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# EDITORIAL

## Preparedness for Bandit

Let the American people not forget that it was one week ago tonight that Villa led his band of horse thieves on the murderous raid into the little border town of Columbus, killing about a score of citizens, both residents of the town and United States soldiers, there to protect them. Imagine when it takes a week or so to get part of the military force of the United States—a great deal of it right on the spot—into motion after a horse thief—imagine, we urge upon you the American people, what it would take to get ready to meet a Japan or a Germany swooping down upon us.

—From the New York Press

## PREPAREDNESS FOR PEACE AND WAR

Let it be asked in all fairness what greater argument for the preparedness that spells national honor and implies national security can be advanced than the one presented today by our humiliations and helplessness on the Mexican border. Bandits, less than a thousand strong have invaded our territory, slaughtered our citizens, and then, their lust of blood partly satisfied, have fled over the line, and at the end of a few miles, by a superiority of numbers that made the attack a crime, withstood the little band of pursuers and forced it into an inglorious retreat. What has happened along the Rio Grande and the western edge of the danger zone is symptomatic of what may overwhelm us later unless Congress responds to the warnings of the hour. These sleeping legislators must awaken from their sloth.

—From the New York Herald

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tions covering all phases of the industry which he will distribute free to the residents of the counties of Armstrong, Clarion, Indiana and Jefferson.

The publications are based upon years of experimentation by Uncle Sam's poultry experts and will be found to contain a wealth of valuable information.

Sets may be obtained by addressing your congressman at 484 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

List of Letters.—Remaining un-called for in the Indiana office March 11, 1916:

Mr. Fred Berry, Mrs. Ernest Barr, Mr. Homer Francis, Mrs. George Gadener, Miss Ellie Gearhart, Mr. J. B. Green, International Adjustment Co., Indiana Clock Co., Mrs. Orpha Keating, Mrs. J. Huster, Miss Jennie Lewis, Mr. Fred Putts, Mabel Sheesley, Mrs. Emma Sylvujan, Miss Della Wissinger.

When inquiring for letters in this list, please state that they were advertised, giving date.

HARRY W. FEE, P. M.

## BIGGEST HOTEL IN WORLD PLANNED FOR NEW YORK

A new \$15,000,000 hotel, the Commonwealth is to be built in the Times Square district of New York. It is to be the largest hotel in the world and in other respects one of the most remarkable. It will contain 2,500 rooms or more will cover an entire block front

and will be 28 stories high. The \$15,000,000 is to cover the cost of building and site.

## MOTOR TRUCKS FOR ARMY

Chicago, March 16.—A special train carrying the first complete motor truck company for the use of the United States army in Mexico left here today for El Paso, Tex. It consisted of 28 especially constructed machines.

Another complete motor truck company from Cleveland will leave here tomorrow.

## Hospital Pleased With Donation.

Friday of last week was donation day for the Indiana Hospital. This donation was given by the St. Bernard's Catholic church, of Indiana, Pa. It was one of the nicest ever received by the hospital. It consisted of the following articles: Eggs, 50 lbs. of lard; butter, 171 lbs. of sugar, 1 box of Ivory soap, also laundry and hand soap, vinegar, apples, potatoes, crackers, salmon, asparagus, olives, corn starch, vermicelli, 50 qt. jars of fruit, 24 glasses of jelly, 10 lbs. preserves, coffee.

In behalf of the patients, the Superintendent wishes to thank all donors to this lovely donation and assures you all that the patients shall receive the benefit of it.

I can furnish you with men for outside work. Inquire of Joe Malley, or at this office.

# TOPICS IN BRIEF

Dye stuff shortage will never turn the old flag yellow! Grand Duke Nick boasts not only the longest legs in Russia but also the longest head.

With independence only four years distant cur advise to the Philippines is to get busy on a first class navy.

Once upon a time a man would look the other way when a shapely sister was boarding a high car step.

Evidently nobody is going to suggest Mr. William H. Taft of New Haven, Conn., as the Republican nominee.

By the way, isn't it about time for Lord Kitchener's semi-annual announcement that the war will start in May.

And what has become of the old-fashioned con man who used to sell the rural visitor a gold brick for \$2,500.

The "landslide" prophet will be in evidence again next summer.

The report of the Barnes-Roosevelt reconciliation keeps sounding more and more like mere rumor.

Care is still being taken by Germany to avoid fear that anything hasty may be done in settling the Lusitania case.

Disarming merchantmen would make it impossible for submarines to put up a plea of self-defense.

A "keynote" may be as long as a diplomatic note.

Laws we will soon be smacking our lips over early peas and waxed beans.

It's a wise trench that knows which side it's fighting.

The true course of a love brainstorm appasently begins at the heart and ends at the pocketbook.

When a Presidential candidate meets an Ohio law there's nothing left but to burn his plank behind him.

Reopening of the Mexican schools is the greatest victory yet announced for the watchful waiting policy of this nation's foremost schoolmaster.

## "MY HAT IS IN—ITS PLACE."



—Fitzgerald in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

If it were not for the international crises good things that are being said about Mr. Brandies would prove extremely interesting to the public.

While trying to submarine the Wilson administration, Mr. Bryan is oblivious to the fact that it has the "national honor" on board.

There is an Ohio woman who trimmed her hat with fifty \$1 bills and doubtless was proud of her economy.

Women who are simply in politics properly decline to be judged by the antics of the women who are in the gutter politics.

When public rights are to be conserved, even more important than a stiff upper lip is a stiff vertebral column.

It is high time for congressmen with hyphens to recross those bridges or burn the bridges behind them.

If Senator Stone isn't careful he will be rolled and in no position to gather moss.

In the game of war Germany evidently believes that whoever hesitates is lost.

"Expects Germany to end the War", says a headline. Most of us expect the war to end Germany.

Speaking of reprisals, Villa is said to have looted the Hearst properties in Mexico.

At the age of 21 a man has more ideals than ideas.

The true secret of feminine beauty is to be born pretty.

These Congressmen who insist on warning Americans to keep off armed liners, are the same ones who want us to send an army into Mexico when Americans who ought not to be there are killed.

# 'BUCKET SHOP' CRUSADE BEGUN

## Thirteen Offices in Western Pennsylvania Raided

## TICKER WIRES ARE CUT

Six Offices Raided in Pittsburgh. Consolidated Stock and Produce Exchange Cited to Defend Charter.

Simultaneously, thirteen alleged bucket shops were raided by state police in western Pennsylvania, marking the beginning of the crusade against these places promised by Governor Brumbaugh soon after his inauguration. Six of the places were in Pittsburgh.

Thirty-one arrests of stockholders and their employees were made in Pittsburgh and one arrest was made in each of the following towns: New Castle, Sharon, Oil City, Indiana, Butler, Washington and Youngstown, Pa.

Forty members of Troop A, state police, under command of Captain Linn G. Adams and acting under the direction of Deputy Attorney General Horace W. Davis, spread the net that gathered in the stock traders.

Agents of the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade assisted in the raids; they have been helping the state to gather the evidence.

Those arrested in the raids were: Consolidated Exchange, Pittsburgh—Alexander D. Munn, secretary and treasurer; Louis Hellig, C. C. Ilgenfritz, G. S. Walker, W. R. Adams, F. X. Hellig, J. S. Smyth and John Davies, employees.

Harry C. Schauble's Brokerage Office—R. H. Mason, W. H. Fox and G. Vanderhoover, employees.

A. J. Cummings & Co.—Herman Reynolds, H. W. White, Otto Drager. Harry Keating's Brokerage Office—J. J. Tobin, Richard Giering and Thomas Fairley, employees.

Union Securities Company—F. H. Spuhler, H. J. Spuhler, William G. Heck, J. W. Blakeley, Samuel Inks, E. G. Meeley, Albert Walters, R. J. Bowler and Harry Richards, employees.

Rodgers & Co.—Samuel S. Rodgers, D. F. Molseed and Frank Conner, employees.

Sharon, Pa.—C. L. Rennels. New Castle, Pa.—George E. Fisher. Oil City, Pa.—George Lane. Indiana, Pa.—Harry Brown. Butler, Pa.—F. Earl Stewart. Washington, Pa.—W. N. Williams. Youngstown, Pa.—F. W. Goss.

In every office visited telephone and telegraph wires were cut and records of stock transactions were seized.

A dispatch from Harrisburg, Pa., stated the Dauphin county court had granted a writ in quo warranto on the Consolidated Stock and Produce Exchange, returnable March 27, requiring it to show cause why its charter should not be annulled.

Evidence that at least one of the concerns raided was violating the federal statutes by using the mails in its alleged bucket shop transactions was found, it is said, and will be turned over to government postal authorities.

## DYNAMITE ATTEMPT FAILS

### Frozen Sticks Fail to Explode; Third Time in Few Months.

For the third time within the past few months dynamites attempted to wreck the Hotel Trees, owned by J. F. Trees, in Brackenridge, Pa.

The fact that the dynamite was frozen and failed to explode, although the fuse and cap both did their work, probably saved the hotel and part of that section of the borough from destruction.

Trees, the proprietor of the hotel, and his wife, were sleeping directly over a window sill upon which the dynamite bomb had been placed.

Frank Thompson, a watchman, employed by Trees to watch the building as the result of the two previous attempts to dynamite it, found the bomb just a few seconds after he had seen the flickering of the fuse and heard the cap explode. The bomb fell from the window sill to the sidewalk immediately after the cap exploded.

## PROBE OF COAL INDUSTRY

### Federal Commission's Object is to Eliminate Evils Affecting Miners.

An inquiry into the bituminous coal industry of the United States is about to be undertaken by the federal trade commission. Officials state that the object of the inquiry is to eliminate evils that adversely affect miners, to pave the way for laws that may be helpful to operations and to effect changes that may result in benefits to consumers.

Joseph E. Davies, chairman of the committee, and Commissioner W. H. Parry have been chosen to arrange for the inquiry and fix dates for the public hearings. Special attention will be paid to the effect of the federal anti-trust laws on the soft coal industry.

### Conspiracy Trials Begin April 3.

Trials of the conspiracy charges against six steel companies and Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation, will be started Monday, April 3, at Youngstown, O., according to present plans of Prosecutor Henderson.

(Political Advertisement.)

# EDITORIAL

As is pretty generally known, Wilbur P. Graff, cashier of the First National bank, of this place, has decided to seek the Republican nomination for State Senator from this, the 37th senatorial district. Mr. Graff exhibited some hesitancy at entering the race, due largely to the fact that he never had political ambition of any sort and because his business interests are so great that it involved considerable sacrifice on his part to serve the public in this capacity. It was impossible, however, for him to resist the importunities brought to bear by the very best people of this and other communities, and when to this was added the knowledge that as State Senator he could be eminently useful to his friends and neighbors he felt it his duty to comply with the demands made upon him.

Not only is Blairsville, but the entire district as well, favored by having a man of Mr. Graff's calibre and attainments consent to represent them in the higher branch of our lawmaking body. In too many cases the seekers after office are men who are looking toward their own self aggrandizement or who are puppets in the hands of designing politicians, mere Punches who squeak and dance as their master wills. With Mr. Graff it is different. He will be essentially the people's candidate and will not be representative of any factional interest. He has the friendship of the members of all factions and men of all parties and creeds are supporting him. When he goes to Harrisburg he will bear no man's label and there will be no dollar mark on his forehead. He will be entirely free to carry out his platform, which is that he will support all measures and legislation tending to the material welfare and moral uplift of the people.

There is no need for The Courier to indulge in any eulogy to Mr. Graff. He is Blairsville born and bred. During all his life he has gone in and out among us and his life has been as an open book. What we can say makes him no better or no worse than the people know him to be, but when it is said that if elected State Senator he will be a credit both to himself and his constituents and that he will stand for the right along all lines it is only reasonable to expect that the declaration will be followed by a chorus of hearty "amens." —Blairsville Courier.

## The Change of a Name.

How family names change in the course of many years is illustrated by the conversion of "Botevile" into "Thynne." An English deed bearing date in the closing days of the fifteenth century shows three brothers then flourishing—John Botevile of Botevile and Thomas and William Botevile. The trio are distinguished from all other Boteviles by the explanation "of the Inne," or family residence, the "to which had come to their joint possession. John's grand son was known as Ralph Botevile-of-the-Inne, from which the transition to Ralph Thynne is easy. His descendants have been Thynnes ever since.

## The Human Face.

Rosa Bonheur, the great painter of animals, had a system of mnemonics which was exceedingly quaint. She could trace in the faces of those people who visited her a resemblance to some sort of animal. For instance, if some one reminded her of a certain lady she would probably hesitate for a moment and then say, "Oh, yes, the lady with the camel face!" or, "Oh, I remember—she had a cow face!" This memory system was not flattering to her friends, but it showed how saturated she was with a knowledge of animals and their characteristics. On every human face she found a likeness to some animal she had studied and delineated.

## DO IT NOW.

Decision never becomes easier by postponement, while habit grows stronger every day. Common sense as well as conscience says, "Choose this day."