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## DEATH AND RIOTS STR. MEXICO CITY

### Police and Soldiers in Battle With Mob.

### 7 TO 18 KILLED IS ESTIMATE

### White People Shout "Viva Ma- dero," Diaz Lies Very Ill.

### NEWSPAPER OFFICE FIRED

### Officers Among Victims of Clash in Streets When Citizens Show Dis- appointment Because Presi- dent Has Not Resigned

MEXICO CITY, May 24.—For six hours tonight this city was in the hands of a mob until a rain storm more effective than police and soldiers caused the dispersal of most of it. At midnight, however, a remnant keeping step to the beating of tin pans, and paying no attention to the downpour, continued the demonstration, eyed by the police and soldiers.

Twice soldiers fired on the mob, the first time at the Zoocoto, the big square in front of the national palace, and again to disperse the mob which had stoned the building occupied by El Imparcial and set it on fire.

Estimates of the number of dead run from 7 to 18, including three policemen reported beaten to death by the mob. El Imparcial, which continued to prepare for publication, estimates the dead at 30, mostly at the Zoocoto.

### Forty or Fifty Wounded.

The police at midnight estimated the dead in the Zoocoto at 5 or 6, and the wounded at between 40 and 45.

An unconfirmed rumor has it that a detachment of Figuerera's revolution-ary force from Cuernavaca is at Leclerc, about 15 miles from the city.

General Diaz, who has reserved the captain's quarters on a Hamburg-American liner due to sail from Vera Cruz on last day of the month, continues very ill, despite recent optimistic official reports. He is receiving absolutely no visitors.

A heavy guard was maintained in front of the presidential residence throughout the night.

### Riot Begins in Chamber.

Enraged by the announcement that President Diaz and Vice-President Corral would not resign before tomorrow, spectators in the galleries of the Chamber of Deputies precipitated the riot.

Until 9 o'clock tonight the mob encountered practically no opposition and apparently little restriction was necessary. Shouting "Vivas" for Madero, they paraded the streets of the capital, but always in an orderly fashion except for the noise.

Occasional instances of vandalism were condemned by the thousands of marching men, who joined in shouts of "order, order."

### Bullets Disperse Mob.

At 9:20 it appeared that the crowd was dispersing. The main body had been broken into smaller groups, but at that time some of these had grown more demonstrative in the big plaza in front of the palace and the police determined that the time had come for drastic measures. The shouting, exulting mass of humanity was warned to move on, but a confidence born of better treatment early in the evening caused them to receive with derision the order of the police.

Again they were told to disperse and again no attention was paid to the order. Quickly their shouts of ridicule were turned into cries of anguish, for the guns of the police and the soldiers were throwing into their midst a hail of bullets. The living stumbled in a mad rush over the bodies of the dead and wounded.

### Mob Scattered, Not Subdued.

The narrow streets leading from the Zoocoto were jammed with fleeing men and women. For a few minutes the guns of the troops were stilled, but a gathering in the street corners of the now thoroughly enraged, as well as frightened, partisans of Madero resulted in another order to fire at will.

Sharper and longer now came the shooting. The mob fled but, contrary to all traditions of Mexico, the troops had not yet intimidated the rioters to the point where they were willing to submit. The force of the iron hand was weakening and despite the death it had brought, the rioters refused to do more than scatter into miniature mobs, each shouting for Madero and yelling for the early downfall of the present government.

### Diaz's Illness Serious.

In the midst of it all, President Diaz lay on a sick bed. It was learned on authority this afternoon that, despite recent optimistic official reports of his condition, the President has shown several degrees of fever for the last five days.

He declined to see all visitors, including members of the diplomatic corps, and takes nothing but liquid nourishment. Madame Diaz told a visitor this afternoon that the President's principal diet was warm milk. His condition is considered serious by members of his family.

The presidential palace was crowded

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## WORKERS LEAP FOR LIVES IN BIG CRASH

### BUILDING COLLAPSES IN WIND AND BUILDERS FLY.

### One Jumps From Window Unhurt; Two Slide to Street on Rushing Roof, but All Will Live.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—(Special.)—Thrilling slides for life, perilous leaps from swaying walls and daring dashes that cheated death by a hairbreadth featured the collapse during the high wind yesterday afternoon of a two-story flat building in course of construction at Fifteenth and Ramona streets.

A spectacular escape was made by William Kammerer, a youthful electrician, who was near a window on the second floor, installing wires, when the building began to tremble violently. It rocked for a moment, then crashed forward and collapsed. It fell in an easterly direction. Kammerer made a flying jump out of the window in the opposite direction. He was not hurt.

James Leonard, a plumber, was at work on the roof when the wind executed its slide. He didn't have time to do anything except cling to the shingles and slide to the asphalt pavement on Ramona street, where the roof landed. After he had regained consciousness at the hospital, Leonard said the slide on the roof was the most exciting experience of his life. The supports collapsed in such a manner as to cause the roof to hit the pavement at an angle that eliminated all shock. Leonard collided with some debris while the roof was skidding along the pavement and this caused slight injury.

Several workmen inside had equally thrilling escapes when the building doubled up like a fallen house of cards, each man reaching safety just as the flying timbers grazed his heels.

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## REGISTER TODAY.

Every legal voter of Portland who has not heretofore registered will have an opportunity to register at the County Clerk's office today and on the two following days. All voters who registered during 1910-11 are qualified to vote at the city election, unless they have moved to another precinct. All such persons should re-register. All unregistered voters who do not legally qualify for voting within the next three days will be unable to cast their ballots at the election, unless they then go through the troublesome process of preparing an affidavit signed by six freeholders.

Obviously, then, it is the duty of all voters who wish to have a voice in the election on June 5 to see that their names are properly recorded in the registry books in the County Clerk's office.

This is your chance. Do not neglect it. See that your neighbor registers, too.

## BROTHER, SISTER UNITED

### Man and Woman Meet After 15 Years' Residence in Same City.

### EVERETT, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)

—After living in Everett for over 15 years, and neither one knowing the other, and without ever having seen each other, Mrs. Julia A. Ketchum and J. I. Terry, sister and brother, were united today. Mrs. Ketchum, who is 68 years old, has lived in Everett since the townsite was laid out, and Terry has been here for 15 years. They were brought together through the efforts of a brother who resides in Lambert, Minn., and who was desirous of holding a family reunion this year.

Mrs. Ketchum left her parents when she was only 9 years old, and with the family of A. Hammond, crossed the plains in 1852 and settled in Linn County, Oregon. From then she had no trace of her family until about a year ago. Mrs. Ketchum, her brother and two sisters, Mrs. S. A. Nolt, of Harrisburg, Or., and Mrs. Beckman, of Sumner, Wash., will leave tomorrow for St. Paul, and from there will go to Lambert, where the reunion of ten of the original 14 members of the family will be held. Mr. Terry had never seen Mrs. Ketchum, as he was born in the Fall after she left for the West. Tonight a dinner party was given by Mrs. A. E. Johnson in her mother's honor, at which about 30 guests were present.

## STRAWBERRY DAY COSTLY

### Milton Stops Not at High Prices to Give Welcome to Visitors.

### WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 24.—

(Special.)—Strawberry day at Milton is going to cost the Milton business men a big price this season, for the reason that the cold weather has held back the crop, a high-priced berry resulting. It is thought that fully 5000 people will be in Milton on Friday for Strawberry day, and with strawberries selling at from \$2.50 to \$4 a crate, the cost for fruit alone will be large. The club is not stopping at the high price and states that free fruit will be served every person visiting the town. An excursion will be run from Walla Walla Friday morning by the Commercial Club.

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## PARDON DENIED TO CONVICT BANKERS

### Taft Shows no Mercy to Walsh and Morse.

### BOTH MEN ARE FALSE TO TRUST

### President Calls Walsh's Meth- ods Insidious.

### NO INFLUENCE MOVES HIM

### Excuses Made for Walsh Brushed Aside—Return of Stolen Money No Palliation—Morse Held More Guilty of Two.

### WASHINGTON, May 24.—President

Taft today denied the applications for the pardon of Charles W. Morse, of New York, and John R. Walsh, of Chicago, the two most prominent bankers ever convicted and sentenced to Federal prisons under the National banking laws.

Not only did the President refuse to pardon them, but he also declined to exercise any other executive clemency in their cases or to shorten the sentences imposed by the courts.

The President took a firm stand that the National banking laws or any other laws must be upheld when they affect the rich man even more than when they affect the poor. The record in the Walsh case, the President said, "shows moral turpitude of that insidious and dangerous kind, to punish which the National banking laws were especially enacted."

### Morse More Guilty of Two.

In considering the case of Morse, the President said:

"From a consideration of the facts in each case, I have no doubt that Morse should have received a heavier sentence than Walsh. Indeed, the methods taken by Morse 10 days ago show that more keenly than Walsh did he realize the evil that he was doing."

The President's denial of the pardon applications does not mean that the men must stay in prison until the end of their terms. Walsh began a five-year sentence in the Leavenworth prison in January, 1910, and under the Federal parole law is eligible for parole next September. The President's action tonight having no bearing whatever upon the future application for parole, Morse began his 15-year term in the Atlanta penitentiary in January, 1910. In denying his application the President granted leave to renew the law Morse would be eligible for release in 1915.

Both Morse and Walsh made strong efforts to have the President exercise clemency. He was besieged by friends and attorneys of both. Mrs. Morse got up a monster petition, which was signed by scores of members of Congress and other leading persons. E. C. Senner, of Maine, said much in his behalf. The pleas of ill-health and

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## FIRST WIFE, FOUND, TO LIVE WITH NO. 2

### LOST TO HUSBAND SINCE 1871, WOMAN WELCOMED HOME.

### She and Spouse Man Took When He Thought First Gone Forever Expect to Be Happy Together.

PITTSBURG, Kan., May 24.—After being separated from her husband, Peter C. Sharp, of this city, since the Chicago fire in 1871, Mrs. Anna Catharine Sharp, of Oakland, Cal., arrived here today and was welcomed into her old home. Her husband and his present wife, Mrs. Louisa Sharp, whom he married nine years ago after giving up search for his first wife, met her at the train.

"It's good to see you again," was the greeting the first Mrs. Sharp gave her husband.

"How do you do?" she said to Mrs. Sharp the second.

The three rode together in the family buggy to the Sharp home on the outskirts of the city, where the first Mrs. Sharp intends to make her future home. Sharp declared the three would make a happy family. It was through the War Department that Mrs. Sharp finally located her husband.

## GOVERNOR WILSON DOCKED

### Rumor That New Jersey Executive Loses Monthly Salary.

### TRENTON, N. J., May 24.—(Special.)

—This was pay day at the State House and a stir was created about the building when it became known around that Governor Wilson had been docked \$800 by the State Controller on account of his four weeks' absence in the West.

The same report had it that a warrant for \$800 had been drawn in favor of Ernest R. Ackerman, president of the Senate, for services as Acting Governor. The latter statement was denied in both the Controller's and Treasurer's offices, though it was admitted that the question as to whether the executive's salary should be paid to the real Governor or the Acting Governor was under consideration.

The momentous question as to who shall receive pay for the month of May has been referred to the Attorney-General for an opinion.

## CHURCH AND STATE BREAK

### Rupture Between Rome and Lisbon Now Accomplished Fact.

### LISBON, May 24.—The expected

rupture between the church and government is now an accomplished fact, as a result of the protest issued yesterday by the bishops against the separation law. The violence of this protest has caused a sensation.

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## LOVE'S WIFE BEATS HIM TO DIVORCE

### New York Court Gives Coveted Decree.

### STRUGGLE OF MONTHS WINS

### Ex-Millionaire Broker Loses "Most Beautiful Woman."

### OREGON ACTION CONTINUES

### Attorneys for Love at Baker Decree Result in Empire State Was Anticipated and Will Not Affect Case Here.

### CHICAGO, May 24.—(Special.)

—more reverse was added to the series of spectacular misfortunes have been visited upon the hapless Mrs. C. Love, once wealthy Chicago banker and society favorite when his wife received a decree of divorce from Judge J. J. Quinn, N. Y.

When the coveted decree was handed Mrs. Love she won a struggle with husband covering many months. Shortly after Love's hope of a reconciliation finally collapsed and his filed suit for divorce in New York one-time broker filed a similar suit in his own account in Oregon where he went to recoup his fallen fortunes.

### Justice Moves Slowly.

Although financial success crowned efforts in the West, the wheels of justice did not seem to move with the speed desired. At any rate nothing had come of his plea for divorce, Mrs. Love's was prosecuted with vigor. The decree was granted after proceedings that were characterized by effort at secrecy. Justice J. Keough of the Supreme Court of New York, the testimony in his chambers, the evidence was in, he ordered it pressed. Efforts were made to prevent the result of the suit becoming public but these were unsuccessful to the point of the granting of the decree of divorce. When Love's career as a broker in Chicago came to a violent end with his failure here he set off for West to build another fortune.

### Domestic Relations Hurt.

At that time, it was declared Mrs. Love had sacrificed practically all of her fortune in order to make good her husband's debts. Just when the matrimonial differences reached the breaking point is not public. It was about Mrs. Love's plea for divorce, however, that she had seen her husband twice since the Spring of 1909.

One of the two visits was in London, England, when Mrs. Love's husband's remarks were such that she believed he intended to nap their child. She appealed to her attorney, and for several weeks she was guarded, with the child small residential hotel in London.

Mrs. Love was formerly Miss M. Burnes, daughter of a St. Joseph mining man, who had accumulated a fortune.

Burnes-Jones, the famous painter, named Marjorie Burnes the most beautiful woman in America.

### ACTION IN EAST ANTICIPATED.

### Divorce Result in New York Not Worry Love Here.

BAKER, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—The action of the New York judge anticipated by Love and his attorney as he made no appearance there to test her suit and that it would decided against him by default was expected.

The decree granted in New York is an "interlocutory decree" and does not become permanent until 60 days being granted. According to the New York State divorce laws, a divorce granted is not recognized until the state.

The New York decree will make no difference in Love's procedure, suit instituted against his wife in Oregon and testimony in the case was taken before Judge Charles P. Smith, of the Circuit Court, on June 1.

Charles A. Johns, one of the attorneys for Mrs. Marjorie Burnes Love, defendant in the Circuit Court of Oregon, stated today that, contrary to all reports, it was now unlikely, hardly probable that Mrs. Love would be here to attend the hearing case.

He stated that in all other testimony would be taken in New York and the evidence of both would be presented to Charles P. Smith, named by Judge Smith as the man who would submit such testimony to the court.

### ALBERTA HAS DEEP SNOW

### Railroads Tied Up and High Abandons Celebration.

HIGH RIVER, Alberta, May 24.—More than a foot of snow has here in the last 36 hours.

Road traffic is tied up and celebration planned for Victoria may be postponed.