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REBELS ARE NOT PLEASED

Insurrecto Leaders Dissatisfied With Statement Made By Limantour In Mexico

WILL NOT LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS UNTIL PEACE COMES

If there is to be a Truce, it will be an "Armed Truce," They Declare—Some Hope That Minister Will Work for Peace—If Not War Must go on More Bitterly Than Before.

El Paso, Tex., March 22.—Opinion among Mexican insurrecto leaders over the interview of Senator Limantour in Mexico City is about equally divided between keen disappointment and hope that Limantour still has plans which he has not been at liberty to make public.

On one point the insurrecto leaders said they were unalterably determined—they would not lay down their arms during peace negotiations and if there was to be any truce, it would be an "armed truce."

This was the view of Gonzales Garcia, the insurrecto secretary of state, of Brullo Hernandez, the insurrecto secretary of Chihuahua state, and it was said by him to be the emphatic view of Francisco I. Madero, the revolutionary president.

The insurrecto leaders made no attempt to conceal their disappointment. Encouragement, they said, had been taken from Limantour's failure, while enroute to Mexico City, to deny reports that tentative proposals had been drawn up, and it was confidently felt President Diaz would see need for radical reforms.

Senior Garza said: "It is now our purpose to convince Diaz of the seriousness of the revolution. It appears the war will now go on with more bitterness than before."

"For a time the government felt we were making rapid progress. Limantour sought to allay our activity by tacitly giving out the impression that reforms were to be granted. It appears to have been a ruse. I am certain when Madero, who is now 150 miles in the mountains, hears of it, he will retaliate more vigorously than might be believed."

"In his interview Senator Limantour contradicted himself. In Paris he said he recognized the reasonableness of the demands of his people. Now he states differentially that we have no reason on our side at all, and that our demands, such as the maintaining of arms while peace plans are considered, are an absurdity. Our demands were all put before the government before we took up arms. The doors were closed to us and we appealed to deaf ears. It is obvious that if we laid down our arms, our leaders would go to jail and it would be sad to predict what would become of the rest."

Troops Will Remain. Washington, March 22.—Rumors that the American troops will be withdrawn from the Texas border were emphatically denied at the white house today.

Texas Rangers Disperse Outlaws. Austin, Tex., March 22.—Two companies of Texas rangers were ordered to Chisos today to disperse the 300 Mexican outlaws who, under the guise of revolutionists, are raiding the American ranches and stealing livestock. The bandits threatened to sack Chisos and Terlingua.

Filibuster is Successful. San Diego, Calif., March 22.—Arms and ammunition have been landing at Magdalena bay ever since the rebellion opened, according to two Mazatlan concession holders who just arrived. They say the filibuster is a big steel three masted steam schooner. It is believed this accounts for the mysterious trip of the destroyer Truxton and other United States war vessels to the harbor.

All Suspects Released. Portland, Ore., March 22.—The last of the suspects in the Barbara Holtzman murder case was released today. The police admit they are as far at sea as previously.

NEGRO, WHITE WIFE AND FAMILY MURDERED. San Antonio, Tex., March 22.—Al Gasseway, a negro, and his white wife, and five children were found murdered at the home here. They were slain while they slept. An axe was used, the heads being mashed. Feeling against them has been bitter on account of their miscegenation.

CANADA TRYING TO KEEP OUT NEGROES

Emerson, Manitoba, March 22.—A special train load of negroes for points on the Grand Trunk Pacific near Edmonton, arrived here early today and contrary to expectations were permitted to pass the boundary unchallenged. The train is now being held while the officials make a medical inspection.

An effort was made to stop them as it is known that 5000 more will soon leave Oklahoma for Canada, and some officials profess to see a race problem in process of formation.

NINE MINERS KILLED. Slide of Slate Buries Workers Alive in Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh, Pa., March 22.—Nine miners were killed today in a slide of slate in the Hazel mine near Cannonsburg. One American, David Bentley, was among the killed. Eight hundred men were working when the accident occurred.

According to the reports the men entered the mine on a coal car which jumped the tracks and demolished the roof supports, causing the slate to fall. The mine was closed but work will be resumed after the funerals.

JAIL YAWNS FOR CHICAGO BEEF BARONS. Chicago, March 22.—Ten Chicago beef barons were brought measurably nearer jail, when United States Judge Carpenter today overruled the demurrer in their indictments against them and declared that the "immunity bath" of 1903 doesn't apply.

The packers affected are Louis Edward, Charles Swift, J. Ogden Armour, Edward Tilden, Francis Fowler, Edward Morris, Louis Heyan.

The indictments charge criminal conspiracy, personally accusing the packers. If convicted it means prison.

WANT OFFICIALS TO "SQUEAL" Indictments Against Bank's Officers Being Held Up. New York, March 22.—Hoping some officers of the Carnegie Trust company will squeal as to the way the bank was looted, the indictments returned by the grand jury are being held up by the district attorney's office. It is said this action is being taken so the jury can learn how the officials of the Carnegie Trust Co., the Washington Savings bank and the Northern Savings bank of New York always knew in advance when the bank examiners were going to inspect these institutions.

VENGEANCE OF ARMED STRIKERS IS FEARED. Situation in Illinois is Still Grave—Raiding of Stockade May Cause Trouble—Threats of Dynamiting Made. Benid, Ills., March 22.—Fearing the vengeance of the armed miners who are striking, more than a thousand American workers refused to resume their work in the mines today despite the offers of troops to afford protection. Last night the militia camped in the center of the town, which is declared under martial law. The foreign strikers have threatened today to dynamite the home of Superintendent Reese of the Northwestern mines. Grave apprehension is felt owing to the intention of Colonel Lang to have the troops raid the stockade where the striking foreigners are staying.

FRENCH TO MOROCCO. Two Thousand Troops Board the Transports Today. Paris, March 22.—Two thousand additional troops boarded transports today for Morocco, where they will join the present French army of occupation, numbering 4500 in protecting this country's commercial relations.

The officers have orders to cooperate with Sultan Mulai Hafid in keeping the turbulent tribes in order. The government has also guaranteed a loan of \$2,000,000 made by the Bank of Morocco to the sultan, to be used in organizing a force of 5000 natives and soldiers of fortune to maintain Mulai Hafid's authority.

"DELAYED EXPLOSIVE" SHELLS ARE PROVING UNRELIABLE. Chesapeake Bay, March 22.—Big guns of the battleship New Hampshire today resumed pouring shot into the Hulk of the San Marco formerly the battleship Texas. The boat, in sad ruin, lays in shallow water and each shot sinks her deeper. The firing thus far shows the "delayed explosive shells" are unreliable, many burst in mid air and others more than a mile from the target.

FATE OF BONDS UP TOMORROW

All Local Taxpayers, Both Male and Female May Vote Upon Bond Issue.

SCHOOL BOARD MEN SAY HOWARD IS FORGETFUL

Local Architect Charged With Knocking Bond Issue From Jealousy—Was Previously Favorable to New School and Told School Board First Building Was Unsafe and a Firetrap—Some Opposition to Bonds.

From 1 o'clock until 4 tomorrow afternoon the taxpayers of the city will vote upon whether or not this school district shall issue \$100,000 in bonds for the erection of a new high school and for the completion of the Lincoln school on the North side of the river. All indications point to a spirited election for although the preponderance of sentiment is for the bond issue there is considerable opposition from some sources.

As announced by this paper some time ago all men or women over 21 years of age who pay taxes upon real or personal property within this city are entitled to vote on the bond issue tomorrow. The right to vote is also shared by parties owning stock in corporations or in firms that pay local taxes. This regardless of whether or not the individuals themselves pay taxes on local property. A report has been in circulation today that only free holders are entitled to vote tomorrow. But this is incorrect as any taxpayer may vote.

Howard Very Forgetful. That T. E. Howard, the architect, has evidently forgotten statements he made before the school board at the time the board was seeking plans for the new high school was declared by several members of the school board today. At that time according to the board Mr. Howard declared the building to be unsafe for use and a firetrap and was for having the building replaced by an up-to-date structure. That was before the architect had been selected.

Accordingly the members of the school board and other friends of the new high school move make light of Howard's attacks upon the high school bond issue. They charge his attacks to be due to professional jealousy and declare they deserve no consideration.

SHEEHAN MAY BE CAST OVERBOARD BY DEMOCRATS. Albany, N. Y., March 22.—The democratic legislators went into conference this afternoon and it is believed they will probably notify Sheehan that they can't support him longer and will select a senatorial candidate not affiliated with Tammany.

LORIMER'S FRIENDS IN CONTROL OF ILLINOIS HOUSE. Springfield, Ill., March 22.—Because of State Senator Owen's recent attack on Lorimer in the upper state chamber, the house today refused to allow him to appear to discuss the initiative and referendum.

ROOSEVELT CALLS ON MOTHER OF UNFORTUNATE AVIATOR. Pasadena, Calif., March 22.—Roosevelt called today on Mrs. M. S. Hoxsey, mother of the aviator killed on Dominguez field last December, to express his condolence. Roosevelt flew with Hoxsey six months ago at St. Louis.

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TAFT TALKS TO BARON UCHIDA

Assures Japanese Ambassador That Relations are Satisfactory.

MEXICAN CRISIS WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION

President Declares There Was no Reason for Belief That Mobilization Was Intended to be Unfriendly Toward Japan—Uncle Sam Took His Cue Says Friend of William.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—To personally assure the Japanese ambassador that the present relations between the United States and Japan are satisfactory, Taft invited Baron Uchida to call at the White House this afternoon. He wished to inform the ambassador there were no grounds for the belief that the present military maneuvers were unfriendly to Japan, but that the mobilization was ordered on account of the apparent danger of a crisis in Mexican internal affairs.

After Taft's conference with Uchida today the cabinet was in session three hours discussing the Mexican situation and the talk Taft had with the Japanese diplomat. Later, the president and Robert Bacon, ambassador to France, discussed an arbitration agreement on a proposition along the same lines as that which is now being submitted between the United States and Great Britain.

Summing up the situation a friend of Taft's said: "It was Uncle Sam's cue to take off his coat, allowing his six shooter to be exposed. The wily gentlemen for whom this stage was set fully appreciated it too. That act was for this purpose and the United States is now satisfied."

Showed Preparedness. Washington, D. C., March 22.—That the United States mobilized the troops on the border to prove its preparedness to cope with an event which that very preparedness would prevent, is the explanation given today in official circles of the present situation. In proof that the move of the administration was successful it is pointed out that the mobilization has prevented the development of a Mexican-Japanese alliance which might ultimately cause war. The explanation states that the administration did not expect an immediate exigency.

Mexican Rebels Turn Looters. El Paso, Tex., March 22.—That the Mexican rebels are looting non-combatants in Parral was the charge made by the chief of police there in dispatches today. It is alleged that twenty insurrectos robbed the Ojito station. Federal troops were summoned to capture the bandits.

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PORTUGAL IS TO HOLD AN ELECTION

Lisbon, March 22.—An official proclamation was issued today calling for a national election of members of a constituent assembly on April 30 next. Since the revolution which overturned the monarchy and sent King Manuel into exile, Portugal has had only a provisional government. Public confidence in the future of the republic is now apparently greater than ever, owing to the general and rapidly increasing prosperity which has marked the new regime. Wages of workmen have nearly doubled in the last few months and farmers and tradespeople share in the benefits. Malecontents are permitted to publicly advocate the restoration of the monarchy but they gain few adherents among the rank and file of the people.

It is practically certain that the administration candidates for the national assembly will be elected by an overwhelming majority except possible in some of the remote country districts, where the influence of the clergy remains supreme. The platform of the government incurs planks favoring compulsory universal education in free state schools, to be modeled after the system in vogue in the United States; universal suffrage for all adults, regardless of color, sex or property qualifications; economy and strict supervision in the expenditure of public funds; complete independence of the judiciary, and the absolute and final separation of the church and state.

The provisional government has already accomplished much toward the realization of this program. In all the cities and towns free schools have been established and thousands of Portuguese youths of from fifteen to twenty-one are attending school for the first time. The compulsory education clause will hardly be necessary as practically every youngster in Portugal is fired with a holy zeal to obtain an education, and the literacy which obtained under the monarchy is already in a fair way to be a thing of the past. Although the provisional government is composed of men who are pronounced anti-clericals and agnostics, it is generally admitted that the church has been treated fairly and with every consideration. The former King Manuel, too, has been dealt with magnanimously and has been awarded all of his personal property. The only serious difference of opinion among the government officials is on the question of universal suffrage, some of the ministers advocating the imposition of the test of literacy.

TACOMA SALOONS ARE IN MOURNING TODAY. Tacoma, Wash., March 22.—There is sorrow in saloons today. The referendum election of the anti-treating ordinance carried by a majority of practically 4000 and the saloonists are preparing to obey its provisions which make the penalty a fine of \$100 if any treating is allowed.

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ANTI-ALIEN LAW MAY FAIL. California Assembly May Not Follow in Steps of Senate. Sacramento, Calif., March 22.—Though the state senate has passed an anti-alien land ownership bill it is predicted today that the bill will fail of passage in the assembly because of the chance of its being buried in the final rush hours of the session. It is reported that those opposed to anti-Japanese legislation are working to smother the measure.

The bill affects all aliens individually or as a corporation of stockholders holding land. The aliens may hold land for a period of five years and then they must sell. There was much discussion over how it would affect the Japanese attitude but the feeling prevails that their sentiments should not make any difference.

Nebraskans Wear Diamonds. Omaha, Neb., March 22.—That Nebraskans are enjoying a greater degree of prosperity than ever before is evidenced by the greatly increased demand for diamonds and other precious stones, say the retail jewelers of the state, who are holding their annual convention here today.

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PEACE LOOMS ON HORIZON

Situation in Mexico Shows Signs of Clearing From Washington Viewpoint

ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES IS MADE CLEAR

Doubt of President's Policy No Longer Exists—Everything Depends Upon the Mexicans Themselves—Soldiers Will Be Held in Readiness for Any Emergency.

El Paso, Tex., March 22.—Optimism that the end of the Mexican revolt is near failed materially today through the failure to receive any message promising peace from Mexico City. The impression now is that Diaz has refused to discuss any proposals until the rebellion is over. Army officials at Juarez seemingly look for a hard fight as they are arranging for their families to remain at El Paso.

Washington, March 22.—The Mexican situation has cleared considerably. The attitude of the United States government has been made plain and there need be no longer any doubt, it is said by government officials, regarding the president's policy.

Mr. Taft has announced he will do everything possible to maintain the friendly relations between this country and Mexico. Any rupture must come as the result of some overt act on Mexican soil.

The United States has no desire to interfere in the internal affairs of Mexico and President Taft will not recommend any such interference to congress unless circumstances permit of no other possible course.

The American troops were sent to Texas and prepared for any emergency on the strength of reports that conditions in Mexico were approaching such chaos that at any time might threaten American lives and property.

These reports were of such a nature that President Taft felt he could not fail to heed them. He acted quickly and hoped the threat of danger would be stayed. He believed this has been accomplished and that the presence of the army in Texas, within striking distance of the Mexican border has had a sobering influence and that Americans and American property will be respected.

There will be no move toward the Mexican border unless outrages so flagrant as to call for the presence of a protecting force occur. Even then, President Taft would not think of acting without the consent of congress.

The limitations upon the power of the president to commit an act that might be interpreted as an act of war, are so well defined that Mr. Taft has been amused at many reports as to what he proposed to do with the army after it was mobilized.

Armies in Hiding. San Diego, Calif., March 22.—Generals Leyva and Berthold of the rebels are not advertising their whereabouts. It is officially stated at United States brigade headquarters here that neither of the revolutionists are at Mexicali or Tecate. It is believed they are hiding and awaiting a chance to ambush the Mexican federals.

The big command of federals which was reported to have left Ensenada last week is likewise unheard from and possibly they are also waiting to ambush the rebels.

Soldiers on March. San Antonio, Tex., March 22.—General Smith's brigade of 2,350 men began to march to Leon Springs today. They are in light marching order. The recruits were left encamped.

ROOSEVELT TALKS TO COLLEGE STUDENTS TODAY. Los Angeles, Calif., March 22.—Roosevelt made his second entry into Los Angeles today from Pasadena, where he spent the night. En route from Pasadena he addressed the students of Occidental college, the general public being barred from the meeting. He had dinner as the guest of the Harvard club.

HOMER DAVENPORT SUES FOR DIVORCE. Salem, Ore., March 22.—Charging his wife with insultingly his relatives and systematically nagging him, Homer Davenport, one of the foremost cartoonists of America today, filed a divorce suit in the circuit court. Davenport was born in Silverton, Oregon, was married in Chicago in 1891 and has three children.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY TO ERECT FINE OFFICE BUILDING

In accordance with plans made several months ago, the American Express company, through its local manager, B. Parlett, announced this morning that construction work on their new \$350,000 office building will start in a few days.

The building will be constructed of concrete, will be located about 100 feet west of the new O.-W. R. & N. depot and its style of architecture will harmonize with that of the depot building.

All the plans were completed some time ago, the stakes have been set for several days and Mr. Parlett received a message this morning directing him to award the contract to Gibson & Cole of this city, that firm having been the lowest bidder.

In addition to being artistic and in harmony with the new depot, the new building will be modern in every respect. It will be 20x45 feet and will contain an office, freight room, check room and bedroom for messengers.

Mr. Parlett also announced this morning that the American Express company would have an up town office, the exact location for which has not yet been decided upon. This will be so arranged that in addition to housing the local agent and his force of employees, office room will also be

supplied the route agent whose headquarters are now in this city.

This division of the American company was recently split so as to make Pendleton the headquarters for the route agent and Portland the headquarters for the superintendent, O. E. Longwell is the route agent and he is now here with his family to take up his residence.

In speaking of the improvements this morning, Mr. Parlett said it was the purpose of the American Express company to establish such an office and such service as the city has never before enjoyed.

Parlett characterized as unqualifiedly false the statements which were published some time ago in an alleged newspaper to the effect that his company had decided to erect a \$200 building. He declared that the American Express company has never contemplated the erection of any other than the building upon which they are about to start work. He says this would now be in use but for the difficulty which was encountered in finding a suitable location.

The improvements announced will be appreciated by employees and patrons as well as by the officials of the company, for their present accommodations are entirely inadequate.