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CALLS FOR RECRUITS

SPREAD OF THE REBELLION CREATES A NEED FOR MORE MEN.

END OF UPRISING IS FAR OFF

Whole Country Said to be Infested With Hostile Bands—Disturbances Not Confined to the Northern Section of the Sanguinary Republic.

Mexico City.—A general call for volunteer soldiers to serve six months has been posted here. The call is made to all citizens between 18 and 45 years of age who desire to lend their services to the country. The pay is one peso (50 cents) a day, besides clothing and equipment. The customary inducement of advancement in rank and pay to those who prove worthy is included.

In addition to the regular army, including such volunteers as may be secured, the war department has at its disposal numerous volunteer organizations maintained by wealthy planters, mine owners and others.

The government is daily offered the services of these men and while the cases of their acceptance have been rare, the department can, at any time, by availing itself of these bodies of men, increase its fighting force to the extent of many thousands.

This activity in the war department overshadows the much talked of plans for peace. Both Mexicans and Americans here are inclined to believe the end of the revolution is still far off. Officially Mexico is not treating with the rebels. Day by day the desire for peace grows greater and government officials and business men hope the unofficial negotiations begun at Washington may bear fruit.

NOTED VIOLINIST DEAD.

Lady Halle Succumbs to Pneumonia at Age of 71.

Berlin.—The Lokal Anzeiger announces the death of Lady Halle (Mrs. Norman Halle), the noted violinist, from pneumonia.

Lady Halle was born at Brunn, Austria, in 1840. She was first married to Ludwig Norman, who died in 1885, and then to Sir Charles Halle, who died in 1895. She was appointed violinist to Queen Alexandra in 1901.

British Cruiser to Delagoa Bay.

London.—A Capetown dispatch says the British protected cruiser Forte has been ordered to Delagoa bay. According to the Johannesburg Express anarchy reigns at Delagoa bay owing to the fact that many officials and residents of Portuguese East African territory remain loyal to the deposed monarchy. The revolutionists demand the deposition of the governor of Mozambique and the expulsion of the loyalists.

Roosevelt Returns From Western Trip.

New York.—Theodore Roosevelt has returned home from a seven weeks' tour of the west and middle west. As he stepped off a train from Chicago he came into contact with a crowd of outgoing Easter visitors, many of whom greeted him with cheers. Col. Roosevelt's face was tanned by the western suns and he said he felt "bully."

West Virginian Guilty.

Huntington, W. Va.—William Blankenship, 20 years of age, was found guilty of first degree murder. The jury recommended mercy. Blankenship was accused of killing Dr. Wayne B. Hatfield near Williams. Dr. Hatfield was a member of the noted feud family of that name and a brother of Dr. H. D. Hatfield, president of the West Virginia senate. Blankenship's plea was self defense.

Taft Not to Come West.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft will be unable to visit Yankton, S. D., in June, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of Dakota territory. The invitation to the president to visit Yankton, was extended by Senator Gamble, who was informed by the president that owing to pressure of public business he would be unable to go west in June.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Sioux City, Io.—Saturday's quotations on the local live stock market follow: Top beefs, \$5.75 Top hogs, \$6.10.

Tries to End Life.

New York.—Wasley W. Hamilton, said by the police to be a descendant of Alexander Hamilton, pinned on his breast a medal he had won for heroism at the battle of the Wilderness, sat down on a bench in Carroll park, Brooklyn, and slashed his throat and wrists with a razor. He may recover.

National Bank Examiner.

Washington, D. C.—Walter Smith has been appointed national bank examiner for the city of St. Louis, succeeding Frank O. Hicks, who resigned.

HINES UNDER FIRE

BUSINESS RIVAL TELLS OF LUMBERMAN'S BOAST ABOUT LORIMER'S ELECTION.

THOUGHT IT WAS EGOTISM

Packer Tilden Objects to Giving Inquiry Committee Access to His Bank Deposit Records—Marquette Developments Are Related.

Springfield, Ill.—Edward Tilden, the Chicago packer, was a witness before the Helm committee here Thursday. He is alleged to have been treasurer of the Lorimer \$100,000 fund.

After naming the different banks in which he carries accounts, he declared he had strenuous objections to giving up his records of deposits in the Drovers' Deposit National bank, of which he is president. The questions of Attorney Healy, conducting the examination for the committee, brought out that a subpoena had been issued for these papers, but that they had not been obtained.

Mr. Tilden was served with a subpoena duces tecum to produce the books and accounts of his bank desired by the committee.

Herman H. Hettler of Chicago, president of the Herman H. Hettler Lumber company, told the committee that Edward Hines declared to him he had elected Lorimer. He said he met Mr. Hines at the Union League club in Chicago May 20, 1909.

"This meeting," said Mr. Hettler, occurred by accident at the cigar stand in the club. I stopped in the Union League club on the day of Senator Lorimer's election. As I was buying some cigars I felt a tap on my shoulder. I looked around and met Mr. Hines.

"Mr. Hines was apparently elated and happy. He said: 'I have just had a telephone call from Springfield and I have elected our next senator.'

"I was not much interested in the senatorial fight and with a view of changing the subject I brought up the subject of the tariff," Mr. Hettler added. "Mr. Hines said that he had been having a great time in Washington and that he (Hines) had beaten President Taft on the tariff."

Mr. Hettler declared under cross-examination that Mr. Hines had said nothing to him regarding money or the use of improper methods in the election of Lorimer.

"I simply took Mr. Hines' actions as an outburst of personal vanity or egotism. He was bragging, more or less, about the election of Mr. Lorimer."

M. B. Coan, investigator for the committee, followed Mr. Hettler with a story of a conversation of Mr. Hines with several citizens of Marquette, Mich., in which the Chicago lumberman is said to have boasted how he rose from a poor boy to a millionaire and crowned his career by electing William Lorimer senator.

Mr. Coan declared that the Marquette men who had given him the story had refused to come to Illinois as witnesses because of their friendship for Mr. Hines. As a substitute for their testimony Mr. Healy read affidavits from Frank Russell, Robert C. Lowe and I. D. Mosher. The Hines conversation was supposed to have been at either Bush's saloon or at a hotel bar. Russell, Selby B. Jones and Russ Culver are said in the affidavits to have been with Mr. Hines.

"We have put Lorimer over, but it cost us a lot of money," was alleged to have been Hines' boast.

HOUSE ADOPTS DIRECT VOTE

Approves 296 to 16 Constitutional Amendment for Election of Senators by the People.

Washington.—Election of United States senators by popular vote was approved by the house of representatives Thursday by a vote of 296 to 16.

The constitutional amendment now goes to the senate. Senator Borah, who championed it in the last congress when the resolution failed of the necessary two-thirds majority by a margin of four votes, expressed the belief that this time the senate will give the measure half a dozen more than the necessary two-thirds and speed it on its way to adoption by the requisite number of states.

The debate lasted six hours and while spirited at all times, never dropped into partisan channels.

U. S. Troops Invade Mexico.

Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico.—During a battle between 65 federals and 150 rebels under the command of "Red" Lopez, which lasted all of Thursday afternoon and resulted in the capture of this city by the rebels, American troops crossed the border and stopped the fighting. The action was taken after one man had been killed and several wounded in Douglas, Ariz., and the continued firing was endangering the lives of Americans in United States territory.

Stops Deals in Futures.

Washington.—Representative Macon of Arkansas Thursday introduced a bill making unlawful interstate or foreign buying or selling or otherwise dealing in futures in agricultural products or commodities of any kind whatsoever.

To Paint the President.

Washington.—Andres Zorn, the Swedish painter, who is now doing a portrait of Vice-President Sherman, will begin next week a portrait of President Taft.

MERELY A SUGGESTION



STORM KILLS MANY

WESTERN TOWNS ARE SWEEPED BY TORNADO AND TWO ARE WIPED OUT.

NEARLY 100 PERSONS HURT

Whiting, Kan., and Big Heart, Okla., Devastated—Fort Leavenworth Is Hit—Many Buildings Reported Destroyed—Wires Are Down.

Kansas City, Mo.—Thirteen persons are known to be dead, two towns practically wiped out, almost a hundred persons injured, scores of buildings wrecked, and almost every telegraph and telephone put out of commission by a heavy windstorm, which in some places attained the velocity of a tornado and which was accompanied by rain, hail and lightning, that swept over western Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma Wednesday.

Leavenworth, Kan., is reported devastated. Many government buildings are said to have been destroyed and business houses in the city wrecked. The damage to farming property in the surrounding country is great. All wire communication with Leavenworth is cut off. It is known the storm swept a wide area, and immense destruction of property undoubtedly has occurred.

The tornado levied its greatest toll of dead at Big Heart, Okla., where eight persons were killed, ten injured, and almost every building in the town wrecked. Whiting, Kan., was practically wiped off the map, 60 buildings being blown down, 30 people hurt and Mrs. David Stone killed.

At Powhattan, Kan., a woman and child were killed. A high school building was wrecked at Eskridge, Kan., a number of houses damaged and from fifteen to twenty persons injured.

At Hiawatha, Kan., a school was blown down, an eight-year-old boy named Pelton was killed and several buildings were struck by lightning. Several persons are known to have been hurt at Netawaka, Kan. A boy was killed at Manville, Kan.

The Kansas end of the tornado started near Whiting and swept in a southeasterly direction for a distance of more than fifty miles.

It is thought that many more people were killed and injured than have been reported at this time. Telephone and telegraph crews are working to get the wires in shape. It is a big task, as only one wire was left intact between Kansas City and Topeka, and telegraph communication between Kansas City and Oklahoma points was cut off.

Gen. Grant Declines Honor.

Washington.—Gen. Frederick D. Grant has decided not to attend the coronation as the military representative of this government. Maj. Gen. A. W. Greeley, retired, was Wednesday selected in General Grant's place and will attend.

Files From London to Paris.

Paris.—Pierre Prier won distinction in the world of aviation Wednesday by a flight from London to Paris in a monoplane without a stop. He is the first to perform the feat.

IOWA DEADLOCK ENDS

W. S. KENYON IS ELECTED U. S. SENATOR.

Succeeds Lafayette Young and Will Be One of Youngest Members in Upper House of Congress.

Des Moines, Ia.—W. S. Kenyon was elected United States senator by the Iowa legislature Wednesday. Voting on senator has been going on since January 13, and nearly 100 ballots have been taken. Mr. Kenyon is to succeed Lafayette Young, editor of the Des Moines Capital.

This action of the legislature ends a deadlock which has existed since the beginning of the session and is a victory for the progressives.

The election followed a stormy session. Mr. Kenyon received 85 votes to 19 for Supreme Court Justice Horace B. Deemer, his Republican opponent, the candidate of the "stand-patters."

The deadlock has existed since January 17, when the first ballot was taken. At that time Senator Lafayette Young, the present incumbent, was the leading opponent of Mr. Kenyon, but was succeeded by Justice Deemer on the twenty-third ballot, about six weeks ago.

Mr. Kenyon will be one of the youngest members of the senate. He was born in Elyria, O., June 10, 1869. His father was a Congregational minister. He was educated at Grinnell, and later was graduated from the law department of the University of Iowa.

He was elected circuit judge when he was barely thirty years old, but left the bench after one year and became the general counsel for the Illinois Central railroad.

A year ago last month he was appointed assistant to the attorney general of the United States, and succeeded Wade Ellis as the "official trust buster" of the attorney's office.

IS LIBERAL TO INSURGENTS

Minority Leader Mann Announces Assignment of Republican Members on House Committees.

Washington.—House Minority Leader Mann announced the Republican assignments to committees Tuesday. Every leading progressive or "insurgent" was given an important committee. The house elected the committees, both Democratic and Republican members, without change or objection.

Mr. Mann takes as his only committee assignment that of chairman of the conference of the minority. It is a new chairmanship and indicates Mr. Mann's purpose to substitute conferences of party leaders for party caucuses on legislative matters wherever possible. Former Speaker Cannon was given ranking minority membership on the appropriation committee, an assignment for which he asked.

Airship Grand Stand Burns.

Minneapolis, L. I.—Fire destroyed a grandstand and several sheds at the aviation grounds Thursday. The loss was \$35,000. Captain Baldwin, the aviator, assisted in moving the flying machines to places of safety.

Colleagues Become Socialists.

New York.—Reports received by the Intercollegiate Socialist society here Thursday show that the membership of the chapters established in twenty American colleges has doubled since January 1.

WINE RIOTS SPREAD

TWELVE THOUSAND TROOPS ORDERED OUT IN MARNE.

Fearing Mobs Will Resort to Dynamite—One Bomb Thrown, Wounding Three Troopers.

Epernay, France.—The riots which followed the action of the senate in wiping out the territorial delimitation on the champagne question is bringing forth startling developments throughout the wine districts of the department of Marne.

The frenzy of the rioters exceeds all bounds, and it is feared that they will use dynamite, a large quantity of which disappeared from the quarries last week. News comes from Ay that a bomb was thrown at the cavalry, wounding three troopers and killing a horse.

All around Epernay the country is dotted with blazing cellars, and the whole sky is aglow.

At Ay two more establishments were wrecked. Cavalry charged repeatedly, but the mob showed stubborn resistance, hurling broken bottles and stones at the men and horses.

Fed by incendiaries, a conflagration threatens all the village. The inhabitants have abandoned their houses. A regiment of cavalry arrived from Epernay. The rioters have fled in the direction of Montreuil, pursued by troopers.

Troops continue to pour into this district. It is estimated that there will be 12,000 troops on duty. The soldiers have orders to use their arms in case of resistance.

Seven thousand wine growers, well organized, are marching on Epernay, the champagne entrepot, from Damery, with the intention of destroying the wine cellars.

An important division of the wine manifestants succeeded in avoiding the troops and reached Epernay. Then the separate bands reformed and sacked several depots of champagne. Troopers charged the rioters with drawn sabers and several persons were wounded.

INDICT MAYOR FOR BRIBERY

Thirty True Bills Returned by Grand Jury Against East Chicago (Ind.) Officials.

Hammond, Ind.—Startling accusations were made against East Chicago city officials in the Lake county superior court here when 30 graft indictments were returned by the grand jury.

Mayor A. G. Schlicker and Chief of Police Albert Lewis are charged with soliciting a bribe of \$700 from a Whiting sporting man, for permission to run a gambling house.

W. C. Harding, steel commissioner of East Chicago, and Walter C. Spencer are charged with securing the payment of several fraudulent claims against the city. Harding is also charged with the illegal sale of coal to the city.

TOM L. JOHNSON IS DEAD

Four-Time Mayor of Cleveland Passes Away—Succumbs to Cirrhosis of the Liver.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 12.—Tom L. Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland and known throughout the nation for his fight for three-cent street car fares, died of cirrhosis of the liver. He had been ill for over two years but had been confined to his bed only since March 15. Mr. Johnson was at one time a multi-millionaire and, by his own confession a monopolist. But it is as the mayor of Cleveland that he will be remembered by the people of the United States long after the other phases of his career are forgotten. He was pronounced by Lincoln Steffens "the best mayor of the best-governed city in the United States."

MICHAEL S. LINK IS DEAD

Ex-Legislator Found Lifeless at Home in Southern Illinois—Laid to Rest—Had Predicted the End.

St. Louis.—Michael S. Link, former member of the Illinois legislature, who was indicted by a Chicago grand jury for perjury and turned state's evidence in the investigation of the election of United States Senator William Lorimer, was discovered by his wife early Monday morning dead in a bathtub in his home at Mitchell, Ill.

GARY HAS NEW BIG INDUSTRY

United States Steel Corporation Opens Coke Ovens—Cost \$8,500,000—Will Use 830 Men.

Gary, Ind.—The United States Steel corporation's fourth industry was formally placed in operation when the first coke was produced at the new coke ovens, built at a cost of \$8,500,000. A force of 830 men will be required to operate the ovens, which are 560 in number.

Jay Gould Gets License.

New York.—Jay Gould, son of George J. Gould, walked into the city hall Thursday and obtained a marriage license to wed Miss Annie Douglas Graham, daughter of John Graham and granddaughter of Lydia Kamekeha Liliuokalani ("Queen Lili") of the Hawaiian Islands.

Option Bill Is Killed.

Springfield, Ill.—County local option for Illinois was killed in the house of representatives Thursday by a vote of 63 to 43, after an exciting debate.



Preparing for New Warden.

Governor Aldrich has not indicated that he has ever heard of the Placek resolution passed by the state senate demanding that he appoint a warden of the penitentiary, but every preparation is being made at the penitentiary for a new warden. It is said he will carry out his original intention of appointing Mr. Delahunty, former deputy warden, as soon as the senate adjourns. The new warden is expected to take possession of the penitentiary at once.

Warden Tom Smith is still in charge and the affairs of the institution are apparently as smoothly conducted as ever. Ernest M. Fairfield of the state land commissioner's office has been delegated by the state board to invoice the property at the prison. S. M. Carlin, steward of the prison, is working with Mr. Fairfield as a representative of Warden Smith, who is to turn over the property of the state to his successor. The financial accounts of Warden Smith were checked over last week by a state accountant, and it was found that the state owed Mr. Smith \$82.89. The warden received a voucher for the amount and the state is now square with him.

Grandstand for the Fair.

The senate in committee of the whole, voted to appropriate \$100,000 for a steel grandstand at the state fair grounds. The senate committee on finance recommended the item after the house had killed a separate appropriation bill for the same purpose. Placek of Saunders opposed the item and said he was willing to give millions for education, but not one cent for horse racing. Ollis of Valley chairman of the finance committee, made a strong speech in favor of the appropriation and was assisted by Banning of Cass in his efforts to convince the senate that money spent for that purpose would be productive of great revenues to the state fair and would assist that organization in taking its place at the top of the list of state fairs and in advertising Nebraska throughout the country as the leading agricultural and stock-growing state. It was shown that the state fair has lived upon its own resources, never having received from the state more than \$118,000, while other western states are liberally aiding state fairs in the building of necessary buildings. Placek's motion not to concur in the amendment of the senate committee was defeated by a vote of nineteen to nine.

Wants Data on Summer Tilling.

The experiments conducted on the Experimental Substation at North Platte during the last seven years, and reported in Bulletin 118, indicate that the growing of winter wheat on summer tilled land is profitable. This method promises so much that it will help greatly to solve the question of profitable crop production in western Nebraska. In order to collect the results of their experience and give these results to all who are summer tilling or may summer till this season, it is desired to secure the names of all the farmers in central and western Nebraska who have summer tilled for winter wheat or for other crops. Letters from men who have summer tilled, giving their method, crops raised, yield, etc., and also the names of men who have summer tilled or contemplate summer tilling will be very much appreciated. Anyone interested may write to W. P. Snyder, Superintendent Experimental Substation, North Platte, Neb.

Died Slowly and by Degrees.

Like the "old cat," the legislature died slowly and by degrees. The last twist of the ropes unwound Monday afternoon, the senate adjourning sine die at 3:42 and the house at 3:46. It was with sadness and yet with pleasure that the small group of senators and representatives heard the last rap of the gavel announcing the close of a memorable legislative body.

It was with more than sadness that Governor Aldrich looked upon the heap of bills placed upon his desk for approval or veto. He pulled off his coat and went to work, but said he would not announce anything for a day or two. A portion of his time was taken up with hearings on protests or requests to sign bills. His office was lined with callers waiting patiently to tell him what to do.

North Platte Will Probably Get It.

It is expected that the hospital for indigent sufferers from tuberculosis, for which an appropriation of \$40,000 has been made, will be located at North Platte.

A bill to restore the army canteen has been introduced by Representative Bartholdt of Missouri.

Labor Commissioner L. V. Guey has written a letter to the Omaha board of education in which he states that the facilities for escape from fire in the high school building in Omaha are better than in many public buildings, but that improvement could be made if the present law regarding fire escapes was conformed to strictly.

The house has passed the senate bill making Columbus day, October 12, a legal holiday. The same bill had been defeated earlier in the session and two years ago.