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THE WEATHER

Rain tonight or Wednesday; winds shifting to southerly.

PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT IS AGREED UPON

Officially Announced Madero Agrees to Appointment of Executive ad Interim to Handle Mexican Government Until End of Conflict.

DEAD HEAPED BEFORE THE AMERICAN EMBASSY

Pestilence Feared With Unburied Corpses in the Streets; Refugees at Vera Cruz Tell of Terrible Hardships; Ask All to Leave.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Mexico City, Mexico, Feb. 18.—Foreign Minister Lascruian announced this afternoon that President Francisco I. Madero of Mexico had agreed to the appointment of a president ad interim who will take charge of the government until Madero and General Felix Diaz, the rebel leader, have ended their conflict.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Diaz is rapidly winning control of Mexico City, and Madero's downfall hourly grows nearer. This is the gist of an unconfirmed dispatch received here today from Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson—the first unconfirmed news of the actual fighting since Saturday night.

Wilson reported to the state department that there was continuous conflict yesterday and part of last night, and that the Diaz forces are steadily advancing. The American ambassador declared that Diaz soon will control the whole residential part of the city.

Quiet Morning Comes After Day and Night of Steady Conflict

Desultory Firing All That Is Heard in Mexico City Today.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Mexico City, Mexico, Feb. 18.—(Continued.)—Two cannon shots, the first to break the stillness of the morning, were fired at 10 o'clock. It was not known which side was responsible. It became quiet again immediately.

PROPOSED MUNICIPAL POWER PLANT WOULD PROVE BOON TO CONSUMER, ASSERTS ENGINEER

Station on Clackamas 12 Miles From Portland, Could Be Made to Pay Revenue in Three Years and Would Reduce Rates 27 to 59 Per Cent, Declares J. H. Cunningham in Report to Mayor; Initial Cost Estimated at \$2,433,000; Would Be Self Supporting From Start.

Features of Report. From 16,000 to 21,000 horsepower can be generated on the Clackamas river, 12 miles from Portland, at an initial cost of \$2,433,000.

After several months of detailed investigation, J. H. Cunningham, a hydraulic engineering expert and a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, has completed a comprehensive and illuminating report to Mayor Rushlight, showing that the city can construct a municipal lighting plant that will be self-supporting and one that will effect a saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to small home owners and taxpayers in general, at a cost of less than \$2,500,000.

West Again Begs House to Repeal Swamp Bill, Machine Fails by 28 to 28 to Postpone Repeal

"You Have Given the Colleges All They Asked, Do Not Refuse a Protecting Hand to the Common School Fund Against a Grasping Corporation."

(Staff Correspondence.) Salem, Or., Feb. 18.—Governor West sent this forenoon a message to the house of representatives that caused the erstwhile powerful steam roller to show signs of dissolution.

American Representatives and Mexican Officials



Above—1—American Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson. 2—Francisco Leon de la Barra. 3—Ernesto Madero, secretary of finance. 4—President Madero. 5—United States Consul General Arnold Shanklin.

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TWENTY-SEVEN SENATORS PLEDGED TO LATE SESSION AT SALEM

42 Said to Be Committed in House But Merely to Hold-over Session of One Week.

ANALYSIS OF SITUATION SHOWS VARIED MOTIVES

Principal Idea Seems to Be Consideration of Vetoes That Are Expected.

(Staff Correspondence.) Salem, Or., Feb. 18.—The organization managers were busy this morning straightening their lines and succeeded in forcing one of the outside senators into line by intimating what might happen to one or two bills in which the people of his district are interested if he failed to sign. It is believed there are now 20 or 21 signatures to the agreement.

Salem, Or., Feb. 18.—By a mixture of intrigue and good intentions, 27 senators are claimed to have been secured to an agreement to hold an adjourned session of the legislature to consider the vetoes of the governor. In fact, however, this claim is much overstated.

The intrigue comes from the desire of certain foes of the governor to revenge themselves in case pet bills of theirs are vetoed. The good intention comes in a feeling on the part of certain other members that the session passing the bills is the one that should consider the vetoed measures of that session. This is a logical argument, and irrespective of the politics it has gained some support.

At a matter of fact, if the word of senators themselves is to be accepted as true, 22 names have not actually been secured to this agreement. A canvass last night of the "outlander" and near-insurgent element produced 10 senators who asserted they had not attached their names to such an agreement, and a number of others were not seen who may not have signed.

Attempt to Dictate to West

Railroads Give In to Firemen; Avert Strike, Agree to Arbitrate

Lines Insist on Public Hearing Under Erdman Act—Say Other Employes Waiting

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 18.—Complete victory for the firemen's brotherhood in their strike proceedings against 54 eastern railroads was secured today in the railroads' acceptance of arbitration under the Erdman act. This was the only concession the firemen demanded.

It is declared the railroads' manifesto insists on a public hearing of their side of the strike question. They recite their objections to the Erdman act, the principal one being that "the responsibility which ultimately would rest on a third member of the Erdman arbitration board is too great to impose on one man." They insist the act does not guard the public interests.

STEAM ROLLER IS CRACKED BY HAMMERING TALK BY EATON BUT PATCHED UP, ROLLS MERRILY ON

Angered by Hiding Out of His Resolution, Eaton Wants Olson and Upton of Multnomah Censured; Forbes Tries in Vain to Gag Him; Machine Crowd, All Hustled in for Final Vote, Wins.

(Staff Correspondence.) Salem, Or., Feb. 18.—A white hot speech of protest by Allen Eaton, the fighting insurgent from Eugene, against machine tactics employed by Jay H. Upton and Conrad P. Olson of Multnomah county to kill a resolution he had introduced, all but accomplished the wreck of the steam roller in the house last night.

Only the most frantic hustling by the organization leaders, coupled with the arrival of members of the ways and means committee, hastily summoned from a committee meeting as a wrecking crew, saved the organization from outright disaster.

Schooner Advent Is in Trouble on Coos Bay Bar; Crew Safe

Is Dragging Anchor, But Will Be Able to Keep Afloat Until Tug Arrives.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Marshfield, Or., Feb. 18.—The gasolin schooner Rustler has gone to the bar at Coos Bay, and is in trouble on the Coos Bay bar. She attempted to sail in this morning at 3 o'clock. She crossed the bar, but owing to a northwest wind was blown toward the south and dropped anchor off the south spit.

There is no tug here now, and the Simpson Lumber company has sent to Gardner for the Eleanor, which should reach here within two or three hours. The schooner is dragging anchor, but it is believed that she will be able to keep afloat until the tug arrives. There is a dangerous reef on the south side of the harbor entrance, and if the vessel should be carried on these rocks she would be wrecked.