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## HURL DYNAMITE BOMB INTO FORT

### Juarez Officials Decline To Discuss Affair

After Nine Days Of Hustling All Troops Ordered Out For  
Maneuvers Are Now Encamped On Texas Soil Ready  
To Move At Moment's Notice—Railroad Officials  
Are Prepared To Rush More Trains To Scene Of  
Military Activity Along Border

El Paso, Tex., March 16.—A bomb was thrown into the temporary military barracks housing the Fourteenth cavalry, in Juarez. The bomb exploded. Shots were fired by the sentries on the roof, and it is said that two fleeing men were wounded. Juarez officials declined to say if any soldiers were wounded or not.

San Antonio, March 16.—Mobilization of the divisional army under command of General William H. Carter, which was ordered nine days ago, was completed by the arrival of the Ninth cavalry and the Fourth field artillery, both from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming. There are now between 15,000 and 16,000 troops of all branches of the service at Fort Sam Houston, ready to act upon any sudden contingency that may arise south of the Rio Grande or to fulfill the more elaborate requirements of "maneuvers."

Before the last of the field artillery battalion had been detached, four cars of field piece projectiles from the Frankfort arsenal in Philadelphia pulled into the yards as part of the general supply train. On the side of each of the ammunition cars was a large white sign marked "emergency." The four "emergency" cars were parted from the rest of the train and hauled to a sidetrack, where they were left with their contents untouched. Thirteen more cars of ammunition, each with the word "emergency" tacked upon its side, will be standing on a siding in the railroad yards within two days.

Carter Makes Prediction.  
Though General Carter left the newspaper men that all the troops represented by the spreading city of brown tent-camps would remain in the big camp for from three to four months, and that the longest hike any of them would take would be a 140-mile march, fresh reports of an approaching crisis in the northern state of Mexico and of seeming preparations of the army to meet it, were plentiful. Some indications of what is doing in the territory, which is now beyond all communication with the outside world, came from officials of the Southern Pacific railroad in the offices of the San Antonio division.

One of these officials said that he had just been advised by the New York office of the railroad to be prepared to receive more trainloads of troops over this division; how many or when had not been explained.

A second and more explicit dispatch received advises the local military officers to be prepared to move a large body of troops to the Arizona frontier, beyond the Rio Grande, between El Paso and the Colorado river, and along the imaginary line between Chihuahua and Arizona.

Another indication of the state of tension which prevails in the state of Chihuahua arose through the action of the local agents of Armour & Company in stopping and turning back a large shipment of beef products destined through to Chihuahua City. The agents stopped the shipment because San Antonio because it would now be impossible for any freight to get within 100 miles of the beleaguered town.

Linnacott Warns Here.  
Columbus, O., March 16.—Mexican Minister of Finance Jose Yves Linnacott

### AT SAN ANTONIO

Soldiers at Work and Officers of the Seventeenth Regiment.



Wilson Returns to Post.  
Crawfordsville, Ind., March 16.—Henry Lane Wilson, ambassador to Mexico, who has been here on a visit to his sick mother, left for Mexico. He departed just before starting that he had been ordered to return to Mexico to look after the interests of Americans or that he had received any communications or instructions from Washington that hastened his departure.

### COUNT PREDICTS WAR

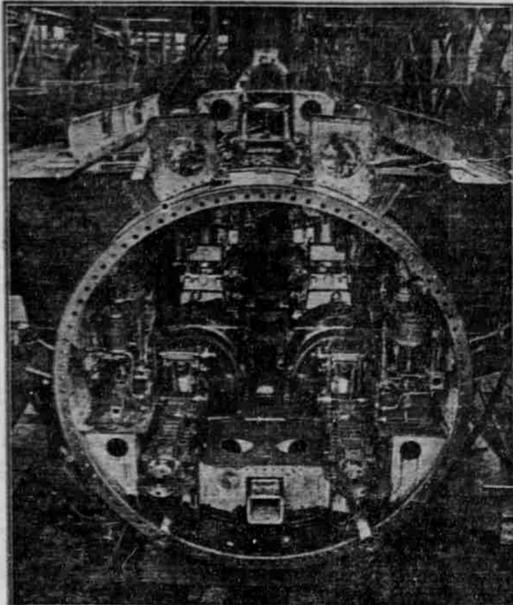
Says Japs Ready to Drive United States From Pacific.

Berlin, March 16.—Declaring that "an American naval base in the Philippines is an intolerable menace to Japan," Count Ernest Reventlow, Germany's noted strategical expert, will publish in a few days a carefully prepared essay on Japanese-American relations. He has furnished the following advance proofs for newspaper publication:

"It will not be denied even by those who have hitherto been skeptical," says the count, "that Japan is preparing for an aggressive war against the United States. The main subject of the war against Russia was not the annexation of land, but to prevent permanent occupation by Russia of Korea, Kwantung and Port Arthur.

"Leading Japanese statesmen are now convinced that Japan as a great power can not continue to exist unless she possesses naval supremacy in the Pacific. She must continue to command the Chinese market. America is her rival here and the Panama canal has for one of its main objects the conquest of the Chinese markets by creating a shorter way of con-

### Machinery In Submarine Leaves But Little Space For Sailors



NAVAL men are just now paying a great deal of attention to the development of submarines, some making the prediction that this type of vessel is destined to make the costly Dreadnoughts obsolete. The recent sinking of a German submarine with its crew, all but three of whom were rescued after remaining under water several hours, has directed attention to safety measures. One suggestion is that submarines be built with removable keels, so that in case of an accident the keel can be dropped so that the body of the vessel will rise. The English admiralty has adopted a safety helmet with which all submarines will be equipped. The helmet fits the shoulders and is attached to a short waterproof jacket. Inside the helmet is a combined purifier and oxygen generator that will permit the wearer to breathe the same air repeatedly while quitting a disabled craft and rising to the surface. It is said that the apparatus can be put on in thirty seconds without assistance. The cut printed above shows an unusual view of a submarine. It is a section of the Norwegian Kobben, and the gasoline engines and shafting for the twin screws are plainly shown. It is pointed out that little space is left in this end of the boat for the crew. The new German submarines will be constructed on this model.

munication between America's Atlantic ports and the Chinese coast.

Discloses Japan's Plans.  
"The Japanese plans for conquest provide for the seizure of the Philippines, the Hawaiian islands, the American Samoa islands and Guam. By this means Japan would create a permanent and unalterable advantage for herself. The most powerful American fleet conceivable would be helpless in such an immense area of operation as the Pacific ocean without advance bases, so that the capture of these bases by Japan would render that country the undisputed

mistress of the Pacific ocean.

"There is no doubt that Japan is now in a position to seize the islands because they are either unfortified, or insufficiently fortified, and sufficient protection by the American fleet is impossible."

The count severely criticizes the United States for failing properly to fortify its Pacific possessions, refers to the fact that Admiral Dewey immediately after the Portsmouth peace conference said Japan would soon become too powerful for the United States.

## WIFE SLAYER SENTENCED TO THE REFORMATORY

Columbus, O., March 16.—Carl J. Cly, 29, convicted of manslaughter, with recommendation for extreme mercy, for shooting and killing his wife, Alice Cly, last summer, was sentenced to the Mansfield reformatory by Judge Kinkaid. Cly will be taken to Mansfield within five days. The time of his release depends upon the board of reformatory managers.

Counsel for Cly withdrew their motion for a new trial just before sentence was pronounced. When Cly was asked if he had anything to say before Judge Kinkaid fixed the penalty, he said: "I didn't kill my wife; I didn't shoot myself, and you'll find that out some day."

## PREACHERS CAN'T SLEEP IN OHIO PENITENTIARY

Columbus, O., March 16.—"If the good ministers from Cleveland want to investigate the penitentiary let them get commitment papers from the clerk of Cuyahoga county and, after they stay in here six months or a year, they will know what the institution is and how it is conducted.

Otherwise I don't see at present how we can allow them to stay in here over night or make the kind of an investigation upon which they seem intent," said Warden Jones, in discussing the proposed visit of a number of Cleveland ministers for purposes of investigating the prison.

### Nothing New In Strike.

Cincinnati, O., March 16.—Outside of the summoning of 500 deputy sheriffs at Somerset, Ky., to preserve order, there were no new developments in the strike of the firemen on the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific railroad.

Sat on Wrong End.  
Zanesville, O., March 16.—Jacob Williams, farmer, residing near this city, sat upon the wrong end of the limb of a tree which he was sawing off, and sustained a broken leg.

### AS YOU LIKE IT

George W. Stevens, well known in the theatrical business, died at Utica, N. Y., aged 79 years.  
Herbert De Cou, an American explorer, was killed by natives on the north coast of Africa.  
Prizes aggregating \$100,000 will be hung up at the aviation meet at Paris, starting June 4.  
At Globe, Ariz., George Shanley pulled the nose of Mayor Anderson. He was shot dead by the mayor.

## WALLS FALL; ELEVEN KILLED

Several Others Fatally Injured  
at Nashville, Tenn.

### MOST OF VICTIMS ARE NEGROES

Ralph McCullom, Well-Known Contractor, Met Instant Death and Edwin Hart, Insurance Adjuster, Seriously Injured While Working in Ruins of J. H. Fall Building, Gutted by Fire March 6—Total of Thirty Men Caught in Crash.

Nashville, Tenn., March 16.—In the collapse of the J. H. Fall building, which was gutted by fire March 5, 30 or more men were caught by falling walls, and of this number 11 have been recovered alive and as many more dead bodies have been taken out. Of the 11 rescued, nine are now in the hospital, and the injuries of some will be fatal. All but a few of the men caught beneath the pile of brick, stone and mortar were colored laborers.

One of the white men caught was Ralph McCullom, a local contractor, who is a brother of Guy McCullom, a widely known musician. He was killed instantly. Edwin Hart, son of Thomas M. Hart, well known in the east as an insurance adjuster, was rescued alive in a perilous position. Besides the contractors, insurance men and laborers, it is thought that two unknown boys were caught.

### INTERVENTION CERTAIN

Senator Burton Says Mexican Situation Just Like Cuban Affair.

Cleveland, O., March 16.—United States Senator Burton predicted United States intervention in Mexico when Chihuahua, capital of the northern state of the same name, is captured by the rebels.

"The United States will not seek the conquest of Mexico, but will aim to restore peace, establish the government on a firm footing and then withdraw," Burton said.

"We have nothing to fear from Japan. The Mexican situation is grave, but it is merely serious revolt which the United States can limit by interference at the proper time. Should the United States take a hand, it will be a repetition of the Cuban invasion."

### LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO—Cattle: Beeves, \$5 15@6 85; Texas steers, \$4 35@5 65; western steers, \$4 20@5 25; stockers and feeders, \$4 00@5 25; cows, and heifers, \$3 60@5 50. Calves—\$4 25@5 50. Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$3 00@3 10; western, \$2 25@3 10; native lambs, \$5 00@6 25; western, \$5 25@6 25; yearlings, \$4 75@5 65. Hogs—Light, \$6 50@7 00; mixed, \$5 25@6 40; heavy, \$5 45@6 55; roughs, \$5 45@6 45; pigs, \$6 50@7 05. Wheat—No. 2 red, 90 1/2@91 1/2. Corn—No. 2, 47@47 1/2. Oats—No. 2, 30@30 1/2.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, \$5 50@6 50; shipping steers, \$5 75@6 00; butcher cattle, \$5 25@6 50; heifers, \$4 00@5 75; fat cows, \$3 50@5 25; bulls, \$4 00@5 50; milkers and springers, \$2 00@6 00. Calves—\$3 50@5 00. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$4 75@5 00; wethers, \$4 00@5 25; ewes, \$4 50@4 75; lambs, \$4 75@7 00; yearlings, \$5 00@5 00. Hogs—Heavy, \$7 20; mediums, \$7 25@7 30; Yorkers, \$7 40@7 50; pigs, \$7 50; roughs, \$6 25@6 45; stags, \$5 00@5 25.

PITTSBURGH—Cattle: Choice, \$6 00@6 75; good, \$5 15@6 40; tidy butchers, \$5 00@5 10; heifers, \$4 00@5 00; cows, bulls and stags, \$3 50@5 75; fresh cows, \$3 00@6 00. Calves—Veal, \$6 55@7 75. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$5 00@6 15; good mixed, \$4 25@4 60; lambs, \$4 50@7 00; yearlings, \$4 50@6 00. Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$7 10@7 15; heavy mixed, \$7 25@7 30; mediums, \$7 35@7 40; heavy Yorkers, \$7 40@7 45; light Yorkers and pigs, \$7 45@7 50.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Choice steers, \$5 75@6 25; heifers, \$4 00@5 25; fat cows, \$3 50@4 25; bulls, \$4 75@5 25; milkers and springers, \$2 00@6 00. Calves—\$3 50@5 00. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$4 40@4 50; ewes, \$4 50; best sheep, \$4 75; lambs, \$5 00@6 75. Hogs—Heavy, \$7 00; mediums, \$7 15@7 25; Yorkers, \$7 20@7 25; lights, \$7 40; stags, \$5 00@5 25; roughs, \$6 15@6 25.

BOSTON—Wool: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX, \$1 00@1 05; delaine washed, 23 1/2@24; merino unwashed, 24@25; fine un-merchantable, 25@26; 1/4-blood combing, 27@28; 3/4-blood combing, 28@29; Kentucky and Indiana 1/4-blood, 27@27 1/2; 1/2-blood, 28@29 1/2.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 91 1/2; corn, 48 1/2; oats, 27 1/2; rye, 87 1/2; cloverseed, 19 1/2.

## CIVIL SERVICE BILL LAUNCHED

### Krause Would Remove State Employees From Politics

Proposes To Give Mayors Power To Appoint Members Of  
Local Civil Service Commissions—Senate Passes  
Two Bills To Tax Valuable Oil And Mineral Leases  
And Personal Property Of Corporations—Normal  
Schools Get Appropriation

Columbus, O., March 16.—Senator Krause of Cuyahoga county introduced a bill to place employees of the state under civil service regulations. The bill was drawn by City Solicitor Baker of Cleveland. It provides for a commission of three, to be appointed by the governor. Those exempted from the operation of the civil service commission are: All elective officers; all officers, boards and commissioners appointed by the governor or the legislature; all election officers; all judges and officers appointed by judges; all officers of the militia; all superintendents of and all teachers in public schools and the state educational institutions. Senator Krause also introduced a bill to prohibit raffles of any kind.

A bill bill to change the method of selecting the members of municipal civil service commissions was introduced in the senate by Senator Dore of Seneca county. Under the present law there are three members, one appointed by the president of the school board, one by the president of council and the third by the president of the sinking fund trustees. Under the Dore bill there would be four members appointed by the mayor. The board would be bipartisan.

House Passes Bills.  
Among the bills passed in the house were the following:  
Mr. Hudson of Scioto—Increasing from \$15,000 to \$20,000 the maximum expenditure for building an armory.  
Mr. Keller of Lucas—Creating the Eleventh common pleas judicial district; first subdivision, Lucas county; second, Ottawa and Sandusky counties; third, Erie county. Huron county is made the first subdivision of the Fourth district.  
Mr. Kilpatrick of Trumbull—Requiring toilets on interurban cars running over 10 miles to be closed in municipalities.

Urged by Democrats.  
Senator Dore said that he had introduced the bill for certain Columbus Democrats, but refused to mention any names.

"This bill will not destroy civil service," says Senator Dore; "its purpose is to change the power of appointing the civil service commission from the board now holding that power to the mayor."

## BELIEVES COX GUILTY ALTHOUGH CHARGES FAIL

Cincinnati, O., March 16.—Common Pleas Judge Gorman, in a decision handed down reviewing the finding of the committee appointed to investigate charges of contempt against George B. Cox, indicted Republican leader, declares Cox was guilty of gross contempt of court in giving an

interview regarding the court and grand jury after he had been indicted.

The judge declares, however, that in view of the fact that Cox faces a charge of perjury, he should not be prosecuted at this time for contempt.

## BIG FIRE AT RAVENNA

Ravenna, O., March 16.—Ravenna's business district and the Portage county courthouse were threatened with destruction by fire which destroyed the Empire block. The loss on the Empire block and to the occupants of that building is estimated at \$150,000.

The Philippines.  
The Philippines, which were discovered by Magellan in March, 1571, are made up of some 1,400 islands, the area of the whole archipelago being about 114,000 square miles.

## THE WEST, FUNERAL

Bellevue, O., March 16.—Funeral services of Judge William H. West will be held from his home tomorrow. Rev. W. L. Barrett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate. The pallbearers will be former State Senator Sam H. West, W. P. West, Johnson West, E. P. Chamberlain and Representative W. W. Riddle.

Paradoxical.  
Oh, gentle reader, tell us why in restaurants that we pass by that bear the name of "Honest John's," "Honest Bill's" and "Honest Tom's" we should see the sign display, "Don't take knives and forks away." "Leave the nankins where they're at."