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TACOMA'S FORCES TAKE COMMAND

State Department Awaits Details of "Capture" Before Deciding Future Action.

Ceiba, Honduras, Jan. 23--via wireless to New Orleans--Great excitement was caused here yesterday when it became known that the United States cruiser Tacoma had "arrested" the revolutionary gunboat Hornet at Truxillo.

The Hornet is being "detained" on instructions from Washington, because of alleged violation of the neutrality laws.

It is not known what effect the seizure of the Hornet will have on General Manuel Bonilla's operations. Reports have reached here that for more than a week he has been mobilizing troops at Nueva America, 25 miles east of here, preparatory to attacking this place. Ceiba appears to have more general officers and other minor military officers than ordinary soldiers and the government has experienced trouble in securing loyal privates. Very durable trenches have been built on the outskirts of Ceiba and the government officials say they can defend the town.

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Creates no New Jobs For Statemen.

Washington, Jan. 23--The hopes of pork barrel politicians that the establishment of postal savings banks would result in the creation of several fat government jobs, among them that of auditor for the board of trustees, were sent glimmering Saturday by a decision of the comptroller of the treasury. The comptroller ruled that the trustees were responsible solely to Congress for their financial transactions, and that consequently there were no duties to necessitate an auditor.

The ban was also placed on the appointment of a special disbursing clerk to take charge of the \$100,000 appropriated to start the banks. All outgoing payments, the comptroller declared can be properly looked after by the regular disbursing clerk of the post office department. Numerous other duties are to be divided among the auditors of the post office, state and treasury department. None of the additional work means any additional pay for the men doing it.

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Charged With Selling Whiskey.

When the case of the State vs. Chas. Collins, colored, was called in the police court yesterday afternoon the defendant failed to answer Collins was charged with selling whiskey and had been placed on trial on the previous day. Owing to the fact that one of the principal witnesses was absent the case was continued until yesterday. Collins evidently saw that all indications pointed towards him spending a few months on the county roads after superior court convened here next month and decided to change his place of residence. A cash bond of \$50.00 which he had put up when he was released was forfeited.

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POLICE CAPTURE ANOTHER "TIGER"

Arthur Collins, Colored, Charged With Operating the Place.

While on his beat on West street Saturday night Policeman Gus Ippock heard a disturbance a few blocks up the street. Upon investigating the cause of the disorderly conduct the officer found that a crowd of young negroes had purchased a half-pint of whiskey from Charley Collins, and that they were having a disagreement over the division of the liquor.

After ascertaining from them who they had purchased the whiskey from the officer placed Collins under arrest and carried him to jail.

Yesterday afternoon he was given a preliminary hearing before Mayor McCarthy but owing to the fact that several of the State's witnesses were absent the case was continued until this afternoon.

Yesterday morning Collins' home was searched and a number of bottles of intoxicating liquor was found on the premises. This will be very damaging to the defendant's case when it is tried in Superior Court.

Cotton Census Report to Jan. 16.

Washington, Jan. 24--The census report of ginning up to January 15, is 11,254,115 bales counting round as half bales, gained from the growth of 1910, to January 16 compared with 9,787,592, from the growth of 1909, 12,667,403 from that of 1908. Ten per cent of the last two crops ginned to January 16 is 97.2 for 1909; 96.8 for 1908.

Round bales included this year 110,815; compared with 148,378 for 1909; 232,510 for 1908. Sea Island 85,411 for 1910; 92,181 for 1908. 90,287 for 1908.

NOTICE.

There will be a basket party at Forest School House on Friday night, February 3d for the benefit of the school. Everybody cordially invited. Girls come and bring a basket, boys come prepared to buy them.

MAMIE HARTLEY.

Police go on Foraging Expedition.

The local police are fast attaining glory as discoverers of "blind tigers." Yesterday afternoon two of them went out on a foraging expedition and returned laden down with bottles of beer of almost every known brand. The spoils were taken to the city hall where labels were placed on them preparatory to shipping them to the State Chemist to be analyzed. If the specimens are found to contain over a specified amount of alcohol the proprietors of the places where the goods were sold will be placed under arrest on warrants charging them with violating the prohibition law.

The February Hampton's.

One of the most important features in the February Hampton's Magazine is, of course, "Dr. Cook's Own Story." In this installment Dr. Frederick A. Cook maintains a style of writing which, no matter whatever else may be said about the feature, it is certainly graphic and an important contribution to literature. He tells of the intense suffering he endured on the return journey of a year or so from the region about the North Pole, and he also tells for the first time all of the details about his meeting with Mr. Harry Whitney, with whom he left his much discussed scientific instruments, note books etc. He also tells of his remarkable reception at Copenhagen.

Another important article is headed "Caesdy and the Fool Poisoners," in which Cleveland Moffett tells of the remarkable miscarriage of the Pure Food Law. It was a remarkable revelation of deplorable conditions of the food supply in many of our leading cities.

"What Will the Democrats Do?" is an important political article written by Judson C. Welliver and Louis Brownlow, noted political experts. They tell what the next Democratic Congress must do in order to maintain Democratic supremacy in 1912. This is supplemented by a statement from Camp Clark headed "What the Democrats in Congress Will Do." The second of Frederick Palmer's articles on labor conditions in the United States is headed "San Francisco of the Closed Shop." Dr. Woods Hutchinson, the best known writer on medical subjects in the country contributes an article on "Diseases of Civilization." In this article Dr. Hutchinson treats specifically of Bright's disease, and takes an optimistic view of the future.

Notice.

The Belgrade school will give a play "The Deacon," Friday night Jan. 27th. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

WARLIKE PEACE TRIBUNAL

Holland Wants To Fortify And Is Protested By Nations.

The Hague, Jan. 24--This city may lose its distinction of being the home of the Universal Peace Tribunal, which meets in the million-dollar palace built by Andrew Carnegie, if Holland persists in its intention to fortify Flushing.

A report reached the foreign office that England, France, Belgium and Russia have agreed that Holland's fortification of her coast would be a move in such disregard of European peace as to make the Dutch capital no longer a suitable place for the holding of world-peace conferences.

France and Germany have both objected strongly to the proposed fortifications. Holland has intimated a willingness to change the original plans, but report makes it apparent that other nations may attempt to force a complete abandonment of the fortifications scheme.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Get Life Term in Prison.

Marshfield, Mo., January 25--Guilty of murder in the first degree was the verdict returned at 11:20 yesterday by the jury in the case of Walter A. Dibley and Goldie Smith, charged with the murder of Stanley Ketchell, pugilist. Sentences of life imprisonment were recommended for both defendants. The jury was out seventeen hours.

Looking After the National Guard.

Washington, Jan. 24--The war department is endeavoring to meet demands of the national guard for instruction in the use of field artillery. This arm of the militia service seems likely to become more important in the immediate future, owing to the allowance by Congress of liberal appropriations for the purpose of new guns for their use.

At present the regular army cannot spare non-commissioned officers competent to instruct the guardsmen owing to the fact that special training is necessary for such instructors.

It is now announced, however, that the department contemplates the formation of a new class of non-commissioned officers at Fort Reilly, Kansas, at an early date. When they have completed a suitable course the department will grant requests for their detail as military instructors.

ANCIENT EMBALMERS.

Motives Which Impelled the Egyptians to Preserve the Dead.

To appreciate the motives which impelled the ancient Egyptians to invent the art of embalming it is necessary to throw our minds back nearly six centuries. Then Egyptians were in the habit of burying their dead in shallow holes scraped in the soil immediately beyond the limits of the narrow strip of cultivated land. As the result of placing the body in hot dry sand it frequently happened that, instead of undergoing a process of decay, it became desiccated and preserved in an incorruptible form for an indefinite time. The burial of valuable and useful objects with the dead naturally led to grave robbing, which was already common in the earliest known prehistoric times in Egypt. This plundering of graves must have taught the people at large that the forces of nature were often sufficient to preserve a dead body. In this way it became a part of the religion of the Egyptians to regard the preservation of the body as the condition of the attainment of immortality.

The early Egyptians learned that the body when placed in a coffin or buried in a rock tomb usually underwent decomposition. It was a widespread belief that the stone "ate the flesh," hence the word "sarcophagus." Artificial mummification, therefore, had its origin in an attempt to deprive the grave of its victory.--British Medical Journal.

Her Joy.

"How did you get along at the card party?"
"Fine. My husband lost five games that he couldn't blame me for."--Detroit Free Press.

Cutting Alfray Sunday Morning.

A number of the colored denizens of the western part of the city engaged in a free for all fight Sunday morning and as a result two of them were badly carved up. It is becoming quite a usual custom for the inhabitants of this section of the city to create a great disturbance on Saturday night and Sunday and this causes the few law abiding people who live near them much anxiety. In the future all offenders from that locality who are brought before the Mayor will be heavily fined for their offenses.

VALUE OF STATE INVESTMENTS

Sought. Increase Judges Expense Allowance. Protect Railroad Employees.

Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 24--The Senate passed a resolution offered by Senator Brown, of Columbus, appointed a special committee of five to investigate the matters mentioned in the report of the State Board of International Improvement. Senator Brown said the report shows that the State has about \$244,000 invested in various enterprises, the value of which is problematical, and that conditions demand a thorough investigation. Involved in this are the State's interest in Mt. Airy, Railway, the Statesville Air Line and the Elkin and Alleghany Railway, in which the State's stock is for convict labor for which the State paid the State's prison.

A bill introduced by Senator Green of Craven, would increase the expense allowance for Superior Court Judges from \$250 per year to \$750.

Dx-Judge Ewart, of Henderson offered in the House a resolution for investigation of the conduct of the American Tobacco Company and other great corporations as to the observance of the State anti-trust law, which he declares to be commonly charged, is being flagrantly violated.

The bill by Representative Quicke, of Lenoir county, to amend chapter 456, public laws of 1907, by repealing that part that makes employes of railroads guilty of a misdemeanor for working overtime, is set for a hearing Friday of this week before Judiciary Committee No. 1 of the House.

It was introduced and is designed to enable employes to recover damages from railroads for injuries when working overtime, instead of being debarred through being guilty of misdemeanor for the overtime work.

Cleverness and Cunning.

Cleverness and cunning are, in my opinion, I never saw them united. The latter is the resource of the weak and is only natural to them. Children and fools are always cunning, but clever people never.--Byron.

The February American Magazine.

One of the important features in the February American Magazine is an article by Albert W. Atwood describing the enormous monopoly exercised by six express companies in America which control 90 per cent. of the country's express business. They have acquired their gigantic power owing to the fact that there has been no parcels post in this country and they have determined as it has pleased them what rates they shall charge for doing business. Mr. Atwood shows how these companies have usurped the privileges that are not rightly theirs and how the public has had to pay the unfair tariffs the companies have imposed and contribute to their tremendous profits.

Another interesting article is Ernest Poole's study of the remarkable character of Louis D. Brandeis--a man whose life is a long record of unselfish work done in the public interest.

Other features are A. J. Koch's description of the personal property tax laws in different states in the union--in none of which are they either adequate or just; "The Will to Live--With Death at Hand" which is an account of the terrible struggle for existence made by Lieut. Greeley and his men at Cape Sabine and their timely rescue by Admiral Schley, and William Allen White's keen political article entitled "The Old Problem of the Dog and the Engine."

CATARH IS SURELY A DANGEROUS DISEASE

Thousands of people allow catarh to slowly undermine the whole system until a serious disease develops--sometimes consumption.

People who have catarh should use every effort to get rid of it, but should above all adopt a sensible method.

Stomach dosing, sprays and douches won't cure catarh because it is a germ disease, and the germs must be destroyed before the disease can be conquered.

HYOMEI is the one sensible cure for catarh because it reaches every fold, crevice and nook in the mucous membrane and gets where the germs are. You breathe HYOMEI and as it passes over the inflamed membrane its soothing influence heals the soreness and destroys the germs.

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SYSTEM OF GRADING COTTON

Adopted Throughout Cotton Belt--Statement Issued Yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 24--A uniform system of grading cotton practically has been adopted throughout the cotton belt. A statement issued yesterday by the Department of Agriculture shows that 10 States already have availed themselves of the official grades of cotton issued by the Department and they are being used in every cotton producing and cotton manufacturing section of the country. As a basis of their operations, the cotton exchanges of New Orleans, Memphis, St. Louis, Natchez, Little Rock and Charleston formally have adopted the official cotton grades. That a universal system of cotton grading will be adopted throughout the country is regarded now as certain.

Death Stopped Deal.

London Tuesday 25--Only the recent death of King Leopold, of Belgium, prevented Germany from invading France through Belgium, according to a story published in today's Pall Mall Gazette.

The story is to the effect that Leopold, who is greatly alarmed lest his misrule in the Congo would lead to foreign intervention, asked Germany to protect his throne. Germany acquiesced on condition that Belgium permit Germany to use the little kingdom as a doorway into France, to which Leopold consented.

Making a Locomotive.

A young lady once visited the Baldwin Locomotive works and then told how a locomotive is made.

"You pour," she said, "a lot of sand into a lot of boxes, and you throw old stove lids and things into a furnace, and then you empty the molten stream into a hole in the sand, and everybody yells and swears. Then you pour it out and let it cool and pound it, and then you put it in a thing that bores holes in it. Then you screw it together and paint it and put steam in it, and it goes splendidly, and they take it to a drafting room and make a blue print of it. But one thing I forgot--they have to make a boiler. One man gets inside and one outside, and they pound frightfully, and then they tie it to the other things, and you ought to see it go!"

Governor Kitchin Gives Reception.

Raleigh, Jan. 26th.--The governor's mansion presented a scene of splendor and brilliance last evening, the occasion being the biennial reception of the governor and his wife in honor of the members of the general assembly and State officers. Governor and Mrs. Kitchin had made elaborate preparations for this event, which proved to be one of the most elegant social functions ever given in this city. Besides Governor and Mrs. Kitchin, those in the receiving circle were the various State officers and their wives, President Newland, of the Senate and his wife, and Speaker Dowd, of the House, and Mrs. Dowd. During the evening the mansion was thronged with handsomely gowned women, and men in evening dress, the guests including many of the most prominent society people from all parts of the State. This reception will for a long time be cherished as a fond memory with all who attended.

White and Black Ratio Unchanged.

Washington, Jan. 26.--The proportion of the white and negro population of the city of Richmond at present approximately the same as it was ten years ago. There was a slight increase in the number of white inhabitants over the number of negroes as compared with their number in 1900, the percentage of the total population which is white being 62.9 per cent., compared with 62.2 in 1900 and the negroes being 37.1 per cent., compared with 37.8 in 1900.

Narrow Escape From Injury.

Yesterday an old colored man had a very narrow escape from serious injury or perhaps death near the corner of Middle and South Front streets. The old fellow was attempting to cross the street at the time and did not see the two heavy drays which were approaching from different directions. There was a crowd at the corner just at that time, and both of the drivers were intent upon avoiding a collision with any of the pedestrians there and did not see the old colored man. When one of the wagons was only a few feet away from him he saw his danger and yelled to the driver to stop. Before this could be done, however, one of the wheels struck him and knocked him down. Fortunately he was not seriously injured.

MERCHANT MARINE FAVORED BY TAFT

Says Country is Ready and Congress Should Legislate on Matter.

Washington, Jan. 25--President Taft addressing the delegates to the National Merchant Marine Congress today at the White House, declared that not only was the country ready for the creation of a merchant marine, but congress had discussed the measure long enough to act on it promptly. The President said he hoped the presence of the delegates in Washington would have its effect on the members of Congress in the immediate passage of some kind of merchant marine legislation.

Emphatic resolutions charging gross discrimination on the part of the foreign steamship companies against American manufacturers and urging Congress to take vigorous measures to destroy "the arrogant, alien maritime trusts," were unanimously adopted today by the Congress. The convention also petitioned Congress for the creation of an "independent steamship service of American ships, built for the naval reserve and to be honestly and ably managed in American interests."

Representative A. L. Barchfield, of Pittsburg, told the delegates that Congress would pass some form of ship subsidy legislation at the present session, but it would only be a compromise measure affecting the mail service to South America. James L. Ewell, secretary of the convention, spoke on the benefits that a merchant marine would have upon the export trade of the country.

Standard Oil Acquitted.

Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 25--The Standard Oil Company was adjudged not guilty of violating the anti-trust law of North Carolina by cutting prices of kerosene oil so as to drive out competition. The case was heard in December by Police Justice Alex. Stronach, who handed down a lengthy written opinion in favor of the Standard Oil Company on all counts.

Origin of Firewater.

When the Hudson Bay Trading company began its trading among the Indians it was found that by selling the Indians liquor they could more easily be induced to trade their peltries. The first whiskey or intoxicant of inferior quality was distilled in England and brought to America in large barrels, but in transporting it overland it was found more convenient to divide it into small kegs. The traders soon became aware of the fact that by diluting the whiskey with water more furs could be obtained. This was practiced for some time, but the Indians learned that good whiskey poured on a fire would cause it to flame up, whereas had the whiskey been diluted the fire would be quenched. It was by this simple experiment that the term "firewater" became a common word among the Indians. A chief who had experienced the bad effects of whiskey among his people said it was most certainly distilled from the hearts of wildcats and the tongues of women from the effects it produced.--Red Man.

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it for any else.

Tried to Burn Helpless Man.

Orange, N. J. January 25--Two white men and a negro broke into the bedroom of John Caton, assistant superintendent of the Colonial Life Insurance Company's Orange branch yesterday morning and felled Caton with a blackjack after he had put up a fight that twice knocked the negro to the floor.

Then the burglars ransacked his pockets got fourteen dollars in money and made their escape after setting fire to a heap of paper they placed alongside the unconscious man, who lay bound and gagged beside the blaze.

A policeman summoned by the owner of the house broke into the room just in time to snatch away the body of Caton and save his life. The fire was put out and the man revived. He is not badly hurt. Half a dozen detectives have so far failed to locate the burglars.

Overturns Prohibition.

Montgomery, Ala., January 25--Governor O'Neil's local option bill, which overturns the State-wide prohibition law of Alabama and allows liquor to be sold in towns having a population of 10,000 inhabitants and over, under the strictest regulation, was introduced in the House by John V. Smith, of Montgomery and has thrown the Legislature and the people here into a ferment of excitement. Under its provisions a State excise board is provided for, to be appointed by the Governor and this board makes the rules and regulations that shall govern the sale of liquor under the pure food laws of the United States.

Already the lines are forming for the fight on the bill.

PAROLES WITH-OUT PUBLICITY

Parole Board Will Aid Men to Begin Life Anew--Details.

Washington, Jan. 25--Men who have won their paroles from Federal prisons will hereafter step back into the world to begin life anew, unadvertised and without the limelight of publicity.

Attorney General Wickersham and Robert V. LaDow, chairman of the parole board, have decided that publicity in such cases helps to defeat the object of the parole law.

This decision was brought about largely by the protest of a convict in one of the Federal penitentiaries. His application for parole was under consideration when he saw published the names of ten men who had been paroled from Leavenworth penitentiary. He withdrew his application with the explanation that he preferred prison to being released with so much publicity.

In the future when the board makes its recommendations for releases and the attorney general approves them, the paroled men will receive their liberty very quietly. No man will be paroled at all who has not promise of definite employment or assistance.

Notice to G. L. Hardison's Friends.

The statement made by others--asking for endorsements for Collector Customs at New Bern, that I am no longer a candidate for this position is untrue, I am still in the race and expect to remain to the finish. I ask the continued support and loyalty of my friends.

G. L. HARDISON.

Kitchin Insists Upon an Insurance Investigation.

Raleigh, Jan. 25.--In a statement by Governor Kitchin on the proposed legislative commission to investigate the conduct of the fire insurance companies of North Carolina and other insurance matters advocated in his recent message to the general assembly, he declares that if the insurance companies are innocent of vile practices and excessive charges, truth will make them free, and they can furnish the legislative investigating committee documentary evidence of their rates and conduct in the several states in very short time, with very little trouble or expense to themselves or committee, and that their opposition to an investigation, under the circumstances raises the presumption that an investigation is needed.

Pistol-Carriers Pay For Permit.

New York, January 25--The New York Board of Aldermen has taken a first step toward making the carrying of firearms by irresponsible parties more difficult. Henceforth citizens who wish to carry firearms legally will have to pay \$10 for their permits.

This is an increase of \$8 over the old fee. It is also announced that applicants for permits will be carefully examined as to the use they intend to make of the weapons and their reason for needing such protection.

Death of Elizabeth Ennett.

The sad news reached here yesterday of the death at her home at Cedar Point of Miss Elizabeth Ennett, sister of Mr. George Ennett, of this city. Miss Ennett was known to many in this city, and her death was not unexpected as she had been in declining health for months. The bereaved family will have the sympathy of all who know them in their loss.

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