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PREPARE FOR WAR

INVASION OF MEXICO BY UNITED STATES TROOPS AT EARLY DATE IS PROBABLE.

ARMY ORDERED TO BE READY

Regiment of Infantry and Battalion of Field Artillery Will at Once Reinforce Cavalry Patrolling Border at El Paso.

Washington.—The war department has given orders that 5,000 troops be held in readiness to proceed at a moment's notice to the Mexican border, and the actual invasion of the republic of Mexico by the United States is believed to be near.

Another 5,000 men will be held in reserve. This second force may not be ordered to take the field for some time, even though an invasion becomes necessary, but they will be equipped, it was stated, and held for a second expedition should such an army movement be found imperative.

The war department has ordered a regiment of infantry and a battalion of field artillery to El Paso for the reinforcement of the cavalry now patrolling the Mexican border in that section.

A general order has gone out to the mobilize army to be prepared for any call the war department may make on it should another mobilization be ordered in Texas.

Fully 25,000 troops, east and west, are affected by the general order to prepare for the field. All of them can be entrained within twenty-four hours.

Conditions in Mexico are even more alarming, according to official statements, than had hitherto been expected.

Reports from Ambassador Wilson and from consular officers throughout the Mexican republic to the state department have led the administration to take extraordinary precautions.

It was said these advances show that the Madero regime in Mexico is much weaker than was the Diaz rule at any stage of the last administration. So powerless is Madero that he is not now in a position to guarantee any rights to foreigners.

M. W. BLUMENBERG IS FIRED

Former Investigating Committee Will Ask Senate to Punish Stenographer for Contempt.

Washington.—Milton W. Blumenberg reiterated on the witness stand before the Lorimer investigating committee his assertion that shorthand notes introduced to support the perjury charge against Charles McGowan were faked.

Before being called as a witness Mr. Blumenberg was discharged as the official stenographer of the committee as a result of his sensational action at a previous session, when he interrupted the proceedings of the committee to challenge the authenticity of the shorthand notes, after having conferred with attorneys for Senator Lorimer.

In addition to dismissing him as official stenographer, the committee directed its counsel to institute contempt proceedings against Mr. Blumenberg before the United States senate.

The committee will recommend to the senate that Mr. Blumenberg be punished for contempt. It will be within the discretion of the senate to reprimand him, discharge him as an official stenographer of the senate, impose a fine or sentence him to jail.

SIDELIBEL SUIT SETTLED

Mayor of Milwaukee Denies That He Made Statement Attributed to Him.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The \$50,000 suit for damages, started nine months ago against Mayor Emil Seidel, by Circuit Judge Franz E. Schaefer for libel, resulting from a campaign speech, has been settled out of court. The mayor has secured a settlement by writing a letter in which he charges that the statements attributed to him were never made, but were misrepresentations by the newspapers.

VESSEL SINKS; 14 DROWN

British Gunboat Rams Submarine and All on Board of Latter Are Drowned.

Portsmouth, England.—Ten sailors and four lieutenants were drowned here when the submarine "A2" was rammed by the British gunboat Hazard.

The submarine sank like a stone, with a great tear in her armor, and none on board had a chance to escape. The submarine went out of the harbor for a series of diving and torpedo exercises.

Busch Opera Gift \$50,000.

St. Louis.—Adolphus Busch, now at his winter home in Pasadena, Cal., has offered to subscribe \$50,000 to the erection of a \$500,000 opera house in St. Louis, providing the remainder of the fund be subscribed within six months.

Leaves 534 Descendants.

Spring Valley, Utah.—Fifty hundred and thirty-four descendants, running in the fifth generation, survive Mrs. Sylvia A. Sandford, who died here, aged ninety-seven years.

FOUR OF FAMILY DIE

SON MAY HAVE SLAIN FATHER AND MOTHER.

Believed William Mailahn Murdered Kin and Then Committed Suicide.

Appleton, Wis.—There is much mystery over the discovery of four dead bodies in the farm house of Lewis Mailahn, near Binghamton, 15 miles northwest of this city. The father was dead from a gunshot wound and his three children had their throats cut. A suicide and double murder is suspected.

The dead: Lewis Mailahn, aged 66 years, shot in head; William Mailahn, aged 21 years; Vera Mailahn, aged 16 years; John Mailahn, aged 8 years.

The bodies were discovered by George Mailahn, aged 15 years, when he returned from the district school, which is two miles from his home. The boy found his sister lifeless on the kitchen floor. He informed his brother, Walter, aged 14, who accompanied him from school, and another brother, Edward, aged 24, who had brought the two home on a sled on which he had been hauling wood.

Lewis Mailahn's body was found in the barn, and those of John and William were discovered in the smoke-house.

The opinion of those who visited the home is that William Mailahn was responsible for the four deaths.

A fancied grievance over favors extended to other members of the family is thought to have inspired the deed.

NIAGARA ICE BRIDGE BREAKS

Man, Woman and Youth Are Carried to Death in Niagara River Disaster.

Niagara Falls.—Three people, a man, a woman and a youth, went to their deaths here when the ice bridge which every winter spans the lower gorge between the American falls and the upper steel arch broke from its moorings and floated down the river. The youth was Burdett Heacock of East One Hundred and Seventh street, Cleveland, O. The couple is supposed to be Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton of 347 Huron street, Toronto, Ont., who came here to view the ice scenery.

Heacock lost his life in a futile effort to assist the man in an attempt to save his wife. He might have followed his chum, Ignatius Roth, also of Cleveland, to safety before the bridge disintegrated, but he was then assisting the man with the woman, and before he realized it the bridge had broken into pieces and Heacock found himself on a small ice of ice floating down the river.

U. S. STEEL FILES ANSWER

Corporation Replies to Federal Suit Denying It is a Monopoly and Justifies Its Course.

Trenton, N. J.—The United States Steel corporation filed its answer to the petition of the federal government, in which the court was prayed to adjudicate the steel company illegal and in restraint of trade.

The answer is a general denial to the allegations of the government, it defends the organization of the subsidiary companies, denies that they were formed in violation of the anti-trust act, asserts that they were a normal and necessary development of the times, and insists that instead of restraining trade or customers, they have developed and increased the same.

It is admitted that Roosevelt stated that he did not feel it to be his duty to prevent the proposed transaction, and says that "in reliance upon said statement Messrs. Gary and Frick returned to New York, whereupon the purchase was completed."

ARABS SHOOT AVIATOR SPY

Capt Monte of Italian Army Is Wounded After Dropping Missiles on Enemy.

Tripoli.—Capt. Monte, an Italian military aviator, was severely wounded in a spectacular aerial battle with Arabs while flying over their encampment near Tobruk in Cyrenaica.

Captain Monte set out in an airplane to ascertain the strength of an Arabian force which of late has been harassing the Italian outposts and came upon their headquarters at Tobruk. With him in the machine was an army officer. They circled high over the camp and dropped several bombs, all of them taking effect.

The Arab sharpshooters then formed in a great circle and opened fire on the air craft. The airplane was hit four times, one of the bullets striking Captain Monte. He was able to maintain his seat with the assistance of his companion and they fled back to camp with the information which they set out to obtain.

Italians Begin Bombardment.

London.—Bombardment of Hodeida, on the Red sea, has been begun by the Italian fleet. According to a news agency dispatch from Constantinople part of the Turkish port has been destroyed.

Accidentally Kills Sister.

Leonardtown, Md.—Shot by her sixteen-year-old brother, Ned, who is playing polo, his rifle at first, thinking he had drawn the load, Helen Owens, seven years old, is dead at Red Jate.

HOPE.



COUPLE END LIVES BOTH CLAIM VICTORY

FREDERICK NOBLE AND WIFE END THEIR ELOPEMENT IN DOUBLE SUICIDE.

DEATH SEALS THE MOTIVE

Woman Regretted Flight From Walter L. Suydam, Millionaire Husband—Couple Had Been Married But Three Months.

New York.—Double suicide ended the sensational romance of the former wife of Walter L. Suydam and Frederick Noble, the young plumber, for the love of whom Mrs. Suydam ran away from her millionaire husband and married in September last. Mr. Suydam divorced his wife that she might wed the man who had supplanted him in her affections.

Clasped in each other's arms they were found lifeless from gas asphyxiation in their pretty apartment at 82 West Twelfth street. There was no possibility of accident.

Their street clothes had been laid carefully away; every room had been put to rights; one door had been bolted and the other barricaded, so that no one might enter until the deadly fumes had done their work.

They left no farewell message, no written explanation. But in the minds of the few persons who knew them—especially the girl—lately their motive was entirely clear.

They were not happy together. They never really loved each other. The young wife never loved any man except Walter Lispenard Suydam, the millionaire husband from whom she ran away on September 6 last. Fred Noble, the son of a Brooklyn plumber, knew this; knew that she married him only to set herself right as might be before the world. He married her only to give her what standing a wedding ring might impart.

M'LEANS GET HOPE GEM

Washington Woman Wears Famous Diamond at Reception—Litigation Settled.

Washington.—Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, wife of Edward McLean and daughter of the late Thomas F. Walsh, the mine owner, now is the lawful owner of the famous Hope diamond. She wore it for the first time when Mr. and Mrs. McLean gave a reception in honor of the Russian ambassador.

Millionaire McLean bought the gem as a present for his wife several months ago, but a dispute arose between him and the New York jeweler who made the sale as to the price, and the case was carried into court. The litigation has been settled.

The price finally paid has not been learned definitely, but it is known that the figure is not far from the price asked in the first place, \$269,000.

Jay Gould Is Now Father.

New York.—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Jay Gould was Miss Annie Douglas Graham, a daughter of a former marriage of Mrs. Hubert Vos. Her marriage to Jay Gould, who is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, took place at St. Thomas church last April.

Royal Arcanum Gets \$5,902,100.

Boston.—The Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum will have returned to it \$5,902,100, the amount of a reserve fund on deposit with the state treasurer, by order of Supreme Court Judge Bradley.

Senator Thomas Grady Dead.

New York.—State Senator Thomas F. Grady, widely known in Democratic circles in state and nation and familiarly called "The Silver Tongued Orator of Tammany Hall," is dead here.

BOTH CLAIM VICTORY

CODE TELEGRAMS ARE PRESENTED IN BEEF TRIAL.

Each Side Declares Same Message Proves Its Contentions—"Knipping" Is Armour's Name.

Chicago.—A code book was brought into the federal court in the trial of the Chicago packers for violation of the anti-trust law to translate a great bundle of telegrams exchanged in the course of the business of the National Packing company, and, when the strange messages had been interpreted, both the government and the packers claimed a great victory.

The packers were jubilant because some of the messages complained of the government and declared that the last answer to the charges of combination had been answered. Insadore J. Snyder, assistant inspector of the Boston branch of the National concern, identified many telegrams and said that all were sent in the usual course of business.

The government claimed a victory in that some telegrams threatened that the supply would be curtailed unless branch house managers maintained better prices. District Attorney Wilkerson contends that prices could not be maintained by the curtailment of shipments unless the packers had a working monopoly of the business.

GRAIN OUTPUT IS IMMENSE

Northwestern Elevators to Contain 60,000,000 Bushels in Spring—Amount Is Unprecedented.

Duluth, Minn.—Prospects are that there will be 60,000,000 bushels of grain between the Duluth and Superior and the Port Arthur and Port Wabigoon at the opening of the navigation next spring. This is said to be unprecedented. Winnipeg estimates that the Canadian grain of the present crop will be sent via the American head of the lakes for next spring will aggregate about 15,000,000 bushels.

PENSION BILL IS PASSED

Measure Abolishes Seventeen Agencies—Maintained in Various Cities—Hits Non-Residents.

Washington.—The pension appropriation bill, carrying about \$152,000,000, passed the house by a vote of 245 to 33, after several southern Democrats had demanded a roll call vote. A provision excluding pensioners who live out of the United States was defeated by 190 to 133. The bill abolishes 17 pension agencies which have been maintained in different cities.

DEFEAT FOR PUBLICITY BILL

Provision in Measure Requiring President to Give Out Names of Indorsers Rejected.

Washington.—A provision in the house bill to reorganize the judiciary of the Seventh United States circuit in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin, which would require the president before appointing a judge to make public his indorsements, has been thrown out by a subcommittee of the senate judiciary committee. The bill, as a whole, was not acted upon.

Claudia Hains Again Wife.

Boston.—Claudia Libbey Hains, central figure in the sensational shooting of William E. Adams by her husband, Capt. Peter C. Hains, at Bay side, L. I. in 1908, was married to Reginald F. Holes, a prominent Boston artist, at her home in Milton.

Says Woman Stole \$6,118.

New Bethlehem, Pa.—Miss Ella Latimer, aged twenty-three, for six years a trusted employe in the post office here, was arrested, charged with the embezzlement of \$6,118.

ATTACK LIQUOR LAW

OMAHA CASE GOES TO STATE SUPREME COURT.

TREATS DEALERS DIFFERENTLY

Licensed Vendor Liable for Civil Damages, While Unlicensed Seller Is Not So Held Under Act.

The United States supreme court has notified the supreme court of Nebraska to certify up to the federal supreme court the case of Ford Smith against Edward A. Roehrig and the Title Guaranty company of Scranton, Pa. The action was one against Roehrig, a saloon keeper of Omaha, and his bond, the Guaranty company, the Douglas district court giving Smith a verdict for \$2,500 and the supreme court of the state affirming the court below. The defendant sought to go to the federal supreme court on a writ of error, but the state court denied the writ, which had now been granted by the federal court.

In 1908 Roehrig ran a saloon at 1023 North Sixteenth street. Ford Smith and Leo Hawkins, colored, entered his place, in which at the time were George and Bud Weatherford. The four had several drinks together and during the time they were in the saloon also engaged in a row, Smith losing an eye in the melee. The suit was one for damages, Smith alleging that while Roehrig did not put out his eye, he, as owner of the place and the party who sold all the participants the liquor, which it is charged caused the row, was liable.

The point on which the federal court is asked to intervene is that the law makes the licensed seller of liquor liable for civil damages while the unlicensed vendor who sells or gives it away is not liable, and therefore the law is discriminatory and void.

Nebraska's Gold Discoveries.

According to E. H. Barbour, state geologist, the discovery of gold near Tecumseh is not an unusual circumstance. Four other such discoveries have been made at Crete, Superior, Scottsbluff, and Bloomfield. "The discovery of gold-bearing quartz in this state is something decidedly new, however," he asserted, "and I am inclined to doubt that they are deposited here naturally. The most profitable bit of gold ever found in Nebraska was near Crete, where \$10 worth was found in 150 loads of sand."

Senators Will Support Bill.

The state railway commission has received word from Senators Hitchcock and Brown that they will both support the Nelson bill denying to federal courts jurisdiction to stay, by injunction, certain actions started by the different states. The bill is intended to curb the powers of the federal judiciary in matters that are considered wholly within the authority of the states themselves.

Back to the Farm.

Seventy-five per cent of the graduates of the Nebraska college of agriculture go back to the farm after finishing their schooling, according to Dean E. A. Burnett of that college. In the school of agriculture 90 per cent return to the farm after graduating.

Champ Clark's Name Filed.

Forty-one democrats from Falls City filed a petition with the secretary of state asking that the name of Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, be placed upon the primary ballot as a candidate for the presidency of the United States.

Talbot Talks of Rates.

At the office of A. R. Talbot, head of the Modern Woodmen, it was said the talk of secession from the order on account of the increase in rates was all bluff, if for no other reason because the seceders would have no other place to go, as most states prohibit companies having lower rates than the ones proposed by the Woodmen.

Will Examine the Corn.

Food Commissioner Hansen announced that seed corn submitted to his office for inspection would be examined despite the fact that for a time he believed it would be impossible to do this. The donation of a seed tester by an Iowa concern paved the way for a reconsideration of the original resolve of the head of the department.

Harmon for President.

The name of Judson Harmon of Ohio was filed as a presidential candidate in Lincoln while that of William J. Bryan was withdrawn.

Paying State Warrants.

For the first time in several months the treasury is paying all warrants on presentation. All outstanding registered warrants have been called Feb. 1, when interest on them ceases. Also the treasurer is taking up all current issues either from cash in the general fund or from investment funds of the state, and they are held for the benefit of the school fund. This will mean a material saving for parties having claims against the state, as dealers have insisted on discounting state obligations in the past.

SEED FOR PLANTING.

Food Commissioner Hansen May Make Tests.

It is likely that in spite of the failure of the legislature to make any appropriation for testing seeds by the pure food bureau, some action may be taken. It is suggested that while the full application of the law could not be made without the expenditure of a considerable amount of money it is pointed out that it would not cost much to test the germinating power of seeds offered for sale and this may be done.

The poor quality of the seed raised in Nebraska and elsewhere and the consequent large amounts which seed companies are likely to dispose of to farmers who are not satisfied with their own product, indicates that something should be done to protect the purchasers of seed. Attention is called to the fact that the demand may be even larger than has been anticipated, for the shortage elsewhere has engendered high prices and considerable quantities of the good seed which is now in Nebraska is being shipped out of the state.

Incidentally, it is gossip around the state house that the governor's secretary, L. B. Fuller, might come to the rescue of Food Commissioner Hansen by loaning him a seed bed in which to make the tests. Early in the winter the governor's office was graced by several boxes of foliage and blooming plants, but between the combined activities of the governor's bull pup and the frost the plants are all dead.

Does Your Farm Pay?

The Rural Life Commission wishes reliable information concerning the operation of Nebraska farms. Will you kindly answer the questions below and return this paper to W. S. Delano, Chairman Tax Section, 1804 Q St., Lincoln?

What is the market value of your farm based on the recent sales of farms in your neighborhood?
What is the interest rate on farm mortgages in your section?
What is the assessed value of your farm?
What is the amount of your 1911 farm tax?

What is the market value of the personal property used to operate your farm in 1911?

What is the assessed value of such property?

What is the 1911 tax on such personal property?

What is the amount of all sales from your farm for 1911, and this should include the inventory value of 1911 products on hand January 1, 1912, but should not include products carried over from 1910. In the term "products" we include live stock as well as grain?

What is the amount of operating expense for the year 1911? And this should include fair compensation for yourself and all members of your family who worked on the farm?

Also cost of insurance and depreciation of buildings and tools?

What is the interest rate in your section on short time loans?

Should you be able to give figures covering the operation of your farm for the past five years please do so on a separate sheet. All of these replies will be treated confidentially and will be published only in totals or without name of farmer and postoffice address. We trust that you realize the importance of this inquiry and will give it immediate and careful attention.

Nebraska Rural Life Commission.

W. S. Delano, Chairman Tax Section.

Rifle Practice Inspector Reports.

Major L. H. Gage, inspector of rifle practice of the National Guard, has made his report for 1911. He finds the average efficiency of the entire guard to be 29.95 per cent, against 16.58 per cent in the previous year, a most marked improvement.

Filing for Water Rights.

Many filings for water rights on small creeks of the state have been received at the office of the state board of irrigation. The filings are made under a new state irrigation law and are certified by the secretary of state board of irrigation, D. D. Price.

Janitor Receives Legacy.

Joseph McKain of 2425 O street, a janitor at the Capitol school, Lincoln, has received notice that he has been left \$15,000 by the will of a sister who recently died in California. McKain was formerly an engineer on the Union Pacific road.

Working Out School Expenses.

Almost half of the students of the state university are earning their way through school, in whole or in part, according to figures just given out by the registrar. The figures show that of the total of 1,242 male students, excluding those in agriculture, dentistry and music, there were 612 carrying several hours of labor along with their school duties.

Objects to Interview.

Governor Aldrich takes exception to an interview with the head of the Omaha publicity bureau, in which the question of seed inspection is discussed. The governor thinks the interview is unfair in that it quotes him in part, but fails to quote the portion of his letter in which he says the legislature provided by law for seed inspection and testing by the food commissioner, but failed to make any appropriation to carry on the work. When the law was passed the federal bureau was discontinued.

HOME TOWN HELPS

BEAUTY IN PRACTICAL FORM

Roadside Fruit Trees Produce an Annual Revenue of \$600 to the Mile.

Where the roadside fruit trees are most successfully grown and the conditions are more favorable, the return from the fruit which is gathered by the public authorities and sold at auction, has reached \$600 to the mile. Where the yield is only fair it is nevertheless well worth while as a source of income.

In addition to this money return the roads are made extremely attractive. In the spring they are lined for long stretches with trees covered with blossoms. In the summer and especially in the fall, the fruit growing and ripening is nearly as interesting and attractive as the blossoms of spring. And all through the season for foliage the highway trees are nearly as useful as any other trees would be for shade.

It is true that pears, apples, plums and cherries do not grow on trees which attain such dimensions as the finest maples and elms which shade American streets and roads and some fruit trees are too short lived to be available. That is emphatically true of the peach. But in this country the well-shaded country road is the exception, not the rule. By far the greater part of the typical American highway is devoid of shade trees.

In every such case to plant and care for fruit trees, preferably apple trees because they grow to large size and because they have thick, fine foliage which they retain until late in the fall, would be clear gain. It would not be a substitution but an addition of great interest and value.

TIPS ON WINDOW GARDENING

Some Points the Amateur Will Find of Value in Helping Him to Succeed.

Here are some points in window gardening that it is well to keep in mind. The amateur will find them of unusual value in guiding him to success until he has learned what to do and how to do it for himself. Keep a nail or an old fork at hand, and stir the soil of your house plants as regularly as you stir that of the garden plant. With no weeds to spur us on, we are apt to forget that the earth must be kept loose and friable to admit air.

Pinch the terminal buds when the geraniums when they have reached the proper size and induce them to become thick and robust in growth.

Always keep all decaying leaves and flowers closely cropped. They are a useless drain upon the plant. Never drop them upon the surface of the soil. They are unsightly, and form a hiding place for insects.

Some of the cacti, the agave and other subtropical plants require rest during the winter, and should only have water to prevent drying.

Municipal Laundry.

Cincinnati has recently opened a municipal domestic laundry where poor women of the tenement districts may take the family clothing and do their own washing with the aid of the most up to date machinery. Thus all the modern laundry mechanisms are brought within reach of the poorest families.

The equipment includes enough power washers, driers and electric irons to accommodate 500 family washings each week and the city is preparing to build more laundries of like nature. The idea originated with the Board of Health, which was quick to recognize the sanitary advantages derived from removing clothes washing operations from the living and sleeping rooms of the tenement dwellers.—Popular Mechanics.

City Building.

There is but one plan upon which we may build beautiful cities. We must have a commission of architects, landscape gardeners and a few advanced thinkers from the ranks of business to devise public improvements with a view to beautifying the city. Then let the city take up these plans seriously, and no matter how slowly, do every piece of work entered upon in strict accordance with these plans. Slowly but surely the development of beauty and fitness will come, and in the end the model city will surely unfold. We are almost criminal in that we continue to inaugurate various fundamental public improvements without having the beautification of the city in mind.

Best Street Surfacing.

The tar-macadam has given the best satisfaction of any kind of street surfacing yet experimented with. On small stones, evenly spread, the tar is placed, then another layer of stones, and the whole rolled. It is finally covered with stone dust and rolled hard. It requires only a few months to become quite durable.

Domestic Fashion.

Bella—is it a one-piece frock? Bella—No, she told me herself that it includes three pieces of her husband's mind.—Harper's Bazar.