

ARMISTICE CALLED OFF; JUAREZ TO BE ATTACKED; CRISIS MAY SPELL INVASION BY U. S.

El Paso, May 6.—Madero this afternoon confirmed the report that the armistice is off and that the rebellion will continue. He said he would not attack Juarez today. Madero refused to give out his future plans. Immediately the federal troops at Juarez were stationed on horse tops and refugees started for El Paso. Unless the armistice is renewed it is expected Juarez will be attacked tomorrow.

Mexico City, May 6.—That President Diaz will not resign as demanded by the insurgents but will fight to the end is indicated in a statement given out today by Manuel Bonilla, president of Honduras, following a visit with Diaz.

Bonilla said Diaz is a fighter and will not resign. "He told me he did not like the idea of being forced from office by rebels and favored fighting for what he believed his right, and the interest of Mexico."

Foreigners are leaving this city by the hundreds. It is feared the capital will be the scene of a bloody conflict.

Madero Would Compromise.

New York, May 6.—Under an El Paso date, the Times today printed a statement from General Madero setting forth that Madero will resign as provisional president provided Diaz will heed the insurgents' demand and resign, too. Madero says he is willing to do this in the interest of peace.

Madero says: "In order that peace may be restored it will probably be necessary for both parties to resign. On my part I stand ready to resign if that course will restore peace, provided, however, that peace will bring with it liberty that will satisfy the

people. This condition can only be secured by the retirement of Diaz, who I am informed, is desirous of retiring, since he is inspired by the same patriotic sentiments that I am. If he does, peace will be immediately restored, as I am ready to accept Senor de la Barra as temporary president."

International Law Violated
Washington, May 6.—Authorities on international law here today declared that Mexico will probably become seriously involved with the United States and Europe by shelling Mazatlan. The bombardment of an unfortified town is prohibited under the accepted rules of war.

The Hague conference in 1908 declared the presence of troops in a city attacked not sufficient justification for bombardment.

It is expected that all foreign countries having citizens at Mazatlan will file protests.

Will Keep Hands Off.

Washington, May 6.—Congressman Sulzer, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, said today he believed intervention in Mexico was not imminent and will come only if events force it. He said all departments have resolved to keep their hands off unless some Americans are outraged.

Ships Held in Readiness.

Washington, May 6.—On advice of the cabinet, President Taft has caused precautionary orders to all flagships within attacking distance of Mexican ports to be ready for instant movement. The action is because it is believed the situation has reached an acute stage.

appearing in a local newspaper. He forced a batpin through the boy's tongue another one went through his cheeks and through the flesh under the jaw, and thus led him through the audience saying there was no pain or blood, while the boy wiped the blood from his face with his hand.

The lad said he was not under any influence but believed there was some trick, for he could not yell. He will also sue for damages.

Mob Digs on Farm.

Fowler, May 6.—Great excitement prevails here today over the report that evidence has been found indicating another body besides that of Kemper's has been buried on the John Poole murder farm near here where Kemper was killed.

Mob spirit is growing hourly and officials fear the jail will be attacked. It is reported Poole will be taken to Lafayette tonight to get him out of the way in case the threatened lynching party is organized.

M'NAMARA CASE SET FOR MONTH FROM NOW

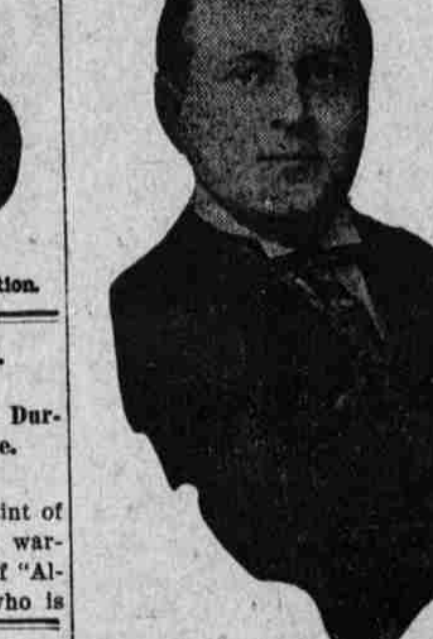
BOTH SIDES PREPARE FOR WARM STRUGGLE IN COURT.

Men Arraigned and Preliminary Trial Set for Month Hence.

Los Angeles, May 6.—With their arraignment out of the way and the date of preliminary hearing set for a month hence, the McNamaras spent a quiet day in jail today while the attorneys started in earnest to work on the case. Attorney Leo Rappaport went to San Francisco where today he is conferring with labor leaders. John McNamara was visited this forenoon by Attorney Harrison who carried many papers and said he was visiting on matters connected with the International Association of Bridge Structural Workers, and not with the case.

CHARLES G. GATES.

Son of Millionaire Steel Man Whose Wife Seeks a Divorce.



9-MILE CANYON INFESTED BY RATTLES

BIG DEN DISCOVERED AND MANY OF THE REPTILES SLAIN BY FINDERS.

FAMOUS PEAK IS DOOMED

Dynamite Will Be Used to Destroy a Lair of Rattles About Half Way Into Wallowa Canyon—Weapons Used to Destroy Snakes Huddled in Bundles—Rattlesnake Peak to Be Blown Off at Once.

A snake story that is very inconsistent with such a dry county as Wallowa is brought by a waveler from the Wallowa canon. But as the narrator carries a box of rattles, the genuine article freshly removed from rattlesnakes, the evidence of the truth of the story is indisputable.

Midway between Wallowa bridge in Minam and the head of the canyon a den of rattlesnakes was discovered last Sunday. Ed. Rich, of Joseph, was with the McCully band of sheep when the snakes were encountered and he was crossing the crest of the ridge about 1,500 feet above Cape Horn. This eminence has long been locally known as Rattlesnake peak and the little creek that puts into the Wallowa near Cape Horn bears the name of Rattlesnake creek. When the band of sheep approached to within 200 yards of the top ledge, Mr. Rich suspected the presence of snakes from the sickening odor. The sheep disturbed the rattlers, which ran about in all directions.

G. B. Clark, camp tender, who was not far away, came up with an automatic pistol and a 22-calibre rifle. In the first onslaught Rich and Clark dispatched 40 snakes, while the most of the reptiles that were disturbed by the sheep crawled away into crevices in the rocks. On the day following Clark and Rich and another man went back to the place. In some bushes just under the ledge a ball of rattlesnakes was found coiled up together and making a moving shiny object about the size of a large pumpkin. The men fired shots into this mass. They also found reptiles upon the rocks. After the battle, about 50 dead snakes were counted and again many after being wounded escaped into the rocks.

Every day during the last week the ledge has been visited and four snakes are the fewest that have been killed on any day. From Sunday until Thursday a total of 120 rattlesnakes had been laid out on the hillsides below the ledge. The largest snakes taken had 12 rattles and many had 8 to 10 rattles.

Mr. Clark reports an experiment upon the rattlers which shows that they use their deadly fangs upon one another with fatal effect. When he would shoot into a wad of snakes, the ones struck by the bullets would viciously bite the other snakes, probably mistaking the wounds inflicted by the bullets for bites by their companion reptiles, and therefore, the wounded snakes would bite back. Mr. Clark carried this experiment so far as to see that male snakes would strike male snakes but never the female. He also observed that the bite of one rattler is as deadly to another rattler as to any other animal.

Mr. Young, who owns a ranch adjoining the Clark sheep ranch killed three rattlers along the Wallowa river road last summer. He kills several every season.

About 25 years ago a boy by the name of Weaver was bitten at the bridge over Rattlesnake creek. About 20 years ago a Walla Walla man lost his riding horse from a rattlesnake bite on the Cape Horn hill. The horse fell in the middle of the road a few minutes after being struck and when

torn over the reptile was found hanging to his side.

In those days Cape Horn was a narrow grade for the wagon road and the Wallowa river flowed in a turbulent whirlpool directly underneath. The inbound stage was delayed for about an hour by the horse in the narrow roadway, until the stage driver and one passenger could prevail upon the owner of the horse to shoot the animal and shove the carcass off over the grade.

Mr. Clark has sent to Joseph for a box of dynamite. On the next warm day when a number of snakes are attracted by sunshine to the surface of the ledges, the box of dynamite will be exploded upon the ledge for the purpose of destroying as many snakes as possible. The neighborhood for 12 miles in every direction is anxious to do away with the colony of reptiles which has made Cape Horn the most dreaded locality in the Wallowa canyon ever since the first recollection of Indian and white man.

"WOMEN VOTE" CRY HEARD IN CONGRESS

MONDELL PRESENTS RESOLUTION FOR AMENDMENT.

New York Women Jeered as They Protest Against Their Defeat.

Washington, May 6.—Cry of votes for women has been sounded in congress. Today a resolution giving the ballot to the women by constitutional amendment was introduced in the lower house by Mondell, republican, of Wyoming. The resolution provides for the submission of a constitutional amendment to various states.

New York, May 6.—With 100 men in line, 1,500 suffragettes paraded Fifth avenue this afternoon as a protest against the failure of the assembly to pass the equal suffrage bill. Speeches were made at Union square, greatly to the glee of a crowd which gathered and gaped the suffragettes without mercy. Nearly all professions in which women are engaged in were represented. One banner which caused jeers read, "We prepare children for the world; let us prepare the world for the children."

EXCURSION PLANS POPULAR.

Many Indicate Desire to Join With Ball Team Tomorrow.
Because of the popular leaving and returning hours and the indications of one of the very best games of the year, a great many local people are planning on joining the excursion to Elgin tomorrow afternoon. The train leaves at 1 o'clock and returns immediately after the game is over.

BIRTH ABRAHAMITES TO MEET.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 6.—The 25th biennial convention of the grand lodge of the Order of B'Rhith Abraham will begin sessions in this city tomorrow.

Architecture and Building Show.
New York, May 6.—New York's first architecture and buildings show opened in the Grand Central palace today.

BANKERS FREED OF CONTEMPT CHARGES

SENATE HAS NO POWER TO ARREST MEN ACCUSED OF CONTEMPT OF SENATE.

THREE BANKERS INVOLVED

Senate Investigation of Slush Fund and Their Effort to Put Questions to the Three Men Who Are Said to Have Gathered Money May Be Dropped if Decision is Sustained—Men Free Again.

Chicago, May 6.—Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company who was arrested for his refusal to testify regarding the Lorimer slush fund, was today freed of his arrest for contempt on a habeas corpus sworn out before Judge Bennett. Cummings, president of the Drovers Trust & Savings company and George Denewick, cashier of the Drovers' Deposit National, were likewise freed on habeas corpus.

As a result none of them will be compelled to appear before the senate committee, investigating the Lorimer election. It is believed the probe will be dropped if the Pettit ruling is sustained. A bill of exceptions was filed by the state attorneys.

Senate Powers in Question.

In the decision the judge asserted that the attorney for the senate concealed the real issue in presenting the case in such a way that the court could enjoy "press-made" popularity, if he desired. The judge said the real question was whether the senate was empowered to summon Tilden and others by subpoena duces tecum. He said the senate was only empowered to judge the proper election of its members, and this was his principal reason for issuing the writ. He also stated Tilden could not be compelled to produce his books and finally held Tilden was not in contempt.

Delta Opens Case Monday.

Hayward, Wis., May 6.—The state is expected to close its case against Dietz this afternoon. Testimony for the defense begins Monday and it is expected that it will be in the hands of the jury by Wednesday.

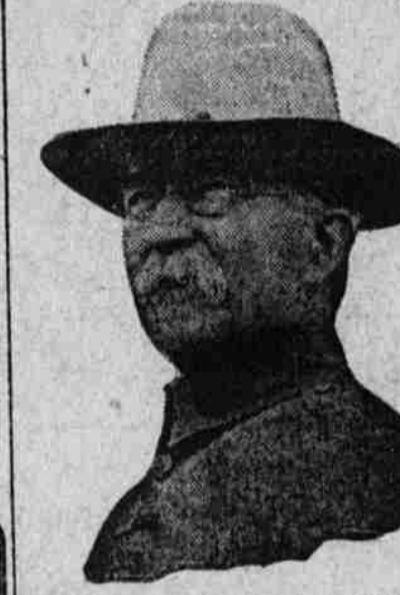
Mrs. Jolley of Prairie City Dead.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lucas, of Mrs. Rosina L. Jolley were shocked last Sunday by receiving a message from Prairie City of the death of their daughter, says the Union Scout. Mrs. Jolley had not been in the best of health of late but no thoughts of any serious illness had been entertained either by her husband or other relatives. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband and two small boys aged two years and four months and 18 months, a father and mother and nine sisters; Mrs. May Hinckley of Hibbard, Idaho; Mrs. Hazel Hillman of Plano, Idaho; Mrs. Birdie Bramwell of Union, Oregon; Misses Chloie, Hattie, Rachel, Myrtle, Eva and Gertrude Lucas. The funeral was held at the L. D. S. church, Thursday, May 4, 1911, at 2 p. m., and was largely attended by a host of friends besides her many relatives.

MRS. CHARLES G. GATES.
She Has Sued Millionaire's Son in New York For Divorce.



GENERAL CARTER IN CAMP
Officer Commanding Border Army in Campaign Uniform.



HYPNOTIST IN TROUBLE.
His Subject Suffers Great Pain During Demonstration in Theatre.

Tacoma, May 6.—Upon complaint of Earl Ashford, aged 18, today a warrant was issued for the arrest of "Albertus," the alleged hypnotist who is

VOTE COUPON.
The Great Circulation Contest,
LA GRANDE OBSERVER—DAILY AND WEEKLY
This Coupon Will Count One Vote.

For (Name) _____
Address _____

NOT GOOD AFTER MAY 15.
Cut Out Around Border.

Iowa Travelers in Session.
Mason City, Ia., May 6.—Mason City extended a cordial welcome today to the many delegates and visitors in attendance at the annual state convention of the Traveler's Protective association.

South Atlantic Saengerfest.
Atlanta, Ga., May 6.—Atlanta is in holiday attire for the fifth annual saengerfest of the South Atlantic League of German Societies, which convenes here tomorrow. Decorations at the auditorium, where the meetings and concerts will be held, were completed today.

NOMINATE A CANDIDATE.
Nomination Blank—1000 Votes.
THE OBSERVER CIRCULATION CONTEST

I nominate _____
Address _____
District No. _____
Phone No. _____

Only the first nomination blank counts 1000 votes; each subsequent blank 1 vote. Names of people making nomination will not be divulged.

Cut Out Around Border.