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### OFFICIALS DECIDE POLICY

### Capture of General Felix Diaz Effected Easily, With Little Real Fighting—Campaign Against Orozco Is Renewed.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 23.—Following the retaking of Vera Cruz today by federal forces, which was accomplished with little real fighting, General Felix Diaz, Colonel Jose Diaz Ordaz and all the officers of the rebellious troops and marines will be haled immediately before a court-martial and doubtless will suffer the death penalty. Orders have been issued for the convening of the court, which will be presided over by General Beltran.

General Diaz, although not now a member of the army, is amenable in such a court under the law which provides for such a trial of any civilian under like circumstances.

### Troops Will Be Decimated.

The soldiers of the rebellious troops will be decimated—one in ten being executed. They will be chosen by lot to pay the penalty for all.

This information was imparted officially tonight.

The collapse of the Diaz movement one week after its inception with a minimum of fighting and bloodshed has created the greatest surprise here. In administration circles, where optimism has been the keynote since the beginning, the outcome is regarded as the highest possible vindication of the confidence always expressed in the loyalty of the army.

### Political Danger Removed.

General Felix Diaz, after General Reyes, has been regarded as the man who could wield the greatest influence with the army and the people generally. His rebellion, ending in a fiasco only slightly less pronounced than that of Reyes last December, removes a danger that long has loomed on the political horizon.

The news created little demonstration in the capital. There was no outward show of elation or of regret among the populace, which maintained its usual indifference. It was early reported that all the officers involved in the movement very likely would be condemned to death within a few hours.

### Blanquet to Return North.

The troops under General Blanquet, who came here from the north last night and proceeded immediately to Vera Cruz, got no further than Orizaba. They have received orders to return and will leave soon for the north to renew the campaign against Orozco.

Five hundred troops have been dispatched to Tuxpam to restore order. All other troops will be returned to the points from which they were drawn for the Vera Cruz campaign.

## VERA CRUZ EASILY RETAKEN

### Confusion, Instead of Battle, Follows Entry of Federals.

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Oct. 23.—The revolt of General Felix Diaz, nephew of the exiled President, has been short-lived. The town of Vera Cruz, which he occupied with about 2000 adherents for several days, was captured by the federal forces today. The casualties were few.

Two federal columns, commanded by Colonel Jimenez Castro and General Joaquin Beltran, entered Vera Cruz from the north and south. There was slight opposition to their advance. Colonel Castro, with fewer than 30 men, captured General Diaz, whose 300 men at police headquarters refused to fire at his command.

### Revolutionists Hold Barracks.

The revolutionists in the barracks have not yet surrendered. They say they will hold out until the last man is killed. However, the weaker spirits seem to be trying to escape.

The killed and wounded number fewer than 100. No foreigner was hurt. Desultory firing continued after the federals entered the town. Instead of a great battle, everything was in a muddle. Rebels and federals encountered each other in the streets without one knowing which side the other was affiliated with, as uniforms of all were alike.

### Colonel Ordaz Disappears.

Colonel Jimenez Castro was shot in the leg in the first firing. Colonel Ordaz of the Twenty-first Infantry, who joined General Diaz with his troops in the revolution, has disappeared, but an active search for him is being made.

The rebel officers have been disarmed, and many have been made prisoners. It is thought probable they will be ordered shot by summary court-martial. It is announced the soldiers will not be punished.

The United States cruiser Des Moines sent Lieutenant Burns and Passed Assistant Surgeon...

## ERROR OCCURS IN OFFICIAL BALLOT

### ARTICLE "VI" INSTEAD OF "IV" OF CONSTITUTION CITED.

### TRUCK AND WAGON ROSTRUM

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## MARSHALL PLEADS FOR HARRY LANE

### Indiana Governor Talks in Southern Oregon.

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### "CORNER" IS NOT DEFINED

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Two indictments against the men charged with engineering a \$10,000,000 corner in cotton in 1910 need patching, counsel for the Government admitted to the Supreme Court today. The defendants are James Patton, Eugene Scates, Frank B. Hayne and William P. Brown.

The third indictment, Solicitor-General Bullitt told the court, was valueless because it neglected to charge the defendants with holding back cotton from sale.

The seventh, he added, charges a "corner," but does not specify in so many words that a combination was created to withhold cotton from market.

"Everybody in the world knows a 'corner' means withholding from sale," defended Mr. Bullitt.

## MONEY HELD UNTIL AFTER ELECTION

### Beveridge's Return of Drafts Belated.

### LETTERS DULY WITNESSED

### Perkins Addressed by Senator as "Dear Old Man."

### POMERENE IS SKEPTICAL

### Investigator Has Heard Money Was to Have Been Used in Event Contribution From National Committee Fell Short.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—That Senator Beveridge returned campaign contributions amounting to \$17,000 sent him by George W. Perkins, Edward L. McLean and Gifford Pinchot was the testimony of three witnesses examined today by the Senate campaign contributions committee.

While Mr. Perkins, when examined by the committee, declared he recalled by the committee, declared he recalled sending only \$10,000 to Senator Beveridge, which was returned, today's testimony was to the effect that Senator Beveridge received and returned three checks or drafts each for \$10,000. Besides \$25,000 was received from and returned to Edward L. McLean, cousin of Senator Beveridge, and either \$2500 or \$3000 was returned to Gifford Pinchot.

### Senator Has Letters Witnessed.

Lara A. Whitcomb, who had a law office with Senator Beveridge in 1904; John F. Hayes, formerly Senator Beveridge's private secretary, and Leopold G. Rothchild, who was on the Republican executive committee in 1904, were today's witnesses. Each of them testified to having witnessed and signed copies of the letters with which Senator Beveridge returned the contributions.

Mr. Rothchild said that Senator Beveridge showed him the drafts from Mr. Perkins early in October, before the election, and announced his intention of returning the money. Mr. Rothchild said he advised holding the money until after election, lest the contributors be offended, and that Senator Beveridge returned some 10 days after the election.

### Purported Copy Published.

After the committee had adjourned for the day Frank J. Hogan, representing the Roosevelt Progressive party in Washington, gave out a letter which he said had been telephoned him from the New York office of Mr. Perkins and which purported to be the letter of Senator Beveridge returning the money sent him by Perkins. The letter names no amount. It reads as follows:

"Dear Old Man—Herewith I return (Concluded on Page 5.)

## BERLIN WOMEN IN RIOTS FOR MEAT

### BUTCHERS REFUSE TO SELL CHEAP IMPORTED BEEF.

### Housewives Tear Down Stalls and Stamp Native-Raised Product Into Ground.

### BERLIN, Oct. 23.—Hundreds of Berlin housewives joined in a wild riot today because the butchers in the union markets refused to handle meat imported so as to reduce the cost of living.

The principal troubles occurred in the Wedding district, which is entirely inhabited by working people. Hundreds of women who went to the municipal market hoping to profit by reduced prices found that the butchers had agreed not to deal in meats imported by the municipality. Then they stormed the butchers' stalls, seized all the native-raised meat, trampled it on the ground and fought with the butchers. The police were forced to close the market to stop the riots.

The municipality declares its intention of punishing the butchers by cancelling their licenses.

## INDUSTRIES DAY IS SET

### November 21 Proclaimed for "Made-in-Oregon" Goods.

Thursday, November 21, will be "Home Industries" day in Oregon and proclamations from Governor West and Mayor Rushlight will be issued announcing it as a special day for recognition of the "Made in Oregon" movement. At that time the convention of the Manufacturers' Association of Oregon will be held in Portland and it is at the request of this organization that the Governor is to issue the proclamation declaring a holiday.

About 2000 manufacturers in all parts of Oregon have been invited to attend the convention and, taking advantage of the special rates that will prevail on all railroads at that time for the Pacific Northwest Land Products Show, which will be in session at the same time, it is expected that an exceptionally large delegation will visit this city at that time.

Arrangements will be made to have all the factories in the city close for one hour in the day, and speakers will address the employees in behalf of home industries and the patronage of home-made goods.

## LIBRARY BRINGS \$500,000

### Henry E. Huntington Buys Famous Beverly Chew Collection.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Henry E. Huntington, of Los Angeles, has purchased the entire library of Beverly Chew, the noted collector of rare copies of early English authors. Mr. Huntington paid \$500,000 for the library.

Some time ago Mr. Huntington donated the celebrated library of E. Dwight Church, of Brooklyn, containing one of the most complete collections of Americana in existence. Many rare books were bid in by him at the sale of the Robert Hoe library. He paid \$50,000 for a first edition of the Gutenberg Bible, the highest sum ever given at a public auction for a volume.

Included in the Chew collection are works by Drayton, Dryden, Brathwaite, Francis Bacon, Beaumont and Fletcher, Fielding, De Foe, Bunyan, Robert Burton, Colley Cibber, Oliver Goldsmith, Dr. Johnson, Boswell, Sir Robert Howard, Charles Lamb, Richard Brinsley Sheridan, Smollett, Spencer, Milton and many others.

## MONEY PAINTER IN PRISON

### Impenituous Artist Who Turned to Counterfeiting Gets One Year.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Louis Gadmore, who turned his talent as an artist into the painting of \$10 counterfeit Government notes today, was sentenced to serve one year in the United States prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., after he had admitted his guilt. He will start for prison at once.

Gadmore told the court he had painted the notes so that he could support his wife and child when he found he could not sell his paintings. The Federal authorities declared the notes were so well executed that it had been difficult to discover their source.

Gadmore, the authorities said, had painted and passed more than 50 of the spurious bills.

## TAFT ELECTORS WIN TITLE

### Roosevelt Men in Nebraska Cannot Be Called Republicans.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 23.—The State Supreme Court handed down a unanimous decision today holding that the six Taft electors chosen by the Republican State Committee, together with the two Republican electors chosen at the Spring primary who remained loyal to Taft, are entitled to the designation, "Republican," on the ballot in the general election and to a place at the top of the ballot.

The decision of the District Court in a case brought by the Taft men seeking to deny the Roosevelt men the use of the name "Republican," was upheld by the Supreme Court.

## HOPE OF HEIR DISPELLED

### Queen Wilhelmina, However, Is Recovering From Indisposition.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Oct. 23.—Queen Wilhelmina has been suffering for several days from a slight indisposition. This, according to an official bulletin, tends to dispel the hope which Her Majesty entertained of the birth of an heir to the throne.

The bulletin adds that the condition of the Queen is satisfactory.

## BECKER TO KNOW HIS FATE TODAY

### Defense Centers Its Attack on Rose.

### "GUNMEN" MAY NOT GO FREE

### State Hints It Has Not Disclosed All Its Case.

### NO APOLOGY IS OFFERED

### Prosecutor Contents Himself With Supplying Motive for His Chief Witnesses—Defendant's Alibi Is Attacked.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The fate of Police Lieutenant Becker, charged with the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, will rest with the jury tomorrow. Counsel for both sides completed today their summing up and all that remains to close the case is Justice Gott's charge to the jury.

Becker heard himself characterized by John F. McIntyre, his chief counsel, as the victim of a conspiracy plotted by Jack Rose, "the ball of the assassins," and by Assistant District Attorney Moss as "the brains behind the gunmen, with a tremendous motive for murder."

### Attack Centers on Rose.

The defense centered its attack on the state's case almost wholly on Rose's testimony, which Mr. McIntyre denounced as "unworthy of belief because Jack Rose testified to save himself from the electric chair." He characterized the corroborating witnesses as "crooks and murderers"; the state's case he summed up with a declaration that District Attorney Whitman, "actuated by ambition," had fathered a prosecution "framed up" by "crooks."

Assistant District Attorney Moss resented the implication that Mr. Whitman had any other motive than duty for seeking the conviction of Becker and denounced "the vilification of counsel for the defense" as revealing the "desperate straits to which he had come."

### Plot Thrust into Opponent's Face.

Mr. Moss accused Mr. McIntyre of misrepresenting the facts to the jury, implying Becker's attorney to jump to his feet and shake his hat in the face of his opponent as he uttered an indignant denial.

"If Becker did not have a motive for the murder, why did he want to get an affidavit from Rose two days after Rosenthal was dead?" Mr. Moss asked. "The truth is Becker did not know how things would go. He saw the possibility that Rose might be a witness against him, and he got an affidavit from Rose to silence him. He got Rose to swear his own life away, so he couldn't testify against him."

Sam Scheppe, Mr. Moss conceded, was an accessory after the fact, but had come forward to testify that Becker had thrown "his pal, Rose, to the dogs."

"Why," the prosecutor asked, "if Becker had no interest in the murder, did he visit the police station where Rosenthal's body was lying? Becker was off duty. What reason did he have to go there?"

Mr. Moss said that the defense had dwelt throughout the trial upon an alleged conspiracy to murder Rosenthal, "founded on the hatred of the underworld," but had not introduced a shred of proof that such a conspiracy had existed.

Answering Mr. McIntyre's declaration that the four gunmen yet to be tried might go free, even if Becker were convicted, Mr. Moss said:

"Have no fear that you will ever meet these four men on Broadway. We have not disclosed our entire case against them yet, and you needn't be afraid of meeting Rose, Webber and Vallon there after the trial is over. 'Their friends,' the gunmen of the underworld, will take care of that."

### Informers' Testimony Necessary.

For the character of his witnesses, Mr. Moss offered no apology. He declared, however, that if the District Attorney had not accepted the testimony of the four informers, Rose, Webber, Vallon and Scheppe, all 16 men connected with the case would be at large.

Mr. Moss denied that Rose, Vallon and Webber had received immunity. "Their stipulations do not protect them from prosecution if they fired a shot," he said. "To say that these men are testifying to save their lives is to beg the issue."

Frederick Hawley, the newspaper reporter put on by the defense to prove an alibi for Becker in connection with his alleged meeting with Rose, and Webber the morning of the murder, was declared by Mr. Moss to have been really a witness for the state.

"He testified that he telephoned Becker," Mr. Moss said, "and told him of the murder. Jack Rose testified that when he telephoned Becker, Becker had told him that he had heard of the murder from a newspaperman. There is corroboration from the defense's own witness."

### Scheppe's Crime Is Hidden.

Mr. Moss denounced the defense for characterizing Sam Scheppe as a murderer. "Scheppe never premeditated the killing of Rosenthal," he said, "but after it was over and he learned about the murder, he committed the crime of hiding. He was an accessory after the fact."

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