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DIAZ' REPLY IS MODIFIED

Portions of the Message of the Mexican President to Taft is Withdrawn.

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT OF TROUBLE ASSURED

Minister of Foreign Affairs De La Barra Reports to Chamber—A Revised Mexican Reply to Taft's Demands is Expected Hourly—Diaz Did Not Mean Offense, Says Minister.

Washington, April 21.—In telegrams to the state department today the Mexican foreign office withdrew portions of Diaz reply to Taft that gave an offense here. Last night De La Barra told President Taft that Mexico desired no intervention and did not intend to be offensive.

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At the request of that body he appeared before it and made an exhaustive report on the international relations affecting Mexico and the United States.

He said practically nothing regarding negotiations being conducted to re-establish peace, because, as he privately explained, the Mexican government does not recognize the existence of the rebels; officially, there have been no negotiations.

Concerning the exchange of notes by the two governments over the Agua Prieta incident, he told the deputies little more than they knew.

The chamber's request that he deliver his report was an invitation that he take that body into his confidence, and if he did, nothing has been kept from the public.

He reviewed the mobilization of the American army, repeated President Taft's explanation, spoke of the Blatt-Converse incident and in the mildest manner possible injected occasionally a word of criticism for "minor American authorities." But with the exception of the last part of his report it was characterized by optimism.

Few Members Absent. In concluding, he told the deputies that he should not hide from themselves the fact that a great army is yet camped upon the frontier, and that conditions now unforeseen might have a disastrous result.

Few members of the chamber were absent. Both galleries were filled and every foot of available standing room occupied.

Afternoon papers bearing the statement of Madero that he would fight first and talk of an armistice later.

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MRS. SCOTT ELECTED PRESIDENT OF G. A. R.

Washington, April 21.—The reelection of Mrs. Matthew Scott of Illinois, as president of the General Daughters of the American Revolution by a small majority is conceded by Miss Poe, the press agent for Mrs. William Story of New York, who is her opponent.

EUROPE MAY BE INVOLVED IN WAR

Madrid, April 21.—Apprehensive of the gravest sort that Europe may be coming involved in war through the clashing of French and Spanish claims in Morocco is felt here, France is known to be seriously considering sending an army to the Gates of Fez and Spain thereby will be compelled to oppose such an encroachment.

LONGWORTH MAY BE AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY

Washington, April 21.—It is reported in official circles that Congressman Longworth can have the post of ambassador to Germany, succeeding Hill, if he wants it.

SHALL PENDLETON CELEBRATE JULY 4

SUBJECT WILL COME UP AT CLUB MEETING

Board of Managers Discuss Matter And Ask Views of Merchants—Baker Would Like Asylum Money.

Does Pendleton want to celebrate the fourth of July this year? The subject was broached at the weekly luncheon of the Commercial club managers today and it was decided to make the question the special order of the day for the regular monthly club meeting to be held the first Tuesday in May.

In the discussion by the managers today some of the members expressed themselves as favorable to celebrating the fourth this year since no celebration was held last year. Others favored omitting a celebration and of attending the exercises to be held elsewhere throughout the county and of concentrating all local efforts on the Roundup.

A compromise was finally reached by agreeing to take the matter up again at monthly meeting of the club. In the meantime the committee on city interests of which T. O. Montgomery is chairman will make an informal canvass among merchants and other businessmen to ascertain their sentiments upon the subject.

The Baker commercial club has forwarded a claim in connection with the fund that was used for paying the expenses of the initiative argument for the branch asylum bill. It was originally the understanding for Baker, Union and Pendleton to share equally in the expense but since Pendleton has landed the institution it is intimated this city should pay the entire account. By action of the board today the club pays its pro rata portion of the expense and the matter of making the complete payment is referred to the committee on public policy, of which W. L. Thompson is chairman, for a recommendation.

C. A. Hill explained to the managers a plan for a Columbia basin development league and the subject was referred to the publicity committee.

VOTE TODAY ON RECIPROCITY

Chairman Underwood Has Final Hour in Important Debate This Afternoon.

BITTER WORDS PASSED IN HOUSE YESTERDAY

Democrats Denounce Democrats for Supporting Republican Protective Principle and Republicans Criticize Republicans for Working With Democrats.

Washington, April 21.—The final debate in the house on the reciprocity bill began today. McCall, republican, of Massachusetts, who favored the measure and passed in the house of the last congress defended Underwood's identical measure today. Ruliff, democrat, attacked H. Chairman Underwood occupied the final hour of the debate. The vote on the measure will be taken this afternoon.

Party Lines Broken. State and party affiliations were broken repeatedly yesterday in the house, in the concluding hours of the fight. Democrats denounced fellow democrats for supporting a republican protective principle, and republicans hurled criticism against fellow republicans for marching with democrats toward the free trade goal.

During the seven hours of debate 24 men spoke on the measure. Two thirds made pleas for its defeat, and in this number were two democrats from North Carolina, and republicans from many northern states.

Most criticisms of the bill were from agricultural sections and were based on the position that reciprocity with Canada under the agreement would injure the agricultural interests of the United States.

Differences in the North Carolina delegation, all democrats, were vigorously aired on the floor. Representative Webb said Claude Kilchlin, who opened the reciprocity fight last Saturday and on night to criticize him or other members of the state delegation who proposed to vote against the reciprocity agreement.

The presiding officer, Mr. Shirley of Kentucky, brought from Mr. Webb's statement that he had no personal feeling against Mr. Kilchlin, but that four members of the state delegation proposed to vote against the agreement because they believed it was opposed to all democratic ideas.

The Minnesota delegation broke on the rocks of reciprocity. Representative Nye spoke for the bill, and Representative Stevenson, Anderson, Davis and olester opposed it. The Michigan delegation showed a like division. Representative Bennett, advocating the bill and J. M. C. Smith opposing it. From Pennsylvania, Representatives Bowman and Furr advocated its passage and Representative Poch denominated it.

From California Representative Neidham spoke for the bill and Representative Kahn against it. Representative Hobson of Alabama, and Murray and Curley of Massachusetts, advocated its subject, and Representative Goode and Prouty of Iowa, Stewart of Oklahoma, Burke of South Dakota, Helgeson of North Dakota, French of Idaho, Young of Kansas and LaFollette of Washington spoke against it.

JAHNS WAS HANGED TODAY AT SUNRISE

Walla Walla, Wash., April 21.—With the execution of Frederick William Jahns, alias James E. Logan at the state penitentiary at sunrise this morning, the perpetrator of one of the most sensational crimes ever committed in this state received his just reward.

Jahns was convicted of killing his German housekeeper, and afterwards burning the body in a funeral pyre of pitch pine logs, at midnight on a lonely deserted mountain ranch near Bisell, October 23, 1909. The crimes was almost identical with that of "Bud" Barnes in this county, and the entire country around Bisell was thrown into intense excitement. The evidence was almost all circumstantial but proved without a shadow of doubt that Jahns was the guilty person.

He is also suspected of having killed two other men, although this may never be known, unless the manuscript which he is said to have written while in the Stevens county jail, will give the details. The manuscript was written in a nameless hand, and Jahns said that while no one could decipher the writing, yet he will leave a key among his belongings in case he should hang. Whether his story will contain a confession of his crime remains to be seen if the papers can ever be read.

WILL ATTACK JUAREZ TODAY

Madero Gives Navarro Until Three O'Clock This Afternoon to Surrender.

AMERICAN TROOPS KEEP CITIZENS BACK FROM LINE

Rebels Attack Juarez from Buache Side. Bullets Are Certain to Strike El Paso—Residents Are Excited and If Any Americans Are Injured They Will Retain the Fire.

El Paso, April 21.—The town is on edge today, awaiting for 3 o'clock when Madero said he would attack Juarez, unless Diaz abdicates, or Navarro surrenders. The rebels' battle lines spread through the hills west and south of Juarez. Opinion is general that a battle will be fought. The American troops are crawling up a double canon to prevent the American citizens from getting into the danger zone. The chief source of apprehension is that the Americans may be hurt, it is almost certain that bullets will strike El Paso under these circumstances. The feeling is high here, if anyone is hurt, probably the Americans will return the fire.

El Paso, April 21.—The movement of 400 rebels from the hills toward Juarez at noon today marked what is believed to be the beginning of the operations preceding the attack on Juarez. There was a council of war at Madero's headquarters this forenoon.

There is little fear that shells from other directions will fall in this city as most of the firing will be directed at right angles to the town.

Juarez to Be Reinforced. Douglas, April 21.—Colonel Chipapas with five hundred federals left Agua Prieta this forenoon to go overland to the relief of Juarez. Colonel Diaz announced that Chipapas' force has gone to Cleenas, 10 miles east of this city to engage the rebels. Cleenas reports that no rebels are there.

To Attack Agua Prieta. Douglas, April 21.—Disabling reports that Agua Prieta will again be the scene of a conflict disturbed Douglas today. It is reported by couriers from Naco, Ariz. that Juan Cabral and Colonel Alva each are heading 250 troops, preparing to advance on the town.

SACRIFICES REPUTATION TO PREVENT CONVICTION. St. Louis, April 21.—Sacrificing her reputation to prevent the conviction of Holden Cleminson for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Anita Schmidt left here for Chicago today. Cleminson she says refused to allow her to testify that she was with him on the night he was accused of killing his wife and is impossible that he committed the crime. Mrs. Schmidt said she met Cleminson during a quarrel with her husband.

Chicago, April 1.—Commenting on the St. Louis story of Mrs. Schmidt, Assistant State Attorney Northrup said he believed it was a frame up but it won't save Cleminson. He is serving a life sentence.

ENGINE EXPLODES; KILLS 1, INJURES 2

Shoshone, Idaho, April 20.—One of the worst Oregon Short Line accidents in years took place near here late yesterday afternoon when the engine driving special freight No. 1922, blew up, killing the engineer, Bert Chipman, whose body was buried beneath the wreckage; scalding and terribly mangle both legs of A. F. Nichols, the fireman, and scalding Jameson H. A. McDaniels.

Seven freight cars are off the track, blown from the rails by the explosion, and the wreckage of the engine and the tender blocked traffic until today. A special train was rushed to the scene and the two injured men were carried to Pocatello as fast as possible. The wrecker from Glenn Ferry was on the scene two hours after the explosion, and at once began lifting the hundreds of tons of steel and iron which buried the body of Engineer Chipman.

KENTUCKY NEGRO LYNCHED. Mob Hugs William Pollock Who Was Accused of Murdering Frank Mitchell. Livermore, Ky., April 21.—Accused of having murdered Frank Mitchell, who is white, William Pollock a negro, was lynched at Stage Center Tuesday last night where he was caught by a mob. The body is bullet riddled.

RECRUITING OFFICERS BESEIGED BY APPLICANTS

San Francisco, Cal., April 21.—Anticipating an American intervention in Mexico, the recruiting office is besieged here with applications for enlistment. There are similar reports from throughout this part of the country.

BOMB PARTIALLY DAMAGES OAKLAND LODGING HOUSE

Oakland, Calif., April 21.—An attempt was made this morning to blow up a lodging house on fifth street by a crude bomb. It exploded on the porch and partially wrecked it. Twenty persons were sleeping but none were injured. The motive is unknown.

PHYSICIANS VACCINATE ALASKA PASSENGER

Seattle, April 21.—On account of the smallpox at Juneau, Alaska, the government physicians are vaccinating all passengers bound for Alaska. The mining men and tourists on the steamships Dolphin and Bertha were vaccinated despite their protests before the vessels sailed last night.

STATE ENTERS SUIT TO OBTAIN PROPERTY

HENDRICKS LAND WANTED FOR ASYLUM GROUNDS

Condemnation Proceedings Started This Afternoon to Secure Possession of the Ten Acre Tract—Owner Asked Exorbitant Price.

Condemnation proceedings were started this afternoon by the state to secure possession of the ten acre tract of land just west of the city owned by C. C. Hendricks which tract is wanted as an addition to the land already purchased by the state for the site of the branch asylum. A suit was instituted in the local court through Attorney General A. M. Crawford and Assistant Attorney General J. H. Van Winkle, in which the state board, consisting of Governor Oswald West, Secretary of State Ben W. Qlebot and Treasurer Tom B. Kay, acting as trustees of the asylum, are the plaintiffs, and C. C. Hendricks, L. K. Dickenson and O. P. Bowman are the defendants.

The complaint alleges that for several months the state has been attempting to secure possession of the Hendricks tract, as the land is necessary for asylum purposes, but that unreasonable terms had been made with the owner. One thousand dollars is alleged to be a reasonable figure for the property by the board.

Hendricks claims that A. L. Dickenson holds a mortgage on the land for \$5000 and that O. P. Bowman has a judgment of \$48 against it and these persons are, accordingly, made parties to the suit. While it is not so alleged in the complaint, it has been quite recently reported for some time that Hendricks has been placing encumbrances on the land so that the state would have difficulty in condemning it. It is also reported that Hendricks has been trying to force the state to pay him an exorbitant price for the land.

The state asks for an assessment of the property and, further, that the land be condemned and the damages based upon the assessment.

COAL CHARGES ARE DISCUSSED

Cabinet Members Hold Consultation Today Over Guggenheim Alaska Interests.

REPORTED THAT HE IS ON PRESIDENT TAFT'S LIST

It is Expected That Taft Will Prepare An Answer and Will Contend That Guggenheim Was Not Granted Monopoly.

Washington, April 21.—It is understood that the cabinet today discussed the charges that Guggenheim has been allowed to seize the Chugach forest right of way to Controller Bay leading from the Alaska coal fields and that the administration's answer will be a general disclaimer of the charges. It is expected that Taft will personally prepare an answer and will contend that Guggenheim was not granted any monopoly.

It is reported that he is on Taft's list.

EMPEROR WILLIAM SUFFERS ATTACK OF THROAT TROUBLE

Vienna, April 21.—Emperor William is suffering an acute attack of throat trouble. The physicians today deemed it advisable to cancel all his audiences for the next thirty days. His condition is causing some anxiety.

BALL CARTRIDGES ARE RECEIVED AT AUSTIN, TEX.

Austin, Tex., April 21.—More than a quarter of a million ball cartridges and 100,000 revolver cartridges were unloaded at the capitol today. They were stored in the basement. They were shipped from the Frankfort arsenal.

MAY MEET BEST SCHOOL MEN AT O. A. C.

Corvallis, Ore., April 21.—Opportunity to meet some of the most influential and active school men in the state will be given teachers who attend the summer session of the Oregon Agricultural College, which opens June 19 and closes July 28.

Waldo Hall, the girls' dormitory, will be the residence hall for both men and women attending the summer courses, so there will be frequent chance for becoming acquainted, both in the dining hall and the parlors. A series of receptions, dances, concerts and lectures, with evening band concerts on the open campus, are being planned to add to the social attractions of these six weeks. In addition there will be frequent picnics along the banks of the Willamette and Mary's rivers, where canoeing is a popular sport, and cross country trips to Mary's Peak and other points of interest in this part of the valley, which is one of the most beautiful districts in the state.

Besides the aim to make these weeks of study as pleasant as possible those in charge of the program have another and more serious object in view. Often, through a chance meeting at one of these social gatherings, a superintendent or principal finds just the teacher to fill a position requiring certain qualifications; and as often a teacher discovers an opening more opportunity for advancement and development in her work.

PRESSING PARLORS RAIDED BY BURGLARS DURING THE NIGHT

Ralph Coon, Ed Stiekler and Frank Neagle are today mourning the loss of a pair of trousers each, while a man and woman, names unknown, are lamenting the loss of an overcoat and pongee coat respectively because of the successful operation of a burglar or burglars who entered the rear of the Pendleton Steam Cleaning & Dyeing works on Alta street last night and removed therefrom the articles of apparel mentioned. The loss was discovered by Dick Sullivan, the proprietor, this morning when he opened up his shop, and the county and city officers are now searching for the responsible person or persons.

Entrance was effected into the building through a rear window which had been pried up. The thief or thieves, however, did not take any chances of detection by operating in the front room where a light is kept burning throughout the night and where all of the cleaned and pressed clothes are hung. Fortunately, most of the work on hand was finished up

yesterday afternoon and there were but a few pieces left in the back room. Had the front room been raided, the burglars could have had their pick of a large number of suits and other articles of clothing.

Mr. Sullivan stated this morning that the three pairs of trousers and the two coats are the only articles which he has missed, but that it is possible that more has been taken. The pongee coat was a handsome and an expensive one and is the greatest loss, although the other articles were practically new. Mr. Sullivan states that he will replace the stolen articles or reimburse the owners for their loss so that his customers will not suffer.

Ralph Coon, the well known clerk in the Alexander grocery department, heard of his loss early this morning and rushed madly to the looted shop where Mr. Sullivan confirmed the report. And now "Coon" is lamenting long and loudly for he declares he will have to go to Milton to the ball game Sunday in a rain barrel.

OFFICER SHEER CHASES BURGLAR FROM SCHAEFER JEWELRY STORE

The man dashed across Main street and up the stairway in the Taylor Hardware building. Sheer, following him, encountered Officer E. D. Stansberry on his way home, and the two pursued the man up the stairs. Here they lighted matches, but the tiny flames failed to reveal anyone lurking in the shadows of the halls. Leaving Sheer on guard, Stansberry hastened to the city hall and soon returned with a searchlight but no burglar could be found by its rays. It was finally discovered that the man had gone out a window and made his way down the fire escape.

An examination of the rear of the store showed that the would-be burglar had been making good progress at his work. With a sharp iron bar he had made a hole in the earth clear through to the cellar and a few more strokes would have enabled him to make an entrance sufficiently large to admit his body.

The Schaefer store seems to be especially marked by thieves as it has only been a few weeks since Ivan Ringdahl smashed the plate glass window and stole some jewelry for which deed he is now serving a two year sentence in the penitentiary.

It was early in the evening when the burglary was attempted. Some time between the hours of 9 and 10, Officer Sheer was making his beat down Cottonwood street when he heard sounds emanating from the rear of the store mentioned. The alley was very dark and, in stealing cautiously nearer the sound, he made a slight noise, which was heard by the man at work. The patrolman saw him as he ran down the alley between Traher's book store and Alexander's and hastened after him.