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RED CLOUD - NEBRASKA

## TROOPS IN MUTINY

AMERICAN INFANTRY HAS BEEN ORDERED TO PEKIN.

MEXICAN SITUATION IS SERIOUS

President Taft Warns Americans to Keep Away—Coal Strike in England Paralyzes Business—Circus Clown Enters Ministry.

Tien Tsin.—A detachment of American infantry numbering 200 men is under orders to leave immediately for Peking to reinforce the legation guards. It is reported that fighting has broken out at Peng-Tai, twenty-two miles from Peking. A train proceeding from Tien Tsin to Peking was held up by mutineers. Yuan Shi Kai has instructed the Tien Tsin viceroy to watch for signs of disturbance and shoot offenders on the slightest evidence of insubordination. Yuan Ping Fu, to the north of Lanchow, has been terrorized by troops returning from Hankow.

Circus Clown Will Become Minister. Peru, Ind.—After making thousands of persons laugh in the ten years he has been a clown with one of the biggest circuses which has quarters here, Raleigh L. Wilson of Lincoln, Neb., has resigned and hereafter will devote his time to the saving of souls. In his resignation, received at the circus headquarters, Wilson says that while he has no doubt of his ability to qualify as a minister he wished to reserve the right to rejoin the circus if he ever felt inclined to re-enter the sawdust ring.

Situation in Mexico Gets Grave. Washington.—The gravity of the situation in Mexico has caused President Taft to issue a proclamation virtually warning American citizens to refrain from entering that country and those now resident there to leave when conditions threaten to become intolerable. The decision to issue such a warning was reached at a special meeting of the cabinet.

To Attend Bryan Banquet. Lincoln.—United States Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma will be one of the speakers at the Bryan birthday banquet here March 19, for which arrangements are being made. It is announced by the committee in charge that the toast list will be made up entirely from outside of Nebraska, with the exception of W. J. Bryan, who will conclude the program, and that all of those who talk will be men of national reputation. There will be eight or ten in all.

Is Paralyzing Business. London.—Although the coal strike is only starting, its paralyzing effect on other industries is being keenly felt. It is computed that 150,000 workers outside of the coal mines are already idle and each successive day the strike lasts will add to this number. More than 1,000,000 miners in England, Scotland and Wales are out.

French Miners Getting Restless. Paris.—The French miners' union meeting at Anzin has congratulated the British miners' federation congratulations on the coal strike, adding: "In a few days the French miners will strike." There is no present indication of a general strike in France, although many miners in the north are in favor of it.

Appeals to Patriotic Citizens. Mexico City.—A call to arms for the defense of the constituted government by the patriotic people of Mexico is the gist of a long open letter, addressed by President Madero to "my fellow citizens" through the press of the capital.

Forged Nomination Papers. Boston.—Augustus S. Weaver, labor candidate for governor of Massachusetts at the last state election, has been found guilty on twenty-four counts of filing forged nomination papers.

To Be Clark's Nebraska Manager. Washington.—Arthur Mullen is to have charge of the Clark presidential campaign in Nebraska, and within a few days will be put in possession of all the campaign material that Fred T. Dubois, in charge of Clark's Washington headquarters, can furnish him. Mullen was formally selected to do the work after a conference between Congressman Stephens and Dubois. The Clark campaign will be pressed with vigor in Nebraska from this time on.

Rioting at Tien Tsin. London.—A Tien Tsin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says serious rioting has broken out at Tien Tsin, and that there has been much looting. Feng Tai is in flames and crowds are pouring into the foreign concessions.

Bryan Expresses Approval. Seattle, Wash.—William J. Bryan expressed vigorously in a speech here his entire approval of the income tax and free sugar bills endorsed by the house democratic caucus.

## LIFTS THE EMBARGO

THE COLONEL HIMSELF GIVES ALL A GREETING.

PUTS SUGAR ON FREE LIST

Oyster Bay to Become Political Mecca —To Extend Corporation Tax— Fifth District Editors Endorse Woodrow Wilson.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—The siege of Sagamore Hill began Friday when Colonel Roosevelt made his first appearance in his home town since his declaration of willingness to accept the presidential nomination. A full fledged battalion of correspondents and telegraph operators came down from New York with the colonel, ready for the campaign from now until the republican national convention meets. For months the colonel has declined to be interviewed while at Sagamore Hill, but he has signaled his entrance into the campaign by lifting the embargo. He was perfectly willing to talk, but said there was not a thing to say just now. The impression gathered was that he would do some plain talking before the flight ends.

Put Sugar on Free List. Washington.—A bill to put sugar on the free list, eliminating \$53,000,000 in customs revenue, and another to extend the present corporation tax to include individuals and co-partnerships doing business of \$5,000 a year or over, have been ratified by the democratic caucus of the house. The corporation tax bill is so drawn that it is expected to comply with the supreme court's decision against the constitutionality of an income tax. Its effect would be to tax every person who earns more than \$5,000 a year on the excess of \$5,000 at the rate of 1 per cent.

Democratic Editors Endorse Wilson. Holdrege, Neb.—Democratic editors of the Fifth district met in Holdrege Friday and endorsed Woodrow Wilson for the democratic nomination for the presidency and W. J. Bryan for delegate-at-large to the national democratic convention. They urged the party voters to look over the list of aspirants for state honors carefully before choosing candidates to represent the democracy of the state, but no definite stand was taken on state candidates.

To Prohibit Injunctions. Washington.—Senator Norris Brown, of Nebraska, as chairman of the subcommittee acting for the judiciary committee, took testimony and heard arguments on his bill to prohibit federal courts from issuing injunctions against state officers charged with the enforcement of state statutes and with the collection of state, county and school taxes. Judge Ira Mills, chairman of the railway commission of Minnesota, was the principal witness heard in support of the bill. He was strongly upheld in his position by the railway commissioners from Michigan and New York. Opposition to the bill will be given an opportunity to be heard this week.

May Recall Socialist Mayor. Berkeley, Cal.—The West Berkeley branch of the socialist party is out for the recall of J. Stitt Wilson, the socialist mayor, on the ground that he is "unsocialistic and traitorous to his class." In resolutions passed by the branch Wilson is condemned "as endeavoring to make a socialist issue out of a personal fight to maintain political office."

To Prove his Theory, Preached from the pulpit, that success depends upon a man's efforts, Dr. A. T. Osborn, a Kansas City minister, has developed a mushroom bed from which he derives an income of thirty-five dollars a day.

Revolt in Mexico Penitentiary. Laredo, Tex.—Thirty-six deaths was the penalty of Wednesday's revolt in the penitentiary at Monterey, Mex. Six of the prisoners were killed during the outbreak and twenty-five others, regarded as ringleaders, were executed. There were about 3,000 prisoners in the institution. Reports said the wardens of the penitentiary was among the slain.

Golden Rule at Des Moines. Des Moines, Ia.—The local police department has adopted the "golden rule system" of handling intoxicated persons and other minor offenders. "In the future men who have had one drink too many will be escorted to their homes by an officer instead of being placed in jail," said Chief of Police A. B. Day. "My recent visit to Cleveland, O., convinced me that it is the only system."

Woodmen "Incurgers" to Meet. Omaha.—The first definite step in opposition to the raise in the Modern Woodmen rates by Nebraska "incurgers" was taken when the assembly of delegates from Omaha and nearby camps voted to call a state convention to convene at Columbus on March 18. A draft of a circular letter to the camps of the state was offered by Nathan Bernstein, one of the men directly responsible for the organized protest against the increased rates established at Chicago, and accepted.

## "SAP'S RUNNING"



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MR. DIXON WILL HAVE CHARGE WILL PRESENT STRIKERS' SIDE

GIGANTIC STRIKE OF BRITISH COAL MINERS. PRESIDENT PLANNING FOR TALKING TOUR.

Montana Senator to Manage Roosevelt Campaign—Chinese Soldiers Revolt—Lawrence Mills Grant Increases. Mr. Taft Will Explain His Position on Current Questions—Government to Look Into Lawrence Strike.

London.—The settlement of the threatened coal strike is yet far off. The government has not been able to induce all the coal owners to agree to the demand for a minimum wage made by the miners, but Premier Asquith declares that if the principle of a minimum wage is not secured by agreement, it would be secured by other means. Fully 800,000 miners have already laid down their tools and will not pick them up again until an agreement satisfactory to the miners' federation is reached. The men have the government behind them and feel that victory has been won.

Mutiny of Chinese Soldiers. Peking.—A mutiny of Yuan Shi Kai's soldiers began in Peking Thursday night. Many natives have been killed or wounded, but so far as known all foreigners are safe. The legation quarter is crowded, but the missionaries are holding forth in their own compounds. When the outbreak occurred it was estimated that 2,000 soldiers took part, but since then the mutineers have been augmented by large numbers of the police, coolies and loafers. The legations know no reason for the outbreak. The idea is expressed that Yuan Shi Kai's soldiers began the trouble when they learned that he intended to leave the capital for Nanking.

To Manage Roosevelt's Campaign. New York.—The Roosevelt campaign has assumed definite form, with the appointment of the men who are to assume active management. Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana is to be the man at the helm. His official title is chairman of the executive committee of the national Roosevelt committee. Mr. Dixon's first official act was to give out a statement attacking the administration of President Taft.

Lincoln, Neb.—The Nebraska high school basketball championship will be decided this year, as it was last year, by a three-day tournament in Lincoln, March 7, 8 and 9.

Former State Treasurer Dead. Ord.—Peter Mortensen, state treasurer of Nebraska from 1902 to 1906, and pioneer of this vicinity, died here early Wednesday morning. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy, the last of a series of such seizures which Mr. Mortensen had experienced during the last few months.

Leominster, Mass.—Flora Curtis was burned to death and seven other persons were severely injured, two perhaps fatally, when celluloid scraps caught fire in the factory of the Puritan Comb company. Forty other persons escaped uninjured.

Rev. W. B. Loomis, a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, is dead at Lone Rock, Wis.

Washington.—Startling allegations of cannibalism among starving persons are contained in letters from Teheran to the Persian-American society here from Dr. Susin I. Morid, formerly of Chicago. She declares fathers are eating their children and children are eating each other in northwestern Persia, where famine has followed the sacking of twenty-five towns and villages by the rebel troops of Salar Eddowleh, brother of the deposed shah.

To Enforce Their Demands. San Francisco, Cal.—Chinese warships have been ordered to the island of Java under instructions to begin a bombardment of the port of Batavia if the Dutch government does not pay an indemnity demanded for the killing of Chinese, said to have been attacked by Dutch soldiers.

Valdivia, Chile.—The brewery belonging to Anwandter brothers, the largest in South America, was destroyed by fire. Estimated loss, \$5,000,000.

## BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Dr. W. F. Reynolds of York is dead at Los Angeles, Cal., where he went for his health.

Rev. G. W. Arnold, pastor of the United Brethren church, died at his home at York, Tuesday morning.

The Rev. Mr. Cobbley of Omaha, assisted by Mrs. Louise Kelly of Bethany, are conducting evangelistic meetings at Unadilla.

A Nebraska alumni association will be established in Box Butte county Saturday, making the fifty-third to be started in this state.

Rumors are in circulation that several capitalists have under consideration a plan to establish a large wholesale house at Hastings.

The City Federation of Young People's Societies of Aurora is planning to take charge of the lecture course there the coming season.

Snow drifts in some places eight feet in height got the best of rural mail carriers in many sections of the state after the storm Sunday.

Returns from seed corn tests being made in all the rural schools of the county indicate that Dodge county seed is in very good condition.

There was a big circle wolf hunt at Dresher in which three wolves were rounded up, but escaped. A large number of jack rabbits were killed.

The annual firemen's ball held at the auditorium at Ainsworth was a grand success and the firemen will have a neat sum to aid in their work.

The dates of the Nebraska student conference to be held under the auspices of Doane college at Crete have been changed to April 14, 15 and 16.

The junior class of the York high school presented the play, "The Rivals" to a large and appreciative audience in the opera house Friday evening.

Dr. E. L. Smith, one of the best known physicians of central Nebraska, died last week in a Kansas City sanitarium where he had gone for treatment.

Fremon't's automobile fire wagon, the first one in the state, has just been equipped with a powerful searchlight in addition to its regular equipment of electric lights.

A \$25,000 fire swept through the business section of Geneva, Monday afternoon. It was confined to four buildings, but was not extinguished until after a hard fight.

The business of the Nellig Marble and Granite Works has made it advisable to organize as a corporation. This was done under the title of the Elkhorn Monument company.

The pupils of the public schools at Dresher gave a Washington entertainment in the opera house. The proceeds, amounting to \$60, will go to make a payment on the school plant.

The ninth semi-annual meeting of the Southwestern Nebraska Dental society will be held at Alma, Thursday, March 14. Clinics will be given by prominent dentists from all parts of the state.

Various tests of seed corn made by farmers around Bancroft show a return of a very good per cent; in fact, sufficient quantities of a very high grade seed can be selected from the corn grown there.

Word has been received by the Sutton Epworth league that the annual convention will meet there this spring. The leagues of the district are supporting a foreign missionary at a cost of \$1,000 per year.

Rev. Ezekiel Evans, for many years in charge of a church at Waco, celebrated his eighty-third anniversary by inviting a number of friends to a party at his home, where they were royally entertained.

Acting Chief of Detectives Devereese of Omaha, aged forty-eight years, celebrated his eleventh birth anniversary Thursday by taking a lay off. He always lays off on his birthday, as it comes only once in four years.

Richard Whitehead is the oldest mail carrier in Lincoln in point of service. He entered the employ of the postoffice October 15, 1884, and if he remains till that date in 1912 he will have worked twenty-eight years.

The Beatrice high school has been conducting a number of free tests of seed corn for the farmers in that vicinity. Of fifteen completed tests only a very few showed sufficient germinating power to warrant planting the seed.

Thirty members of the boy scout companies of Fremont are planning to take a "gypsy" hike of 150 miles on foot during the month of July. They will start out from Fremont and travel by easy stages to Lincoln, thence to Omaha and from there to Fremont.

The York G. A. R. held memorial services in honor of the members of the post who have answered the last roll call during the past year Thursday evening. There were eight members of Robert Anderson post who died during that time.

The new library and gymnasium for the use of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. at David City was dedicated in the auditorium of the new building, Sunday. A good crowd attended the exercises. R. L. Metcalfe delivered the dedicatory address.

A play was given at the Burwell opera house by local talent for the benefit of the band. One hundred and seventeen dollars was taken in, which will be expended in uniforms.

At a meeting of the business men of Syracuse it was decided that the merchants would close their places of business at 7 o'clock every evening during the week except Saturday.

More than twenty old shacks scattered throughout Fremont's business section will be torn down during the next month if the mandates of the state fire commissioner's office are obeyed.

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—Mrs. JENNIE GREEN, Covington, Mo.

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"Several women who had taken your Compound, told me to try it and I did and found it to be the right medicine to build up the system and overcome female troubles."

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