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MADERO STRIVES TO GAIN CONTROL

Sees His Chances of Power Going Glimmering if He Fails to Hold Rebel Bands in Check—They Continue to Fight.

SLAUGHTER OF FOREIGNERS GREATLY DISTURBS HIM

Copies of Newspaper Calling Him a Slave Driver Are Suppressed by His Orders.

JUARIZ, Mexico, May 23.—Francisco Madero, junior, would be president of Mexico, sees today his chances of power likely to go glimmering if he cannot control the fighting spirit manifested by his followers, who, despite his order to cease fighting are threatening to attack Leon.

No Jail for Them



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Congressmen Wire Madero for Instructions on Voting But He Replies for Them to Express the people's Will.

JUARIZ, Mexico, May 23.—Reports reached here today from Mexico City that Vice President Ramon Corral had already resigned and that President Diaz would do so this afternoon.

Madero expressed the greatest satisfaction at the news when he arrived at his office at the customs house here. A telegram from the capital advised him that Diaz this afternoon will release all political prisoners, more than 1,000 in number, from the jails throughout the country.

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SEATTLE, Wash., May 23.—When Jacob O. Bruggeman, employee of the county auditor, was asked his first cousin, Garner A. Bruggeman, in July, 1909, a state law prohibited. He eloped with her to Victoria evading Washington statutes. Now Bruggeman is seeking to invoke the state law to annul the marriage on the ground that it was illegal.

MORTUARY IN PRISON. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 23.—August Hermann, grand exalted ruler of the Elks and chairman of the national commission of baseball in San Francisco, is touring the country on business in connection with the Elks.

CLANTON WILL HOLD HIS JOB

Definitely Man is President of New Fish and Game Board—Kelley of Eugene Formally Elected as Member.

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The Conference Which Ended the Mexican Revolution



CONFERENCE OF DR. VASQUEZ GOMEZ (DAND GEN. MADERO AT JUAREZ)

RECALL OF JUDGES STANDS WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The house today by 142 yeas to 59 nays, defeated the Mann amendment eliminating the recall of judges feature from Arizona's constitution.

LEON B. HASKINS ON STATE BOARD

Local Man Named by West to Serve for Five Years on State Board of Pharmacy—Appointment is Well Merited—Examines All Applicants.

SALEM, Ore., May 23.—Leon B. Haskins has been appointed a member of the State Board of Pharmacy for a five year term by Governor West.

REBELS BUTCHER 206 CHINESE

Americans Were Respected and Their Property Protected—Chinese Said to Have Been Armed by Federals to Fight Insurrectos.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Senator Alton Pomerene (democrat, Ohio), today introduced a resolution in the senate declaring that John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold and other defendants in the Standard Oil trust cases are subject to prosecution under the Standard Oil decision of the United States supreme court and instructing the attorney general to report whether "have been or will be started against them."

SCHOOLS CLOSE OWING TO HEAT

Fifteen Thousand School Children in City of Washington Are Given Half Holiday—Capital Selters in Intense Heat.

CITY RECORDER IS "SMOKED OUT"

Harry Lins, foreman of the fire department, says he knows how to extinguish a fire but he is evidently up in the clouds when it comes to starting one. The stove in the City Recorder's office needed blacking so Harry covered it with some unknown preparation evolved in his experimental mind and then, lighting a fire left the room. When the office force arrived they morning they found the office filled with smoke caused by the burning stove black and unable to remain inside started a search for the cause of it who was rather expert in sliding down the fire pole and escaped for the time being.

GERMANY MAY LABOR MEMBERS COME INTO FOLD

Leaders Deny That Connors and Same Arbitration Proposition Has Parks Are Members of Unions—Arrested for Complicity in Plot to Dynamite New Building.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—If Germany is interested she may enter into the same general arbitration proposition as has been submitted to Great Britain and France by the United States.

DYNAMITERS NOT GERMANY MAY

Los Angeles, Cal., May 23.—That Bert H. Connors and John Mansell Parks, under arrest for alleged complicity in a plot to dynamite the new hall of records building here last September, are prominent members of the local ironworkers' union, was officially denied by labor leaders following a meeting of the Los Angeles strike committee today.

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BOODLE TRIAL IS UNDER WAY

Representative Nye Appears to Answer Indictment Charging Him With Having Accepted Bribe of \$500 in Ohio.

NAVY IS 1200 PER CENT STRONGER

So Declares Secretary Meyer—Scientific Management and Efficient Training Has Worked Wonders in Improvement Since 1898.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 23.—The first of the "boodle" trials in the Ohio state legislature began today when Representative Nye appeared to answer an indictment charging him with having solicited a bribe of \$500 from State Printer Crawford.

BUICKS DEFEATED

The Buicks met defeat at Grants Pass Sunday the score being 5 to 3 in favor of the Pads. There was considerable squabbling over decisions and in one occasion the umpire was forced to apologize to the spectators saying that he would even matters up at the first opportunity.

LULL IN REAL ESTATE BROKEN

Nearly Quarter Million Dollars Invested During Past Week in Rogue River Valley Orchard Lands—Many Sales Are Reported.

CORBIN EDGELL INVESTS \$25,000 IN 115 ACRES

L. E. Hoover Sells Ten Acre Tract on Little Butte for \$3000.

Recent Sales. Bates orchard 75,000; Wright place 25,000; 140 acres "Big Sticky" 25,000; Harbour tract 25,000; Butler and Noe 22,500; Roguelands 9,000; L. E. Hoover 3,000; Total 224,500.

Nearly a quarter of a million dollars has been invested in Rogue River valley during the past week and it is understood that there are a number of deals pending which will boost this figure well toward the \$500,000 mark.

A deal was made Monday whereby Corbin Edgell of New York secured 115 acres owned by J. R. Barbour and T. S. Johnson for a consideration of \$25,000.

Some of the sales reported during the past week are: The American Orchard company of Seattle, Wash., has been purchasing and disposing of them in five-acre tracts with a great degree of success.

The Bates orchard of 115 acres near Medford, purchased Friday by H. Chandler Egan, of Chicago, for an announced consideration of \$75,000.

Wright Place Sold. A deal was closed Saturday for the Wright place of 193 acres, situated a couple of miles northwest of Central Point, which is, for its age, one of the very finest orchards in the valley.

The bull in real estate circles was broken early last week when the Roguelands Canal company sold a 15-acre tract on their subdivision near Eagle Point.

A half interest in the Butler and Noe orchard, four and one-half miles northwest of Medford, has been sold to George H. Monroe of Fresno.

Many Chinamen Killed. EAGLE PASS, Texas, May 22.—Two hundred and twenty-five Chinamen were killed in a fight between the Mexican insurrectos and Chinese at Torreon, Mexico, today, according to a dispatch received by Sam Wachs, owner of the International Hotel at Ciudad Portufo Diaz.

CALDWELL TALKS TO LARGE CROWD

Fully 800 People Hear His Address on Socialism—Large Collection Is Taken and Eight New Members Are Secured for Local Branch.

A large gathering listened for several hours last evening to the socialist lecturer, Howard M. Caldwell, as he spoke on the topic of "Socialism" at the corner of Main and Front streets.

CELEBRATE 50th ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, May 23.—The survivors of the 14th regiment are celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the muster of the regiment into service in 1861 today at Brooklyn.