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AMERICAN MARINES ARRESTED AT TAMPICO.

SUGAR REFINERIES LIE IDLE

How Companies Curtailed Production of Sugar—Metcalfe Says Future Plans Not Yet Settled.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Mexico City.—The paymaster and a detachment of marines from the United States gunboat Dolphin were arrested Friday by a Mexican officer at Tampico, marched through the streets, and after being held for a time were released on demand of Rear Admiral Mayo. The arrest brought from Rear Admiral Frank E. Fletcher an immediate demand for an explanation by the Mexican government. The affair was reported to Admiral Fletcher, who is at Vera Cruz, by Rear Admiral Mayo, in command of the warships at Tampico. Under the demand of Admiral Mayo the Americans were released, after being held for several hours. Their detention is said to have been on the ground of alleged violation of neutrality by going ashore carrying side arms.

Metcalfe in Washington.

Washington.—Beyond the statement that he expected to go to Nebraska after a few days' visit here, and that he had conferred briefly with Secretary of State Bryan and Secretary of War Garrison, Richard L. Metcalfe, retiring Panama canal commissioner, made no further disclosure as to his plans. Mr. Metcalfe said that he would have to read the papers for a few days to find out what was really going on. Asked as to the possibility of his running for governor in Nebraska, Mr. Metcalfe said: "It has been an open secret for years that I would rather be governor of Nebraska than hold any other office."

LET REFINERIES LIE IDLE.

Evidence to Show Sugar Company Curtailed Production.

New York.—Attorneys for the government in the dissolution suit against the American Sugar Refining company sought testimony in support of their contention that the corporation curtailed the specialty of refined sugar and increased prices by buying up rival refineries and closing them. Henry E. Niese, a director of the company and chairman of its manufacturing board, admitted that while they had lying idle two refineries capable of producing 2,000,000 pounds a day, they purchased a refinery at Camden, N. J., although they knew that its water facilities were inadequate and it would cost \$500,000 to put the buildings in repair.

Frigid Weather in the South.

Memphis, Tenn.—Freezing and near freezing temperatures were reported from west Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Oklahoma by the local weather bureau Thursday. At Fort Smith, Ark., the mercury fell to 30 degrees. At Jackson, Miss., a temperature of 36 was recorded, and Vicksburg reported 38. In Memphis the freezing point was reached, as in Nashville and Chattanooga. Indications are that much fruit and vegetables in exposed places were killed.

Grade School Boys as Farmers.

Hastings, Neb.—Twenty grade boys from the Hastings public schools, equipped with hoes and rakes and provided with seeds for early garden planting, commenced operations Saturday morning on the eleven-acre tract which the school district has leased for experimental work near the ball park.

Snowfall on Apple Blossoms.

Roswell, N. M.—With 3,000 acres of apple orchards in full bloom, a heavy snowstorm fell here Tuesday night, doing great damage to the crop. The snowstorm followed an all-day rain.

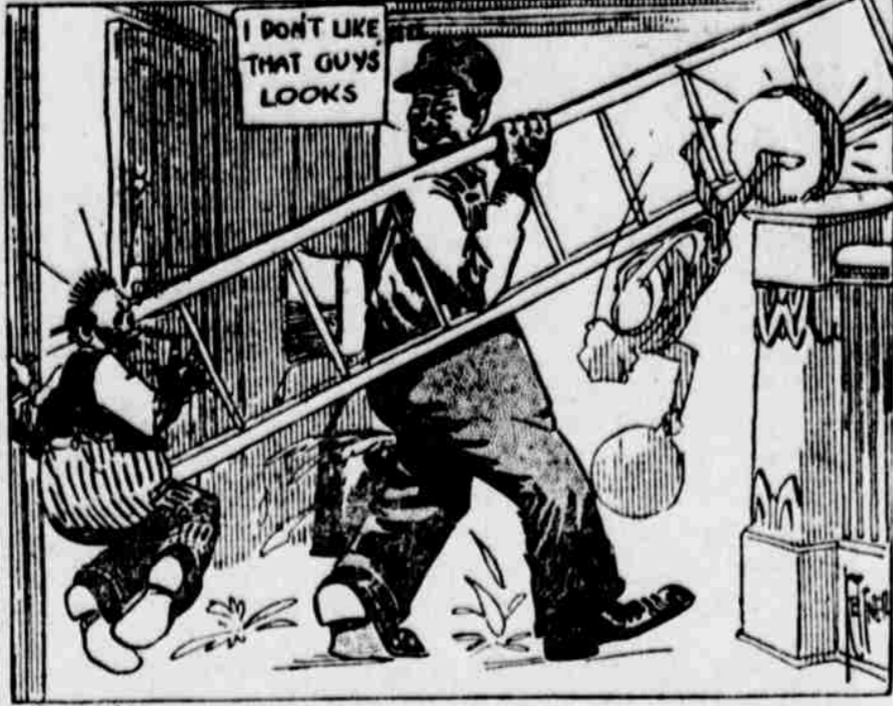
Coronation Postponed.

Tokio.—On account of the death of the Japanese dowager empress, the emperor's coronation, which had been fixed for November 10, has been postponed.

Chicago, Ill.—Women voting for the first time in Illinois township elections aided in closing more than 1,000 saloons, adding sixteen counties to the thirty already dry and barring the sale of intoxicants in approximately 200 of the 300 townships in which local option was an issue. Their victory included eleven cities, which previously were wet. They were Bloomington, Galesburg, Elgin, Decatur, Canton, Freeport, Belvidere, Monmouth, Keosauqua, Lockport and East Galena. Rockport, Mattson and Galva were kept in the dry column.

Juarez, Mex.—Six hundred and twelve men, women and children of the Spanish colony, expelled from Torreon by General Villa, have arrived here. Huddled in the passenger cars they waited for dawn and the arrival of George C. Carothers, special agent of the department of state. "Mr. Carothers came up ahead of us to see what he could do with General Carranza," said Joaquin Fernandez, a prominent member of the colony. "We are under protection of the American flag and we decided not to leave the cars until Carothers comes."

THE CLEANERS ARRIVE



BANKS TO TAKE NEXT STEP

UNCONFIRMED REPORT OF BATTLE REACHES VERA CRUZ.

Prompt Response Expected in Reorganizing Currency Plans—Open Hearings on Tolls Repeal Bill.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Vera Cruz.—The American consulate has received word from the consular agent at Tuxpan that grave rumors are current there that Tampico has fallen. Late reports say the federal gunboats are successfully defending the town, but are doing much damage by bad marksmanship. The Waters-Pierce oil storage plant at Arbol Grande was set on fire and many other tanks were hit, large quantities of oil flowing into the river. Many shells from the Mexican warships Vera Cruz and Zaragoza have fallen near the American war vessels in the river. The federalists are reported to be so hard pressed that all chief officials throughout the country have been ordered to force enlistments to the utmost.

Tolls Exemptions Hearings Begun.

Washington.—Hearings on the Panama tolls exemption repeal bill opened Thursday before the senate canal committee, but interest in the repeal fight was focused on the senate itself, where Senator Lodge, veteran republican member of the foreign relations committee, held the attention of virtually the entire membership and of crowded galleries for more than two hours, defending the position of President Wilson in insisting upon the passage of the repeal bill.

BANKS MUST TAKE NEXT STEP.

Prompt Response Expected in Reorganizing Currency Plans. Washington.—Banks applying for membership must take the next step preliminary to the organization of the new federal reserve banking system. Comptroller of the Currency Williams has forwarded to every one of the national and state banking houses and trust companies which have applied for membership a letter telling of the division of the country into twelve reserve districts and informing each bank to which district it will belong.

New York.—Richard L. Metcalfe of Nebraska, who was recently succeeded by Colonel George Goethals as governor of the Panama canal zone, returned Thursday on the steamship Ancon. He said he would stop in Washington to see President Wilson, on his way to Nebraska. Mr. Metcalfe declined to discuss investigations of the commissary department of the canal zone. He had made his report to the authorities, he said, and could add nothing for publication.

Lincoln.—Concerted efforts to secure legislation allowing them to practice on an equal footing with all schools of healing will be made by Nebraska chiropractors as a result of a state conference held here. The campaign for support will begin at once and will come to a head when a bill covering the desired rights is introduced in the next legislature.

Fireproof Passenger Steamers.

Washington.—Fireproof passenger steamships after January 1, 1915, would be required on lakes, rivers and in coastwise traffic, by a bill which Representative Edmonds, republican, of Pennsylvania, has introduced.

Postmasters Confirmed.

Washington.—The senate has confirmed the following postmaster nominations in Nebraska: S. C. Lynde, Hartington; J. E. Newsom, North Bend; T. A. Shalp, Stanton; E. W. Wright, Tecumseh.

No Vote on Two Mile Measure.

Lincoln.—There will be no vote of the people of Nebraska this fall on whether saloons shall be prohibited within two miles of any state institution. No effort will be made to initiate the measure, and Omaha will be relieved of the necessity of fighting for the continuation of some sixty saloons which would have been wiped out if the law had been initiated and approved by the people. This decision was arrived at by the anti-saloon league by a referendum vote of the board of directors.

New Woman Suffrage Bill.

Washington.—Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania has introduced in the house a joint resolution proposing a woman suffrage constitutional amendment similar to the one pending in the senate offered by Senator Shaffroth. The amendment would provide that upon petition by eight per cent of the legal voters of any state participating in the last preceding general election, the woman suffrage question shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors.

SPANISH PROPERTY WILL NOT BE CONFISCATED.

Real Development of Resources Will Come with Railroads—Will Attack the City of Zacatecas.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Juarez, Mex.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza has given out a statement dealing with the subject of the expulsion of foreigners justifying Villa's action and stating that Spanish property would not be confiscated. A similar statement on the subject of confiscation was made by Isidro Fabela, Carranza's minister of foreign relations. The points made by Fabela are included in the Carranza statement, which is as follows:

"The Spaniards have been deported from Mexico on account of their active participation in the movement in favor of Huerta. This expatriation of the Spaniards has been done as a favor to them in order to save them trouble of a serious nature. Their presence in Mexico tended to inflame our soldiers. In the case of Mexicans who have assisted the Huertistas the penalty is death. So far as Spanish property is concerned, it will not be molested, and to do so would be contrary to the principles of the revolution."

Will Attack Zacatecas.

Juarez.—Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez and General Panfillo, who have been here for several days conferring with General Carranza, have gone to Chihuahua. In that city they will exchange ideas and plans with Manuel Cho, the military governor, and then rejoin their commands. While it was reported that they contemplate an immediate campaign against the important city of Zacatecas, two hundred miles south of Torreon, and the next important city to the south, it is generally considered rather early to state definitely just what direction the next campaign will take.

ALASKA IS FULL OF RICHES.

Real Development to Come with the Opening of Railroad.

Chicago.—Real development of the enormous riches of the interior of Alaska will begin with the opening of the proposed government railroad. It was said here by F. H. Newell, director of the government reclamation service, Mr. Newell, with eleven other officials of the departments of the interior and agriculture, on their way to the irrigation conference in Denver, called by Secretary of the Interior Lane, stopped here to meet the Chicago association of commerce.

There is a vast area of farming territory in Alaska," said Mr. Newell. "With the advent of the railroad settlers will pour in. The development of the immense coal fields and gold mines will be increased on a large scale."

Nine Killed in Gas Explosion.

Memphis, Tenn.—Nine men were killed here when they were caught by a gas explosion in caisson No. 5 of the new Harahan bridge, ninety feet in length, under construction across the Mississippi river. The men, all of whom were white, it is said, had just gone to work, relieving a shift composed of ten negroes.

More Chinese Eggs Arrive.

Vancouver, B. C.—The largest consignment of Chinese eggs ever shipped from the orient to America has been received here on the steamship Empress of Russia. The shipment weighs 1,000 tons and contains 6,792,360 eggs. Most of the eggs are consigned to points in the United States.

Washington.—The president has signed the Klukaid bill, which provides that a woman who has fled on a homestead does not lose her right to prove up by marrying.

Farmers in Need of Corn.

Fairbury, Neb.—A corn famine is prevalent in Jefferson county and many of the farmers are utilizing wheat for feed instead of corn. The Fairbury mill and elevators at Fairbury cannot import corn enough to supply the demand. Whenever a carload of corn arrives at Fairbury it is hauled out by the farmers in a few hours. The price of corn is soaring skyward and it is predicted it will reach 80 cents by the fore part of May.

HUERTA APOLOGIZES

REPUDIATES ARREST OF AMERICAN MARINES.

GOVERNMENT READY TO AID

Department Willing to Finance Irrigation Project—Spain Asks Intervention in Behalf of Refugees.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—The tense situation created here by the arrest of American marines by Mexican authorities at Tampico was greatly relieved with the receipt of General Huerta's prompt repudiation and apology for the action forwarded from Mexico City by Charge O'Shaughnessy. While no definite statement was obtainable in official circles, it was broadly intimated that redress for the affront had been afforded. Reporting developments to the navy department, Rear Admiral Mayo, in command of the American naval forces at Tampico, cables that he had demanded that the Mexican commander salute the American flag in extension of the affront. Officials at the state and navy departments considered the statement from Huerta full and frank.

Spain Asks Intervention.

Madrid, Spain.—The Spanish foreign minister has asked Col. Joseph E. Willard, United States ambassador to Spain, to request the government at Washington to intervene in favor of the 1,000 Spanish subjects expelled from Torreon. According to official news received by the Spanish cabinet from Mexico the expelled Spaniards are in a critical situation and the government decided to approach the United States government in their behalf independently of the measures Spain is taking to bring her subjects back to their own country.

GOVERNMENT READY TO AID.

Willing to Finance Bonds for Irrigation Projects.

Denver.—Assistant Secretary A. A. Jones of the interior department has tendered to the irrigation conference the proposal of the department of the interior for the financing of Carey act projects. It provides for government loans to settlers in low interest bonds, secured by liens on the irrigated land and with the interest guaranteed by the reclamation fund, now amounting to \$100,000,000. Mr. Jones' suggestion came near the end of the long session devoted for the most part to discussion of plans for completing present Carey act projects and financing new enterprises.

Cashier Felt Sent to Leavenworth.

Omaha, Neb.—A. C. Felt, cashier of the defunct First National bank of Superior, who pleaded guilty to several counts charging the misappropriation of funds, Saturday was taken to Leavenworth, Kan., to begin serving a five-year sentence in the federal prison there for embezzlement. Felt was missing for several weeks after the bank failed, but finally gave himself up to the federal authorities in San Francisco, declaring that his conscience compelled him to return and face trial.

Committee Defends Its Action.

Washington.—The federal reserve bank organization committee has issued a statement defending its choice of reserve bank cities and definition of reserve districts. It was the first official answer made to criticisms voiced in congress and heard from cities which sought reserve banks, but failed to get them. For the first time some of the data used by the committee in reaching its conclusions was made public.

Woman Attacked, Kills Husband.

Lincoln, Neb.—Earl Allender was shot and killed by his bride of four months at their home, 3135 U street, at 8:30 p. m. Sunday. Allender is said to have fired two shots at his wife, before she seized the revolver and shot him twice. One bullet struck in the right shoulder and the second pierced the right lung. Allender ran from the house and fell dead on a neighbor's front porch less than a hundred feet distant. His body was found by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White on their return home from church.

Cold Wave in Texas.

Dallas, Tex.—A heavy snowstorm began Saturday in the Texas panhandle, the second within the week. Reports from west Texas indicated that a cold wave of considerable intensity swept eastward over the southwest.

Mrs. Taft an Anti-Suffragist.

New Haven, Conn.—Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of the former president, has become a member of the local woman anti-suffrage association, according to an announcement made by the organization.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Superior will stay in the State Baseball league. A twenty-five piece orchestra has been organized at Beatrice. The Hastings postoffice will become one of the first class on July 1. Polk has voted \$10,000 bonds for the erection of a new school building. Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held at Lincoln, May 12 and 13. A movement is on foot at Fremont to organize a company to erect a new theater. Omaha ice dealers have raised the price of that article for this summer's delivery. Nebraska laundrymen are holding their annual convention at Lincoln this week. The Hastings college glee club has started on a tour of central and western Nebraska. The night school classes which have met at Hastings for three years have been discontinued. Programs given by two Hastings schools resulted in clearing \$50 for the school art fund. Fire destroyed the Ostbloom general store at Surprise, stock and building being a complete loss. The reunion of the Spanish War Veterans of the state will be held in Lincoln, April 22 and 23. W. O. Allen, the newly elected president of Doane college, Crete, will assume official charge June 1. Thomas Osterman, editor of the Blair Democrat, has been recommended for postmaster at that place. At Steinauer every vote cast was received by N. A. and F. M. Steinauer candidates for village trustees. Rev. James A. Smith, pastor of the United Brethren church at Lushton died Thursday, aged fifty-five years. Three carloads of eggs were shipped last week from Alma, one car to Salt Lake City and two cars to San Diego. W. P. Gladson of Milburn was crushed to death when the walls of a cistern he was plastering caved in on him. The Fremont manufacturers' association has voted unanimously to federate with the new Fremont Commercial club. The 350th anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare will be observed in Lincoln for two days beginning April 23. Governor Morehead has issued the following proclamation designating April 17 and 18 as fire prevention clean up days: Grade school pupils at Hastings are cultivating an eleven-acre garden. The school district has furnished the land seeds and tools. Vol Hyde and wife, former Nebraskans, were found dead under their automobile, which had overturned on the road near Cody, Wyo. Fourth class postmasters of that section of the state will be required to pass competitive examinations to be conducted in Hastings, May 16. There are sixteen cases of smallpox in four families at Kearney, but it is believed that danger of the spread of the disease has been obviated. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Glauke of York celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last week. Over one hundred guests attended a reception at the Glauke home. Coon McClary, ferryman at Brown ville, dived into the chilly waters of the river and recovered a purse which a passenger had dropped from the rail of the ferryboat. While at work clearing up a wreck of freight cars on the Union Pacific near Ames, workmen unearthed a nest of several dozen snakes that had spent the winter in the road bed. As a leading attraction at the state fair, the board of managers has made a contract with Lincoln Beachey, who is acknowledged to be one of the great aviators in the world. Members of the Grand Island M. E. church are protesting to church authorities against the assignment of their new minister, of whom some members of the congregation disapprove. There is a decided movement in extreme western Nebraska to abandon dry farming and take up dairy work. The Hickman schools opened Monday after ten days' vacation caused by scarlet fever cases. It is thought that the disease has been checked. Charged with the desertion of his wife and nine-days-old baby, Arthur E. Brooks, a blind piano tuner, is being sought for by Sheriff Hyers of Lincoln. By a vote of 5 to 2 the Adams county board of supervisors declared against the sanctioning of Sunday baseball at any country or village diamond in the county. The receipts of the Seward postoffice for the year ending April 1 were over \$10,000. This volume of business entitles the town to free delivery service. Members of the Eastern Star have appealed to the city council of Fremont to stop the practice of throwing ashes in the streets of the residence section. Mrs. J. T. Gist of Falls City, state secretary, requests the names of all state delegates to the Chicago meeting of women's clubs, June 9 to 19, in order that hotel reservations may be made. Sitting upright at the wheel of his automobile, Dr. W. H. Horton of Florence was found dead, presumably from heart failure, a short distance north-west of that village. Five hundred and thirty children of the Hayward school at Lincoln fled from their class rooms and out of the building in less than one minute after a fire alarm was sounded. James G. Russel, Lincoln's 100-year-old citizen, oldest showman in the country and oldest civil war veteran in Nebraska, died Sunday at his home in that place. He was 700 years old March 1.

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