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CENSOR STOPS **MEXICAN NEWS**

Madero Agents Keep World in Dark Regarding War.

Americans Fleeing From Scene of Trouble—Embassies Aid All Foreigners in Flight.

City of Mexico-The strictest censorship on all dispatches has been established in Mexico City.

Government officials took charge of the cable offices shortly after 5 o'clock Saturday night and discarded messages of correspondents to their pasages containing any expressions many different kinds of associations whatever that might be construed as a For instance, there is the blackmailing association." Code messages and all mes-

Nevertheless several dispatches of a somewhat detached nature escaped censorship, and an early bulletin was flashed through that the armistice, signed at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, had been broken and that both sides were fighting savagely.

The Mexican government was unable, however, to shut off the official dispatches of the diplomatic representatives, but as these are sent in cipher, there is considerable delay in translation, and the fear is expressed that many things may occur in the Mexican capital detrimental to the foreign residents before the exact situation is learned by the home govern-

Brief dispatches giving a general idea of the situation prior to the fresh outbreak of hostilities were passed but the government apparently is determined that not a word of the fighting which has torn the city asunder for eight days shall be communicated to the outside world, if that can be pre-

Washington, D. C.—Hurried preparations were made Sunday in Mexico City for the flight of American women and children to the United States.

The American embassy staff and the committee appointed by Ambassador Wilson began assembling the women who hitherto had paid no heed to the warning of the ambassador to leave the city, now were eager to embrace any measures which meant their deliverance from the panic which has followed in the wake of a week's dis-

The easiest way to safety is via Vera Cruz, only a short distance by rail. Once arrived there, the refugees will have full protection pending the Enterprise Building. Phone 7311. continuance of their journey by steamer to American soil.

> While preparations for the flight of of the American colony were going forward, the work of removing all foreigners from the danger zone was

REBELS ROB EXPRESS TRAIN

\$700,000 Bank Shipment Taken-Cities Sacked.

San Luis Potosi, Mex.-A passenger train from Tampico, Mexico, was held up at Las Tablas, a small station half way to the coast, by a band of rebels led by Cerillo Hermanos. The rebels went through the express car and secured \$700,000 in gold and bills which was being transferred by the National Bank of Monterey to Mexico City.

The rebels gave no heed to the second class passengers, but robbed all the first-class passengers of their arms and money. Forty-two rebels entered the train and 30 remained outside. They proposed to burn the train and had sprinkled the cars with petroleum, but the urgent petition of Liccenado Alfredo Munoz, who was a passenger and who at one time had defended Hermanos in court, they desisted.

Americans arriving from Charcas, a rebels ransacking the town.

Wilson's Daughter Aids. New York-The Russell Sage foun-

schools for social centers.

secure the use of all public school buildings after school hours.

\$30,000 in Bullion Lost.

San Francisco-The \$30,000 in gold er H. J. Corcoran, which was sunk recently in San Francisco bay in colmined when John Roach, a diver, ex-plored the capsized hull of the ves-

Czar Sends Curt Reply.

St. Petersburg-The Russian emperor's reply to the letter recently States battleship Arkansas ran on a United States army, has arrived at sent him by the Austrian emperor is coral reef 400 yards west of Ceiba Jefferson Barracks on foot, after a short and decisive. He declares that reef at 6 o'clock Friday morning.

Austria's attitude in recent years has Later the warship slipped off the reef impelled Russia to support the inter- and anchored. ests of her Slav brothers. At the Arkansas was damaged has not yet April 10, 1912, and is returning from same time the Russian emperor ex-presses the belief that a means will be some of her compartments. A sur-fourth pair of shoes he is officially Dallas, Oregon found to maintain peace.

PICK-POCKET TRUST THRIVES

New York Judge Says City Has Many Criminal Associations.

New York-A "pickpocket trust," and other compact organizations of criminals exist in this city's underworld, according to testimony of Judge Swann, of the Court of General Sessions, a witness before the aldermanic committee investigating vice conditions. Pickpockets dispose of Diaz Agrees to Appointment of their loot at central "fences" after being assigned to sections of the city to ply their trade, and when they are arrested they are able to get bail readily and lawyers to defend them. The "trust" is run like any lawful business, he declared.

inals exist, well organized and conducted for the purpose of theft," said Judge Swann. "There are, however, mander of the federal troops, was pro-

Swann advocated that city detectives be divided into separate groups, nominally known as the homicide group, rant.

bomb-throwing group, and so on. Referring to the "pickpocket trust," Judge Swann told of one member being assigned to Broadway and Forty-sixth street for five years, rifling pockets and pocketbooks of men and women in the matinee crowds. This member was arrested four times and always the "trust," through its that General Blanquet was unwilling representatives, came to his defense.

FIFTH DAY'S FIGHT IS DRAW Another American Woman Killed

by Flying Shells. Mexico City-Mrs. Greenfield, mother of Harry Greenfield, an employe of a Canadian corporation, was killed by a shell in Victoria street during Friday's fighting. This makes three wo-

the rebel forces, the fifth day of fight- stop a conflict in which father is killing in the capital ended at nightfall ing son and brother is fighting against brother; when non-combatants are and children at the embassy. Many Friday, Firing was continued until sharing the fate of war — and all this after sundown.

Presidet Madero himself said two tions came to an end with the federals only feebly on the aggressive.

ants. These included large numbers the further protection of foreign resithe women and the younger members of foreigners, who could find in no dents. part of the city a spot free from dan-

Suffragist Marchers Stagger Into Town Exhausted.

of Princeton univeristy, with the ap- bile by friends who had learned of the pendage, "votes for women! votes coup at the national palace. Tele-for women! votes for women!" greet- grams were immediately sent to the ed the "army" of suffragists which is governors of the states notifying them

27 miles in eight hours of active walk- general elections will be held. ing and several of them were on the point of exhaustion when the lights of the balcony of the palace to the the university town twinkled a wel-

"General" Rosalie Jones, commander of the expedition, declared that for and General Blanquet as military comreal hardship the day's walk exceeded anything she had ever experienced. "'Corporal" Martha Klatchen, who is less than five feet tall, had to be supported the last four miles of the march. She staggered into the village an hour after the arrival of the vantown 40 miles north of here, report the guard, pluckily refusing offers of a lift from passing automobiles.

Farm Women Will March.

Washington, D. C .- Farmers' wives dation, through its department of rec- and women who work on the farms are reation, has sent letters to the heads not to be overlooked in the suffrage of the various State Federations of pageant here March 3. Mrs. Clara B. Women's Clubs urging them to begin Taylor has obtained the consent of campaigns at once to secure legisla- several farm women to appear in a tion authorizing the use of public farm section of the parade. Mrs. Taylor will visit the country surround-Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, ing Washington to urge the farmers' daughter of President-elect Wilson, is wives to rally to the cause. It is interested in the movement and is as- planned to have several of the women sisting in the pereliminary work to on a large float decorated with the products of the farm and also to have many country women march in line.

\$6 Minimum Wage Passes.

Topeka, Kan.-A bill providing for bullion in the safe of the river freight- a minimum wage for women was passed Friday by the Kansas house of Representatives. It fixes \$6 a week lision with the passenger steamer for a nine-hour day as the minimum Seminole, is lost. This was deter-wage of all women workers in the

The house also passed a bill providing for a nine-hour day for all the em-The Corcoran drifted, bottom up, ployes of every individual or business through the Golden Gate, and was concern employing more than five per-towed back to a wharf by a tug.

Warship Strikes Reef.

Caimanera, Cuba - The United vey of the vessel was begun at once.

MADERO GIVES WAY TO HUERTA

President and Cabinet Arrested By General Blanquet.

Huerta-People Rejoice-Elections Are Promised Soon.

Mexico City-Francisco I. Madero has been forced out of the presidency. He was arrested at the national palace shortly before 3 o'clock Tuesday after-"Many strong associations of crim-noon by General Blanquet. Subse-

claimed 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 restau-

All members of the cabinet were promptly 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. From the first it had been known

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. The forces, numbering 1000 men,

were sent to the palace, ostensibly to serves were sent into the field. An agreement between Generals Monday night, but the first intimation

the Mexican Light & Power company, Blanquet and Huerta was reported that Blanquet's men had of the new role they were to play was shortly before the successful stroke was made. men among the foreign victims of the Blanquet drew his men up in order and delivered a stirring speech. "This inhuman battle must end,"

Mexico City-Without decisive ad- he said. "The time has come when vantage to either the government or some drastic means must be taken to because of the caprice of one man."

Blanquet then issued orders for the hours earlier that General Huerta arrest of the president and assigned a would renew his efforts for the sub- detachment to that duty. Madero jugation of Diaz immediately and it soon was a prisoner in his own rooms. was authoritively stated that the gov-One reason given for the attitude of ernment forces were planning to take General Blanquet from the beginning the rebel positions by assault between was the presence of his son in the 6 and 7 o'clock, but the day's opera-ranks of Diaz.

The American ambassador and the other foreign diplomats held a confer-It was another day of terror for ence at the American embassy to dis-hundreds of thousands of non-combat-cuss the re-establishment of order and

The Zocalo, the great plaza in front of the palace, was soon jammed with PRINCETON GREETS WOMEN scribed "Peace" and "Liberty," shouting for Diaz, Huerta, Blanquet and Mondragon.

The women members of the Madero family who were in Chapultepec Cas-Princeton, N. J .- The staccato yell the were whisked away in an automomarching to Washington, when it arrived here at 7 o'clock Friday night.

of the proclamation of Huerta as provisional president, and also to the mil-The women, 13 strong, had covered itary commanders assuring them that GeneralH uerta made a speech from

assembled crowds. He declared that he had no personal ambition and an-nounced himself as military governor mander of the federal district.

It is fully believed that a definite agreement will be reached between the rebel forces and General Huerta. The negotiations will be conducted through the American embassy.

General Felipe Angeles, who refused to support the new government, was placed under arrest.

Women Judges Favored.

Chicago-Eligibility of women to

the bench and simplification and modernization of law and court procedure were advocated by ex-Municipal Judge Cleland in addressing the Women's "What we Association of Commerce. 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 of our courts."

Taft Refers Liquor Bill.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft has referred the Webb bill regulating the shipment of liquor into dry states to Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary MacVeagh. 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 before passing final judgment upon it.

Long Walk Tests Shoes.

St. Louis-Sergeant John M. Walsh, 7000-mile tramp across the continent and back, under orders, to test army How seriously the shoes. The sergeant left New York testing.



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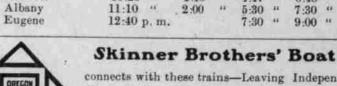
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