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REFORMS TO GO AHEAD

Capital Confident That Peace Negotiations Will Soon Begin and Reforms Will Cut Away Support of Rebellion.

MEXICO CITY, April 3.—Ramon Corral, Vice-President of Mexico, this afternoon petitioned Congress for an indefinite leave of absence. As a reason he said he considered it advisable for him to leave the country for a time because of his ill-health.

Germany was named as his destination. It is known that he expects to spend some time in Carlsbad. The petition will come up for its second reading tomorrow. That Congress will grant the request is almost certain.

By asking Congress for a leave of absence the Vice-President quieted the rumors that he intends to resign soon. If he resigns at all it will be in many months, and on good authority it is said he has no intention of doing so. He and a portion of his family will sail from Vera Cruz April 12.

Reform Measures Probable. That the present Congress will take action on a few, if not all, of the reform measures is believed probable. It is not unlikely that the revision of the electoral laws and the "no-re-election" feature will come up early in the session.

A note of confidence was more than ever noticeable in official circles here that an early termination of the revolution was in sight. While no definite basis for such belief was obtainable, it was said unofficially that it was probable that within a short time grounds upon which peace conditions could be built would be found.

The idea that the promises of reforms will cause Francisco I. Madero to give up the fight is not in the air. So far it has been impossible to confirm reports that the federal government purposes to treat leniently with the rebels and the public is beginning to believe statements made by Dr. Vasquez Gomez and Francisco I. Madero, that they will continue the rebellion unless the President demands another national election is held.

Disapproval Is Predicted. But the idea is growing rapidly that the rebel leaders soon are to become the victims of a disapproval so general that it will extend to the followers of Madero. On the part of the government there is no attempt to deny that reforms were proposed because of popular demand.

The demand comes not only from the rebels but from many who never have believed Madero was justified in plunging his country into civil war to alter the conditions. The rebel element, however, always affirmed the possibility of furnishing rebel recruits and it is now pointed out that support from this source is rendered impracticable.

Many of the more conservative citizens of the capital believe a large percentage of those actually fighting in the rebel army will be satisfied with the initiative taken by the President and soon will refuse to follow their leader further in a movement, the success of which is regarded as doubtful.

There is reason to think that President Diaz contemplates doing anything more than he has done.

MADEROS ARE SOON TO MEET. Diaz to Facilitate Conference of Rebel Leaders.

EL PASO, Tex., April 3.—On the surface peace negotiations did not appear to make much progress today between the insurgents and the Mexican federalists, but developments came to light that promise much in the next few days.

All efforts are now being bent towards arranging for a meeting in this city of Francisco Madero and representatives of the Mexican government. To do this permission must be obtained from the United States and the United States will first have to be secured for Madero to come here without being arrested, as a warrant is out for his arrest on a charge of violating the neutrality laws.

The next step will be to secure safe transport for Madero to El Paso from the Mexican federal government, and it is known that such a proposition has been made. The father and brother of the insurgents' chieftain declared today that they had nothing as yet to add to what they have already said.

Gonzales Garza, insurgent Secretary of State, called several times during the day on the Maderos in their relations appeared perfectly cordial, although Garza declared some days ago that "these men have no right to speak for the insurgent party."

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under Juan Cabral and Antonio Garza have joined and come in the direction of Arizpe. A federal force was put in the field at once to follow them up.

A report reached Aqua Prieta today that Barron was among those killed at Ures, but it has not been confirmed.

PIRING IS UNINTENTIONAL. Mexicans Did Not Mean to Scatter Shots Toward American Troops.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 3.—Full reports on the firing on the American troops at Presidio by the Mexicans were received here today by General Duncan. The investigation proved conclusively that the shooting was unintentional.

The garrison at Olmita is besieged by the insurgents and shots are constantly being exchanged.

A patrol was sent out from the garrison to reconnoiter and, while en route, it was thought rebels were perceived on an island in the Rio Grande. The shots carried across the river and landed near several American soldiers.

DEMOCRATS TALK WITH TAFT. President Takes Them Into Confidence Regarding Troops.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—President Taft began today to take the Democratic members of the House committee on foreign affairs into his confidence regarding the movement of troops to the Mexican border.

The President talked over the matter with Representatives Sulzer, of New York, who is chairman of the committee; Flood of Virginia, and Garner of Kansas.

Mr. Sulzer carried away a portfolio containing a mass of papers relating to the situation. He refused to discuss their contents.

Salvatore Madero Released. LAREDO, Tex., April 3.—Salvatore Madero, who was arrested in Nuevo Laredo, Mex., Sunday morning, was released today on an order from Mexico City.

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 3.—Abel Ady, the "stormy petrel" of Klamath Falls, Or., made his appearance in vaudeville in the National Capital a few nights ago. It was a bona-fide vaudeville theater, one of the 8 and 10-cent variety, but vaudeville, just the same, and during his performance on the Maderos in their relations appeared perfectly cordial, although Garza declared some days ago that "these men have no right to speak for the insurgent party."

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At Ures the rebels made a stand, fortifying themselves strongly in several houses at the entrance to the city, on the road to Buena Vista. They occupied the house of correction, where they took advantage of the porches above and below. They also made a stand in the plaza, but in the fighting which followed they were scattered into small groups and sent in different directions. The federal commanders believe that the rebel bands

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Commodities Clause of Hepburn Law Given New Life by Decision.

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Highest Court Holds Unanimously That Railroads Must Not Carry Products of Companies Which They Fully Control.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The "commodities clause" of the Hepburn law, interpreted two years ago by the Supreme Court of the United States, was given new life today by that tribunal in a second interpretation. So effective was the reconsideration of the subject that Government officials predict that the evil will now be remedied and railroads divorced from the coal business.

Chief Justice White announced the decision of the court. The entire bench agreed with him, although on the previous consideration Justice Harlan dissented.

The Chief Justice took the position that the lower court had erred in refusing to allow the Government to amend its original petition.

"While that decision expressly held," said the Chief Justice in referring to the previous holding of the court, "that stock ownership by a railroad company in a bona-fide separate administration, irrespective of the extent of such ownership, did not preclude the railroad company from transporting the commodity manufactured, mined, produced or owned by such corporation, nothing in that conclusion was intended to restrict the Government to question the power of the railroad company to transport in interstate commerce a commodity manufactured, mined, owned or produced by a corporation in which the railroad held stock and where the power of the railroad company as a stockholder was used to obstruct the relations between the two corporations."

Affairs Must Not Be Mingled. "That is to say, where the power was exerted in such manner as to commingle affairs of both and by necessary effect to make such affairs practically undistinguishable and therefore to cause the corporations to be one for all purposes."

The decision was summed up in these words: "It must be held that, while the right of a railroad company as a stockholder to use its stock ownership for the purpose of the affairs of a corporation in which it has a stock interest may not be denied, the use of such stock ownership in substance for the purpose of defeating the rights of a bona-fide separate corporation and of commingling its affairs in administration with the affairs of the railroad company, so as to make the affairs of the two corporations virtually one, is prohibited by the commodities clause."

In other words, that by operation and effect of the commodities clause, the duty of the railroad company is to keep its affairs in administration with the affairs of the railroad company, so as to make the affairs of the two corporations virtually one, is prohibited by the commodities clause.

"It is a duty cast upon a railroad company purposing to carry in interstate commerce a product of the producing, etc., corporation, in which it has a stock interest, not to abuse such power so as to virtually to go by indirection that which the commodities clause prohibits, a duty which is not to be evaded by the unnecessary commingling of the affairs of the producing company with its own so as to cause them to be one and inseparable."

Suits Will Be Revived. As a result of the decision, the lower court will now allow the Government to amend its petition in the Lehigh Valley Railroad case. A different situation arises in regard to the Erie, the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Pennsylvania. In the case of the Government did not ask for leave to amend, considering the Lehigh Valley suit a test case. The Government did ask the court to dismiss the Central and Pennsylvania cases, without prejudice, but this was refused and the Circuit Court dismissed the cases. This dismissal was today approved by the Supreme Court.

Ordinarily this would preclude the Government from bringing new suits against these railroads. Government officials today expressed doubt as to whether further proceedings could be taken against the Erie, the Central of New Jersey and the Pennsylvania, but an investigation will be had with a view to reviewing the action if possible.

"The court now holds that a railroad company cannot lawfully transport in interstate commerce the product of a subsidiary company which belongs to the railroad and which is managed so as to make it not in good faith an independent corporation," said Special Counsel Wade H. Ellis for the Government. "This will correct the real evil at which the commodities clause was aimed. It will divert the attention of the coal business and compel interstate carriers to attend strictly to functions for which they were organized."

PORTLAND READY FOR T. R.

(Continued From First Page.) which has been erected and from which Colonel Roosevelt will speak will have seats for 100 and tickets will be mailed this morning for those who have been invited to occupy these seats of honor. Besides the committee of 49, which has charge of all arrangements, the judges of the Federal and state courts and military and naval officers will be present. Those who will act as a guard were indicated by name.

Arrangements were perfected yesterday for the police detail. The second night relief, which ordinarily reports at 11:15 P. M., will go on duty at 1:30 in the afternoon and will be distributed as needed. The mounted police under Sergeant Crute will report to head the parade at 1:45. The police band has been ordered to make its appearance at 7:35 p. m. It will arrive at the depot at 8:30 A. M. April 8. He will remain there until 1:10 o'clock in the afternoon. During that time he will take breakfast at the Tacoma Hotel and from 1:10 to 1:30 a public reception will be held in the parlors of the hotel, which will be followed by an automobile ride and at 10:45 he will deliver an address from a platform in the Stadium, weather permitting. He will arrive in Seattle at 2:40 P. M. and be escorted to Dreamland Rink, where he will deliver an address.

At 7:15, the morning of April 7, he will leave Seattle for Spokane, where he will arrive at 9:35 P. M. and spend all of April 8 and 9 in Spokane and vicinity. It is possible that he will take a trip to Coeur d'Alene. He will deliver an address in Spokane on April 8 and on April 9 he will speak at Moscow, Idaho, upon the campus of the University of Idaho.

The citizens have provided a unique platform, 50,000 bushels of wheat in sacks, and from this improvised stand he will deliver his address. He will leave Sand Point, Idaho, at 11:37 A. M., April 10, and will arrive at Missoula at 7:55 A. M., leaving at 7:15 on the morning of April 12. He speaks in Helena on April 12, departing at 1:15 A. M. This is the only stop provided on the Northern Pacific schedule.

T. R. TO SPEAK FROM SACK FILE Platform for Roosevelt at Moscow Will Be Unique.

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 3.—(Special.)—The Roosevelt arrangement committee has invited Governor Hawley, ex-Governor McConnell, President MacLean, of the University of Idaho; Chief Justice Atchley, ex-United States Senator Helfelt, Federal Judge Deitrich and State Senator Day as the honorary committee who are to occupy the platform which is to be on the big pile of wheat sacks on the university campus by the Farmers Union, Moscow, from which the ex-President is to speak Monday morning, April 10, at 9 o'clock. The distinguished individuals have each accepted the invitation.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson Dies Suddenly at Santa Monica.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Jackson, who recently came here from Idaho for the benefit of her health, died suddenly this morning at the Santa Monica Hospital. She was 35 years of age, and at the beach had been making her home at 35 Navy street.

ALBANIANS ARE ROUTED

Turks Summated to Aid Village of Scutari Kill Many of Rebels.

CETTINJE, Montenegro, April 3.—Turkish bashi bazuks summoned to the aid of the beleaguered garrison of Tuzi in the village of Scutari, Albania, routed the rebellious Albanians with great slaughter all along the line.

Democrat Wins Russian Election.

MOSCOW, Russia, April 3.—The Constitutional Democratic candidate, Nikolai V. Teslinko, won in the bye-election for the seat in the Duma, made vacant by the retirement of Feodor A. Gelinov, a Constitutional Democrat and a former President of the body.

Denman Thompson Improves.

WEST SWANSEY, N. H., April 3.—A continued improvement was reported today in the condition of Denman Thompson, the veteran actor, who is ill at his home here.

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