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REPORTS OF FALL OF TORREON CAUSES A FUROR IN JUAREZ

That City and El Paso Wildly Excited by Rumor of Victory of Rebels.
BUT NEWS IS NOT CONFIRMED
Bryan Gets No Word from Letcher of Defeat of Federals.
FIGHT IN TORREON CONTINUES
Losses on Both Sides So Heavy that Battle Lags.
FEDERALS CLAIMING VICTORY
Dispatch from Mexico City Says the Place Has Not Fallen and Government is Confident it Will Not Fall.

NEWLY ELECTED MAYOR OF COUNCIL BLUFFS.



Part of Kelly's Army Will Leave Hastings for Omaha Tonight

HASTINGS, Neb., March 31.—(Special Telegram)—A detachment of fifty-two members of the Kelly army of unemployed who left the main body at Salt Lake City arrived here today from McCook, coming in two box cars cushioned with straw. A committee waited on Mayor Ingraham and the latter supplied the men with coffee and sandwiches. This is part of the army that disappeared from Sand Creek, Colo.

SUGGESTS A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM

Sir Edward Grey Proposes It in House as a Solution of the Home Rule Difficulty.
READY TO GO TO ANY EXTREME MINISTER HINTS LIBERALS TO PUT IT UP TO ELECTION DEBATE
RESUME HOME RULE DEBATE
Measure Will Occupy Commons at Least Three Days.
MORLEY STAYS IN THE CABINET
Lord President of the Council Reconsiders His Intention to Hand in His Resignation.

LONDON, March 31.—The establishment of a federal system of government for the British Isles was suggested today by Sir Edward Grey as a solution of the home rule difficulty. The suggestion was received with great attention by the house, which was engaged in debate on the second reading of the home rule bill.

WON'T CONCEDE MORE.
Sir Edward Grey said that the ministers were not prepared to make any concession beyond the six years' exclusion of the Ulster counties from the operation of the bill offered by Premier Asquith.

DEBATE STARTED.
After a week of sensational developments in connection with the Ulster situation, it is reported from Dublin that the debate on the second reading of the home rule bill for Ireland started on Monday.

TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN DOLLAR GAS SUIT TO START SATURDAY
Taking testimony in the dollar gas suit will begin before Master-in-Chancery R. L. Morley Saturday. City attorneys say it will require several weeks to complete the testimony.

HE FINDS WIFE AFTER THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS
NEW YORK, March 31.—Captain Albert Wellman, who fought under Osman Pasha in the Turkish-Russian war and was counted among the dead at the battle of Fleury in 1877, today was reunited to his wife, who had left her home in Cairo for England and eventually for this country, after receiving the news that her husband had been killed.

SENATOR J. P. CLARKE WINS NOMINATION
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 31.—Figures received today from the primary election of last week show that Senator James P. Clarke has won in the United States senatorial race over Judge William F. Kirby.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL
NEW YORK, March 31.—The Erie railroad, through A. J. Stone, general manager, today announced the enforcement of a general retrenchment order, including a reduction in the clerical force, wage cuts and lessening of working hours, to aid, according to the statement, in offsetting declining revenues.

Real April Fool?



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

REPUBLICANS ARE PLEASED

Omaha Delegates Returning from Lincoln Are Satisfied.
STATE MEETING TO BE IN JULY
Chairmen Instructed to Join in Calling Convention to Be Held at Lincoln on Twenty-Eighth of July.

Returning from the republican state committee meeting held at Lincoln yesterday the half dozen delegates from Omaha are well pleased with the result of the conference held with the Eppeiron committee and believe that it will mean a single harmonious republican convention next summer.

FEELING FAVORABLE TO UNION
Party Men in Capital Think Matters Will Be Adjusted.
LINCOLN, March 31.—(Special)—Feeling over the result of the action of the two republican state committees seems to be favorable to union in the future, notwithstanding those who would like to see it otherwise are trying to give the impression the party is split over the result of the final action of the Currie committee in failing to accept the report of the Eppeiron committee should make the call and the Currie committee be invited to cooperate.

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Man Who Hypnotized Other Into Committing Crime is Convicted

NEW YORK, March 31.—Psychologists today made a study of the case of Philip E. Saitta, a lawyer, who yesterday was convicted of grand larceny, after the evidence had revealed the suggestion to Salvatore Gatto, who blindly followed Saitta's dictation. After Gatto told of his career as Saitta's slave, the jury rendered its verdict and Judge Swann said:

WHERE WILL THE BANKS BE?

Location of Reserve Centers to Be Announced Very Soon.
DOPE DOESN'T FAVOR OMAHA
Those Close to Administration Believe Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City Practically Certain to Be Chosen.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—After three months of consideration the reserve bank organization committee, Secretaries McAdoo and Houston and Comptroller of the Currency Williams, charged with laying the ground work for the new currency system, is about ready to define geographically the limits of the federal reserve districts, and name the cities in each district where reserve banks are to be located.

COETTERS GIVEN LIFE TERM FOR MURDER OF MRS. EMMA KRAFT
CHICAGO, March 31.—John B. Koettler was found guilty of murdering Mrs. Emma Kraft of Cincinnati and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment in a verdict rendered by a jury here today.

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WILSON MEN JAM TOLL REPEAL BILL THROUGH HOUSE

Sims Measure, Rescinding Exemption Clause of Canal Act, Wins by 248 to 162.
MAJORITY OF EIGHTY-SIX
Administration Forces Triumph Earlier on Test Vote.
MOTION TO RECOMMIT IS LOST
Clark Disappoints Those Expecting Him to Attack Executive.

NO ISSUE WITH THE PRESIDENT
Sooner Ditch Walled Up Than Under British Control.
REPLIES TO PRESS ASSAULT
Denounces Newspapers Charging Him with Being Friendly to Shipping Interests.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Sims bill to repeal the toll exemption clause of the Panama canal act was passed by the house today, 248 to 162. At 8:20 o'clock when the third reading of the repeal bill was called for, Minority Leader Mann demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll call was begun on the motion, the first real test on the issue.

CLARK DRAMATIC.
Speaker Clark departed from the text of his prepared speech to dramatically declare: "I would rather see the Panama canal walled up than to give the British people any control of it. It's ours forever, for better or worse."

WILL SURRENDER NO RIGHTS.
"We want war with no nation," said the speaker, "but rather than surrender our right to complete sovereignty over every square foot of our globe-encircling domain we will cheerfully and courageously face a world in arms."

NO BRANCH IN PARTY.
"I do not believe that President Wilson has ever entertained any other opinion as to the conduct of those of us who find it necessary to differ from him on this measure, President Wilson does not desire a breach in the democratic party. I do not desire a breach in the democratic party, and there is no breach in the democratic party. I would scorn to believe that President Wilson contemplates for

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World's Fair Fund to Be Used for Baby Welfare Stations

CHICAGO, March 31.—Disposition of the \$100,000 fund derived from the sale of souvenir spoons and Isabella quarters at the time of the World's fair here was announced today by the committee of three women appointed by Mrs. Potter Palmer to pass on the question. The principal was untouched for the present, but the income, amounting to about \$5,000 annually, will be used to establish three or more additional stations of the Chicago Infant Welfare society.

Mrs. Siegel Files Suit for Divorce

NEW YORK, March 31.—Henry Siegel, the bankrupt banker and merchant, under indictment for grand larceny and violation of the state banking laws, is named as defendant in a suit for absolute divorce which counsel for Mrs. Marie Vaughn Siegel said would be filed today. It is said that two co-respondents are named. Mrs. Siegel was widow of George M. Wilde, brother of Rear Admiral Wilde, U. S. N., when she came to New York from her home in Virginia in search of work.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday.
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday; probably showers; not much change in temperature.

Hour	Temp.	Dir.
8 A. M.	41	SE
9 A. M.	42	SE
10 A. M.	43	SE
11 A. M.	44	SE
12 M.	45	SE
1 P. M.	46	SE
2 P. M.	47	SE
3 P. M.	48	SE
4 P. M.	49	SE
5 P. M.	50	SE
6 P. M.	51	SE
7 P. M.	52	SE