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LINED-UP IN BATTLE ARRAY

Illinois Miners Make Vivid Demonstration

Foreigners of the Gillespie Coal Mining District Make a Systematic Though Violent Demonstration Against Their English Brethren—Bloodshed May Result.

Gillespie, Ill., March 21.—One thousand strong, armed with a varied assortment of fire-arms, old rifles, muskets, shot-guns and revolvers, and marching to Italian bands' music, the foreign speaking coal miners of Benid, Illinois, conducted a sunrise demonstration this morning against their English speaking brethren of Gillespie. Three months ago, John F. Reese came here from Coma to take the superintendency of the Superior Coal Mine properties, succeeding J. W. Miller, who was killed in a traction wreck October 4th when forty persons lost their lives. Reese made several reforms which were unfavorably received by the foreign miners. The climax was reached ten days ago when ninety men were discharged from the mines for improperly loading the cars because of rumors that the foreigners were to make a march upon Gillespie during the night and apply a torch to the town. Governor Deneen was applied to for aid. Colonel E. J. Long, commanding the Fifth Regiment of Illinois National Guard, is now in charge of the situation.

NEW YORK PHYSICIAN MAY HAVE SACRIFICED HIMSELF

New York, March 21.—Every possible effort is being made to save the life of Dr. Edward Ashley, one of the bacteriologists at the quarantine hospital, who became infected with cerebra meningitis, while aiding in excluding a disease found to be prevalent among immigrants arriving at the port. He was given injections of the new serum successfully used in the cases of several infected immigrants.

GOULD WILL HEAD

ew Board of Missouri Pacific Railroad.

New York, March 21.—The Missouri Pacific Railroad directors chiefly interested themselves today in the selection of an executive committee, which will devote itself in the next five years to raising the necessary millions to rehabilitate the road. The office of chairman of the board will be created. George J. Gould is slated for that position.

George J. Gould was re-elected president of the Texas Pacific Railway. His son, Kingston Gould, was chosen vice president.

Another Airship is to Fly or Swim.

Marblehead, Mass., Mch. 21.—Engineers in the employ of the Burgess Co. & Curtis are working secretly on a new combination of boat and aeroplane, which will be tried out for the first time in North Shore waters next summer. It was designed by W. Starling Burgess, the yacht builder, and will be a regular size Burgess-Wright biplane, equipped with two canoe-shaped hollow air chambers rigged side by side underneath the biplane, and connected by a horizontal plane, which can be raised or lowered at the will of the operator.

The inventor hopes to obtain a speed of thirty miles an hour while the half bird, half-boat like biplane is upon the water, and then the rear of the plane connecting the two air chamber will be depressed and the front elevated until the biplane ricochets over the water. Slowly but surely it will rise to a flying height, in the opinion of the inventor.

\$82,000 RECEIVED TO DATE FOR CHINESE SUFFERERS

Washington, March 21.—For relief of the Chinese famine and plague sufferers the State Department has received twenty-five thousand dollars from the Christian Herald, making a total from that source of eighty-two thousand dollars, including flour shipped to China from Seattle on the transport Buford. The money will be cabled to United States Minister Calhoun, at Peking, for distribution.

Oh, You Orchestra. Classy music by the Grand Orchestra every night.

FIRING UPON THE OLD TEXAS

Navy's Vital Experiments Commenced Today

Guns of the Battleship New Hampshire Have Opened Fire—Test to Prove How Far Shells Will Penetrate and How Much Resistance Armor Plate Offers.

On Board United States Ship Vermont, off Tangier Island, Chesapeake Bay, March 21.—With her big twelve inch guns the battleship New Hampshire, under observation of the Secretary of the Navy and officers of the entire Atlantic fleet, opened fire on the old battleship San Marcos, formerly the Texas, early today in the experimental test of the penetrability of modern shells and the resisting power of the latest type of armor plate. Scattered about the vicinity of the firing range was practically every battleship of the great Atlantic fleet, for whose officers and ordinance experts of both Navy and Army the experiments are being made. Anchored at a distance of 3,000 yards from the modern battleship New Hampshire, the antiquated San Marcos, with no living thing aboard, but some chickens and pigs, was the object upon which thousands of pairs of marine glasses were trained. The results of the first shells on the San Marcos have not been made known. Today dawned bright and clear, in contrast to the foggy weather of yesterday, when conditions prevented the test firing. The splendid weather today afforded an excellent opportunity for the experiments and the observers.

PIIONEER RAILROAD MAN DIED

Nathaniel Thayer Passed Away in Boston Today.

Boston, March 21.—Nathaniel Thayer, one of the pioneer railroad promoters of the United States, died at his home today. Thayer was a director of the United States Steel Corporation, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and other corporations.

STAUNTON SWEEP BY FIERCE FLAMES LAST EIGHT

Staunton, Va., March 21.—Fire starting at 10:30 last night seemed under control at an early hour this morning, after causing a damage of one hundred thousand dollars. The fire companies from Charlottesville and Clifton Forge aided fire fighting. The chief loss was sustained by the Staunton Milling Company, whose plant was totally destroyed. The fire was confined to the wholesale district.

Iowa Turns Down Woman Suffrage

Des Moines, Iowa, March 21.—The Iowa Senate this afternoon defeated the woman suffrage resolution by a vote of 27 to 21.

INSURRECTOS MAKE READY FOR A COMBINED ATTACK

El Paso, March 21.—That Francisco Madero, with one thousand Insurrectos, operating south of Casas Grandes, Mexico, and General Orozco, with eight hundred men, are arranging their forces with the intention of making a decisive attack in case peace negotiations fail, was announced in Insurrecto circles today.

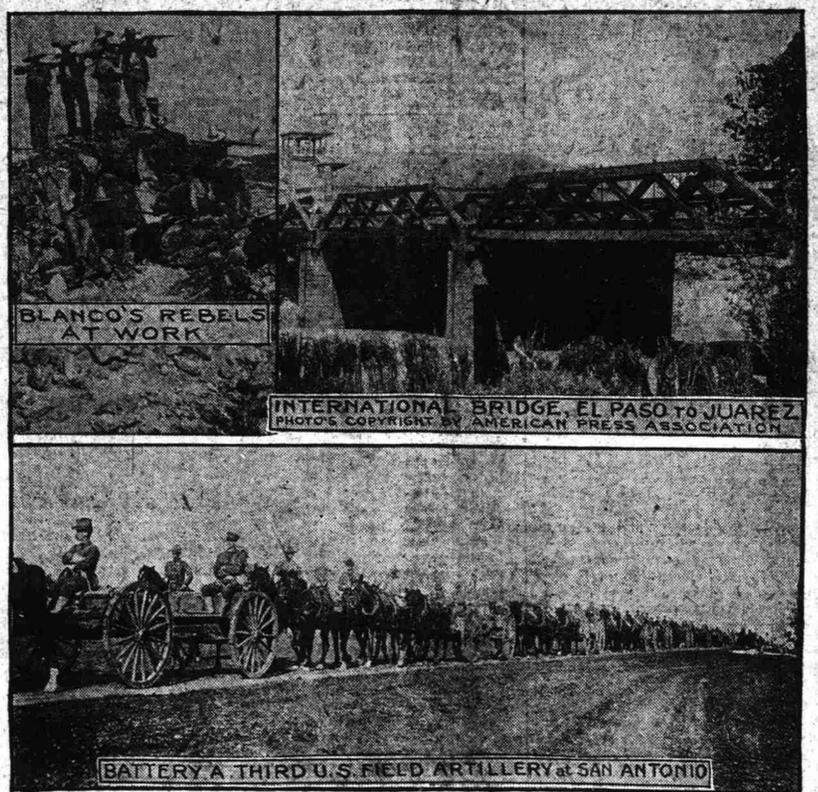
ARRESTED AT BRIDAL FEAST

Bridegroom Taken From Reception in Breach of Promise Suit.

Trenton, March 21.—Taken from his bride of fifteen minutes to answer charges preferred by another woman, Thomas Foster gave bail in \$500 before Justice Adrian R. Naar and returned to his wedding reception. The charge against Foster was made by Annie Dixon, who says that Foster promised last June to marry her. Last evening he married Miss Ida C. Eggert. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Guy L. Brown, pastor of the Central Baptist church. The guests had scarcely begun to make merry at the wedding feast when the bridegroom was arrested.

"The Actress and the Singer." Celebrated Lubin comedy drama. Grand Theatre today.

Photos of Blanco's Rebels, International Bridge Connecting Texas and Mexico, and U. S. Artillery at San Antonio.



Owing to the misunderstanding regarding the two American prisoners, Blatt and Converse, held in prison at Juarez, the Mexican imbroglio so far as it concerns this country grows more grave. The American troops are now all assembled and in training, but no one can tell what a day may bring forth. These photographs here shown were all taken on the scene of action.

BETTER NOT TRY IT! NO CABINET MEETING GIVEN TURN-DOWN

Is What Champ Clark Thinks About President Taft Adjourning Congress—Republicans Would Lose Out Entirely.

Lincoln, Neb., March 21.—Champ Clark attending a dinner in honor of William Jennings Bryan's fifty-first birthday made this observation about the coming session of Congress: "Some Republicans have begun an effort to coerce Congress into acting on reciprocity and that alone by asserting that the President has a right to adjourn Congress, if the two houses cannot agree on the date for adjournment. No President has ever adjourned Congress, and the chances are that if President Taft adjourns Congress to prevent our curbing outages in the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot tariff bill, he will not be able to command one-third of the votes of the electoral college and there will be hardly enough Republicans in the House to call the eyes and nays."

Stocks Today.

New York, March 21.—Wall Street.—There were few changes at the opening of the stock market, trading being dull and barely steady. Railroad stocks were rather heavy in early dealings. Their decline was in a measure offset by improvements in some industrials. Prices in the third hour ruled at about the low level of the forenoon. There was very little stock marketed. There was almost an imperceptible hardening of prices during the afternoon. Most of the leaders ultimately worked back to a parity with yesterday's closing.

BALLINGER INTENDS TO SUE PINCHOT, ET AL.

Washington, March 21.—Richard A. Ballinger, ex-Secretary of the Interior, who left for the West yesterday, will begin a libel suit against Gifford Pinchot and others, as soon as he has returned from the duties of his office that kept him busy during the closing months of his incumbency. Before departing, Ballinger issued the following statement: "As to Pinchot and his companions in their plot to injure and defame me I propose taking ample time, planning a legal campaign for retributive justice. I have given the subject no mature reflection regarding the jurisdiction in which to proceed, or scope of proceedings."

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Unexpected Postponement, Without Public Reason Being Given, of the Cabinet Meeting Today—Mexican Question Would Have Been Considered.

Washington, March 21.—The regular Cabinet meeting scheduled for today was cancelled by President Taft at the last moment. No statement was made giving the reason for this action, but it was said to be due to the absence from the city of several Cabinet members. It was expected the Mexican situation might be discussed at the Cabinet session, the postponement occasioned some surprise.

ROOSEVELT MADE SPEECHES IN LOS ANGELES TODAY

Los Angeles, March 21.—Theodore Roosevelt today came into California for a two days' stay. He delivered an address before the Y. M. C. A. this morning and this afternoon he addressed the High School and upper grade pupils, leaving immediately afterwards for Pasadena. The Colonel returns to Los Angeles Wednesday.

Shipping Interests Getting Together.

Cologne, Germany, March 21.—Trans-Atlantic shipping representatives met today to discuss several disputed points now standing in the way of renewal of the Atlantic Conference pool agreement. The deliberations are private.

GOVERNMENT WILL PAY EXPENSE OF 1,500

Washington, March 21.—Of 3,505 acceptances from State militia officers of the War Department's invitation to participate in the army maneuvers in Texas and California, about fifteen hundred, it was decided, will be sent under Federal appropriation. These will be apportioned according to the strength of the various State militias. Others, if they go, must do so at the expense of their State. The acceptances were received today from seventy-four militia officers of the District of Columbia and fifty-three of the Kentucky militia.

Railroad Officials Decline Overtures Made by the Striking Firemen—Much Talk of Strike Spreading Though Efforts Continue For a Settlement.

Cincinnati, March 21.—Overtures for a settlement of the strike of white firemen, of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railroad having been rejected by officials of the road, there is a renewal of talk that the firemen of the entire Queen and Crescent system may be called out on a sympathetic strike. The proposition for a settlement submitted by the representatives of three railroad Brotherhoods, Conductors, Firemen and Trainmen to General Manager Horace Baker, of the railroad, was turned down, the railroad officials saying they could not accept it without reversing the position taken when the firemen's representatives called on them before the strike was ordered. President Carter, of the Order of Railroad Firemen, is here watching the strike. He would make no statement regarding the efforts being made to bring about a settlement, or whether as a last resort the men on the entire Southern Railway system would be called out. He said the "firemen are getting impatient." The company claims to be moving all freight excepting through freight from connecting lines.

TRAINS ARE RUNNING TODAY IN GOOD ORDER

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 21.—A statement was issued today by the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railway that all trains are running between here and Cincinnati for the first time in good order, since the white firemen went on strike. Thirty-five negroes are working as firemen between this city and Oakdale. The statement says the white non-union men are on the runs between Oakdale and Danville and thence to Cincinnati.

NEWSPAPER MAN ILL

Business Manager of New York Journal Near Death.

New York, March 21.—Thos. T. Williams, business manager of the New York Evening Journal, is dangerously ill, of erysipelas and a complication of diseases. Williams is a prominent figure in the newspaper world.

"Red Eagle"

Beautiful Indian picture with hair raising scenes. Grand Theatre today.

ATTORNEY GEN. TO THE BAT

Wickersham Sharply Scores the Recall

He Also Gave Taft's Canadian Reciprocity Move a Big Boost—Addressed Cleveland's Chamber of Commerce Last Night.

Cleveland, O., March 21.—Attorney General George W. Wickersham made a strong plea for an independent judiciary and scored the recall as "the latest invention of self-characterized 'progressive' government," in an address before the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce last night on the occasion of the dedication of the new Federal building here.

"Representative republican government," he said, "is founded upon a practical recognition of the facts that in a busy, prosperous community the average citizen can give but little time to the details of his government. He therefore joins with his fellow-electors in selecting representatives to frame the laws by which he is to be governed, and in choosing the principal officers who are to execute them. His life, liberty and property are protected from undue invasion in either branch of the government by means of constitutional restrictions upon powers; and by limiting the terms for which they are chosen there is required of them a periodical account of their stewardship. "This system secures the agents freedom from undue interference during their terms of office, thus giving them time to work out any given problem, and to submit it to the test of experience before it is condemned. Abuses of power occur under all forms of government. Representatives chosen to make laws for State or Nation have not been always faithful to their trust. The greater importance of the national legislature upon which the eyes of a nation are directed has, as a rule, preserved it from the corruption and the inefficiency of many of the State legislatures. The history of the latter has been too often a history of venality and stupidity. "But is the remedy to be found in the overthrow of the whole system of representative government? Political and social reformers alike are prone to advocate the overthrow of a system rather than the more difficult task of selecting fit agents to conduct the system, and of the bringing of unjust stewards to account. "What are judges but impartial arbitrators to whom any one of us may be compelled at any moment to turn for protection of life, limb or property? What will become of that protection if our system of government should subject him to the despoiling rage of the mob when asserts the supremacy of the law in the face of unjust clamor? Who of us will be secure in all that we hold dear if our judges can only retain their places by consulting the passing fever of the crowd instead of the laws of the land? "A glib, cheap answer is made by the advocates of purely democratic government when objection is made to their schemes: 'You do not trust the people,' they say. On the contrary, it is they who do not trust the people. Their whole program is based on the assumption that the people are unfit or unable to choose honest and faithful representatives. "Under such a system, the people abandon all self-restraint and the necessity of sober second thought, based on accurate information and through discussion before condemning their servants. "Such theories have already found expression in constitutional law, and even in our eastern States there are not lacking those who have seized upon these notions as a gospel which is to bring salvation to a people sitting in darkness."

The Attorney General in conclusion strongly endorsed President Taft's plan for reciprocity with Canada. Pointing out that the total gross tonnage of the American mercantile marine for the year 1909, registered at all Atlantic and Gulf ports, was 3,500,394 tons, and the like-ports, 2,782,481 tons, he said: "This vast commerce is the result of freedom of navigation of these waters. Our neighbors to the northward are of common origin with us. They speak our language, have a similar form of government and pursue like ideals. They share with us the great waterways that bear our 'increas in commerce from the northwestern States to the sea. Not a single armed fortification is to be found along the three thousand miles of boundary between us. "No commercial restrictions impede our common use of the great

VICTIMS OF A CONSPIRACY

Is the Defense Made by the Camorristi

Salvi Today on Examination Gave This Key to the Defense of the Criminal Band—Wanted to Show Police of Naples Hand-in-Glove With the Camorristi, He Claims.

Viterbo, Italy, March 21.—The Camorristi on trial for murdering two of their number make the defense that they are the victims of false evidence, manufactured by a legion of Carabinieri of Naples, who while accomplishing the apprehension of the defendants sought to discredit the Naples police and make the latter appear hand-in-glove with the criminal organization. This was the defense set up by Giuseppe Salvi, when interrogated at the resumption of the case today Salvi, is one of the six alleged assassins of Genaro Cuocolo and the latter's wife.

CHILDREN FROZEN IN THEIR BEDS IN ASIATIC TURKEY

Boston, March 21.—Further details concerning great suffering among the people of Asiatic Turkey, as the result of the coldest winter in many years, have been received by the relief associations. Missionaries write from the interior that it is a frequent occurrence for children to be frozen in their beds at night and for adults to perish on the roads.

French Admiral Calls at White House. Washington, March 21.—President Taft this afternoon received Admiral DeLagarte, of the French Navy, and other officers of the French squadron, now at Annapolis. The officers were accompanied to the White House by French Ambassador Jusserand.

NEW YORK LAWYER FOUND DEAD ON LIBRARY FLOOR

New York, March 21.—Frederick S. S. Gillis, a wealthy, retired lawyer, was found dead, from a bullet wound, in the library of his apartment, overlooking Central Park, late last night. The coroner has not yet determined whether the shooting was accidental or suicidal.

waterways. Only a vexatious revenue tariff burdens the exchange of trade and commerce between us. The aggregate amount of Canadian products is not large. The amount of duties collected by us upon them is inconsiderable; the amount collected by Canada upon our exports to her shores is trivial. Her labor is of the same character as ours. No principle of protection to our home industry is therefore involved in establishing the greatest freedom of trade and commerce between the United States and Canada. "As the freedom of the navigation of the lakes has brought wealth and prosperity to both peoples, so must the inevitable freedom of commerce between us result in closer intimacy between our peoples and greater gain to each. The nations will sooner or later bring about this freedom of trade between them. A decade will not elapse after this shall have been established when men would no more go back to the present system than the people of Ohio would desire to establish a protective tariff on importations from Indiana or Michigan. "The welfare of the States is bound up in that of the nation. Stability of government, a wise conservatism which does not lightly cast off the institutions under which we have greatly prospered, because of passing abuses; these things are essential to domestic happiness and prosperity, as well as to the continuance of peaceful, friendly and profitable relations with our neighbors. The constant loyalty of the people of Ohio, and their interest in national affairs will contribute much to the attainment of this result. The days of isolated national life are past. We can no longer look at our next door neighbor as aliens or strangers. Their interests are in a large measure bound up with ours. In the continued and closer union of the Anglo-Saxon peoples lies the world's best hope for its continued peace and prosperity."

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