

MEXICANS MUST NOT FIRE ACROSS THE RIO GRANDE

Formal Notice Served on Mexican Consul in El Paso by Colonel E. Z. Steever.

PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS

Lives on This Side Must Not Be Imperilled by Fighting.

ORDERS FROM WAR DEPARTMENT

Brief and Pointed Instructions Comes from Washington.

GENERAL OROZCO IS COMING

He Will Reach Juarez Soon with Army and Take Charge.

COLONEL ROJAS MAKES DEMAND

Insurgent Officer Released from Chihuahua Jail by Rurales Asks Release of All Political Prisoners.

EL PASO, Feb. 2.—Colonel E. Z. Steever, commanding the United States troops guarding the American border on the El Paso side of the river, gave formal notice to the Mexican government today through Mexican Consul Lorente, in El Paso, that he would take such steps as he deemed necessary to protect American interests if there should be a repetition of events of last May, when bullets fired at Juarez during the battle killed and wounded citizens of El Paso.

Colonel Steever received orders this morning from the secretary of war which were brief but pointed, merely instructing him to "notify the authorities in Juarez to prevent firing into United States territory."

E. C. Lorente, Mexican consul in El Paso, declared this afternoon:

"I have communicated Colonel Steever's order to Mexico City and to the marshall at Juarez. There will be no occasion for any firing into El Paso. General Orozco is coming from Chihuahua with enough men to control the situation. He is loyal to the government and the men in Juarez are loyal to him."

Rojas Makes Demands

TIJUANA, Mex., Feb. 2.—Colonel Antonio Rojas, whose release from the penitentiary in this city was forced yesterday by bandits rural guards, and who later demanded the release of all political prisoners, has come with his forces to Santa Anita, a rich mining camp sixteen miles from here. It is reported that he will utilize that place as a recruiting station.

Races Again Postponed

GUARDES, Feb. 2.—Juarez races were again called off today, the American officers refusing to allow the cars to cross the international bridge.

Ex-Dancing Master to Censor All Dances

A special policeman has been assigned to the job of dance hall inspector and censor by Chief of Police McMahon. He is Lieutenant Thomas O'Connor, ex-master and teacher of the dancing art, a lover of good, clean, joyous dancing and a confirmed hater of the new-fangled contrivances called "Turkey trot," "Texas Tommy," "Bear cat rag," etc.

Mr. O'Connor is a bachelor and has served conscientiously on the police force for fourteen years. He has arrested one dancer, who was spotted at a certain hall attempting to pull off the "rare bear rag," or some other objectionable dance.

"I think you're qualified for this job," said Chief McMahon when introducing O'Connor to his new position. "You have a keen eye for the improprieties of the dance hall, and you're a bachelor. Now keep your eye on these public dancing places." O'Connor says he'll do that same.

PASSENGERS AND CREW OF LOST SHIP ARE SAFE

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 2.—Three passengers and forty-eight men of the crew of the Hamburg American liner Albatross, which was sunk by the British steamship Pomaron off the Virginia capes yesterday, were safely landed here today by the Pomaron, which took them off.

The Pomaron put in for repairs.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Generally fair; cold. For Iowa—Generally fair; colder. Temperature at Omaha yesterday.

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Rows include 5 a.m., 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m., and 24-hour average.

Comparative Local Record. 1912. 1911. 1910. 1909. Highest yesterday, lowest yesterday, mean temperature, precipitation.



CONSULTING THE ORACLE



THE HURRY CHASE



NOT UP TO SPECIFICATIONS



THE HONORED GUEST

Coming and Going in Omaha

HOUSE AMENDS DISCHARGE RULE

Democrats Find Device Intended to Expedite Business Will Not Work.

TOO MUCH POWER FOR LEADER

Part of Authority Taken from the Speaker and Given to Chairman Returned to Presiding Officer.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Against the strenuous protests of Congressman Norris of Nebraska, Lenroot of Wisconsin and other leaders, the democratic majority of the house virtually repealed rule 27 today, which gives the house the right to call bills back from committee which have passed in said committee for any considerable length of time and consider the same as in committee of the whole.

The virtual repeal of the rule gives Speaker Clark as much power as Speaker Cannon had in his palmy days as to recognition of individuals to make motions and stop legislative procedure.

The repeal of the rule was fought most vigorously, but the "Velvet Bore," as Mrs. Underwood has come to be called, held his forces in check and the rule was modified to suit existing conditions.

Progressive leaders look upon the action of the democrats as a decided step backwards and they cannot realize that they were the allies of these same democrats not many moons ago.

How Vote Stood. The action of the house resulted in an amendment by Representative Henry of Texas being adopted by a vote of 169 to 100 after heated comparisons of "Underwoodism" with "Cannonism" and "Reedism" had been passed between leaders on both sides.

The success of Republican Leader Mann in tying up the democratic house through the manipulation of the new "discharge calendar," which was part of the reform program adopted in the last congress, resulted today in the presentation of an amendment by Chairman Henry of the rules committee.

The house took up the rule at once and began a two hours fight over it. It proposes to change that adopted last year. The present operation of the rule to discharge committees instead of operating to prevent the "killing" of bills in committees has resulted in a congestion of business on the so-called discharge days.

Republican Leader Mann has repeatedly hinted to the democratic side that he would show how the new "reform rule" was not workable.

"Gentlemen of the majority, you are on the back track," cried Representative Daisell of Pennsylvania, a republican in opposition to the proposed democratic change in rule. "Your reforms are all shams and frauds. You have taken the power away from the speaker, but you put it all in the hands of the chairman of the ways and means committee. Instead of Cannonism and Reedism and Crispian you have today Underwoodism and the gentleman from Alabama wears his crown and scepter like one to the manner born."

Money Trust Resolution. Chairman Henry of the house rules committee today introduced a compromise resolution for the investigation of the so-called money trust.

It is designed to meet some of the objections of Democratic Leader Underwood. The controversy over the proposed investigation will be fought out on a caucus Wednesday.

Mr. Henry's new resolution provides for a special investigating committee of seven members, four to be chosen from committees having jurisdiction over the questions involved and the other three to be selected from the house membership at large.

CARNegie SUPPORTS MR. TAFT

Declines to Address Roosevelt Convention in Oklahoma.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Andrew Carnegie declined today an invitation by telegram to address the Roosevelt state mass convention at Oklahoma City next Saturday.

In his reply Mr. Carnegie declared he was an out and out supporter of President Taft.

Mr. Carnegie's answer, sent to A. E. Perry, temporary chairman of the Oklahoma organization, reads:

"Thanks for your invitation to address the Roosevelt mass convention, Oklahoma. I beg to say that I am an out and out supporter of my friend Roosevelt's chosen favorite for the presidency, who has so fully justified the encomiums he lavished upon him. It would be unfair not to give President Taft a second term, and I cannot believe ex-President Roosevelt is not of this opinion. After President Taft has served two terms it will be time enough to propose a successor."

The National Capital

Saturday, February 3, 1912.

The Senate

Not in session; meets Monday 2 p. m. Lorimer investigating committee to conclude deceptions testimony.

Final argument heard on bribery charges in Senator Stephenson's election. Finance committee gave notice only oral evidence would be considered in steel traffic hearings.

Army appropriation bill debate continued over till Tuesday.

The House

Consented general amendment to rules to permit the discharge of committee from consideration of measures.

Steel trust investigating committee heard testimony regarding labor conditions in mills.

Rules amendment adopted, 150 to 100. Army appropriation bill, carrying about \$60,000,000 and containing army reorganization legislation taken up.

Representative Henry introduced compromise resolution for money trust investigation.

Tong War in Pacific Cities Throw Chinese Into State of Terror

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—San Francisco's Chinese colony is in a state of terror today as a result of Tong war which broke out in San Jose and San Francisco last night and which bids fair to spread to Portland, Seattle and British Columbia.

Ah Wing, belonging to the Hop Sing Tong, and Ah Joe, a member of the Sen Sui Yung Tong, engaged in a revolver duel in the heart of Chinatown early today. Ten shots were fired, but neither was injured. The neighborhood was terrorized. The murder of Seid Bing in Portland, Ore., December 26, 1911, and a dispute as to the possession of a slave girl in San Jose, Cal., are given as attributions for the outbreak. The Tong war is the Hop Sing, arrayed against which are the Hip Sing, Sui Sing and Sen Sui Yung.

During the battle last night, in which Louis Fong was killed and Wong Yuk Sun injured, a third Tong was drawn in when Wong Yuk Sun, member of the San Sui Yung, was accidentally wounded in the leg. This caused the revolver duel in Chinatown today.

The present Tong war is considered by the police to be the most serious that has occurred during the last twelve years.

One Bath Tub Firm Will Plead Guilty

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 2.—The number of defendants awaiting trial next Tuesday in the government's criminal case against the co-called bathtub trust under the Sherman anti-trust law was reduced today to fifteen firms and thirty-one individuals. The Day Hardware company of Warren, O., and its vice president, A. G. Ward, were given leave by United States District Judge A. C. Angell to withdraw their pleas of not guilty and enter plea of nolo contendere.

Judge Angell said he would not dispose of the matter at this time.

Iowa Girl Fatally Hurt Near Denver

DENVER, Feb. 2.—Miss Garnet Taylor of Burlington, Ia., was probably fatally injured today near Fort Collins when an automobile in which she was riding in company with three others skidded and crashed into a telephone pole.

The top of the pole was broken off, caught upon a wire, swung round and struck Miss Taylor in the back of the head.

RAILROAD BRIDGE NEAR MUKDEN IS BLOWN UP

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A railway bridge was blown up to the east of Mukden, Manchuria, early this morning and a train was wrecked, several passengers being killed.

According to a news agency dispatch from Tien Tsin received here today, the outrage was committed at Chintswin, where the railroad from Shanghai to Mukden passes over a river. The crime had been carefully prepared, the victim being undermanned and charges of dynamite placed. When the train was in the center of the bridge the fuse was fired and the whole structure blew up.

It is not known where rebels or bandits were responsible.

PRICES OF MEAT FIXED BY WIRE

Telegrams from National Packing Company Placed in Evidence.

MEMORY OF WITNESS IS POOR

One Message from Assistant Manager to Boston Agent Says Company is Being Made the Goat.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A telegram sent by Assistant Manager Kilp of the beef department of the National Packing company to Manager Perkins of the Boston branch office, giving the average price to be asked for dressed beef in that market for the week of September 19, 1910, was read to the jury by Government Counsel James M. Sheehan in the packers' trial today.

The telegram read to the jury was as follows:

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Perkins: Your beef for next week averages to cost \$11.15 hundredweight.

Joseph J. Riosch, former head of the distribution for the G. H. Hammond & Co. plant of the National Packing company, identified the telegram as being the same general form as those sent to the branch house managers at New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other eastern cities each week. Isador A. Snyder of Boston, assistant manager of the National Packing company in New England, identified two telegrams introduced in evidence by the government.

One was sent by V. H. Muncke, assistant manager of the beef department of the National Packing company in Chicago, and read as follows:

CHICAGO, July 18, 1910.—Snyder: Please inform you saw Lowell figures last week. We look like the goat here. V. H. M. (Signed)

Wire shipments to the New England territory ever curtailed because prices received there were too low.

"They may have been."

"Well, were they?"

"I do not remember." Court adjourned to Monday.

Clarence S. Darrow Pleads Not Guilty to Two Indictments

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—Clarence S. Darrow, former chief counsel for the McNamara, pleaded not guilty today to the two indictments charging him with jury bribery. The pleas were entered after presiding Judge Hutton of the superior court had overruled a demurrer filed on behalf of Darrow and a motion to quash the indictments.

Judge Hutton instructed Darrow to reappear before him on February 14, when the court will fix date for trial.

According to Earl Rogers, chief counsel for Darrow, the filing of the demurrer and motion to quash were mere formalities made only to conserve the rights of the defendant in case of future need and in no wise intended to block the trial with technicalities.

The demurrers set forth many technical grounds and the motion to quash was founded upon the assertion that the indictments returned against Darrow were faulty and insufficient.

Thinks Reform School is Near California

Oscar Lofmark was sentenced to the state industrial school at Kearney yesterday for breaking into a tool house and carrying away several monkey wrenches, screw drivers and a pocket full of nails.

He had been disciplined by juvenile court officers until they decided to turn him over to Superintendent C. B. Manuel, who has a penchant for straightening out crooked traits in little fellows.

Lofmark voiced no serious objections, thinking, perhaps, it would be warmer out there at Kearney than it has been in Omaha. "How far away is it from California?" he asked a juvenile officer. "Oh, it's quit a ways," came the answer. But Lofmark thinks he'll find a few oranges growing away out there, anyway.

Jury aFils to Agree in Trial of Connors

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—The jury in the case of Bert H. Connors, accused of having attempted to destroy the hall of records with dynamite, reported to Judge Willis late today that it was unable to agree and was discharged. It stood ten to two for acquittal.

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TEACHERS VOTE FOR OMAHA

State Convention Lost to Lincoln by a Large Vote.

MAJORITY FOUR SEVENTY-FOUR

Teachers So Well Pleased with Entertainment Provided by This City They Are Anxious to Return.

Omaha secured the 1912 convention of the Nebraska State Teachers association by a vote of 1,624 to 1,170, a majority of 64. A committee composed of E. L. House of Peru, A. E. Pflager of Aurora, E. U. Graff of Omaha, Charles Arnot of Schuyler, M. R. Pate of Alliance and W. G. Bishop of University Place canvassed the votes in Lincoln yesterday afternoon.

There were 3,922 blank ballots sent to the members of the association. The balloting closed January 27, after a mistake on the ballot had been rectified by sending each member of the association a new ballot. Omaha's majority this year stands against 112 majority last year.

Supintendent Graff says that the relative vote cast in Omaha or Lincoln for the next convention city could not be ascertained. Douglas county cast 270 votes and Lancaster 490, but many of these were blanks. Each ballot was numbered and the canvassing committee referred to each number, so that all votes not legal were thrown out. Nearly 4,000 ballots were discarded.

An almost unanimous vote was cast by the teachers to hold the meeting Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 7, 8 and 9, election week. It was explained by the executive committee that the advantages of holding the convention at that time were obvious, it being the most pleasant season of the year for such a meeting and being at the beginning of the school year gave teachers an opportunity to apply what they learned while it was fresh in their minds.

Many citizens, desiring to hear the lectures, enrolled at the last meeting and as none but active teachers were entitled to vote, this accounted for the large number of ballots discarded. A new plan is being considered next year, to eliminate the heavy work of counting the ballots the following year. It is believed by several of the executive committee that detailed data on each member should be secured at the date of enrollment, so that ballots would be sent only to those entitled to vote.

Another plan was outlined at the meeting of the executive committee. President E. L. House of the association will go to St. Louis to attend the meeting of the school principals and will lay before them

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Judge Leslie Orders Oma Furniture Sold and Place Closed Up

District Judge Leslie's decree in the Albert law case of the state against Louis W. Prentiss, as proprietor of the Oma hotel and Charles E. Fanning as owner of the real estate, commonly known as the Oma hotel case, was signed and entered in district court today. Judge Leslie ruled in the case several days ago.

The decree not only enjoins the defendants from conducting the property as a disorderly house, but orders that it be closed and the furniture sold. The proceeds of the furniture sale will go to the real owner of the hotel business, the Chesapeake Hotel company. By giving that company satisfactory to the court to guarantee that the place will be conducted according to law the owner, Fanning, may secure permission to reopen it for legitimate commercial use.

Lloyd-George Denies Split in Cabinet

LONDON, Feb. 2.—David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, took the occasion this afternoon while he was making a speech at the City of London Liberal club to declare that the reports of a split in the British cabinet were entirely unfounded. He also assured his audience that the alleged feud between himself and Professor Asquith was a myth.

Speaking on the reduction of armaments, he said he believed that the present was an advantageous moment to consider the question. It was in the interests of France, Germany, Russia and Great Britain that there should be a better understanding.

He continued:

"I believe that with candor, frankness and boldness it is attainable. The world would not be richer for it. Taxes might be reduced and the money which would be saved that is now spent on armaments could be devoted to developing the resources of the country."

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DRIFTING SNOW DELAYS TRAINS

Entire West Under Blanket of White When the Mercury Takes Sudden Drop.

SNAP IS OF SHORT DURATION

Mercury in Omaha Drops to Ten Below Zero and Forecaster Believes that Colder Weather Will Prevail Today.

"Fair and colder" was the official weather prediction for this morning and the mercury stood at 6 degrees below zero when it was made. As 10 degrees below was reached yesterday and the night started in at 4 below, something in the way of a real cold day is looked for today.

Drifting snow in Nebraska, Wyoming and other states west of the Missouri river, is having a telling effect on passenger traffic. During Friday night all these states were visited by snow from two to six inches in depth and reports are that it continues to drift in some places in Wyoming ten inches of snow is reported. The flakes being light and dry they drift easily before the rather stiff winds.

In Omaha the temperature went down gradually during the night until 7 o'clock yesterday morning, when the government thermometer registered 4 below zero. An hour later the mercury had dropped two points. Two hours later a minimum of 10 below was reached. After that the mercury rose gradually.

The present cold snap will not last long, says Forecaster L. A. Welsh of the Omaha station. The mercury, he believed, would register 10 or 12 degrees below zero before Sunday morning, but that by Monday it will begin to rise.

Cheyenne had a strong wind and a temperature of 10 degrees above at 7 Saturday morning, and at the same hour Lander had 15 above. North Platte recorded 1 below and at Valentine 12 below was shown.

Stock Raisers Anxious

Forecaster Welsh has had scores of inquiries by long distance telephone from farmers and stockmen inquiring about the weather, and they say that if the cold keeps up their stock will perish. The snow has covered everything, and at the present time the price on feed is so high as to make it almost prohibitive. In Omaha and vicinity about four inches of snow fell Friday night.

Not in years has there been a storm that has covered as large an area of the intermountain country as the one which passed over Omaha Friday night. It was general from the mountains to the lakes and from Minnesota and the Dakotas down into Kansas, the snowfall ranging from an inch to twelve inches, the maximum of precipitation being reached in the Black Hills.

There is not a point in Nebraska that has not been visited by snow. Generally high winds prevail and as the snow is light, it drifts considerably, though not enough to delay trains from the west and south to any great extent. In Iowa, according to railroad reports, the conditions are more severe and trains are from one to four hours late. Trains from Minnesota and eastern South Dakota were hit still harder and were running from four to six hours behind schedule.

SOCIALIST SUES WARDEN OF PITTSBURGH JAIL

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 2.—Frederick H. Merrick, editor of a socialist newspaper, one time a prisoner at the county jail, has brought suit for \$25,000 against Warden Edward Lewis, alleging that because he would not attend the religious services at the institution he was thrown into the dungeon of the jail. In the papers filed in the suit Merrick asserts he was roughly handled by the guards when he said he did not care to go to the chapel, and was kept in solitary confinement during the services.

A vacant house today is a rented house tomorrow if advertised in the Bee.

Hundreds of houses are rented every week through the Bee Want Ads.

Rates one cent a word when the ad runs two or more times.

Telephone Tyler 1000.

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MARTIN TO COME MONDAY TO HELP THE GRAND JURY

Attorney General Will Personally Attend Opening Session of Inquirers on Omaha Probe.

AUTHORIZED TO NAME AN AIDE

Given Power to Select Attorney to Take Charge of Work.

GOVERNOR AFTER CLEAN SWEEP

Charges Made to Be Thoroughly Sifted Under State Supervision.

OMAHA TO HAVE A NEW DEAL

City to Be Renovated or Vindicated by the Proceedings.

NO POLITICS TALKED ON TRIP

Governor Aldrich Spent Time in Ohio Blasting with Mother, and Didn't Worry About Presidential Situation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—When Governor Aldrich returned to his office today after a visit to Ohio he was not inclined to talk politics, but he was willing to discuss the matter of having the attorney general go to Omaha and take a hand in the grand jury investigation, which opens Monday.

Shortly after his arrival at the state house the governor and Attorney General Martin went into conference, and at its conclusion it was announced the attorney general would go to Omaha in person on Monday and appear before the grand jury, and that Mr. Martin had been authorized to employ any attorney he saw fit to continue the work in behalf of the state.

Asked if any particular attorney had been decided on or whether that attorney would be Arthur Muller, the governor replied:

"Will go to the bottom. From previous remarks of the governor it is certain he has urged the attorney general to do his best to go to the bottom of the charges that have been made that the Sunday and 10 o'clock closing laws are not being enforced, that violations of the Albee law are being winked at, that hoodlums are connected with the granting of saloon licenses and that officials have been collecting protection money from women of the underworld. In fact, if all the stories which have been brought to the governor are investigated, and action predicated on the information disclosed, Omaha will be a model city when the grand jury concludes its probing and the court gets through its grind, or it will be demonstrated that a large number of people have been working overtime to malign the city of Omaha and its officials."

Would Not Talk Politics. Governor Aldrich said he did not talk politics while in Ohio and had no opportunity to ascertain what the situation was in that state. He spent practically all his time visiting his mother, and neither interviewed anyone nor was interviewed. Regarding the action of the La Follette men in the Fourth district in endorsing him as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the national convention, he had nothing to say. He was also a little inclined to discuss the action of John O. Yeiser and those who are pushing him in connection with the movement to get a Roosevelt delegation. He had intended to return to Cincinnati to deliver an address Saturday night, but today said he would in all probability cancel the date, as he did not wish to travel under present weather conditions.

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