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INTERESTS ARE USING FARMERS TO BLOCK TREATY

Representative McCall of Massachusetts Says He Will Vote for Reciprocity Although by Doing So He is Cutting His Political Throat.

VOTE ON MEASURE IN HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON

McCall Says He Has Received Telegrams Containing Threats if He Votes for Treaty.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Final debate on the house on the reciprocity bill began today.

Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee, occupied the final hour of the debate.

A vote on the measure will be taken this afternoon.

In his address McCall charged that the "interests" were using the farmers of the country to try to defeat reciprocity.

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NO INTERVENTION IN MEXICO--CLARK AFTER CONFERENCE

Speaker of the House Calls by Request on President--States That in His Estimation Intervention Will Not Be Found Necessary.



WASHINGTON, April 21.—"I do not believe that it will be necessary for the United States to intervene in Mexico," stated Champ Clark, speaker of the house, this morning, following a conference with President Taft, but it was another matter which engaged their attention.

CAMORRIST HURLS GLASS EYE TO FLOOR TO SHOW HIS ANGER

Following His Action Cage in Which Prisoners Are Kept Resembled Insane Asylum--Recess is Taken Until Clamor Ceases.

VITERBO, Italy, April 21.—Enraged at the bitter cross examination to which he had been subjected by Prosecutor Bianchi, Esposito, one of the Camorrista charged with the murder of General Cucolo and his wife, extracted a glass eye from its socket and hurled it to the floor.

"I am being persecuted," Esposito shouted.

"The police are determined that I shall either die in prison or lose my other eye."

At this stage Esposito fainted and the hearing was adjourned.

Following Esposito's action in shattering his glass eye, the cage in which the Camorrista are confined resembled an insane asylum. Some of the prisoners wept and screamed at the top of their voices, while others beat the iron bars with clenched fists until the blood streamed from their self-inflicted cuts.

Prosecutor Bianchi was the target for the epithets hurled by the alleged Camorrista. They were loud in their denunciation of the government and swore that others of the Camorra would avenge their sufferings. Efforts to quiet the prisoners failed, and the court was compelled to order a recess.

PAYS \$150,000 FOR VELASQUEZ PAINTING

NEW YORK, April 21.—The portrait of a young "celebrity," by Velasquez has been purchased, it is announced, by Henry E. Huntington of Los Angeles for \$150,000.

This is the second Velasquez masterpiece brought to this country within a few months, the portrait of King Philip IV, having recently been sold, it is said, to Henry C. Frick of Pittsburgh, for more than \$29,000.

Bartender Exonerated. SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Milton Humphreys, the bartender who shot and instantly killed "Pope" Floyd, a saloon-keeper, several weeks ago, was exonerated by Police Judge Shortall on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to hold him on a charge of murder.

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PUMICE GRADE BE BUILT SOON

County Judge Neil States That Road Eliminating Pumice Hill Grade on Crater Lake Road Will Be Completed by June 1.

MANEY BROS., ONLY BIDDERS AS YET ON DERBY ROAD

Three Bids Are Handed in for Construction of County Jail--Will Award Contract in May.

"Over a hundred men are at work on the Pumice hill section of the Crater Lake highway, and it will be completed by June 1," states County Judge J. R. Neil, who with the county commissioners has returned from a visit to Prospect.

"The road will be one of the most scenic in the county. The county is working a large force of men along other stretches of the highway. Road Supervisor John Greive is in today to secure more powder for use in removing stumps from the Hole-in-the-Wall to Prospect division. He also is adding more men to his force."

But one bid, that of Maney Bros., had been received by the county court for the construction of the Derby road to Rogue river this noon. Another bid was expected before awarding contract.

Three bidders were on hand for the new county jail contract, but upon request of Contractor Leonard and consent of other bidders, time of awarding contract was extended until the regular meeting of the county court the first Wednesday in May.

A. E. Eberhart of the Atlas Bridge Company of Portland was on hand to bid on the two bridges across Rogue river, originally advertised for this date, contracts for which were awarded some time since to the Columbia Bridge Company of Portland, without competition.

Mr. Eberhart and other bridge contractors are quite wrathful over having made needless trips here and not being given an opportunity to bid upon the work, but the county court explained that the contracts were let when they were, in order to secure a \$4000 bonus offered by Col. Frank Ray if the upper Rogue river bridge was completed by June 1, the contractor agreeing to forfeit this \$6,000 if the bridge was not completed.

The only possible way the bonus could have been obtained, was by starting work at once, and for over a week a force of men has been busy on the bridge site.

Road Engineer Harmon states that the prices bid on the two bridges were exceedingly low, the contractor had been required to put up bonds, and that a very advantageous deal for the county had been secured.

This \$2000 bonus was offered by Col. Ray so that machinery for the Prospect power plant could be hauled by rail to Derby and thence to the power house site over the new bridge, instead of from Medford or Central Point by wagon.

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Scene at Hearing of Attorney O'Reilly Theft Case



JUDGE OTTO ROSALSKY GEORGE CONSIDINE DANIEL O'REILLY ABRAHAM LEVY

"Dan" O'Reilly, one of the best known criminal lawyers in New York City and who has acted as counsel for Harry Thaw, Mrs. Thaw and other prominent people, has now been indicted in connection with the theft of \$65,000 worth of stolen securities from Aaron Faberott. O'Reilly's connection with the case involved the charge against him of having received goods and knowing they were stolen goods. On being arraigned O'Reilly produced the necessary \$5,000 bail and was released. George Considerine, the well known sporting man, went on O'Reilly's bond. Abe Levy, former partner of O'Reilly's, is acting as his attorney. Judge Rosalsky admitted O'Reilly to bail.

INTERVENTION IS DECRIED SOLONS

Members of Foreign Affairs Committee Are of One Mind Regarding Sending Troops Over Line Into Mexico.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Members of the house committee on foreign affairs are unanimously against intervention in Mexico.

This statement was made here today by Congressman William Sulzer, chairman of the committee, after its members, Gardner, Sharp and Foster, had conferred with President Taft on the matter at the white house.

After declaring that intervention, for the present at least, was out of the question, Sulzer said no offensive move would be made without the most serious deliberation. He asserted that any effort to invade Mexico would mean immediate organization of the United States army to double or triple its present strength. A quarter of a million men, Sulzer said, would be necessary to succeed in such a project, and to gather that number, according to military experts, would require a year.

Referring to press reports of President Diaz' alleged answer to President Taft's demand for assurances of protection for American citizens along the border, Secretary of State Knox issued a statement today. He said:

"The state department declines to comment on press dispatches from Mexico regarding the report of representations made by the American ambassador under instructions sent April 14 to call attention to the need of instruction to prevent further danger to American life and property as in the Douglas incident."

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MRS. SCOTT AGAIN HEADS D. A. R. BUT HAD A HOT FIGHT

Mrs. William Story, Her Opponent, Concedes Her Defeat—Over 11,000 Ballots Were Cast Last Evening.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The reelection of Mrs. William Scott of Illinois as president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution by a small majority was conceded here today.



MRS. SCOTT

may by Miss Dow, press agent for Mrs. William Scott of New York, Mrs. Scott's opponent for the office.

Thirty leaders representing the adherents of Mrs. Matthew Scott, and Mrs. William Story, contending aspirants to the presidency-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, spent the entire night here counting the 11,000 ballots cast in last evening's election.

All night long the leaders were stationed in a room in Memorial (Cathedral) hall. All telephones were disconnected and no one entered or came out of the room. This morning breakfast was passed through the neatly opened door, but no announcement was made as to when it was expected the count would be complete.

Brigade to Return. SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 21.—A brigade, comprising the Eighth and Thirtieth regiments, will return from Grossmont tonight, where they have been maneuvering and practicing long marches for the last ten days. It is not yet known how long they will stay in southern California.

BERGER WOULD CHAIN WARDOGS

Presents Petition Signed by 89,000 American Citizens Demanding Recall of Troops From the Mexican Border.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Victor L. Berger, socialist congressman from Milwaukee, today presented a petition signed by 89,000 American citizens demanding the recall of the United States troops from the Mexican border.

"This is a proof," said Berger, "that the bloody and tyrannical character of the Diaz government is understood and the justice of the uprising against him is appreciated by the majority of Americans."

DOUGLAS GETS ANOTHER THRILL

Rebels Take Up Strong Position and May Return to Capture Agua Prieta—Colonel Diaz Awaiting Information.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 21.—Disappointing rumors that Agua Prieta was again to be the scene of a conflict between the warring subjects of President Diaz of Mexico disturbed the quiet of Douglas today. Couriers arrived from Navajero, where two large federal recruiting parties encamped last night, reported that Juan Cabral and Colonel Ajo, each at the head of 500 troops, were attacking their forces preparatory to a move on the town.

Rebel stragglers from the Agua Prieta garrison for the past three days have been joining the two commands in groups of 10 to 20, the couriers reported. The rebels have taken up a strong position in the foothills 20 miles southwest of Agua Prieta, where it will require a greatly superior force to dislodge them. Several squads of scouts were sent out of Agua Prieta today but this was the only sign of federal activity. Colonel Diaz said that he was waiting for more definite information of the rebels' whereabouts before making a move with the main body of his army.

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NO WORD FROM DIAZ; REBELS PLAN ATTACK

Battle Scheduled for This Afternoon—Council of War Held at Madero's Headquarters and Plan of Battle is Accepted.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE SEEK A VANTAGE POINT

El Paso is Sure to Experience Cannonading—Bullets May Strike Them Across Line.

EL PASO, Texas, April 21.—Movement by 500 rebels from the hills toward Juarez at noon today marked what is believed to be the beginning of evolutions preceding the attack on Juarez, which was slated for 3 o'clock.

There was a council of war at Madero's headquarters this morning, when the rebel board of strategy presented a detailed plan of battle which was considered and accepted by the insurgent leaders. There is every reason to believe that Madero's guns will open on the city the moment the time set for the expiration of his ultimatum to Diaz arrives.

Battle at Three. That the crack of rifles, the sputter of machine guns and the boom of cannon would wake the echoes over Juarez before sundown was the general belief here today and El Paso, with nerves on edge, anxiously awaited the coming of 3 o'clock when, unless President Diaz abdicated or General Navarro surrendered to the rebels, Madero said the battle would begin.

Scores Seek Vantage Points. With dawn this morning scores of El Pasoans hastened to the Rio Grande, eager to see whether there had been any move on the part of the federals or the rebels whose battle lines stretch through the hills west and south of Juarez. No sign of activity was seen, however, and all appearances were that both sides were quietly awaiting the decision by Diaz which will end the difficulty or turn loose the dogs of war.

Diaz Will Not Yield. Opinion here was general that Diaz would not yield and that the battle would be fought. Following the refusal of Gen. Navarro to surrender without direct instructions from Mexico City, the American troops here today made every preparation to maintain a strong double cordon along the north bank of river, close enough to it to take in a part of the buildings on the American side. If the troops can prevent it, not a single resident of El Paso will be allowed to pass this barrier, once the firing begins. In this way, it was hoped, the danger of casualties would be greatly reduced.

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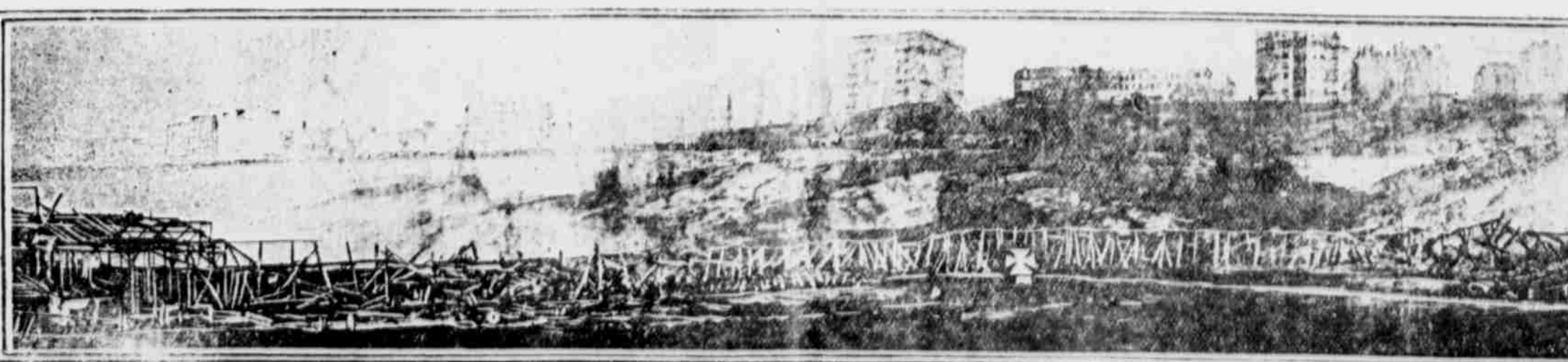
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View of New York National's Famous Ball Park After the Fire Which Wrecked Grandstand



PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE FIRE WRECK AT THE POLO GROUNDS. SHOWS HOME PLATE.

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