

WOODROW WILSON LAUDS OREGON; SAYS SHE IS POINTING THE WAY "EYES OF ENTIRE NATION TURNED TO THIS PEOPLE"

Progressive Governor of New Jersey States He is Glad of Opportunity to Study Oregon Laws at First Hand and Meet Her People.

REFERENDUM WILL SOON BE EXTENDED

Says It is a Potent Means of Nullifying Bad Legislation—Primary Should Be Extended.



GOVERNOR WOODROW WILSON OF NEW JERSEY.

Personally conducted by W. S. Hoffman of the Oregonian. Hoffman slipped one over on the democrats by gunning down to Harbord, but Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, arrived in Oregon Wednesday afternoon on what is frankly said to be his first "handshake with the nation" preliminary to announcing his candidacy to become the nation's president.

The national advocates of the government have pinned their faith to him through marveling that a pedagogic, a man of books and the president of a university should be so politically veiled, sure instinct and clear judgment, coupled with quick conscience and keen realization of the national situation, they may be responsible for the utterances so nearly in line with popular progressive government.

Glad to Be Here. "So this is Oregon," commented Governor Wilson yesterday as he stepped from his train at Astoria and for the first time found himself within the boundaries of the state, the laws of which he took occasion to laud in his inaugural address last fall in New Jersey. "I am very glad to be here and glad to meet you people," he said. "I have indeed. For years I have watched this state, and I am very glad to know that I am to meet your representative men and acquaint myself first hand with Oregon."

"You may tell the people of Oregon," stated Mr. Wilson to a correspondent of the Mail Tribune who met his train at Astoria, "that I have done a great deal in developing the movement of popular government throughout the country. The state has an excellent constitution, and progressive laws and politicians the country over have their eyes turned this way. We of New Jersey have adopted many of your laws and hope later to secure the initiative and referendum.

"The laws of recent years adopted in this state seem to me to point the direction which the nation must take before we have completed our transition of a government which has suffered so seriously and so long from private management and selfish organization. Primary laws should be extended to every elective office and to the selection of every committee or official in order that the people may once for all take charge of their own affairs.

Referendum Good. "To nullify bad legislation the referendum must be adopted and it is only a question of time until it will be extended to the nation. The better education of the people, through the use in the various states, of which Oregon was the first, will enable them to pass intelligently upon national measures. In such manner will popular government be lifted from the ranks of theory to actuality and a democracy which represents the will of the people be established.

Governor Wilson evaded a direct question as to his candidacy for the presidency on the democratic ticket next year, stating that many things could happen between that time and this which might throw an entire new light on the situation. However, he stated that it is his belief that the democratic party would be victorious in November, 1912, at the polls. He declined to discuss the merits of Champ Clark, Judson Harmon or Joseph Folk in connection with the nomination.

"The presidency of the United States," he stated, "is not an office which a man can start out and declare he is fitted for. On the other hand, he must be able to refuse such a nomination for the office if it is offered him."

Recall of Judges. "I have not yet made up my mind on the matter of recall of the judiciary. I am open to conviction, but I am yet far from where it would be a wise law in my respects, as fear of the people's displeasure might lead some judges to cater more to popular expression than to an interpretation of the law. It is a great problem and must be approached cautiously."

In regard to the recent decision of the supreme court in the Standard Oil case Mr. Wilson stated: "On the face of it, it looks as if such were the case, but as I have been in the west during the past two weeks, I am not fully in the touch with the matter. I know nothing of Mr. Stinson's qualifications for the place."

"While I am in Oregon," continued

SHERMAN LAW NOW IS UNDER FIRE IN SENATE

Senator Gore of Oklahoma Introduces Measure Which Will Prevent Additional Decisions in Favor of the Trusts by Supreme Court.

STRIKES AT WORD ON WHICH DECISION HUNG

Will Provide No Restraint of Trade May Be "Reasonable"—Imprisonment for Offenders.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Senator Gore of Oklahoma, democrat, today introduced in the senate a bill amending the Sherman law by providing that every contract, combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade which was declared illegal by the Sherman law shall be presumed to be and shall be adjudged "unreasonable."

The amendment further provides that no such restraint shall be construed as reasonable, and that anyone involved in bringing about such restraint of trade shall be imprisoned for not less than two nor more than ten years.

It is reported that the progressives of both parties will rally to the support of Senator Gore's measure and press the bill through.

A similar measure was introduced in the house Wednesday.

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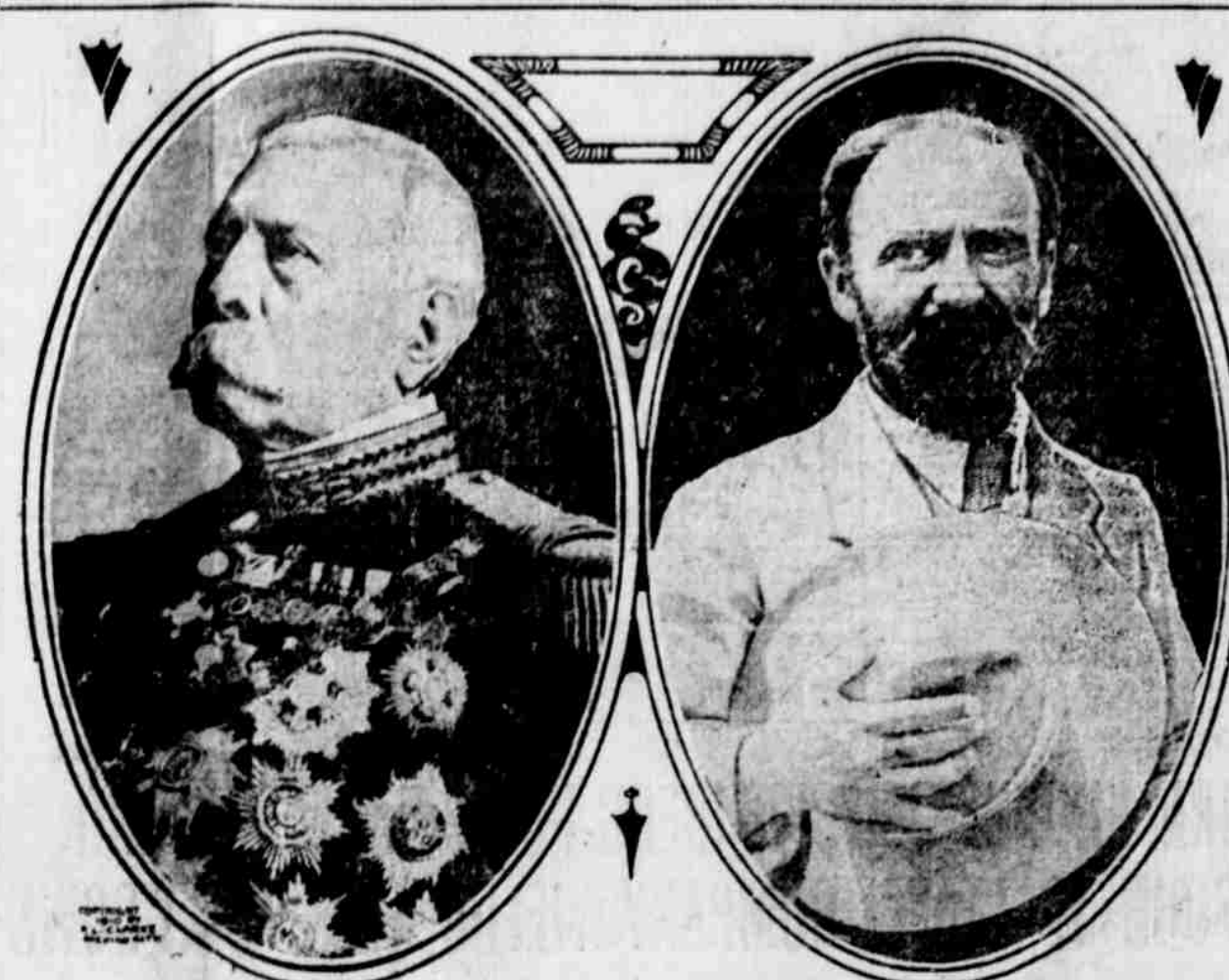
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The Two Presidents In Mexico



PRESIDENT PORFIRIO DIAZ FRANCISCO I. MADERO, JR.

261 NEW LAWS SOON IN EFFECT

Most Important of New Laws is Maloney Act Extending the Power of the State Railroad Commission to Cover Public Utilities.

SALEM, Or., May 18.—Two hundred and sixty-one new statutes will go into effect in Oregon at 12 o'clock Friday, providing several referendum petitions are not filed with the secretary of state against several of the measures.

Among the important bills that will become laws is the Maloney act extending the power of the state railroad commission to cover public utilities; the bill creating the Oregon naval militia and laws calculated to aid labor.

Editors on Jauat Noon. SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The annual excursion of the California Press association will be taken to the Yosemite valley this year and the editors will leave San Francisco May 24 and return May 31. It is estimated the party will number nearly 100.

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WILL G. STEEL IS RUNNING FOR OFFICE

PORTLAND, May 18.—Will G. Steel yesterday filed his declaration of intention to become a candidate for the office of councilman from the Fourth ward at the recall election, to choose Councilman Ellis' successor, in case that election is held.

Mr. Steel says he stands for a commission form of government and will cooperate with the push clubs, believing them to be nearest the interests of the people, he says. Candidates in a recall election are not obliged to state their party affiliations.

Bridgeworkers Strike. CALGARY, Alberta, May 18.—Nearly 200 structural steel workers employed on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway bridge over the Calgary branch crosses the Red Deer river, near Alx, are reported on strike and according to several of the workmen who arrived in the city today, bridge building operations will be tied up for some time, as both men and contractors are equally determined. The men demand higher wages.

GERMAN-JAP ALLIANCE PLAN

If America Should Show an Unfriendly Attitude Toward Germany, Latter Country May Seek Alliance in Far East.

BERLIN, May 18.—Alliance between Germany and Japan was predicted here today by Count Von Reventlow, the famous military critic. In a statement to the United Press he said:

"If America shows signs of adopting an unfriendly attitude towards Germany we later will seek an alliance with Japan. Americans might well reflect as to whether their interests will be served by forcing Germany into a community interest with Japan."

"I have noticed many anti-German utterances lately in American publications. The Army and Navy Journal published an article describing Germany and Japan as the most probable enemies of America. Germany will not ignore such unmistakable signs of American antipathy."

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WANTS DIETZ TRIAL PROBED

Senator Introduces Resolution to That Effect But is Ruled Out of Order by Lieutenant Governor Ogelsby.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 18.—Senator Henson today introduced a resolution in the state senate demanding that Governor McGovern of Wisconsin investigate the trial and conviction of John F. Dietz, the "defender of Cameron dam." Lieutenant Governor Ogelsby ruled out the resolution on a point of order.

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RESIGNATION DIAZ MAY NOT BRING PEACE

Madero is Said to Be Unable to Control Rebels South and West and That He and Diaz May Be Forced to Join Armies.

BY JUNE 1 DICTATOR MUST QUIT OFFICE

De La Barra is to Be Temporary President Following the Quitting of Diaz.

JUAREZ, Mexico, May 18.—Conferees from which it is hoped peace will come to revolution-ridden Mexico began here this afternoon at the quarters of Provisional President Madero. "If President Diaz quits," the rebel leader said to the United Press, "the rest of the tangle will be easily straightened out."

Judge Carbajal, the representative of Diaz, entered the conference smiling. "I believe peace is in sight," said Carbajal. "I received today a telegram from General Diaz fully authorizing me to act for him. This morning I signed a five days' armistice, which will expire at 11 o'clock on the night of May 23. This afternoon I feel that my signature to that armistice was equivalent to signing the final instrument which will seal the peace of Mexico."

Dr. Vasquez Gomez, Madero's chief adviser; Francisco Madero, Alberto Fuentes and Gonzalez Garza all participated in the conference with Carbajal.

MEXICO CITY, May 18.—Despite the signing of an armistice between Francisco Madero, head of the revolutionary forces at Juarez, and Judge Carbajal, representative of President Diaz, as the result of a bargain that Diaz shall resign by June 1, the gravest fears are felt here today that the resignations of Diaz and Vice President Corral may not prevent such conditions in Mexico as may yet force foreign intervention.

While reports from the northern part of the republic are that Madero and his commandants will be able to secure quiet there, is no such assurance from the south and west. Both these sections are aflame with war and it is morbidly doubted if the rebel chiefs will actually acknowledge the authority of Madero or be willing to subscribe to the peace terms he has dictated.

In the states of Guerrero, Chiapas and Morelos theinsurrectos hate Madero as much as they do Diaz, and it is more than probable that the rebel chiefs will lay down their arms on any call from the conquerer of Juarez.

Couriers were sent from here today to notify General Figueroa, who is in the field with 5000 men near Cuernavaca, that an armistice has been signed. Whether Figueroa will regard the armistice as binding upon him is doubtful in case he does not see an early attack on this city is expected, and it is yet possible that the combined forces of Diaz and Madero will be needed to fight off the insurrectos.

Had as conditions are in the south, however, they are worse in the west. Lower California and the whole coast of the mainland on the Pacific are being ravaged by bandits who pose as insurrectos. Some of these have definitely declared they would not be bound by Madero's engagements, and there is grave danger that outrages upon foreigners which it would be impossible for the United States and other countries to overlook may come at any time.

Pay for Rebel Army. EL PASO, TEXAS, May 18.—Partly in his character of conquerer of Juarez and partly in his capacity of dictator of Mexico with Minister De La Barra, which latter position is secured to him by the peace pact, Diaz, Francisco Madero has taken to his own possession \$22,000 government money which was in the banks of Juarez and pay day for the rebel army is coming soon.

Madero's action in confiscating the government's money was practically forced upon him by his men. For days there have been reports of trouble in the rebel camp and in Juarez itself outbreaks of the hungry and discontented men have several times been suppressed with difficulty. Now, however, that the armistice has been signed, Madero is believed to feel the ground more firmly under his feet, and he is expected to at once disburse sufficient cash to his troops to keep them steadfast until the agreement of peace with the federals is put into operation.

There is great satisfaction today among the rebels over the terms of the peace pact. The resignations of President Diaz and Vice President Corral before June 1, the assumption of a temporary presidency by De La Barra with Madero as a practical assistant; the fact that Madero will have a voice in the selection of nearly all the cabinet members; their hope that the rebels will be able to get a square deal. While there is a little dissatisfaction over the fact that De La Barra will be dominant in the selection of a minister of war and in the ministry of foreign affairs, it is realized by the chiefs that something had to be conceded, and they are satisfied that the forcing out of Diaz is the real, substantial end for which the war has been waged.

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