

MADERO GIVES WAY TO HUERTA AS PRESIDENT

Mexico's Ruler and His Cabinet Arrested by Blanquet, Counted as Loyal.

COUP D'ETAT WELL PLANNED

Diaz Assents to Provisional Appointment of Commander of Federal Forces.

ERNESTO MADERO TAKEN, TOO

Arch-Politician Falls Victim at Dinner He Planned.

LOYAL STAFF OVERCOME

President Madero Himself Grapples With Excited Soldier Who Fires at Him—Sharp Engagement Precedes Final Scene.

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 18.—When informed by a representative of the Associated Press that the Madero government had been overthrown and General Huerta named provisional president, Colonel Pascual Orozco, Sr., and Colonel Andres Garza Gollan, revolutionary leaders in the north of Mexico, declared the revolutionists in that section would not approve the selection of Huerta and would continue the rebellion unless another is chosen to manage the affairs of Mexico, preferably Senor de la Barra or General Geronimo Trevino.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18.—Francisco I. Madero has been forced out of the Presidency. He was arrested at the National Palace shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon by General Blanquet. Subsequently he signed his resignation. General Victoriano Huerta, commander of the federal troops, was proclaimed Provisional President.

About the time Madero was seized by Blanquet, Gustavo Madero, his brother, the ex-minister of Finance, was arrested by General Huerta, who was dining with him in a quiet restaurant.

All members of the Cabinet promptly were placed under arrest with the exception of Ernesto Madero, the uncle of the President, who held the portfolio of finance. He was apprised of the intentions against the Madero government and made his escape.

The secret move against Madero was the result of a plot which had been brewing since yesterday.

From the first it had been known that General Blanquet was unwilling to fight. His men were of the same mind. He held complete command of them, and it was not doubted they would follow him in any adventure, which they did at the National Palace this afternoon.

The forces, numbering 1000 men, which arrived late yesterday, were sent immediately to the palace, ostensibly to relieve the reserves there. The reserves were sent into the field.

An agreement between Generals Blanquet and Huerta was reported last night, but the first intimation that Blanquet's men had of the new role they were to play was shortly before the successful stroke was made. Blanquet drew his men up in order and delivered a stirring speech.

"This inhuman battle must end," he said. "The time has come when some drastic means must be taken to stop a conflict in which father is killing son and brother is fighting against brother; when non-combatants are sharing the fate of war—and all this because of the caprice of one man."

Blanquet's son with Diaz. Blanquet then issued orders for the arrest of the President and assigned a detachment to that duty. Madero soon was a prisoner in his own rooms. One reason given for the attitude of General Blanquet from the beginning was the presence of his son in the ranks of Diaz.

The American Ambassador and the other foreign diplomats held a conference at the American Embassy tonight to discuss the re-establishment of order and the further protection of foreign residents.

The Zoco, the great plaza in front of the palace, was jammed tonight with a delirious crowd, with banners inscribed "Peace" and "Liberty," shouting for Diaz, Huerta, Blanquet and Mondragon.

The women members of the Madero family who were in Chapultepec Castle, were whisked away in an automobile by friends who had learned of the

LIFE CREW WORKS AS VESSEL POUNDS

ADVENT GROUNDS ON SOUTH SPIT OFF COOS BAY.

With No Cargo, Schooner Is at Mercy of Heavy Sea and Breaks to Pieces After Rescue Made.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The schooner Advent, owned by the Simpson Lumber Company, which went ashore in a heavy sea on South Spit here today, is breaking up and in all probability the craft will be a total loss. Captain Mont Eaton attempted to sail over the bar unassisted and on it was becalmed. When the vessel began drifting toward shore, the anchor was thrown out, but uselessly. The vessel went aground on the spit, from whence the captain and crew were rescued by the life-saving crew of the Coos Bay station.

The Advent was 37 days out from Santa Rosalia, Mexico, and Captain Eaton was attempting to make port, as no tug was available immediately. It is believed the Advent could have been saved had a powerful boat been able to get a line to her, but only the gasoline schooner Rustler was in port and stood by until the crew was taken off.

No insurance is carried on the Advent and the loss is estimated at about \$25,000.

The vessel went ashore about the same place as did the Marconi a few years ago. The Advent carried no cargo on the trip and was at the mercy of the heavy sea. When it hit the sand the schooner began pounding to pieces immediately.

The Advent was built in 1891 at North Bend and had a capacity of 550,000 feet. It was 115 feet long with 35-foot beam and 12.5 depth of hold.

NICARAGUAN CHARGES PLOT

Ex-President of Little Republic Says Taft and Knox Conspired.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Smith, of Michigan, head of the Senate special committee investigating Mexican and Nicaraguan affairs, made public today a copy of a letter forming part of the correspondence secured by the committee in connection with the Nicaraguan inquiry.

The letter was written in 1910 by Crisanto Medina, Nicaraguan minister to Spain, to Madrid, the President of Nicaragua, and warned the latter of alleged efforts by President Taft and Secretary Knox to overthrow the Madrid government.

The Nicaraguan diplomat declared he had knowledge of negotiations then being on by the American officials and S. G. Hopkins, a Washington attorney, who represented Central American interests, by which the United States proposed ultimately to intervene in Nicaragua and bring about a new election there.

Senator Smith would make no comment in connection with the letter. The entry of American marines into Nicaragua, which brought about the present tense feeling between that country and the United States, occurred in 1912.

BOND ISSUES SLAUGHTERED

Idaho Legislature Uses Ax Freely, Chopping Off \$1,000,000.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The Idaho Legislature buried the ax into nearly \$1,000,000 in bond issues today, killing them outright and establishing a record in the history of Legislatures of this state. For the first time in many days the House was able to point to a clean calendar after it had finished its work.

The \$750,000 bond issue for the completion of the wings of the new State Capitol building of this state was the first to receive the fatal stroke of the ax. Without debate and over the protests of its authors, the Ada County delegation, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The \$15,000 bond issue to assist in the celebration of the Celilo Canal, giving to Idaho an open water-way to the sea, was killed.

The \$25,000 appropriation for the Northwestern Livestock Show, of Lewiston, was the third measure to be killed.

WOMEN JUDGES FAVORED

Jurist Says More Common Sense in Interpreting Law Is Needed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Eligibility of women to the bench and simplification and modernization of law and court procedure were advocated by ex-Municipal Judge Cleland today in addressing the Woman's Association of Commerce.

"What we need to promote justice is less refinement and more common sense in interpreting the law," said the speaker. "We need judges who are learned in more than the law."

"I believe that conditions would be greatly improved by the election of women as judges."

TAFT REFERS LIQUOR BILL

President Seems to Want Opinion on Constitutionality.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Taft referred today the Webb bill regulating the shipment of liquor into dry states to Attorney-General Wickersham and Secretary McVeagh.

The fact that the bill was sent to Mr. Wickersham was taken to indicate that the President wanted an opinion on its constitutionality. He has told visitors recently that he expected to give the bill much consideration.

NEW GOVERNMENT HELD TO ACCOUNT

Action Must Precede Any Recognition.

HUERTA'S TASK IS DIFFICULT

United States Will Insist on Protection of Americans.

BATTLESHIPS TO REMAIN

New President of Mexico Is Man of Type of Porfirio Diaz, of Great Personal Bravery and Popular With Army.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The government of Francisco I. Madero having fallen and General Victoriano Huerta having been proclaimed President of Mexico, it devolves upon United States Ambassador Wilson to move at once with the de facto Mexican Government for the protection of Americans throughout the Republic.

It will be Mr. Wilson's first duty to treat with the new President for the amelioration of conditions imposed on Americans and other foreigners as a result of the fighting in the streets of Mexico City where some foreigners were killed, others wounded and thousands made homeless.

Political recognition of the government which emerged tonight out of the travail through which Mexico has passed in the last two years will be a slower proceeding.

New President Must Keep Order.

While this government will take no concern over the choice of a successor to President Madero, such a successor will have to demonstrate his ability to maintain a stable government before political recognition will be accorded him by the United States. Mexico today is honeycombed and torn asunder by many revolutionary movements. The principal of these are the Orozco movement in the north and the Zapata uprising in the south. Lawlessness has become rife and robber bands, masquerading as revolutionists, have sent terror through the states of Mexico from the Rio Grande to Yucatan.

In order to lay claim to political recognition from this Government, the United States will demand that the new President, be General Huerta or some other, must suppress these disturbing elements, restore order and establish the workings of justice in the states.

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MONMOUTH, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Forty-five students of the Oregon Normal School went to Salem Saturday to visit the State Legislature, returning home in the evening of the same day.

IMMIGRATION BILL VETO IS OVERRULED

Senate Votes 72 to 18 on Literacy Test.

HOUSE WILL DECIDE TODAY

Lodge Says Steamship Companies Back Opposition.

DEBATE SHORT AND CRISP

Overwhelming Majority in Senate Expected to Have Effect on Lower Body of Congress—Nagel's Stand on Question Assailed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill, vetoed by President Taft because it imposed a literacy test upon immigrants, was passed over the President's veto in the Senate today by a vote of 72 to 18.

The overwhelming majority given at the end of a short debate in which President Taft's attitude was criticized vigorously, has strengthened the probability that the bill will be passed over the veto in the House when it is called up tomorrow.

Support of the President's position was voiced in the debate by but few Senators. Senators Lodge and Dillingham, leading the fight to override the President, declared the measure outlined so many important provisions for the exclusion of criminal, diseased and insane aliens that great harm would result to the United States if it did not become a law.

Nation's Right Upheld.

"I fail to understand why it is that the United States alone among nations is not thought to have the right that all nations have to say who shall come into its borders," said Senator Lodge. "It is the only country in the world where it is argued that people born in other countries who never have seen the United States are entitled to certain rights therein. It is for the citizens of the United States to say who shall come into their country. That is a primary right."

"Still less do I understand this extreme opposition to requiring that a man shall be able to read before he enters the United States. We do not allow a man to become a part of our body politic unless he can read and write his name."

"We do not hesitate to apply a literacy test to our own people. Why not apply it to foreigners?" (Concluded on Page 3.)

ELEVATOR KILLS BOWERMAN TWIN

SON OF EX-ACTING GOVERNOR CRUSHED IN ELECTRIC LIFT.

Two-Year-Old Tom Rushes to Door of Car as It Starts Upward and Injuries Result in Death.

Sad in all the circumstances that surrounded it was an accident which occurred at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Knickerbocker Apartments, and which resulted in the death of little Tom Bowerman, one of the twin sons of Jay Bowerman, formerly Acting Governor of the state. While his father was away at Salem and his mother out paying a call, the lad was crushed between the elevator and the wall so badly that he died soon afterwards. He was exactly 2 years old.

But a few moments before both the little children had been out in their buggy with their nurse. It was their birthday anniversary and they had just returned to the house and entered the elevator.

The door was closed and the nurse had just pressed the button when Tom, who had been standing behind her, rushed to the front of the elevator. In a second his body was caught between the elevator and the shaft.

An Ambulance Service car bearing Dr. C. M. Barbee rushed the lad to St. Vincent's Hospital. For two hours doctors did all that was possible to save his life, without avail. Just after 6 o'clock he died.

His father reached the hospital in time to see his boy alive, but only for a few minutes.

The boy's full name was Thomas Benton Bowerman, and his twin brother is William J., while there is another and elder boy, Dan, who is 7 years old.

STEEL LAYING TO START

Twelve Miles to Be Tracked by Portland, Eugene & Eastern.

Orders were issued yesterday for laying steel on 12 miles of Portland, Eugene & Eastern roadway north of Eugene. This will cover the distance to the Long Tom River, eight miles from the crossing of the new road being built to Coos Bay. This order was one of the first issued by Robert E. Strahorn, president of the road, upon his return from San Francisco, where he passed three weeks.

The work will begin this morning and it is expected that the rails will reach the Long Tom within 10 days.

J. W. Hall, assistant engineer, will be in charge of the construction. Flag & Standifer, contractors, have completed the long trestles which cross the Long Tom bottoms with the exception of three gaps. These will be temporarily bridged by the contractors in order to allow them to take in the two powerful steam shovels, which are now en route to Eugene.

MRS. TAFT'S GIFT COSTLY

Washington Friends to Give \$10,000 Necklace as Present.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The necklace which, as it recently became known, Washington society friends plan to give to Mrs. Taft when she and the President leave the White House was ordered from a firm of New York jewelers yesterday. Miss Mabel Boardman, an intimate friend of the Tafts, placed the order, which it is said is for a diamond necklace costing more than \$10,000.

Miss Boardman left with the jeweler a photograph of the necklace now owned by Mrs. Taft, which she has worn this winter at many state functions, so that the design would not be duplicated.

The bill provides that the money appropriated out of the special fund for the bridge shall not become available unless Clark County, Washington, shall deposit with the State Treasurer a sum which, together with the \$500,000, shall be sufficient to pay one-half of the cost of the bridge.

"And neither sum shall become available, under the bill, unless the State of Oregon or some county or city there in shall within one year after the passage of this act make available for the purpose of paying one-half of the cost of said bridge, a sum sufficient to cover one-half of its total cost."

RESIGNATIONS MADE EASY

Form Letter Taken From Files for Use of Republican Office Holders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Before taking up the Mexican situation today, the Cabinet considered a question almost as pressing—the resignations that are to be sent by its members to Mr. Wilson March 4. Everybody expects to resign.

Probably a form letter, on file in the State Department for the use of Cabinet officers, Ambassadors and such who are seeking retirement and who have enough of public life, will be used by Mr. Taft's official family. Mr. Knox is not expected to restrict the use of this letter to Cabinet officers, and there may be quite a rush at his department early in March.

STERILIZATION NOW LAW

Dr. Owens-Adair Sees Governor Sign Measure at Salem.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—After 39 years of purpose, Dr. Owens-Adair was given the supreme satisfaction today of watching Governor West sign her sterilization bill.

She accompanied it to the office of Secretary of State Clifton, who furnished her with a receipt for the bill. The signing was done by a quill pen, Mrs. Adair stating that it was such a pen that the forefathers used in signing the Declaration of Independence, and she believes that this move in its own sphere is fraught with almost as much importance.

WAR JUNK MAKING SHORE

Tug Sent Out to Meet Ancient Visitor From China.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—The Chinese war junk Ning Po, out 198 days from Shanghai, was sighted off Santa Barbara light last night by the steam schooner Avian.

The tug Lito was sent out to meet the ancient craft, which should arrive here early tomorrow.

INTERSTATE BRIDGE BILL IS UP TODAY

\$500,000 to Be Asked at Olympia.

COMMITTEES INDORSE PLAN

Amended Washington Measure Ready for Both Branches.

OREGON'S ACTION IS VITAL

Appropriation, if Allowed, Is Contingent Upon Donation by Clark County and Favorable Provision in Adjoining State.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—With the unanimous support and approval of the members of the roads and bridges committees of the House and Senate, a bill providing for the appropriation of \$500,000 for Washington's share of the cost of the proposed Vancouver-Portland interstate bridge will be placed before the two branches of the Legislature tomorrow.

At a meeting tonight of the roads and bridges committees the bridge plan was thoroughly indorsed. A House bill which was introduced by McCoy of Clark County about a month ago providing for a special tax levy for general bridge building purposes was amended to provide for a special bridge fund and the appropriation from this fund of \$500,000 for the bridge at Vancouver.

The committee decided to amend the old bill on account of the delay which would be occasioned by preparing an entirely new measure and sending it on its course through committees.

Levy Clause Amended. The measure originally called for a special levy of a half mill in 1913 and 1914, which would have raised \$1,000,000 in the two years. As amended it provides for a quarter mill or \$250,000 in 1913 and annually thereafter.

It is practically certain that no action will be taken on the measure until it is known what the Oregon Legislature will do. If Oregon votes to appropriate its share of the cost it is likely that the same action will be taken in Washington. If Oregon votes the appropriation down it is certain that Washington will do the same.

Special Levy Preferred.

The bill now embraces the suggestions of the committee which visited Portland and Vancouver early in the session. It was decided best to seek a special tax levy rather than a direct appropriation from the general fund or a bond issue.

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GIRL IS SHOT BY FATHER

Child Runs in Front of Gun as Man Fires at Squirrel.

NEWBERG, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Schaud, living two miles east of Newberg, yesterday ran in front of her father just as he shot at a squirrel. The bullet struck the child in the stomach. The child was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland.

The hospital authorities said last night that the little girl had a fair chance of recovery.

LONG WALK TESTS SHOES

Army Sergeant Travels 7000 Miles and Is Wearing Fourth Pair.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 18.—Sergeant John M. Walsh, United States Army, arrived last night at Jefferson Barracks on foot, after a 7000-mile tramp across the continent and back, under orders to test Army shoes.

The sergeant left New York April 10, 1912, and is returning from California. Walsh is wearing the fourth pair of shoes he is officially testing.

