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PREDICT PEACE IN MEXICO WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS

DIAZ TO RESIGN IN FEW MONTHS

General Armistice Soon to be Called and Peace Agreement Signed

LEADERS HAVE VIRTUALLY AGREED ON TERMS

Only Thing to Be Done Now Is to Await Confirmation from Mexico City—Rebels to Get Three Cabinet Appointments and Fourteen Governorships.

El Paso, May 17.—After interviewing a number of rebels and administration officials, Col. Steever, commanding the American troops here wired President Taft today that there is every indication that peace will be declared in Mexico inside of 48 hours. Steever's wife said that Carbajal and Madero have virtually come to terms and about the only thing to be done is to await the confirmation from Mexico City. It is believed under its provisions, Diaz is to resign in a few months and the rebels to get three cabinet appointments and fourteen governorships.

Probable Officers.

The cabinet portfolios, it is said, probably will be filled as follows: Minister of war—General Gonzalez Salaz.

Minister of justice—Senor Vasquez Tagle.

Minister of gubernacion—Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez.

So far as the governorships are concerned, the insurgents have practically decided on their men for the largest and most important of the states as follows:

Chihuahua—Abram Gonzalez, Sonora—Senor Cayor.

Sinaloa—Manuel Bonilla, Yucatan—Jose Pino Suarez.

Zacatecas—Gustadulpe Gonzalez, Coahuila—Venustiano Carranza.

In the selection of General Gonzalez Salaz for the post of minister of war and Senor Vasquez Tagle for minister of justice, the rebels have chosen two men who have not taken any active part in the revolution. In fact General Salaz is one of the foremost figures in the Mexican army. Dr. Vasquez Gomez, who has been active in the revolution, is a personal friend of Senor de la Barra, the minister of foreign relations. In his new post, Dr. Gomez will have gubernatorial jurisdiction over Mexico's three largest territories of Lower California, Tepic and Quintana Roo and the federal district which contains Mexico City. The minister of gubernacion likewise derives great political power in that it is the connecting link between the governors of the states and the federal government.

Gomez for Vice President.

Dr. Gomez probably will occupy the office for only a short time, in fact about four or five months, when the present revolutionist party, which probably will be known hereafter as "the progressive party," will nominate him as vice president, as a running mate to Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the presidential candidate. These two men opposed President Diaz and Vice President Ramon Corral on the anti-re-election ticket about a year ago, and it was this controversy which arose as to the legality of that election which precipitated the revolution.

Provisional President Madero today discussed with his cabinet the proposals which he made to Judge Carbajal in his conference last night and the cabinet approved. During the day Judge Carbajal received encouraging news from Mexico City, which made it possible for both sides to admit that peace was almost an established fact and that a nation wide armistice would be declared within 24 hours. One condition of such an armistice would be that the rebels could use the federal telegraph lines and railway lines on a party with the federal government where they now control the situation.

To Break Rebel Band.

San Diego, Cal., May 17.—That the rebel band at Tia Juana be broken up before it can attack Ensenada is the hope of the Mexican federal sympathizers who arrived here by steamer from San Diego from Ensenada today. It was learned unofficially that the Mexicans are planning to surprise an attack on the rebels from three sides. Colonel Majol with 250 men is to come in from Las Juntas on the west while the Mexicans are to mass from San Diego with Ensenada who have come here as refugees. Sixty five

more refugees arrived today from Ensenada.

Rebels Control Altar District.

Tucson, May 17.—Springing up like mushrooms, hundreds of Mexican rebels today control the Altar district, also the territory from Sasabo south to Port Lobos. Despite the fact that they have captured scores of towns they are administering affairs without destruction to life or property.

WILL START CAMAS CREEK PROJECT SOON

LANDOWNERS SIGN UP FOR WATER RIGHTS

Indications Are That Waters of Camas Creek Will Soon Be Taken by Tunnel Through Mountains to Butter Creek—20,000 Acres Would Be Reclaimed.

All indications are that another dream of Umatilla county promoters is to be realized soon and by it 20,000 more acres of barren land made to produce their share of the diversified crops of the county. The dream in question is what is known as the proposed Camas creek project, the purpose of which is to dam the waters of Camas creek in the southern part of the county, conduct them through the mountains by means of a tunnel and turn them into the mouth of Butter creek to be carried down to the lands which only need a little more moisture than the heavens give them to make them yield abundantly.

This project has been planned for some time past but difficulty was encountered in getting the owners of the lands in question to sign up for the water. This obstacle has now been overcome, R. N. Stanfield having recently signed up for his 4000 acres and others doing likewise, so that it now seems that before long preliminary work will be begun on the project.

The principal promoters of the project are O. D. Teal, the wealthy landowner of Echo, and Attorney J. T. Hinkle of Hermiston. Their next step will be the floating of bonds for \$500,000 to be secured by the selling of water rights at the rate of \$25 an acre for the 20,000 acres. This land is partly semi-wheat land at present and partly covered with the native sage brush.

BAKER WILL PLAY WITH BUCKAROOS

Pendleton fans will have an opportunity to see a major league player in action Sunday at Round-up Park for Tracy Baker, erstwhile star athlete of the local high school, until last week first baseman on the University of Washington team and now under contract with the Boston club of the American league, will appear in a Buckaroo uniform. Manager Nelson this morning received a letter from the manager of the Milton team giving free consent to Baker's participation. This consent was necessary as a clause of the by-laws of the league bars players under contract with organized baseball under penalty of a \$100 fine and the forfeiting of the game.

Given a fair day, it is safe to predict that there will be the largest crowd in attendance at the game with Milton Sunday than at any local game this season, not only on account of Baker's appearance but because of the A. No. 1 variety of ball dished up by the Buckaroos last Sunday and because it is rumored that there will be other changes in the line-up.

COUNTY CLERKS RECEIVE FOREST GRAZING MANUAL

Washington, May 17.—At the request of Senator Burne the forest service has sent to each county clerk in Oregon a copy of the "Use Book" and the "National Forest Grazing Manual." These books are to be kept on file by county clerks for the use of any person who may be interested in grazing or other privileges in forest reserves.

PORTLAND PREPARES TO ENTERTAIN GOV. WILSON

Portland, May 17.—All preparations for entertainment of Gov. Wilson when he arrives in Portland for a two days visit the eighteenth and nineteenth has been completed. Wilson left San Francisco last night and is due here tomorrow. He will be banqueted by the commercial club, the university club and receptioned by the press club. Friday night he addresses mass meetings and leaves for Seattle the same night.

ARMY DIVISIONS TO BE REORGANIZED

Washington, D. C., May 17.—New York, Chicago and San Francisco will be headquarters for three grand divisions of the U. S. army according to the plans for the reorganization sent to the printers today. The departments of Colorado and the Dakotas will be abolished and merged into departments of the lakes, of Missouri and Texas with Chicago as headquarters instead of Denver. New York will be headquarters of the east and San Francisco of the west.

Circus Will Be Here.

There has been a report circulated quite generally to the effect that the circus of Sells-Floto will not show here on June 2 as scheduled owing to the fact that the city requires a license for a parade inside the city limits. This report was branded as false this morning by Arthur Bennett, general press agent for the circus, who was here today. Mr. Bennett was formerly dramatic critic of the Denver Post which paper owns and directs the big Sells-Floto circus.

Girl Adjudged Insane.

Judge Maloney this morning adjudged Miss Alice Boyd of La Grande, to be insane and she will be committed to the state asylum from here. The young lady, who is about 18 years of age, has been in the institution before but was released last September. She had been in Walla Walla with her parents and began to show symptoms while there of her former derangement. She became so bad that she was brought here this morning to be examined. The girl talks incessantly and while at the depot seemed to be under the impression that she was an employer of many men. Deputy District Attorney Pruitt conducted her up to the judge's office.

Two Divorce Suits.

Two divorce suits have been filed in the local court since yesterday and the grounds alleged in both are desertion and failure to provide. The first was instituted by Peterson & Wilson for Ida Wittman against her husband John E. Wittman, the plaintiff alleging that her husband sent her to Walla Walla on a visit from their home in Houston, Texas, and failed to send her money to return and has since refused to provide for her. The second was filed by J. B. Perry for Clara May McCue of this city against her husband, John W. McCue, plaintiff alleging that in May, 1907, defendant deserted her. There are no children involved in either case.

MANY HEAT PROSTRATIONS REPORTED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, May 17.—With no immediate relief in sight from the torrid weather which has held Chicago for two days many heat prostrations are reported today. Hans Schmidt, a tailor, was crazed by heat and hanged himself. Several of today's victims are expected to die. Two died yesterday.

MISSING GIRL IS RETURNED TO PARENTS

Everett, Wash., May 17.—Partially starved, Gladys Johnson, aged 14, who has been missing from home for six days since school teachers promised to punish her, was restored to her parents today. She won't say where she has been, but it is believed she slept in the forest.

Two Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to C. Rex Moore of Spokane and Elsie E. Agnew of Hermiston and to Gunder Terjeson and Karn Olson, both of Helj.

STONE TO PRESS VOTE ON FREE LIST BILL

Washington, May 17.—A sharp tilt occurred today among the members of the senate finance committee when it was announced that almost countless delegations wished to be heard before the final consideration of the committee of the farmers' free list bill. After a lively passage at arms with either members, Senator Stone, democrat, of Missouri, said, "It looks like we are going to be here a month and God only knows how much longer if this thing keeps up. I wish to give notice that I intend to press this measure to a vote in the committee. I don't intend to permit this bill to be held up indefinitely."

Underwriters Convene.

Washington, May 17.—A convention of the Southeastern Underwriters' association, composed of leading insurance men from Maryland to Florida, was held in Washington today.

Dr. Cross to Scrap.

New York, May 17.—Dr. Leach Cross, the dentist-fighter, will try to knock out a few of the molars of Jack Goodman, a local lightweight, in a ten round bout at the Madison Athletic club tonight.

SMALL TRUSTS MAY ESCAPE

Prosecution is Gravely Effected by Decision in Standard Oil Case

NEW RULING PRACTICALLY DOUBLES ATTORNEYS' WORK

Government Must Now Prove that the Restraint of Trade is "Unreasonable—Standard Officials Begin Preparations to Meet Terms of Decision Ordering Dissolution.

Washington, May 17.—The government prosecutions of the steel, beef, bath tub coal, paper, glass, steamship, sugar and electric trusts, in the opinion of lawyers are likely to be gravely affected by the Standard Oil decision. It practically doubles the work of the prosecution as the government must now prove that the restraint of trade is "unreasonable" under the new ruling. For this reason it is probable that some of the proceedings against the smaller trusts will be dropped.

In the beef trust proceedings especially the "unreasonable" feature of the decision will be fully tested. The beef trust attorneys recently filed a demurrer to the indictment found against Armour and ten other packers for the conspiracy built almost entirely around the "unreasonableness" of the government's contention as to their monopoly of beef trade.

Prepares to Meet Terms.

New York, May 17.—Attorneys and officials of Standard Oil today began preparations to meet the terms of the decision ordering the dissolution. Moritz Rosenhall, the chief counsel, said the trust would reorganize by divisions into producing, manufacturing and selling companies.

Ordered to File Petitions.

Chicago, May 17.—His action resulting it is said from the supreme court's decision, Federal Judge Carpenter today gave the attorneys for Ogden and Armour and ten other indicted packers, one week in which to file their petitions for a rehearing of the arguments on their demurrer to the conspiracy indictments.

Hillis to Speak.

Haverhill, Mass., May 17.—Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, N. Y., will deliver the principal address before the Massachusetts Home Missionary convention opened here today.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR SELLING LIQUOR

That the city authorities intend to protect the rights of the high licensed saloon keepers of Pendleton was evidenced this morning when George M. Howard, proprietor of the Palace Lodging house was fined fifty dollars for selling liquor without a license. The prosecuting witness was a sheepherder by the name of Tyler who testified that he secured a bottle of beer at the Palace Sunday and that for it a dollar was added to his bill.

Howard was not represented by legal counsel but denied in toto the charges against him, alleging that his arrest was the result of a grudge which the chief of police had against him. However, as Tyler's testimony was corroborated by other witnesses and by circumstantial evidence, Judge Fitz Gerald adjudged him guilty and, although he did not impose the maximum fine, made his sentence heavy stating that the city would not tolerate such offenses.

One of the saloon keepers testified that he had been selling a barrel of bottled beer to the defendant at quite frequent intervals and the officers have known that the law was being violated but have encountered much trouble in securing a witness.

Want To Fly Here.

The Fourth of July committee have received communications from two different aviators who desire to make flights here on the natal day of the republic. One declares he will make four trips into the atmosphere for \$1000 but it is doubtful if that sum can be raised to secure a birdman. However, the committee has the matter under consideration.

ILLINOIS SENATE CRITICIZES JUDGE PETT TODAY

Springfield, Ill., May 17.—The senate today by a vote of 34 to 11 adopted a resolution criticizing Judge Pett of Chicago for his decision whereby Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company, was enabled to avoid showing the books which it is alleged contained entries showing Tilden collected the slush fund of \$100,000 which elected Lorimer.

MITCHELL OBJECTS TO WRIGHT'S COMMISSION.

St. Louis, May 17.—Commenting on the appointment of tax commission to reopen the contempt court case against himself, Gompers and Morrison of the American Federation by Justice Wright, Mitchell said today: "If Wright wants to institute a suit on his own initiative he should not appoint lawyers identified with the anti-labor fight as his commission. He should name an impartial commission."

SUPREME COURTS ARE SEVERELY CRITICISED

STANDARD CAN REORGANIZE AND CONTINUE COURSE

Henry George Says Law Will Be Quickly Amended or the People Will Destroy the Privileges the Trusts Enjoy.

Washington, May 17.—A scathing criticism of the United States supreme court in the oil decision was voiced today by Henry George, jr., who said: "I regard the Standard Oil decision as being much the same as the court handed down just prior to the civil war in the case of Fred Scott, a slave. The decision gave 'law to north and nigger to south.' The court now appears to give law to the people and immunity to the trusts. The court through the majority of its members aggregates to itself a function of legislation as was clearly shown in the biting criticism of Justice Harlan's separate opinion. The Standard Oil can now reorganize then on the plea of operating only in reasonable restraint of trade and can continue its course of piracy. Four hundred other trusts which similarly operate in the restraint of trade will simply hang on this interpretation of the law.

"But they will answer nevertheless. Either the law will be quickly amended or the people will destroy the privileges the trusts enjoy."

TO HUNT FOR TREASURE IN SOUTHERN SEAS

Los Angeles, May 17.—Bound for a treasure hunt in the southern seas, the steam schooner Eureka is scheduled to leave this afternoon with a picked crew of 16 men and Captain Burks at the helm. The announced destination is Amapala, Honduras, but it is said they really intend to go to Salvador.

MILL MEN HAVE AGREED TO SATURDAY CLOSING

Seattle, Wash., May 17.—On the stand that they are not violating any law to combine to curtail over production, mill men of Washington and Oregon have agreed to Saturday closing to reduce larger output. Steps are already being taken to raise prices.

AMATEUR AVIATOR IS KILLED AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, May 17.—Addison Hartle aged 25, an amateur aviator was instantly killed by a 75 foot fall from an aeroplane at Dominguez field. His sister Anna witnessed the accident and was first to reach the body. The machine became unmanageable while coming down from a height of 200 feet. It was a biplane.

PHELPS OVERRULES BAILEY'S DEMURRER

In the circuit court this afternoon, Judge G. W. Phelps overruled the demurrer filed by G. W. Bailey for the defendants in the case of the State of Oregon vs. C. C. Hendricks et al and ordered an answer to the complaint to be filed by Monday. The demurrer was made on three points all of which were held to be taken without sufficient authority. Judge Phelps citing the law by which upheld attorneys for the state. Inasmuch as the case is one of considerable public importance, the court desired an answer to be filed by Monday in order that the case might come to trial at the coming session of court which convenes on that day.

To Try Murderer.

Calgary, Alta., May 17.—Thomas R. Robertson, the self-confessed murderer of Tucker Peach, a rancher, will be placed on trial today. The crime was committed about a year ago.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD NAMED

Superintendent Welles Creates New Board Authorized by Last Legislature

TWO SUPERVISORS TO BE APPOINTED SOON

New Law Aims to Improve Conditions and Raise Standard of Rural Schools by Giving Them More Supervision—Will Cost Taxpayers But Little Says Welles—Well Known Men of County Appointed to Educational Board.

Acting in accordance with the law passed by the last legislature which has for its purpose the raising of the standard of rural schools, County School Superintendent Frank K. Welles has just created the Umatilla County School Board, consisting of the following members: Colonel H. G. Newport of Hermiston, J. B. Saylor of Ferndale, Manuel Friedly of North Cold Springs and Thomas Jaques of Pilot Rock. All of these men are well known citizens and have been prominently identified with things educational for years.

The principal duty of the educational board, of which the county superintendent is chairman, will be to employ supervisors for the schools and to make rules and regulations for their guidance. The law provides that one supervisor shall have jurisdiction over the schools in not less than twenty nor more than fifty districts. Thus Umatilla county can have a minimum of two and a maximum of four supervisors. At present it is the intention to employ the minimum number as it is deemed sufficient to test the merits of the new law. These two supervisors will be hired by the first of the month, in fact one has already been tentatively selected.

Law Is Compulsory.

In speaking of the new law, County Superintendent Welles said: "The new law makes it the duty of the county superintendent to appoint on or before the first day of June a county educational board of four members who will serve without pay.

"These men will meet from time to time for consultation with the county superintendent, and will be allowed their necessary traveling expenses, not to exceed twenty-five dollars a year. They will assist me in forming the supervisory districts, in selecting the supervisors, and in many other ways.

"All of the men whom I have appointed on this board are strong supporters of the public schools. They are well known, influential citizens, and persons in whom I am sure the people will have entire confidence. I have selected two republicans and two democrats, and have made the appointments in such a manner that each section of the county will have a representative."

To Be in Field All Time.

"The supervisors will have no office work to perform as does the county superintendent, and will spend their entire time in visiting the schools and assisting the teachers and pupils in their work. This, together with the school visits which are made by the county superintendent will provide a reasonably close supervision for all of the schools. The supervisors are to be paid by the county.

"Up to this time the only school in Umatilla county which has been closely supervised is the Pendleton district. For many years the law has required districts of the first class to employ a special supervisor. In Pendleton one man gives the whole of his time to supervising about thirty teachers. He is an expert in his line and is paid a salary of \$2250 per year."

Pendleton's Superiority.

"In addition to the supervision given by the city superintendent and the county superintendent, each building has a principal who assists in supervising the teachers of his building. The city schools have not only had this advantage over the county schools, but as a rule the cities have employed the best and most experienced teachers, while the county districts have generally taken the younger teachers, many of whom have had neither special training nor experience. Frequently the only visitor during the term has been the county superintendent, as he has made his official visit to the district. Thus we have had about thirty teachers who have had the advantage of close supervision, and about 145 teachers who have not."

Will Cost But Little.

In speaking of the cost to the taxpayers of the inauguration of this new system, Mr. Welles said: "Umatilla county is the second county in the state in wealth. A tax of one-tenth of one mill would probably more than pay for the supervi-

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