

MADERO PLEDGES CAUTIOUS REFORM

Mexican Candidate Will Be Neither Radical Nor Precipitate, He Says.

WIFE'S SERVICE EXTOLLED

Burden of Diaz Regime, in Form of Congress That Holds Over, May Delay Action—Capital to Be Treated Fairly.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 31.—Radicalism will not characterize the administration of Madero. When he appeared before the convention today to pledge himself to the support of the adopted platform, he assured the delegates that they need not expect him to carry out the reforms proposed in any given time or by any radical means.

The morning session was interrupted in the midst of a fervid speech in support of Alfred Robles Dominguez, vice-president of the announcement that Madero was coming. When he walked down the aisle toward the stage, his slight form almost hidden by the committee that had been sent to greet him, the house from parquette to gallery shook with applause.

Wife Share Honors.

Attired in frock coat, Madero presented a strange contrast to the khaki-colored figure which many of the delegates from Northern Mexico had seen in the campaign about Juarez. On the stage behind him, at his proud father, and in one of the upper boxes were several women of the Madero family, including the wife of the nominee, who had been his companion in his tours of pacification to the South, and who accompanied him to the convention hall.

Following Madero's address, Seraphio Rindon, one of Mexico's eloquent lawyers, in an eulogistic address, called attention to the presence of Mrs. Madero. Briefly he outlined her services to the cause, and when he had finished the delegates rose to their feet, faced Mrs. Madero and shook the house with their applause.

Reform May Be Slow.

That his administration would do all in its power to carry out the wishes of the convention, Madero assured the delegates, but he reminded them that all changes would be brought about by legal processes, which he pointed out would require in many cases months and possibly years.

Madero explained that one delay which might be expected would doubtless be due to the enforced use of a part of the old Diaz regime, namely, the federal Congress. Members of this body today hold their seats by virtue of appointment by General Diaz, according to Madero, and he declared that they would be permitted to serve out their terms. He pointed out that it would be only reasonable to suppose that until their successors, named by the people, occupied their seats, opposition to reform might be expected.

Foreign Capital Welcome.

Plank by plank, the nominee of the party discussed the platform and expressed his approval of it. Regarding that plank in which it is provided that no monopoly or special privilege shall be granted, Madero declared that this should not be taken to mean that his administration would be antagonistic to foreign capital. He insisted that the money of the foreigner would be treated like that of the Mexican, that all foreign capital would receive ample protection, but he emphasized the protection of the platform that the Government in the future would be an enemy to all monopolies.

Fear has been expressed in some quarters that Madero's government can be counted on to bring about a radical division of the large estates by arbitrary methods. This fear was allayed. He declared that the large estates of the country would not be attacked, although greater protection would be given to the small landowners who have complained of illegal seizures of their property.

UNCLE FORGIVES ELOPERS

Estate Worth \$200,000 Left to Needy Wife of Blacksmith.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Found by a letter published in newspapers, Mrs. May Deffney Baldwin, of Milford, will shortly leave for Minneapolis to claim the large estate left by her uncle, from whose home she eloped several years ago. The estate is said to be worth \$200,000.

Mrs. Baldwin, who as May Deffney was years ago one of the belles of Brooklyn, is now the wife of a humble blacksmith in Milford. She didn't see the letter published herself, but friends called her attention to it.

Her uncle lived in Kansas City and Minneapolis and it was while on a visit at his home in the latter city that she eloped with Oliver Baldwin, who later became a Milford blacksmith. Of late years the struggle for existence has been a hard one owing to sickness in the family, but Mrs. Baldwin never appealed to her uncle.

FIREMEN HURT IN BLAZE

Explosion in Chicago Injures Ten; Hospital in Panic.

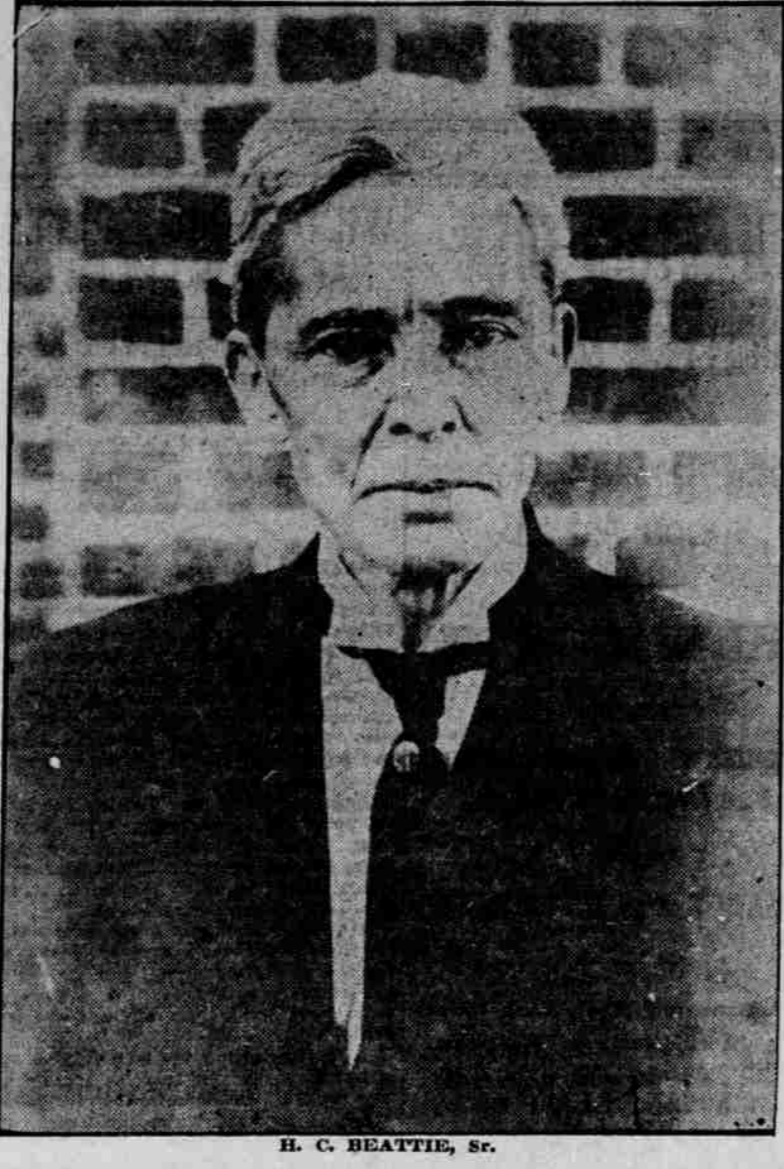
CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Fighting against flames which swept through a four-story building in the downtown district today, ten firemen were slightly injured by an explosion of chemicals and before the fire was extinguished \$100,000 worth of property was burned.

The burning building was two doors from the Practitioners' Hospital and patients there were quieted with difficulty by the attendants. The central exchange of the Chicago Telephone Company is also close to the building and there was a cessation of work among the telephone operators when the fire was at its height.

Klamath Collector at Klamath.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Collector of Customs F. S. Stratton is here from San Francisco to spend his vacation and look after his interests in this city. With H. F. Page, of Portland, who is also here, Mr. Stratton owns a business block here which is bringing them a handsome income. For the last several years they have met here and spend from one to six weeks at the fishing and hunting resorts of this county.

FATHER OF ALLEGED WIFE-SLAYER, WHO TESTIFIED IN YOUTH'S BEHALF.



H. C. BEATTIE, Sr.

TRAIN AUDITORS GO

Southern Pacific Dispenses With Luxury.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—When the Southern Pacific offices closed for the day several hundred employees severed their connections with the company. The retrenchment order, recently made, affects all departments except the operating department and becomes effective September 1.

The biggest cut to be made tomorrow is in the number of train auditors employed on the Pacific system. Seventy-five per cent of these have been dismissed and tomorrow morning fully 150 auditors will not be taking tickets on the trains leaving this city.

When the necessary for economy was felt, however, the railroad company decided that auditors were somewhat of a luxury and so they were cut. As several persons working in the auditing department, Railroad officials contend that business is not so rushing that it requires a large force to keep track of its income.

BOY BETRAYS ASSASSINS

Camorrist's Bloodstained Clothing Carried to Another's House.

VITERBO, Aug. 31.—The son of a porter at the house of Maria Stendardo was the first witness called in the Camorrista trial today. It was at this woman's house, the carabinieri allege, that the assassins of Gennaro Cuocolo and his wife changed their clothes and washed their hands to remove all telltale marks received in the commission of the crime.

The witness confirmed the statement by the carabinieri that Nicolo Mirra and Giuseppe Savat, two of the six alleged actual assassins, visited the Stendardo house the night of June 15, 1908, the date of the crime. The boy declared that the woman sent him with a parcel supposed to contain bloodstained clothes to the house of another Camorrist.

BEATTIE WEEPS IN GRIEF

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Davis Weinstock, son of the pawnbroker from whom Paul Beattie bought the gun, was the first witness today. He denied he had taken the gun apart into three pieces, wrapped it in paper and put Paul Beattie's name on it, as the latter testified. The gun was sold Saturday morning between 10 and 12 o'clock, Paul Beattie saying he wanted to use the weapon on Mayo's Bridge, where he was watchman. Paul Beattie, Weinstock said, tried to buy a pistol

one day, but was told there was none on sale.

Paul Beattie had previously testified that the only time he had entered the pawnshop before was to borrow a dollar, and got it. The witness denied having lent him a dollar and added that Paul had been in his pawnshop four or five times.

E. H. Nebitt, superintendent of a papermaking plant, next testified. "Did you ever see Paul Beattie with a shotgun, and where?" "Yes, I saw him on Sunday, July 19. I had to go down to the bank on Sunday and after breakfast I drove across the bridge. I saw Paul Beattie standing in the doorway of a cement house with a single-barreled gun. It was broken. He talked with my brother. "Why didn't you tell of it before?" "Didn't think it was of much importance until Paul Beattie denied it on the stand."

SEVEN MEN, NEIGHBORS OF THE PRISONER, MOST OF WHOM HAVE KNOWN HIM SINCE EARLY BOYHOOD, TESTIFIED THAT BEATTIE'S CHARACTER AND REPUTATION FOR PEACE AND ORDER WAS GOOD.

Detective Jarrell was asked by counsel for the defense if he did not tell J. E. Wakefield and members of his family on Thursday following the murder of the presence of two blood spots. He answered in the negative and Mr. Wakefield was called to the stand and asked concerning the conversation. "Mr. Jarrell said to me," said Wakefield, "that he had found a second blood spot, but could not account for it."

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Federal Prosecutor Brings Action to Restrain Retail Dealers.

FARMERS ARE OPPRESSED

Combination Said to Be Aimed at Mail-Order Houses and Co-operative Associations—Paper Is Made Defendant.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 31.—Charging conspiracy to restrain interstate trade and commerce in lumber and its products, United States Attorney Watson today filed a bill in the United States Circuit Court to enjoin the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, the Scout Publishing Company, of this city and the Lumber Secretaries' Bureau of Information of Chicago, from further use of alleged unlawful business methods.

It is charged that members of the Retailers' Association endeavor to prohibit manufacturers or jobbers from shipping to competitors who are not members of the organization. A manufacturing company shipping to competitors is subject to a fine of 10 per cent of the value of the sale, it is charged, and if the manufacturer refuses to pay the penalty, the organized retailers are informed of it.

Penalty Is Enforced.

In case any association members continue dealing with the manufacturer following notification that he has refused to pay his penalty, the member is subject to expulsion from the body. The Scout Publishing Company issues the Scout, a lumber trade journal. It is charged that in time to time editorials were published advocating that retailers deal only with manufacturers or jobbers who observed the ethics of the retailers' organization.

The Government also asserts that the Scout published the names of shippers engaged in interstate commerce who trade in a manner alleged to be in violation of the rules of the Retail Dealers' Association, member of the organized dealers are mail-order houses and farmers' co-operative societies. The Government names ten individual defendants in the suit, including Edward E. Hartwick, of Detroit, president of the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' Association; Arthur L. Holmes, secretary of the Retailers' Association; and the Lumber Secretaries' Bureau, of Information and member of the lumber secretaries' bureau, and several directors of the retailers' organization.

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Inasmuch as the accused and Paul were alone, not only at the time of the alleged transfer of the gun from Paul to Henry, but also at the conversation on the day after the crime, when Henry is alleged to have told Paul "he was sorry he had done it," the case has resolved itself into a question of veracity between the cousins.

Paul already has given his testimony, and the defense from now to the end of the trial, which is expected to be some time next week, will occupy itself with efforts to break down his story through attacks on his character and reputation for truthfulness. This will be reinforced by the testimony of the prisoner himself, who will take the stand at the last moment, and is expected to repeat the denial he made before the coroner's inquest that he not only took no part in the purchase of any gun, but that the organ he had confessed as is alleged by Paul.

Already the defense has introduced testimony intended to support the prisoner's story. The man, who was admitted by a bearded highwayman, and has endeavored to show that a man with a shotgun was seen prowling around on the Midlothian turnpike a few hours before the murder.

MELON SEED KILLS CHILD

CASE DIAGNOSED AS DIPHTHERIA THERIA PROVES MORTAL.

Anti-Toxin Is Administered and Parents Look On While Little One Strangles.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—While the parents, who had diagnosed the case as diphtheria, administered anti-toxin, pending the arrival of physicians, Dorothy Vickers, 6 years old, died from strangulation, which proved to have been caused by a watermelon seed.

The little girl attended a children's party at a neighbor's house last night and among other refreshments watermelon was served to the children. When the little girl returned home she complained of a soreness in her throat. Her mother made an examination and the inflamed condition of the child's throat led the mother to believe that she had contracted a heavy cold.

The child was very ill this morning and was unable to swallow. She grew steadily worse and the organ in her throat began to swell to an abnormal size. Physicians were summoned hurriedly and pending their arrival anti-toxin was ordered from a druggist and administered. A post mortem examination was held immediately and it was found that a small watermelon seed had lodged in the child's throat and had slowly strangled her to death.

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WIFE WHIPS RIVAL: GUARDS HUSBAND. Countess Feels Lash, Applied by Woman for "Protection of Home." TITLED ONE HUMILIATED. Dr. Wadhams, of Chicago, Denied to Reporters and Accompanied by Spouse When He Ventures Forth to Office.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The wife of Dr. E. E. Wadhams believes that even a Countess ought to be whipped when necessary for the protection of a home. Mrs. Wadhams is reported to have wielded a horsewhip with unmerciful hand upon the countenance of Countess Marguerite von Scheben.

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ARBITRATION TWO-SIDED. (Continued From First Page.) A court which exercises such great responsibility to the men of 1787 and 1793 and learning ought to be amply paid so that they need not be dependent on lecturing in law schools to eke out a salary that only enables them to live. Speaking of patent law and patent cases, the President said he hoped that the new Court of Commerce would be used as a "court of patent appeal."

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