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HOSTILITIES RESUMED BY MADERO BECAUSE DIAZ DOES NOT RESIGN

Collapse of Peace Negotiations in Mexico and Resumption of Struggle Comes Unexpectedly—First Clash Is Expected at Saltillo.

MADERO REFUSED RIGHT TO NAME GOVERNORS

Diaz Claimed to Have Broken Treaty and De La Barra to Have Given Double Cross.

EL PASO, Texas, May 25.—Collapse of the peace negotiations in Mexico and a resumption of the struggle against Diaz came unexpectedly today when Provisional President Madero, head of the rebel forces, ordered a renewal of hostilities.

The first clash is expected to come at Saltillo, Coahuila. The cause of Madero's action is said to be a refusal to allow him to name the governor of Coahuila and possibly of thirteen other states where he claimed this privilege as a guarantee of good faith by the Diaz party.

Full details of the break are not yet obtainable.

Madero's orders for a resumption of the war are caused by a claim that the Diaz forces have broken the treaty and to a growing belief that he is being "double-crossed" by De La Barra. He has apparently abandoned hope of effecting Diaz' withdrawal without further bloodshed, and today ordered Colonel Castro with 1200 insurgents to take Saltillo where 1,000 federals under Colonel Garcia are in garrison.

The trouble grew out of the fact that the Coahuila legislature refused to elect V. Carranda, a Maderista, as governor in compliance with the terms of the rebel chief's bargain with Diaz.

Late this afternoon Madero's army, learning that Diaz had not yet resigned, demanded to be allowed to march against Mexico City, and Madero at once gave the word to prepare for an advance on Chihuahua.

The situation is of the gravest, and unless quick and full retirement is made by the Diaz faction, there is little doubt that blood will flow freely again in Mexico within 24 hours.

WEST APPOINTS GOLD HILL MAN

Governor Names J. Frank Hughes to Be Fish and Game Commissioner in Place of W. L. Finley, Resigned Is Developing Lime Quarries.

SALEM, May 25.—Governor West, today appointed J. Frank Hughes of Gold Hill to be state fish and game commissioner, to take the place vacated by W. L. Finley, who resigned when elected state game warden.

Mr. Hughes is engaged in developing the lime quarries adjacent to Gold Hill and is associated with the Bush family of Salem in the construction of kilns and railroad.

HUBBARD SELLS SAVOY THEATRE

E. C. Hubbard, who has conducted the Savoy theatre for the past two years, and who introduced the first moving picture show house—the Bijou—in Medford, has sold out and will remove to Buenos Ayres, Argentina, in the near future. W. O. Wilson of Seward, Alaska, is the new proprietor.

"Hub" has a large circle of friends in Medford who will regret to see him leave but who wish him well in his new venture.

De La Barra Issues Statement Declaring That Resignations of Diaz and Corral Will Be Sent to Chamber of Deputies This Afternoon

RIOTS CONTINUE IN STREETS OF MEXICO CITY

Open Resentment at Diaz' Delay in Resigning Expressed by populace—Many Are Injured.

MEXICO CITY, May 25.—Minister De La Barra issued an official statement here today declaring that the resignation of President Diaz and Vice President Corral will be sent to the chamber of deputies this afternoon and that the provisional government will immediately thereafter assume definite form.

De La Barra declares that he himself will take the oath as president at interim. Madero and his cabinet are expected to arrive here tomorrow night or Sunday morning.

MEXICO CITY, May 25.—President Diaz positively will resign today.

The serious condition of his health and the danger of anarchy presaged by last night's rioting here have caused him to decide not to delay his retirement further. After a sleepless night Diaz found scattered crowds about the palace this morning, all of them demanding his immediate resignation. It was officially announced here today that seven persons were killed and 36 seriously wounded in the riots at the palace here last night.

Openly Oppose Diaz.

Despite a steady drizzle of rain, big groups of men and women paraded the streets here this morning in the vicinity of the palace, under the watchful eyes of the federal troops. The crowds carried banners inscribed "Viva Madero" and other revolutionary mottoes, and have apparently thrown off all disguise and come out openly against the Diaz regime.

It is believed that only the assurances of Alfredo Dominguez that Diaz soon would resign prevented an assault by the mob on the palace and the governmental buildings last night. As a result of tumult which raged all about the palace, four persons are known to have perished; more than 100 were wounded; the windows of the palace were smashed to splinters and there was great damage wrought throughout all that section of the city.

Both the Chinese and Japanese legations have protested to the Mexican government against the slaying of their countrymen in the massacre at Torreon, but there is no certain assurance that the tragedies will be investigated or reparation made.

At the present time with Diaz on the eve of resigning and the whole governmental machinery of the country disjoined, there is little probability of any official satisfaction for the Torreon affair being given either to Japan or China. "That may come when Madero and his friends take control.

Following the publication of the official announcement that Diaz will resign this afternoon the members of the diplomatic corps here called at the palace to pay their farewell visits to the deposed ruler.

KING OF BIRDS ATTACKS MANBIRD

SAN SEBASTIAN, May 25.—A desperate encounter in the heavens between the king of birds and a manbird occurred during today's Madrid Paris aviation race, which resulted in another victory for man. Aviator Gilbert while flying high in the air was attacked by a huge eagle, which darted at him with great speed. Gilbert drew a revolver and shot the eagle, which fell to the earth below. With a superhuman effort he gained control of his aeroplane and reached the ground in safety.

TRUSTS SEEK TO BUY FAVOR WITH MADERO

Provisional President Declares That Wall Street Interests Approached Him and Offered to Finance Campaign and Pay Cost of War.

MONOPOLIES TRYING TO GET HIS SON'S INFLUENCE

Virtue, However, Spurns the Villian's Offer and Will Die Poor but Honest If Necessary.

JUAREZ, Mexico, May 25.—Balked in their plans for American intervention in Mexico by the attitude of President Taft, Wall Street interests, according to Provisional President Madero here today, are now seeking to buy their way into favor with Diaz' probable successor.

Madero said that he was approached yesterday by a man representing millions of American money who offered to finance his presidential campaign and to pay part of the expenses of the revolution if Madero would promise certain privileges and concessions in Mexico when he came into power.

"I represent the people of Mexico," Madero says he replied, "who have been ground down with monopoly and privilege. That is what all the trouble is about. You surely do not expect me to allow it to continue."

Hand of Trusts Seen.

Discussing the incident here, Francisco Madero, senior, said: "Interests having monopolies in America are trying to get my son on the band wagon, hoping to control any government he may form. I will not tell the name of the man who offered the money, but I will say that he represented men having interests in Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburg and New York. I talked to him myself. My son told him he had already refused outside aid in his fight; that he would continue to do so, and that he intended to drive all monopolies out of Mexico."

Asked if he would say whether the offer to the younger Madero came from Wall Street interests, the elder said that it did.

Confusion in Mexico.

Advices received here today from Mexico City say the greatest confusion reigns in official circles there. This is evident from the fact that for days high officials who hitherto have been most loyal to Diaz have been secretly telegraphing Madero asking orders from him and thus hoping to gain his favor.

"We are not responsible for any uprising in Mexico City while Diaz remains in power," said Madero here today. "Last night's uprising in the capital was due to the fact that the people did not believe that Diaz would resign as he had promised. I have instructed my representatives at the capital to promise the people in my name that Diaz will quit the presidency."

SLAIN IN QUARREL OVER CHORUS GIRL

DENVER, Col., May 25.—St. Louis (Tony) Von Puhl, who says he came here to make a balloon flight over Pike's Peak with "Jack" Cudaby of Kansas City is dying today in St. Luke's Hospital as a result of a shooting affray, said to have arisen over a chorus girl of the "Follies, of 1910," now playing here.

H. F. Henwood, a New York travelling is under arrest. The shooting occurred in the bar of the Brown Palace Hotel, where Von Puhl and Henwood were both stopping. Von Puhl knocked Henwood down and the latter drew a revolver and fired five shots. Two bystanders were struck by flying bullets but neither was seriously wounded.

Look among the classified ads for the address of your next boarding place!

Censures Court



JOHN M. HARLAN

HARLAN GRILLS OIL DECISION

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—United States supreme court justice Harlan's Standard Oil opinion, expressing in it stronger language his dissenting views than when he delivered them orally from the bench, was filed today in the supreme court. Harlan scores the other justices for "interfering with the people, the source of all legislative power."

He believes the majority opinion, instead of benefitting business, will result in much litigation and that its injurious effects will be felt for years. He agrees with the majority of the court in convicting the Standard Oil as a trust and ordering its dissolution, and in the strongest terms condemns the court's "judicial usurpation of legislative functions." His arguments against the reading into the law of the words "unreasonable" is made at great length.

Harlan is sarcastic.

Sarcastically quoting the statement that the majority decision of the court modified the lower court's decree in the Standard case "in minor matters, Justice Harlan added: "I apprehend that these modifications may prove mischievous."

Harlan then referred to the enactment of the Sherman law, reciting the conditions which brought it about. It compared that time with the conditions existing during the days of slavery, and continued:

"If the conviction of the corporations were universal the country would be in real danger from the slavery that would result from the exaggerations of capital in the hands of a few individuals or corporations who would control for their own profit and advantage exclusively the entire business of the country, including the production and sale of the necessities of life."

ROOSEVELT FOE TO ARBITRATION

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., May 25.—Declaring that "no man in public life has shown such an erratic and international arbitration as Roosevelt consistent course toward international arbitration as Roosevelt," former Secretary of State John W. Foster talked "right out in meeting" on his attitude toward the Anglo-American arbitration treaty at the peace conference here today.

Foster, who was special agent for the United States in the Behring sea arbitration in Paris in 1893 and who was behind the scenes in the famous controversy over Alaska, which at one time threatened to embroil the United States and Great Britain, said:

"Early in Roosevelt's public career he displayed strong hostility to arbitration. In 1895 he attacked President Harrison for having submitted the Behring sea matter to arbitration. But when he assumed the responsibility of the presidency it was he who sent the first case to The Hague tribunal and invited other nations to resort to the same court.

"Roosevelt proposed to settle the Alaska boundary dispute by sending an army to occupy the territory in dispute with Great Britain and to hold it by force, though he finally yielded to Secretary Hay's pacific advice. After he has played to his heart's content with his favorite terms: 'Cowardice, hypocrisy, bad

DARROW SAYS ACCUSED MEN ARE INNOCENT

Attorney for Alleged Dynamiters Holds Conference With Accused Men and Asserts His Conviction of Clients' Guiltlessness.

WILL DO EVERYTHING IN POWER TO FREE THEM

Refuses to Discuss Purported Confession Made by McManigal—Had No Part in Dynamiting.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 25.—After a two hours conference in the county jail with John J. and James B. McNamara, charged with Orrie McManigal, with having dynamited the building of the Los Angeles Times Clarence Darrow of Chicago, who will control the defense of the brothers, granted an interview this afternoon to the United Press representative.

"After a talk with John and his brother," said Darrow, "I am convinced that they had no part in the destruction of the Times building. I am just as firmly convinced of their innocence as I was of the innocence of Moyer, Haywood and Pettizone, after my conference with them. I shall do everything in my power for the McNamaras.

"I cannot say just how long I shall remain in Los Angeles. Of course I shall stay here until after the preliminary hearing June 1, when I most probably will return to Chicago to attend to some unfinished business. I shall return here in time to shape the defense for the trial."

Darrow would not discuss McManigal's alleged confession.

BLETHEN STRIKES BACK AT WILSON

SEATTLE, Wash., May 25.—Warrants against John L. Wilson, former United States senator, brother of Ambassador Wilson of Mexico, and owner of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, together with W. W. Chapin, his son-in-law and business manager, and Erastus Brainerd, editor of the Post-Intelligencer, charging criminal libel, were issued by Prosecuting Attorney Murphy this afternoon.

The warrants were issued at the complaint of Colonel Alden J. Blethen, editor of the Seattle Times, who was indicted on three counts Tuesday of conspiracy with Chief of Police Wappenstein and others in the open town regime.

The Post-Intelligencer commenting editorially on Blethen's arrest, "rejoiced to see a criminal get his just deserts" and made a bitter attack on Blethen.

The Blethens also filed suit for \$100,000 in a civil libel proceeding against the Post-Intelligencer.

CHINA REVOKES DEATH DECREE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 25.—Cables to the "Chinese World" here today from Peking say Prince Chun has received permission from the National Assembly to revoke the decree of banishment and death against Leung Kai Chow and Kong Yuwei, leaders of the famous Chinese empire reform society, called the Pow Wong Woy.

The men were prescribed by the late Dowager Empress Tsai an for plotting the overthrow of her influence over the young emperor Wwang Su. Wwang Su, it is said, was friendly toward the accused men and warned them in time to escape.

faith, may we now expect this erratic, but patriotic, citizen to fall in line with the great march of international peace and to support the great measure which is ennobling his successor's administration?"

MINING INDUSTRY REVIVAL FOR SOUTHERN OREGON IS FOLLOWING RECENT STRIKES

From All Sections of Country Inquiries Are Pouring In Regarding Situation—Work Being Resumed On Many Mines—New Blood and Capital Being Introduced—Prospectors Arriving and Taking to the Hills—Neglected Resource About to Come Into Its Own.

PLACERS OF COUNTY HAVE PRODUCED OVER THIRTY-FIVE MILLIONS IN GOLD

Only Surface So Far Touched—Open and Other Quartz Mines Steady Producers for Many Decades—Prospects Bright for Immediate Future.

That the mining industry in Southern Oregon is about to be revived on a great scale is evidenced by the great amount of comment created by the two rich strikes recently made in Josephine County and the wide publicity given them. From all sections of the country inquiries are being received daily by local business men while in Medford mining is the principal topic of conversation.

Many mines which have been worked for years are suddenly springing into prominence as new blood and capital is being introduced. Many prospectors have taken, or are preparing to take to the hills, and it seems as if mines, which are one of Southern Oregon's leading, if neglected, resources are about to come into their own.

M. L. Erickson, supervisor of the Crater National forest has just returned from the Applegate where he went on forestry business, and he states that there is much activity manifest in that section.

Old claims are being relocated while many prospectors are searching for new locations. Jackson county mines have produced over \$35,000,000 in gold and simply the surface has been touched. With modern equipment and sufficient capital mining is certain to become one of this section's principal resources.

In Medford little has been discussed during the past week but mines and mining. A air of confidence seems to prevail that at last this resource, so long neglected, will receive the proper attention.

This is the pioneer mining district of Oregon. Gold was first discovered on Jackson creek in 1851, bringing thousands of fortune-hunters over Siskiyou mountains from California. The vast acreage of old channels, gravel bars and auriferous placer deposits, together with the abundant winter rains and numerous streams, combine to make this section one of the leading hydraulic placer districts in America. Placer mining has always been largely followed here. Fully \$35,000,000 in virgin gold has been produced from the several diggings since the original discovery. Jackson creek diggings alone have produced nearly \$6,000,000.

Though this district has a number of producing quartz mines, this feature of the gold mining industry is in its infancy. Quartz mining has been followed here for almost as long a period as placer mining. Many notable discoveries have been made.

There are 52 quartz mines in the districts tributary to Medford, and more than three times that number of claims.

BOND ISSUE O.-W.R.&N.CO. LARGE CREW TO BE PUT IN MINE

Proceeds to Go to Treasury of Union Pacific to Keep It Up to Present Mark, in Spite of Expenditures Incident to Double Tracking.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Announcement was made here today at the office of the Harriman railroad system that a bond issue of \$25,000,000, by the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company has been authorized, the proceeds of which are to go to the treasury of the Union Pacific. This action is intended to keep the treasury of the Union Pacific up to the present mark, in spite of expenditures incident to the double tracking of the system.

The Homestake mine near Woodville owned by the Gold Ray Realty Company has been bonded by Captain Walter S. Brown of Seattle, who intends to put a large crew of men at work at once developing the property. Captain Brown is an old time mining man who owns many properties in the northwest and in Alaska.

The Homestake mine has been operated for a number of years and is said to have produced over \$200,000 in gold. Of late years it has been in litigation, the legal tangles but recently being straightened out.

CREDITABLE EXHIBIT AT HIGH SCHOOL

Over 300 articles are on exhibition at the local high school, showing what the students of the domestic science and manual training departments are doing this year in the way of being "handy." The exhibit is a splendid one and reflects much credit on teachers and pupils. The exhibit will be open this afternoon, and all are invited to attend.

FOOT OF SNOW COVERS SUNNY ALBERTA COUNTRY

HIGH RIVER, Alberta, May 25.—Within the last 40 hours more than a foot of snow has fallen here. Road traffic which was completely tied up is being reopened. A thaw is predicted within 24 hours.