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### MARTIAL LAW IN REPUBLIC OF MEXICO

#### Whole Strength of the Government Will be Hurled Against the Revolutionist

### ANARCHY IN SOUTH

#### Movement of Additional Troops to Northern Part of the Country and Government Hopes to Exterminate the Insurrectos—Two Hundred Killed or Wounded in Late Battles—Coast Artillery Men Training for Service in the Chapparral Country of Mexico.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Mexico City, March 13—The entire republic of Mexico is under martial law today. Without awaiting the assent of the permanent commission of congress to the proclamation setting aside constitutional guarantees, the government has begun the movement of additional troops to Chihuahua and Coahuila.

Though the action of the permanent commission is merely a matter of form it will meet this afternoon and approve of the plan for a war of extermination against the insurgents.

The rebels will be hunted down like wild beasts and any one found interfering with the railroad services will be shot without trial.

With a living wall of American troops along the border, President Diaz is confident that the regiments of regulars which he will now hurl against the revolutionary forces will be able to crush the insurrection. Other government officials, however, are not so sanguine. The situation in Mexico City, alone, has been dangerous for some time and it is feared that the sending of the main strength of the army to northern Mexico will allow the insurgents to spread the revolt even into the capital. The southern states are in a condition bordering on anarchy.

The latest appearance of Diaz in order to contradict rumors that his health is in a precarious condition has not served to clear the situation. The aged president is understood to be suffering from heart trouble and during his interview with newspaper men yesterday, his son, Colonel Porfirio Diaz, Jr., was at his side every moment.

The presidential palace is guarded night and day by picked troops of the army. President Diaz has been in fear of assassination for a year and more elaborate precautions are being taken now than ever before.

#### Two Hundred Killed.

El Paso, Texas, March 13—Two hundred Mexican regulars and insurgents have been killed and wounded in the three latest battles of the revolution, as a result of which the revolutionary forces have gained ground in their extended campaign.

### NEW SECRETARY TAKES THE OATH

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, March 13—Walter L. Fisher, of Chicago, was sworn in as secretary of the interior this morning, succeeding Richard A. Ballinger. The oath of office was administered by B. E. Acker, chief of the miscellaneous division.

Mr. Fisher, after taking the oath, said he will spend some time getting acquainted with the affairs of the office. Following that he will devote several weeks, and probably months, in studying the details of the department. Before then he said he could reach no determination as to what policies would be pursued under his administration, or whether there would be any shake-up in the department.

Assistant Secretary Pierce, who announced that he would tender his resignation when the new secretary took charge, has consented, at Mr. Fisher's request, to remain in the service.

Former Secretary Ballinger, who was present at the ceremony, will leave within a few days for his home in Seattle.

—Mr. Albert L. Murray has gone north on a short business trip.

### ELEVEN MEN KILLED

#### As Result of Strike of White Firemen

#### All Traffic Along the Line of the Queen and Crescent North of Chattanooga Suspended—Engineers Will Run No More Trains Until Matter is Settled.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 13—With eleven men dead as a result of the strike of white firemen on the Queen & Crescent route of the Cincinnati Southern, all traffic along the road from here north is suspended. The railroad officials hope to resume train service during the day but only white firemen will be employed as at every station north of here armed strike sympathizers searched the engine cabs for negroes.

The engineers have served notice that they will run no more trains with negro firemen.

The engineers are also threatening to strike in sympathy. The machinists may also go out as several members of their union have been discharged because they refuse to man the engines. The railroad has been warned that bridges will be dynamited if any more negroes are employed. The situation is worse in the mountainous region of Kentucky and if the disorder continues Governor Wilson is expected to order out the troops of that state.

Three white men are among the dead. The rest are negroes, only three of whom have thus far been identified.

The identified dead are: James Carl, white detective, shot at Glen Mary, Ky., while guarding a negro fireman.

H. M. Holloway, white deputy sheriff, shot from ambush at Stearns, Ky.

J. C. Lovett, white deputy sheriff, assassinated while guarding coal chutes at Stearns, Ky.

Tom Johnson, negro, shot at Glen Mary.

Arch Cook, shot at Glen Mary. Unidentified dead: Four negroes shot to death at Kings Mountain, Ky. Two negroes shot to death at Glen Mary.

Most of these men were killed by mountaineers in ambush, who shot as the trains passed them. Thus far none of the murderers have been arrested although a small army of railroad detectives has been sent into the wild country between Somerset, Ky., and Chattanooga.

Lester Silver, an engineer, was shot last night near Stearns, Ky., and is dying at Somerset. He is believed to have been mistaken for a negro fireman.

### Trains Held Up.

Cincinnati, O., March 13—According to a telegram received at noon by Vice President T. S. Powell, of the Queen & Crescent Railway, armed mountaineers are holding up at the point of guns three freight trains near Kings Mountain, Ky., 120 miles south of Cincinnati. Powell has asked the authorities at King Mountain to take action.

#### Orders to Gunboat.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Portsmouth, N. H., March 13—Orders were received today for the gunboat Marietta to start for Guantanamo as quickly as possible.

### FARMER COMMITTED SUICIDE LAST NIGHT

(Special to The Times)

Washington, N. C., March 13—Mr. J. E. Tetterton, aged 40 years, farming on Mr. J. W. Oden's farm, about 20 miles from this city, committed suicide last night about 2:00 o'clock, by shooting himself with a double-barrelled shot-gun, death resulting almost instantly. He had been drinking heavily for several days. He leaves a wife and seven children.

#### Will Create New Peers.

(By Cable to The Times.)  
London, March 13—That King George has consented to the creation of 500 new peers in order to press the veto bill in the upper house of parliament is the declaration published today in the Evening Times. The only condition which the king insists upon is that the government guarantee the selection of men of unblemished character and sufficiently wealthy to uphold the dignity of the peerage.

### REGIMENTAL MEETS

#### North Carolina National Guards to Hold Rifle Practice

#### Target Practice With Rifle and Revolver to be Held in Month of April—Raleigh, Gastonia, Goldsboro Places of Meets—Each to Last Three Days.

During the month of April teams representing the three regiments of the North Carolina National Guard will hold target practice, rifle and revolver competition. In these teams will be a commissioned officer and nine enlisted men from each company.

The meets will be held on the following dates: First Regiment, April 18; Second Regiment, one week later; Third Regiment one week later than Second Regiment. The Third Regiment will hold its meet in Raleigh at the new rifle range, while the Second Regiment meet will be at Goldsboro, and the First Regiment at Gastonia, each meet lasting three days.

(Circular No. 4, issued by the Adjutant General, concerning the meets is as follows:)

"With a view to holding target practice and rifle and revolver competition by teams, consisting of one commissioned officer and nine enlisted men from each company of the several regiments of infantry during the month of April, company commanders are urged to hold gallery and out-of-door target practice as often as practicable to the end that the men may be ready to give the best results at shooting."

"Company teams of the First Regiment will hold target practice on the range at Gastonia, N. C.; company teams of the Second Regiment on the range at Goldsboro, N. C., and the company teams of the Third Regiment on the range at Raleigh, N. C."

"Pay, transportation and subsistence will be allowed officers and men who attend this target practice."

The Dupont Trophy will be competed for and several other prizes will be offered, both for teams and individuals.

"Orders setting forth the details of the target and competitive shoot will be issued in due time."

### LEWIS WEST ON TRIAL

#### Charged With Murder, the Gang Is Being Tried

#### West, Stetson and Sims Were Carried From State Prison to Wilson Last Night—Taken From Train on the Edge of Town and Conveyed to Prison Secretly

(Special to The Times.)

Wilson, N. C., March 13—Special term of superior court called by Gov. Kitchell to try Lewis West and his crowd, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Mumford on February 3, convened this morning, with Judge Adams, of Asheville, presiding. West, Stetson and Sims were brought here last night at eleven-thirty from Raleigh where they have been for six weeks in the penitentiary since their arrest. They were put off the train on the edge of town and brought to the jail secretly. Judge Adams assigned attorneys W. A. Lucas and E. J. Barnes to defend the prisoners, as they were unable to employ counsel and adjourned court until three o'clock to allow their counsel time to confer. A big crowd is here to attend the trial but there is no demonstration.

Last night on the 9:15 Norfolk Southern train Lewis West was carried to Wilson by the officers from Wilson, who came over yesterday morning. The trial began today in the Wilson county court house, when Lewis West, the negro desperado, was put on trial for his life. The gambler, thief, burglar, outlaw, and alleged murderer and his army of desperados committed a series of crimes that will be long remembered in North Carolina, culminating in the shooting to death of Sheriff Mumford and wounding Chief of Police A. O. Glover in the house of Mary Owen, a negro woman living on the outskirts of the town of Wilson.

The entire story is fresh in the minds of everyone. How they wandered through the swamps, entering the town at night and robbing, reaching Dunn, they broke into a hardware store and took on a full supply of pistols, cartridges, etc. Then on their march they reached Wilson, the murder, the escape, the sensational man-hunt through the swamps for weeks until the final capture of West at Maxton, and the removal of his associates at other places.

It will be also remembered that when West was arrested he made the following confession to the officers:

"When the officers Sheriff Mumford and Deputy A. J. Pate walked into the police headquarters, West exclaimed: 'My God, men, it is all over now. Mr. Mumford and Mr. Pate have told me a thousand times that some day I would kill some one, now I have killed. I saw you and Mr. Pate when you came down the hill to my mother's house in the swamp on Thursday, before the killing in Wilson. I, Dave Young and Brody were dodging you and Mr. Pate. As you came down the hill towards the swamp, we went to wards the swamp, met the sheriff and Mr. Moore, the jailer, Brody said 'Let's kill the sheriff and Moore.' 'I said no, we are chickens of the old blue hen, that Mr. Pate and Mr. Mumford were back of us in Branson's swamp within a short distance and both are crack shots and would kill every nigger in the crowd. Then I told them to follow me. The two swamps came together, Branson's and Dark swamps and that Sheriff Mumford and Mr. Pate would come out of Branson's swamp into Dark swamp. The sheriff stood there for about fifteen or twenty minutes. They told us to put down our guns or bring them to him. We were 200 yards from him and Mr. Moore. There were three rifles also a magazine gun leveled on Sheriff McGeachy and Jailer Moore. We then went back into the swamp leaving Sheriff McGeachy and Moore waiting for us. I would have given myself up to Mr. Mumford and Mr. Pate but was afraid I would be lynched."

There were several other negroes who did the shooting. I have given their names to Mr. Mumford and police officer Hall and Sheriff Sharpe. Stetson was with me in the house when the shooting took place, also Junius Taylor. I walked all the way from Wilson to Selma after the shooting through the dense parts of the forest, caught the train there and went to Fayetteville. I left there and went to the penitentiary.

God knows I was glad to see Mr. Mumford and Mr. Hall and the other officers of Fayetteville. I know I am going to die for my crime and have made a statement to Mr. Mumford. It will be published after my trial."

#### RAILROAD TALK.

#### Albemarle Looking Forward to New Railroad—Records Court.

(Special to The Times.)

Albemarle, N. C., March 13—Albemarle, one of the most growing towns in North Carolina, is soon to have another railroad, if present indications count for anything. A few nights ago the Piedmont Commercial Club, of this place, was delighted to have as their guests some of the officials of the Durham and Charlotte road. This road is now operating as far as Troy and the officials say that they must have some outlet and indicate that the road will come by way of Albemarle, connecting with Charlotte. This will make Albemarle quite a railroad center. She will then have three roads operating through here, the Southern, South Bound, and the Durham and Charlotte. The South Bound is now operating its trains from Winston-Salem to Wadesboro. Another proposed road is that for which a charter was granted by the last legislature, to be known as the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern. It is almost a certainty that this road will be built.

The records court established for Albemarle by the last legislature is doing nice work. The "club rooms" have been abolished and one of the chief offenders, who has been defying the law, and conducting a very offensive place is now under a road sentence imposed by Judge Sikes.

#### Arrange For Motor Race.

San Francisco, March 13—Jack Johnson, world's champion heavyweight pugilist, and Emil Brouard, a well-known French automobile driver, now living in Chicago, have arranged for a motor race to be driven within a few weeks on the coast.

### SECRETARY OF WAR SAILS FOR PANAMA

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, March 13—Secretary of War Dickson sailed for Panama today from New York and when he returns about April 1 he will immediately proceed to the camps at Galveston and San Antonio, to inspect the troops now engaged in maneuvers on the Mexican border, it was announced at the war department today.

A list of 1200 militia officers who have applied for permission to observe the movements is now on file at the war department and they will be sent to Texas in batches of 150 each. It is expected that fully 2,000 officers of militia will be sent to the "scene of warfare" before the maneuvers are completed.

### WHAT OTHERS THINK

Raleigh, N. C., March 13, 1911.  
Mr. Geo. C. Hall, Adv. Manager Raleigh Daily Times, City.

My Dear Sir: It occurred to us that it might be of interest to you to know of the success of our Coat Suit Sale that we started Saturday morning, the 11th inst. We advertised the sale of these Suits in your paper last Wednesday, the 8th, and again on Friday, the 10th. This was absolutely the only advertising that we had, nor did we show any of the Suits in our window until Friday afternoon. We advertised 60 Suits, but in reality there were 61 put out for sale Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

When we closed Saturday night we had 17 Suits left, having sold 44 during the day. This convinces us that your paper is read, and does bring results. Proper merchandise properly advertised is a great combination. Very truly yours,  
The Woolcott D. G. Co.,  
By Fred Woolcott.

### GRAND JURY PROBING TRUST COM. SCANDAL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, March 13—The grand jury today began an investigation of the Carnegie Trust Company scandal. As a result of the confession made by Joseph J. Robin, indictments will be handed down within a few days and it is reported that a city official will be among those named.

Among the witnesses subpoenaed are Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, and once a director of the Carnegie Company; Bradley Martin, Jr., president of the Nineteenth Ward Bank, John V. Coggery, a Tammany district leader, former commissioner of charities, and formerly a director in the Nineteenth Ward Bank.

District Attorney Whitman appeared before the jurors with all of the evidence he has gathered in his investigations of the affairs of the Carnegie Company. It was known that he would ask for indictments against three of the company's officials and others said to be implicated in the surprising financial deals which preceded the failure of the company. It was said that Mr. Schwab had been summoned to help prove the charge of forgery which Mr. Whitman alleges against three Carnegie officials. This charge can be substantiated only by showing that certain transactions vitally affecting the solvency of the institution were kept from knowledge of the Carnegie Trust board of directors.

#### Shot Girl, Killed Himself.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Rochester, N. Y., March 13—Morris Melman, of New York, died at the Homeopathic Hospital today as the result of wounds self-inflicted after an attempt to murder Miss Sophia Laffer. Melman called on Miss Laffer last night and after pressing his suit for her hand was repulsed. He shot the girl twice and then turned the weapon on himself. Miss Laffer will recover.

#### Wood Products Plant Wrecked.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Buffalo, N. Y., March 13—A fire in the plant of the Wood Products Company, Jersey and Fourth streets, rectifiers of wood alcohol, at noon, Richard Clinton, a fireman, was killed. The plant is a total wreck. The loss is over \$200,000.

### CORPORATION TAX UPHELD BY THE COURT

#### Unanimous Decision of the Supreme Court In Corporation Tax Case

#### Sweeping In Detail

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, March 13—The United States supreme court today held that the corporation tax is constitutional. The opinion was delivered by Associate Justice Day.

The decision establishing the constitutionality of the corporation tax measures will add \$25,000,000 annually to the revenues of the United States. The corporation tax has been in force ever since it was enacted as an adjunct of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and the United States treasury department has been allowed to retain its collections made under the measure subject to the decision of the supreme court on the bill's validity.

Today's decision is the first handed down since the reorganization of the supreme court which resulted from the death of several members and caused a re-hearing of this case, as well as those brought against the Standard Oil and Tobacco trusts.

The decision was unanimous. The decision was sweeping in detail, every objection being overruled. Justice Day's opinion held that the corporation tax is not a direct tax on personal or real property of corporations, but that it is purely an excise tax, levied by authority of congress on the corporations for the right of doing business, the same as a revenue tax is levied on liquor dealers.

The tax, declared Justice Day, is not an income tax, but an excise tax, and the opinion stated, falls clearly within the province and authority of congress. The opinion stated that the tax is not a direct tax on shareholders. It was declared by Justice Day, as regards corporations doing an interstate business, that the United States has a right to levy the one percent tax on these, as well as on interstate corporations, and can tax all business in a state excepting internal functions of a state government itself.

As regards the excise tax, said Justice Day, there is only one requirement made by the constitution—that is geographic uniformity. As this one percent tax is levied on all corporations in the United States, it complies with this requirement and is clearly constitutional.

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### YOUNG WOMAN TOOK HER LIFE LAST NIGHT

(Special to The Times.)

New Bern, N. C., March 13—Information received here this morning from Emerald, a small village a few miles from this city, states that Miss Amanda Barrington, a highly respected young lady of that place, committed suicide last night by firing a load of shot into her head. No cause as to why she committed this deed is known.

#### Killed In Snow Slide.

Denver, Col., March 13—The bodies of four persons, three of them women, who were killed when a snowslide overwhelmed a boarding house at Gold King mine, near Gladsstone, Col., yesterday, were recovered today.

The dead: Mrs. F. O. Druie, Mrs. Carrie Lewis, Mrs. Maria Fahne, Sam Hoar.

F. O. Druie, manager of the boarding house, was dug out alive although his hands and feet were frozen.