

## MADERO COWERS IN PRISON A NERVOUS WRECK FEARING EXECUTION ORDER FROM HUERTA

### ACCIDENTAL DEATH ROUTE PROBABLE WAY

OUTRIGHT EXECUTION IS PROBABLY FEARED BY PRESIDENT CABINET.

### WIFE ILL WITH FEARS

In Sympathy, Huerta Advises Senora Madero That Her Husband Is In No Immediate Danger of Execution—Vice President and Garcia, Too, Will Meet Fate of Gustavo Madero, Deposed President's Brother.

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—Madero sits cowering in a guardroom of the national palace, awaiting the worst. He is a nervous wreck. It is learned from his guards that if his fate is left to a decision of the new cabinet, the outcome probably will be that Madero and his vice president, Suarez, will die by the "fugitive law" manner in which Gustavo Madero, a brother, met death a few days ago.

### Wife Is Heartbroken.

General Huerta, in command of Mexico City, has assured Senora Madero that her husband is in no immediate danger of execution. Madero's wife is prostrated under the care of physicians. Huerta's assurance is given out in sympathy for her condition but congress will tonight consider Madero's fate.

### "Fatal Accident" May Be Route.

It is generally believed here that he will not be executed but that he is to be slain while en route to Vera Cruz the troops having him in charge then reporting back that he died from a "fatal accident" or was shot while trying to escape.

### End Is Near.

El Paso, Feb. 21.—Madero and Frederico Don Gonzales Garcia, the deposed governor general of Mexico City, will be slain within 48 hours according to private advices received here. Garcia is accused of grafting from the army and is responsible. It is said, for most of the six million peso shortage in the treasurer department. Dispatches say the execution order is not issued but that both must die by the fugitive law route.

### Diaz Will Return.

Paris, Feb. 21.—You may rest assured we all will have the pleasure of seeing Porfirio Diaz return triumphantly to Mexico. This is the declaration made by Colonel Felix Onesco, a lifelong friend of the former dictator. He said Diaz would delay his return until he was assured his presence would not embarrass his nephew Felix.

### WOMEN AFTER POLICE.

Recall of Police Judge Is Sought by Bards of Women Voters.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—A petition for the recall of Police Judge circulated by San Francisco club women is signed, it is claimed, by more than 13,000 registered voters and is on file with the officials. The police judge reduced the ball of a man held on a statutory charge who then furnished the ball and fled and this angered the women.

### Mail Distributed From New Federal Building After Tomorrow Morning

SCHEDULE FOR PATRONS OF POSTOFFICE SATURDAY. Assignment of lock boxes will be made between 9 and 5 tomorrow. Patrons are required to deposit 20 cents for each, three of which may be procured if desired. If boxes are given up the deposit will be returned and on the contrary withheld if the key is lost.

The general delivery window will be open from 3 to 5 p. m. tomorrow afternoon, this being regular holiday hours. It is believed the department will be righted sufficiently to distribute mail by that hour. Those who have lock boxes and keys can obtain their mail, such as is distributed anytime after nine o'clock.

After 22 years the La Grande postoffice is "on the move" and tomorrow though somewhat crudely at first it is true, La Grande patrons of Uncle Sam's letter delivery service will be served from the new federal building. Several radical changes, some temporary rules for strict observance, and a few minor explanations go hand in hand with the change. The postoffice has been so long established in the I. O. O. F. building that it has long since become a landmark.

### No Inspection Now.

Due to the unavoidable condition prevailing through the non-arrival of furniture, the building cannot be thrown open to inspection now. Postmaster Richey said today that he re-

### Will Off-Set the Effects by Going to Theatre in New York Tonight.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Governor Wilson is here today for the final session with his dentist. Tonight he will take in some sights of New York and go to a theatre with personal friends.

### Millions Are Uselessly Lost

EXTRAVAGANCE AND CRUDE BUSINESS METHODS FOUND. Treasury Department of Government Put in Spotlight. Washington, Feb. 21.—Denunciation of the manner in which the treasury department conducts business and the declaration that the government has lost millions by "crude methods" is voiced here by the house committee on expenditures in the treasury department which has completed its investigation of fiscal operations and has filed its reports.

### WOMEN TOOK HEROIC PARTS

BATTLEFIELDS IN MEXICO CITY THEIR FIELD. Women Behave With Rare Bravery During Fighting Period. Mexico City, Feb. 21.—By Staff Correspondent—The part played by Americans in general and American women in particular during the ten-day battle recently ended, is heroic.

Most prominent of the workers were Mrs. Henry Lane Wilson, wife of the ambassador who tirelessly attended to the needs of women who sought Hudson, of Kansas, and wife of the refuge in the embassy. Mrs. Paul editor of the Mexican Herald, who remained with her husband in his office throughout the fighting, and Mrs. Burge McCall, wife of a newspaper man, who with children lived for a week in the basement of their home with machine guns planted on the front porch, and sharpshooters stationed on the roof, are others who have gained recognition. Other heroines include the Mexican telephone girls, who remained at their posts until shells cut the wires particularly demolishing the telephone buildings.

General Huerta in charge of Mexico, plans to send couriers to Generals Orozco and Zapata and other rebel leaders with notifications that they must co-operate in restoring order. "In case they refuse to obey this order," said Huerta, "they will be declared outlaws and exterminated."

### Marriage License Issued.

County Clerk Ed Wright today issued a marriage license to George Hillyard and Lena Young.

### SNOW STORMS SPREAD HAVOC IN MIDDLE WEST

MILWAUKEE POOR IN DANGER OF WHOLESALE DEATH WAVE

### WHOLE STATE PARALYZED

Poor in Milwaukee Partially Cared for but Snow Is Waist Deep and Rescue Work Is Difficult—Northern Illinois Feels Storm, Too, but Southern Wisconsin Is Hardest Hit of All.

Milwaukee, Feb. 21.—Threatening to paralyze traffic over the state, snow storms are raging in Wisconsin. In Southern Wisconsin and in Northern Illinois the most severe blizzard of the winter is being encountered. Wires are demoralized and much suffering is feared. Street car traffic has been suspended, a prima facie evidence that the storm is severe.

### Snow Is Waist Deep.

Snow is piling waist deep against structures in the business districts, while in the poorer sections heroic efforts are being made to stave off the worst effects from freezing weather. Charitable organizations have rescued many outcasts from death and poor are lined up about stations where frenzied mobs are being served hot coffee and other rations.

### PORTLAND MERCHANTS FINED

Dozen Plead Guilty to Violating the Sherman Law and Draw Fines.

Portland, Feb. 21.—Fifteen members of the Portland Produce Merchants association pleaded guilty in the federal district court to charges of violation of the Sherman law today. Fines totaling \$85,000 were assessed. W. D. Clarke, president of the association, was fined \$1250. They were indicted three weeks ago.

Those receiving fines of from \$1,000 to \$2,000 are: Timothy Pearson, John A. Bell, W. A. Dryer, Mark Levy, F. H. Page, C. H. Dilley, Herbert McEwen, Charles R. Levy, Ed B. Levy, Ben Levy, John J. Cole G. H. Cardwell W. A. Mansfield and Edward A. Bamford. All were released on their own recognizance and given until Monday to pay their fines.

### SEDATE SOLONS WORRIED.

Agree to March With Suffragettes but Now Seek Loopholes.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Acceptance of an invitation to march in the suffrage parade March third has been made by all California congressmen. It is stated some of the more dignified congressmen who greatly object to the ordeal, will spring some 11th hour strategy to avoid parading.

### Aviator Carries Fruit.

Pomona, Cal., Feb. 21.—Carrying a glass box containing 35 Pomona grown products, Aviator Glenn Martin left here this morning in a biplane for San Diego via Venice, Long Beach and Santa Anna with short stops at each city. The distance is 180 miles.

### ELLIOT DOESN'T WANT TO BE AN IMMORTAL.



President Emeritus Elliot of Harvard says that he does not want to be an "immortal." When asked why his name did not appear in the list of fifty immortals approved by the senate as the original members of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the venerable savant said that already he belonged to too many societies and associations, and that he did not intend to affiliate himself with any others.

### PORTLAND MAN SHOOTS WIFE

IS HIMSELF KILLED BY SON OF MAN AND WOMAN.

Traveling Salesman Goldberg, Well Known Drummer, Is Victim.

Oakland, Feb. 21.—Hyman Goldberg a traveling salesman of Portland, shot and killed his wife today and a few minutes later was himself killed by his son Chares, aged 21.

Goldberg arrived on an early train from Portland in search of his wife with whom he was separated more than a year. He finally located the woman and son in a flat on Twelfth street.

"Hello, Rose dear," Goldberg greeted his wife. Then he opened fire with a revolver. Mrs. Goldberg fell to the floor mortally wounded.

Charles Goldberg, his son, awakened by the shots, jumped from his bed, and found his father standing over the mother with the smoking revolver in his hand. He grappled with the father and after the latter had fired two shots at him, he, wresting the revolver away, fired two shots into his father's body.

### OREGON FUNDS PROVIDED.

A Million for Portland Postoffice Reported to Senate.

Washington, Feb. 21.—With an additional appropriation of \$20,000,000 added the house public buildings bill was reported to the senate today. The most important senate increases included the following: for buildings at Portland, a million; The Dallas, \$31,000; at Albany, \$10,000; Miles City, \$75,000; For postoffice and customs Wash., \$75,000; Weaverville, \$25,000; Missoula, \$125,000; and land office at Vancouver, \$145,000.

### BILLS PILE UP AS SESSION IS NEARING END

PRESENT TERM ENDS AT MIDNIGHT, BUT MORE IS COMING.

### HOUSE HOLDS THE WHIP

Generally Believed House Will Adjourn to Meet Again in Five Days—Clock Will Likely Be Topped Tonight to Get Through Bills Now on Decks—Schools of State Given Liberal Attention.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 21.—(Special to The Observer)—With the legislature on the last day of its regular session a large number of bills are being rushed through and it is probable the meeting will continue until the early hours of Saturday morning. Only the most important legislation is being considered now and a large number of bills will die in committee or on third reading.

### House Holds Whip.

This is the first time that the house has held the whip hand over the senate and the representatives are now in a position to dictate the course of the session. It is promiscuous as to just what action will be taken but it appears most likely that the legislature will adjourn Friday night to meet again in five days to consider the vetoes of the governor. When the matter of a holdover session was first considered it was on the ground of completing unfinished business but West has incurred the enmity of so many of the legislators that they do not want to give him a chance to get even with them by vetoing their bills. The governor's efforts to defeat the swamp land bill which was passed over his veto early in the session was not successful, and he has also tumbled down on some of his other pet schemes. More than two-thirds of the representatives and senators have agreed to meet again in five days.

### Schools Provided for.

The usual log rolling incident to the appropriations for the state university and agricultural college were lacking this year and the two great institutions have received all they asked for. The total appropriations for the schools are \$718,333, the university receiving \$362,833 and the agricultural college \$355,500. This money will be used for new buildings, betterments, extensions and general expenses for the next two years. It will not be necessary hereafter to make appropriations for these two schools as they will receive their funds through the millage bills which were passed at the last election. The university will receive about \$300,000 annually and the agricultural college approximately \$400,000. These sums will increase with the development and increased valuation of property in the state.

Senate bill No. 72 will undoubtedly pass and will mean more to the people of the state than almost any other bill. It provides funds for extension work of the agricultural college, which means that the school will be taken to the farmer instead of the farmer going to the school. The workmen's compensation act

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