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ATTACK ON CITY OF MEXICO BY REBELS EXPECTED TOMORROW

8000 READY FOR INSTANT ATTACK Federal Troops Depleted—Seems Certain That Victory Would Follow Attack at This Time—De La Barra Sees Only Peace. SENDS MESSAGE TO TAFT TO THAT EFFECT Unless Negotiations Are Closed Today City of Mexico is Almost Certain to Fall.

MEXICO CITY, May 4.—With 8000 armed rebels reported concealed within the city limits, it was predicted today that with the coming of tomorrow the revolutionists will attack the capital from both the outside and inside. Tomorrow is celebrated here as Cinco de Mayo day, commemorating the defeat of the French in 1862, but little attention is being paid to that event, as it is feared that Friday will result in one of the bloodiest battles of the present uprising.

Government officials belittle the rumors of an impending attack, Minister De La Barra asserting that the prospects for peace within three days are exceedingly bright. The federal troops here are depleted and it seemed certain that victory would mark the efforts of the rebels to capture Mexico City, should they begin the attack tomorrow.

Barra Sees Peace. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Official advice to the president from Mexico City today states that Minister of Foreign Affairs De La Barra expects that a peace pact with Madero will be signed today. This dispatch also declares that the Diaz government anticipates that peace in Guerrero and Morelos states will be reached in a few days through independent negotiations with the revolutionists.

10,000 FREIGHT MEN ON STRIKE Serious Rioting and Bloodshed May Follow—Roads Notify Neill That Their Position is Unalterable and Will Not Change.

CHICAGO, May 4.—With the refusal today to the railroaders to negotiate jointly with their men, a strike within two days is promised by 19,000 freight handlers in Chicago and six adjacent states, which probably will be marked by serious rioting and bloodshed. Railroad officials today notified Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill that their position was unalterable, and that the dissatisfied employes must deal strictly with the roads employing them and not through their own organization.

TO FLY FROM COAST TO COAST Army Officer Says New All-Metal Aeroplane Can Attain Speed of 125 Miles Per Hour—Trial Flights Said to Be Successful.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Lieutenant E. Hayward Harrison of the United States army, who is one of the inventors of a new all-metal aeroplane with aluminum and steel girders and which, it is claimed, can attain a speed of 125 miles an hour, announced today that he will try to fly from the Atlantic to the Pacific in the new machine.

Expecting Peace



WOOD DISCUSSES PRESENT ARMY

Details His Plan for Emergency Call to Arms—Points Out Present Inefficient State of Army Should Big Crisis Arise—Has Remedy for It.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—How the United States could have 500,000 men ready for an emergency call to arms in case of need was outlined here today in a statement to the United Press by Lieutenant General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A.

General Wood broached for the first time details of his plan in discussing the mobilization at San Antonio and the criticisms thereon made in many quarters. He pointed out the present inefficient state of the United States army in case an emergency should arise which would call for a big body of troops and gave in detail his remedy.

The mobilization at San Antonio shows that the regular troops of the United States army are ready to leave their garisons equipped for the field at the shortest notice. The tenth infantry at Fort Harrison were entrained within 18 hours after receiving their orders. Where there was a delay in entraining it was due to the inability of the railroads to supply the transportation. The Seventeenth infantry was under canvas within three and a half days after receiving their orders and all the troops were under canvas within 10 days of the time the original order to proceed to the border was issued.

Can Organize Reserve. We can organize such a reserve as is needed if we make the enlistments in the regular army and the militia 10 years, two or three years with the colors and the remaining seven or eight years absolutely free of obligation to come to the colors except in case of war. The men should be free from riot duty or local state duty but should be obliged to attend maneuvers every other year for eight days.

OHIO SOLDIERS ARE INDICTED FOR BRIBERY

Detective Burns Predicts That Indictments Today Would Exceed Those Returned Yesterday When Six Were Arrested.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS IS ALSO UNDER INDICTMENT

Nye Indicted in Four Instances—Said to Have Solicited Bribes in Several Cases.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 4.—When the grand jury resumed its investigation of alleged wholesale booting among members of the state legislature here today, Detective William J. Burns and Prosecutor Turner predicted that indictments probably would exceed in number those returned yesterday.

Three state senators and two representatives and Sergeant-at-Arms R. J. Diegel were included in yesterday's indictments. The senators are Isaac E. Huffman of Butler county, L. R. Andrews, Lawrence county; George C. Montgomery county. The representatives are Dr. George B. Nye, Pike county, and A. C. Lowrey, Lawrence county.

With the exception of Nye, only one indictment was returned in each case. Nye was indicted in four instances. The first charges him with soliciting a \$500 bribe to support a Gerrymander bill designed to oust Judge Blair, the Adams county probey; another with having solicited a second bribe of \$1000 for the same purpose; the third was for soliciting a \$100 bribe to support the bill for a nine-hour day for women, and the fourth with soliciting \$5000 to support a bill designed to admit foreign mutual insurance companies to the state.

Sergeant-at-Arms Diegel was indicted for aiding and abetting in soliciting bribes. It was charged that he acted as messenger between Detective Harrison and Senator Huffman.

It was learned this afternoon that two additional indictments for corruption have been drawn against senators. All the indicted members of the legislature except Dr. Nye attended the sessions of the house and senate today. It is predicted that the investigation of bribery and corruption will before the case is closed, extend to previous assemblies.

FALSE TEETH MADE OF WOOD

Set Carved in Japan and of Excellent Fit Are Sent to Coast—Some Unfit Are Hardwood is Used in Shaping Them.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 4.—False teeth, made entirely of wood, are the latest. A set, carved in Japan and colored to the peculiar bluish tint characteristic of the Malay race, arrived at the Seattle customs office consigned to a Japanese in the east. Dentists pronounce the wooden teeth perfect in conformity with the human jaw. The teeth are cemented in plates by some unknown process and the wood could not be identified, but it is believed to be a native material extremely hard.

Will Feel the Public Pulse



Who will shortly take a "swing around the circle" in order to feel the public pulse in regard to his presidential ambitions. Governor Wilson will visit several northwest cities, Portland being among them.

DEFENDER DIETZ IS POOR LAWYER

His Failure Becomes Pathetic—Sheriff is Urged to Place Greater Restraint Upon the Man—Fear He May Become Violent.

HAYWARD, Wis., May 4.—The failure of John Dietz, "defender of Cameron dam," his son Leslie and Mrs. Dietz, in acting as their own attorneys in the case against them for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Oscar Harp today became pathetic. Dietz, his wife and son, constantly make objections to the testimony, most of which are ill-advised and illogical. Judge Reid cautioned Sheriff Clark to place greater restraint upon Dietz, who, it is feared, may become violent in the courtroom.

MRS. KNOTT IS GIVEN TWO YEARS

Judge Spends Night Trying to Find Way Under Which He Could Release Her but Has No Choice Under the Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Following futile pleas for mercy, Mrs. Florence Knott, the woman who tried to blackmail Charles Rosenthal here through a "badger" game, was today sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Her husband, James Knott, and his accomplice, Albert Armstrong, were each given four years. Benjamin Knott, a brother of James, who was also accused of aiding in the "plant" against Rosenthal, applied for a retrial and was released on bonds.

TO INVESTIGATE ALL BRANCHES OF TRUST

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Investigation not alone of the sugar trust, but of all branches of the sugar industry was provided for today by the house rules committee, which appointed Leonard of Wisconsin, republican, Po of North Carolina, democrat, and Hardwick of Georgia, democrat, a sub-committee to redraft Hardwick's resolution of yesterday, which was aimed solely against the trust.

McNAMARAS TO BE ARRAGNED IN LOS ANGELES TOMORROW

PEACE, CERTAINLY, BUT BUILD MORE SHIPS BALTIMORE, Md., May 4.—Declaring that an adequate armament was the best safeguard possible for any country's peace, Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson today addressed the national peace congress here.

Grand Jury is Called Again New Indictments Are Expected to Be Voted by Grand Jury Late This Afternoon—Inquisitorial Body is Called by Secretary Matthews.

LIE IS HURLED CAMORRA TRIAL "You Are Like a Cow Which is Called an Ass With Horns," Shouts Enraged Cerrato at Informer as He Testifies in Case.

VITERBO, Italy, May 4.—"You are like a cow which is called an ass with horns. You have a muddy conscience, as well as a muddy face, which you have sold to the carabinieri." This was the way Antonio Cerrato replied to Genaro Abbatemaggio at the trial of the Camorraists today when the latter denounced Cerrato as having taken an active part in the murder of Genaro Cuccolo. Cerrato emphasized his remarks by expectorating in Abbatemaggio's face.

YACUI INDIANS MAY TAKE HAND Offer to Fight for Rebels if Madero Will Restore Their Lands After Close of War, Which Were Taken Unjustly From Them.

NOGALES, Ariz., May 4.—Reports reaching Nogales today tell of the killing of 25 federals in Carina canyon, 35 miles southeast of Magdalena, state of Sonora, when they tried to surprise a band of rebels.

STRIKE SPREADS ON EASTERN ROAD Three Hundred Skilled Workmen Walk Out—Dill Be Followed Soon by Others—Walkouts Are Expected as Far West as Alliance, Ohio.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 4.—The strike of employes of the Pennsylvania railroad shops is spreading. Three hundred skilled workmen walked out of the local shops today and it was expected that they would be followed by others at a later hour. News received at strike headquarters stated that walkouts were expected today as far west as Alliance, Ohio.

NO TRACE OF STEAMER LOST WITH 141 ON BOARD VICTORIA, B. C., May 4.—Advices brought by the steamer Zealandia today say that no trace was found of any survivor of the steamer Yonghai, which went down in a gale off the Queensland coast with 141 on board in March.

Hotel Worker Caught. LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 4.—Accused of having robbed the rooms of guests at several of the leading hotels during the past two months, W. H. Stevens, under arrest here, says he is a son of a supreme court judge at Trenton, Ont.

Amos Rusie Back in Game. SEATTLE, Wash., May 4.—Amos Rusie, famous twirler, back in the '90s, has reentered the national pastime again. Not as a pitcher, but as an umpire.

Had \$60,000 Hid. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 4.—A board appointed to appraise the estate of the late James T. Barge, who lived the life of a hermit, has filed a statement in the probate court showing his estate to be worth more than \$60,000. The furniture in the old man's house is appraised at only \$245. Before he died Barge revealed to relatives the hiding place of buckets full of gold coins and several railroad and government bonds.

GRAND JURY IS CALLED AGAIN

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—John J. and James H. McNamara will face their accusers in court tomorrow on new indictments which are expected to be voted by the grand jury late this afternoon, according to an announcement by District Attorney Fredericks, Assistant District Attorney Ford and Detective Hoisick.

Secretary J. F. Matthews of the grand jury was instructed to summon the inquisitorial body. Matthews was in consultation all this forenoon with Fredericks, Assistant District Attorney Ford and Detective Hoisick.

Ford Arrives. Ford's arrival from Indianapolis, where he was sent to assist in the arrest of the three suspects, apparently was what the prosecution forces have been waiting on. Ford's arrival at the Los Angeles depot yesterday afternoon renewed activity. Two deputies of the district attorney's office met him and escorted him direct to District Attorney Fredericks' office, where the other stalwarts of the prosecution already had gathered.

STERILIZATION IN NEW JERSEY Governor Wilson Signs New Measure Which Provides for Sterilization of Habitual Criminals and Hopelessly Defective Men.

TRENTON, N. J., May 4.—It was announced today that Governor Wilson has signed the so-called sterilization bill passed by the legislature just before the close of the session. The measure provides for the sterilization of habitual criminals and the hopelessly defective. Like bills have been adopted in California, Connecticut and Indiana.

After He Quit Looking for Gold He Found It SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., May 4.—After wandering over the hills and deserts of many lands in search of a gold mine, it remained for Harry LeClaire to strike the first pay streak after he had turned rancher.

WOULD SUPPRESS ALL ALIEN CONTRACT LABOR PORTLAND, Or., May 4.—Beat upon the suppression of alien contract labor, ex-Governor W. J. McConnell of Idaho, now United States labor inspector, is in Portland today and will remain here for two weeks in conference with the labor organizations and government officials.

YOUTH PASSES COUNTERFEIT COIN. TACOMA, Wash., May 4.—Occupying a cell in the city jail today, Hederly Fair, alias Richard Chamber, 19, is charged with passing counterfeit coin and will be prosecuted by the federal authorities.

RIE \$25,000 SUIT IS LOST. SEATTLE, Wash., May 2.—Fred S. McCulloch, former business agent of the carpenters' union, lost his suit for \$25,000 and reinstatement against the union. Judge Prigmore held that he had not exhausted his remedies within the official system of the union before appealing to the courts.

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