

## DOGS OF WAR ARE SNARLING AGAIN

Further Breaches of International Peace on the Border Repeated.

(American News Service)

San Antonio, Tex., March 24.—Evidence that the dogs of war are again snarling and snapping at the leash along the Mexican border is becoming stronger and stronger in the division camp at Ft. Sam Houston and is strengthened by reports of further breaches of international peace by the Mexicans.

Although the enlisted men are supposed to know nothing except to obey orders, the majority of them are today convinced that it is only a matter of time when the United States regulars move across the border into Mexico.

Word was received by Lieut. Col. Eugene F. Ladd, adjutant general, that Gen. Smith's brigade got down to actual maneuvers today at Leon Springs. The report stated that the mud was considerably dried up and the condition good for evolutions.

The insurgents are apparently massing their forces at some central point in Chihuahua with a view to one grand stroke against the Diaz army. Gen. Madero is between Juarez and Chihuahua receiving reinforcements every day. It is not known which city he will attack. The boldness of both regulars and insurgents forces in violating the international entente is becoming more and more marked. It is not believed that the American government will go further than to investigate the execution of John Dignowity, the American insurgent, who was shot by federal troops. Dignowity was bearing arms under the Madero flag when captured.

Four other Americans, Adams, Young, Howard and Shanley by name are reported to have been shot to death by Mexican federalists near Agua Prieta, having been found in the rebel ranks.

It was reported that Lieut. Summerfield and a detachment of cavalry sent into Brewster county to check the raiding of Mexicans had arrived there today. Sheriff Walton of Brewster county was in communication with Gen. Duncan, commanding the department of Texas today.

Dr. Caracristi, spokesman for the insurgent junta in San Antonio declared today that conditions are rapidly nearing a climax and sets May 1 as the date for American intervention.

## DON'T GET TOO SEDATE.

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My little boy, who is only three years old, has been very restless and irritable lately. I have tried everything I can think of to soothe him, but nothing seems to work. I have heard that play is a good sedative, so I decided to try it.

In childhood we play because we are young. In middle age we play because we are young. In old age we play because we are young. Play is a natural and healthy outlet for a child's energy and it is essential for his development. It is a fact that a child who is kept in a room and does not play, will become restless and irritable. Play is a natural and healthy outlet for a child's energy and it is essential for his development.

## THAT AWFUL BACKACHE

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Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have the backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

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## LUTHERANS TO MEET

Sunday School Synod Convention to Be Held Here.

At a conference of Lutheran ministers of this vicinity to be held at Dayton, Ohio, the week after Easter, dates will be determined upon for the annual Sunday school convention of the First English Lutheran division of the joint synod of Ohio and other states for which Richmond has been selected as the place of meeting. The sessions which will last for two days, are to be held in the Trinity Lutheran church. The Rev. Joseph Beck, pastor of the church, said today it was very likely that it would be decided to hold the convention during the latter part of May or the first of June.

The district comprises the cities and towns of Piqua, Dayton, Franklin, Farmersville, New Lebanon, Ind., West Alexandria, and Eaton, Ohio, and Richmond. There are about eighteen Sunday schools in these places and they will be represented by more than 100 delegates. A large number of Sunday school workers generally attend the meetings and it is expected there will be a total attendance of between 300 and 400 persons.

The program committee, of which the Rev. Beck is a member, will meet within a short time to arrange the program for the sessions. The general plan is to have the business transacted in the mornings and afternoons and devote the evenings to lectures on Sunday school work in general by prominent speakers, to which the public will be invited.

## EMPEROR WILLIAM REACHES VIENNA

(American News Service)

Vienna, March 24.—Emperor William, who is on his way to Corfu, arrived in Vienna today and met with an enthusiastic reception. The Archduke Francis Joseph and the officials of state met the Emperor at the station and an imposing military cortege traversed the city, escorting the imperial visitor to the Hofburg.

Tickets are now on sale at the Y. M. C. A. for the Wabash Glee Club Concert, High School Auditorium, next Monday night. Twenty-five and thirty-five cents.

## The Loser Won.

He had been freshly washed and was somewhat slicked up, but he was unmistakably a boob. He hesitated a moment at the door of a fashionable cafe and then bravely sauntered in. Walking to the bar, he ordered "a little liquor, please." The bartender scrutinized him dubiously for a few seconds, but finally placed the glass and bottle upon the counter. After filling the glass to the brim the man laid down 3 cents.

"You have made a mistake; those are not nickels, but pennies," admonished the bartender.

"Excuse me, my mistake," responded the tramp. Then he added: "Well, since they are there, I'll just bet you the three pennies against a dime that I can drink the whisky without touching the glass."

The bartender, a little amused, accepted the proposition and the wager was on. Much to the surprise of the "wine clerk" the fellow deliberately picked up the glass and drank down the liquor in one gulp.

"Hold on, pard; you lose," called the barkeep.

"I know it. The three cents are on the bar," replied the bum as he sauntered over to the free lunch stand and grabbed a handful before departing.

## The Absent Members.

The toastmaster didn't have a set list of speeches to announce, so he apportioned the talks among the liveliest speakers present as best he could. He did pretty well, too, until he announced "The toast 'Our Absent Members' will be responded to by Mr. Blank H. Dash." Then everybody laughed loud and long. Why? Because Mr. Blank H. Dash has lost an arm and a leg.

## Small Change.

At a dinner given by Andrew Carnegie an eminent judge, seated halfway down the table, was deeply immersed in conversation with his neighbor when the host opened up the subject of the British coinage system and showed signs of wishing undivided attention.

"Every other civilized nation," he declared, "has the decimal system, while England adheres to the absurd and cumbersome table of pounds, shillings and pence." (Rap, rap, rap)

The judge glanced around somewhat impatiently.

"Judge C.," Mr. Carnegie called out, "why do the British continue their coinage of farthings?"

"To enable the Scotch to practice benevolence," Mr. Carnegie returned. "Success Magazine."

## The Police Helped.

Five young gentlemen were dining together in a London club when one of them offered to bet that he could hold up traffic in a main street for a whole day. His companions promptly took the wager. The young man simply went out with some friends and pickaxes and dug up the street, while the police automatically diverted the traffic. Then the diggers went home and left the various authorities to correspond and argue as to who was responsible for the roped off scene and the general disorganization.

## ENGLISH FLORISTS VISITED THE CITY

Inspect the Hill Green Houses and the Evans Greenhouse Factory.

Twelve of the foremost horticulturists and heads of horticultural supply houses of Great Britain, who are taking a holiday trip in the United States investigating the American methods, were the guests of E. G. Hill and other florists of the city, and John Evans, head of the Quaker City Machine Works on Thursday.

Particular interest was taken in the E. G. Hill greenhouses in West Richmond and the plant of Mr. Evans, the former being one of the largest wholesale dealers in the world and the latter the manufacturer of the most improved greenhouse ventilating system now on the market. Trade relations between the two local firms and florists and supply dealers of Great Britain, are already well established. However, as a result of their visit here, it is believed the English trade will be even further developed. While no orders were given it is more than probable that several large orders will be placed upon the English party's return to their homes.

Richmond was one of the most important points on the horticultural traders' itinerary. The party landed in New York about a week ago. The following was the route mapped out: New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Chicago, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Boston, Mass., from where they will sail in a week or two on the Mauretania. The distinguished visitors reached Richmond early Thursday and left in the evening for Cleveland. The party included J. S. Branton, J. Brown, E. M. Barker, W. A. Cull, C. Engelmann, J. S. Gunn, L. M. Graves, G. Prickett, C. Pringle, S. South and J. Simpson. All were highly pleased with their inspection visit here and declared that there were many reforms in the trade here which were adaptable to their business, and which they intend to institute.

## RUNAWAY YOUTH IS HAULED INTO COURT

Because Earl Thornton ran away from the home of his aunt and upon his return refused to obey any of the commands of his guardian, an affidavit has been filed in the juvenile court, charging his delinquency. The boy who is under sixteen years old ran away from his home on March 18 and staid until March 22.

## RUSSIAN-CHINESE WAR IS INEVITABLE

(American News Service)

London, March 24.—Private cablegrams received here from the far east China is inevitable within few weeks. Lloyd's agency today raised the rates to cover risks on the outbreak of hostilities within the next four weeks from five to ten guineas.

## GIDEON THOMPSON DIES OF PNEUMONIA

(American News Service)

Indianapolis, March 24.—Gideon B. Thompson, 72, a prominent newspaper writer, died this morning of bronchial pneumonia. He was confined a week. He was famous as a war correspondent.

## COMMISSION'S ORDER FAVORS CONSUMER

(American News Service)

Washington, March 24.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today decided that railroads cannot charge a less rate on coal designed for the use of railroads than is charged the public. The decision affects similar discriminations on other commodities.

## BANK ROBBERS ESCAPE WITH BIG HAUL

(American News Service)

Hutchinson, Kan., March 24.—Robbers escaped with \$4,600 in currency after dynamiting the State bank at Hudson, Kan., this morning, interfere and was seriously battered up.

## MEXICANS BATTLE

Eight Rebels Killed and 50 Federals Annihilated.

(American News Service)  
Torreón, Mex., March 24.—Eight insurgents were killed in an engagement with the federal cavalrymen at Refugio Hacienda.

Bisbee, Ariz., March 24.—By Courier—Fifty Mexican federalists were annihilated by a force of seven hundred under Juan Cabral. They are now marching on Hermosillo.

## GIVE DRUNK A YEAR

In County Infirmary—Negro Thief Was Fined.

"One year for you, sir," said Mayor Immerman in police court on Friday when sentencing Walter Golden, 60 years old, who was arraigned for drunk. Golden shrank under the fierce glare of the Mayor. When the prisoner was given due time to consider the severity of the sentence, the Mayor added, "in the county infirmary." The man is a ward of the county. He came here on Thursday and got hilariously drunk.

Clarence Milton, colored, was fined \$5 and costs and 10 days in jail for stealing a set of silver spoons from Lydia Anderson, 62 Bridge avenue. Ray Ware was fined \$1 and costs for beating a board bill.

## MARSHALL PARDONS SALATHIA PULLEY

(American News Service)

Indianapolis, March 24.—Governor Marshall pardoned Salathia Pulley, convicted a year ago in the Grant county criminal assault case.

## GREENFIELD FIRE CAUSED BIG LOSS

(American News Service)

Greenfield, Ind., March 24.—Simon Koin's department store and the Greenfield Reporter were burned out. The loss is estimated at \$17,000.

## Scotty's View of It.

Two men, an Englishman and a Scotchman, were traveling from Aberdeen to London in a train. They reached Carlisle without exchanging a word, and during the stoppage there the Englishman got out and had some



MORE DOUR AND SOLEMN THAN EVER. refreshment. When he got back to his compartment he found the Scotchman sitting where he had left him and looking more dour and solemn than ever. "It's a long, wearisome journey," said the Englishman when a train started by way of making conversation. The Scotchman looked at him with an angry frown. "So it ought to be," he replied frigidly; "it costs two pounds nineteen and ninepence."

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## A. H. BROWN ADMITS GAMBLING AT HOTEL

Says Governor Is Powerless to Stop It—Blackmailing Charges.

Because it has always been found impossible to secure any evidence and because of the close scrutiny kept on everyone and the prevention of Orange county people from visiting the gaming rooms of his hotel in French Lick, A. H. Brown, who is now appearing as defendant in a suit in the Wayne circuit court, declared today that he didn't believe Governor Marshall would be able to do anything at all in regard to the letter received by him yesterday from an attorney representing citizens of French Lick, and asking the governor for suggestion as to how to proceed to stamp out gambling in Mr. Brown's hotel. Gambling always has existed at French Lick, including his hotel, Mr. Brown says, but at times some of the places have been closed up temporarily.

Governor Marshall has declared that he will grant the request as to suggestions as soon as he has investigated the matter carefully.

According to Mr. Brown the citizens of French Lick and Orange county generally have no complaint against the gambling that is carried on, and in this statement he is supported by Governor Marshall. "The complaints that are made," said Mr. Brown, "come only from four or five cranks and, in some instances, it is because they have tried to get some money and failed."

Governor Marshall has declared that his statement in this regard: "It has been my experience that the people down there don't complain about gambling and that a considerable part of the population doesn't want it stopped."

When asked if he knew gambling is now going on in his hotel which would justify complaint, Mr. Brown said that he hadn't been there recently and did not know. He said he had leased the hotel several years ago to Ed Ballard and that he had nothing to do with its operation since, nor had he been there but few times since the lease was let. He said he had understood that gambling had been closed down there a short time ago and he did not know whether it had been started again or not.

Mr. Brown stated none of the Orange county residents were permitted in the gaming rooms of the hotel, guests only being catered to, and for that reason they did not know authoritatively when gambling was going on. The people as a whole, he said, did not care about it. As no evidence ever has been secured or is there much probability that there will be, he said he didn't see what suggestions Governor Marshall could make that would be of value.

## ARREST SUSPECTS

Gorman Holds Two Young Men on Serious Charge.

Two suspects in the Fowlerton post-office robbery where "yeggs" robbed the safe of \$275 in stamps Thursday, were arrested here on Thursday night, by the police. On examination on Friday morning, Gorman found no evidence that the men had committed the robbery. They denied it strenuously, although admitting that they were in that vicinity Thursday. The men are Harry Roberts and George Kelly. They will be held until the Marion authorities direct otherwise. The robbery at Fowlerton, which is near Marion, was the third in that vicinity, during recent months. The robbers stole a horse and buggy to make their escape. Gorman arrested two men here when they dropped off of a south bound C. & O. freight train near North D street.

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## HOT FOR TRACTION

Union City Desires Communication with Richmond.

In a letter to Secretary Charles W. Jordan of the Commercial club today, Mayor William Harris of Union City declared that 90 per cent of the citizens of that place would back any reasonable proposition for the construction of a traction line from Union City to Richmond and from there to Cincinnati.

He said they were in favor of it over any route but would rather have it built by way of Sparta than by Glen Karn, as is now proposed, if possible. He said that as soon as three or four prominent citizens, who are away, return, he will call a mass meeting for the purpose of allowing formal action to be taken. He expressed the opinion that the line would be a paying investment from the start.

## Started Her All Right.

When the first shipment of frozen eggs arrived in London from Australia their extreme hardness astonished the brokers to whom they were consigned.

One man, calling at a broker's office, was amazed to see him taking aim at the wall with an egg.

"What the dickens are you at?" he said. But the broker let drive, the only result being a slight dent in the wall.

The thing being explained, the man took a couple of the eggs, put them in his pocket and left to startle his wife. Arriving home, he waited till the family was assembled for dinner, and then, with a confident smile, he banged an egg at the newly decorated dining room wall.

But the smile quickly faded from his face. The egg had thawed.

## Fight the Battle Out.

What if the currents of your life Are foiled and vexed and go amiss And trouble your whole portion is? Faint not, but fight the battle out.

What if a thousand shafts of wrong And grievous obstacles and hate Pursue you early, long and late? Yield not, but keep your courage strong.

What if the world seems simply made To sweep your dearest hopes away And balk your efforts day by day? Care not, move onward unafraid.

What if your best work brings but pain, Perplexity and loss and doubt? Faint not, but fight the battle out. No worthy life is lived in vain.

## Then He Fled.

A too convivially inclined young clubman was introduced at a reception to a clever society woman whom he understood in some hazy fashion to be a great artist. She was not an artist, nor had she ever made any attempt to be. But the young man, whose wits were apt to go woolgathering at times, thought she was, and he was very anxious to make a sufficiently pretty speech to her.

He murmured the usual conventionalities when he was presented and "You paint, don't you? So many people have told me about it," he then said ingratiatingly.

The young woman stared at him, looked him severely in the eyes, let her glance fall on every feature of his perplexed face, glared her indignation, and then she spoke.

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## ASK IMPROVEMENT OF THE HIGHWAY

Entrance to Easthaven Institution Declared to Be in Bad Condition.

Eastern Indiana hospital for the insane, a million dollar institution and for which \$150,000 is spent annually in this community for supplies, can not be reached over an improved highway is stated in a communication addressed to the board of county commissioners by Dr. S. E. Smith, superintendent of the institution. Dr. Smith with a number of other residents of the west end of the township are petitioning the commissioners for the improvement of Easthaven avenue under the three mile gravel road law.

Easthaven avenue, with the exception of a few loads of gravel every now and then, has not been really improved for the past twenty years. Since the street car company extended its lines from the National road to the asylum grounds, the road has been allowed to get in worse shape than ever before. In places the tracks, which are in the center of the narrow highway, are from eight to ten inches above the surface and it is impossible for two rigs to pass each other.

The proposed improvement would be from the National road to the Commons road, a distance of about three quarters of a mile. The remaining quarter mile, or such a matter, would have to be improved by the property owners, although the state officials believe that the county should at its own expense make this improvement. That portion constructed under the three mile gravel road law would be paid for by taxing residents of the township.

The improvement will greatly enhance the value of property in the community and also add to the attractiveness of the state hospital and furthermore make possible improvements in the neighborhood, which eventually will be a part of the city, the petitioners declare. The estimated expense of the improvements for which Wayne township residents will be taxed, probably will be \$10,000, providing the commissioners order the road improved.

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