 350 cavalrymen left Agua Prieta, Sonora, late this afternoon for Juarez.

Carranza would make no statement as to his plans upon arriving at Juarez. Close advisers, however, stated that it was unlikely he would join General Villa in his attack on Torreon, but would content himself with remaining in Juarez, conducting the constitutional government from there and preventing any further international complications, such as the Benton affair.

The rebel cabinet was uneasy because of Villa's prolonged stay at Juarez, fearing further international complication. Invasion of another Mexican state by the rebels was forecast today when General Alvaro Obregon, commander-in-chief of the constitutionalists in Sonora, was chosen to lead a picked force of 10,000 men into the state of Jalisco.

SPRING ARRIVES ONE WEEK AHEAD SCHEDULED TIME

Lincoln, Neb., March 14.—Arriving a week ahead of the date set by astronomers, spring began in earnest today. Two years ago there was a raging blizzard in the blinding cover of which three desperate convicts shot and dynamited their way to liberty at the Nebraska penitentiary, killing three prison officials.

RECENT EMPLOYEES BANKRUPT STORES GET POSITIONS

Of 2,300 Employees Who Walked Out of Siegel Stores, Eighty-Five Per Cent Get Positions by Systematic Efforts of Employment Agencies and Societies.

New York, March 14.—Of the 2,300 employees who walked out of the bankrupt Siegel stores this evening a majority have been furnished with new positions and every effort is being made to make places for others.

The Fourteenth street store had planned to close at 6 o'clock this evening as did Simpson-Crawford. This was impossible. At the closing hour every aisle of the store was packed. Shoppers and the merely curious pressed about the counters.

With Mrs. Matteson's outbreak, others immediately started. There were dozens of depositors in the crowd packed aisles. A half-dozen women became hysterical. One fainted and had to be carried out.

At every new cry the crowd surged in the direction of the voice raised and demanding redress. Men and women pushed and jostled. Hats were fairly torn from heads and the store detectives aided by floor-walkers, fought their way through to the depositors whose cries caused the disturbance.

A cordon of 15 uniformed police was drawn up outside the store, but after a half hour of ceaseless endeavor quiet was restored without resorting to a call for aid.

Standing alone in the Simpson-Crawford store had obtained other places also, it was declared. But eight representatives of the woman's Protective League were busy among the young women handing out lists of responsible employment agencies.

It was much like the last day in a boarding school. There were mingled tears and smiles as the employees who had been associated for years took leave of each other for the last time.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—More than 1,150 men, women and children were drowned tonight when a terrific hurricane in the province of Kuban, accompanied their torrential rain caused the sea of Azof to raise blue feet inundating many towns.

In the town of Achtskaja, near the city of Azof, more than one thousand persons perished in their sleep, while 380 houses were swept into the sea by the flood, which came with a mighty rush and without warning.

ARMY OF THE UNEMPLOYED STATUS OF NAT. RWYS. OF MEXICO

Sacramento, Cal., March 14.—A conference of sheriffs from thirteen counties in northern California to devise means of getting the army of unemployed out of Yolo county and disperse them without force will be held in Sacramento tonight.

INFANTRY CALLED TO INVESTIGATE PLANNED ESCAPE

Entire 20th Infantry at Fort Bliss Called Out to Investigate Story of Plot to Release 3,600 Mexicans in Prison at Fort Bliss.

El Paso, Texas, March 14.—The entire Twentieth Infantry at Fort Bliss was called out tonight, to investigate the story told to General Hugh Scott, commander, by two Mexican women of a plot whereby the 3,600 Mexicans in prison at Fort Bliss were to escape.

The plot included the escape across the border of about 3,000 prisoners, constituting the remnant of Gen. Salvador Merced's Mexican federal army, which fled from Ojima several months ago after a valiant nine days' "defense against overwhelming odds."

According to the women 3,000 rifles and quantities of ammunition had been smuggled in the past few weeks to various Mexican points, for the use of the re-organized federal force.

The two women, both of whom are inmates of the camp, said the plot was hatched shortly after the camp was established. The plans being laid by engineers among the prisoners.

For several weeks, the women declare, only the men who originated the plot were permitted to know anything about it but during the past two days the news has spread like wildfire through the camp that the tunnel would be finished by Sunday night and all who wished to escape should be in readiness.

The women also declared two of the original plotters were slain by their comrades a few nights ago, and their bodies burned in the tunnel because of a suspicion that they were weakening.

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The death dealing wall of water completely overwhelmed the village of Stajitza, on the Azof shore and many people were drowned.

STATUS OF NAT. RWYS. OF MEXICO

New York, March 14.—E. N. Brown, president of the National Railways of Mexico, arrived in New York today to confer with a group of international bankers regarding the road's impending obligations.