

MADERO'S RESIGNATION IS DEMANDED

SPANISH PRESS SAY PRESIDENT INCOMPETENT

Madero Called Upon to Leave Office—Resignation of Minister of War Is Forced—Executive Abandons Democracy.

UNITED STATES DEMANDS DISCIPLINING OF GOVERNOR

Fear of Anti-American Uprising Unless Petty Official Publishes Retraction of Statements.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—In demanding President Francisco I. Madero's resignation, the Spanish press here today declares that while Madero is honest in his convictions, he has demonstrated that he is unable to rule the country.

La Prensa, a newspaper organ of the liberal party, charges one of the big American press associations with aiding the money interests in their attempt to control Mexico by sending to the United States false reports of conditions here.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—Gonzales Salas, minister of war, is to be forced to resign, and Graciano Trevino substituted as a part of a program decided upon by President Francisco I. Madero, today in abandoning democracy and making himself absolute dictator in Mexico.

This report, unofficially confirmed, is given full credence here today. It is declared that Madero admits now that Diaz' methods are the only ones by which the country can be controlled.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The United States is today preparing to demand of President Madero that General Abram Gonzales, acting governor of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, be summarily disciplined for inflammatory remarks he is declared to have made in regard to the United States "rushings Mexico under American military force."

This statement was authorized today by the state department upon receipt of a foreign digest of Gonzales' proclamation sent yesterday to the municipal authorities of Chihuahua.

It is feared that this action by the United States, in view of Gonzales' pronouncements will foment an anti-foreign outbreak and endanger the lives of Americans in Mexico.

Brigandage and lawlessness continue in the state of Durango.

CHINESE SHOT AT AMERICANS

Stars and Stripes Under Fire, Declares Returned Missionary—Atrocities Reported Tame Compared to Actual Deeds.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Roy Service, who is in San Bernardino today after two years as a missionary in China, with her husband, who was famous as a California university athlete, declares that the Chinese brigands in the interior, on several occasions, fired on the American flag when her party was fleeing to the coast.

"We were at Chintou, far in the interior," said Mrs. Service, "when the trouble broke out. We escaped down the river in houseboats. On dozens of occasions I heard bullets sing past my head. Many of them struck the house. An American on the boat that followed was shot in the jaw."

Mrs. Service said that the stories of atrocities of the Chinese printed in this country were tame compared to their actual deeds.

OREGON APPLE RATE ADVANCE EAST CHECKED

Interstate Commerce Commission Holds Up Proposed Increase in Railroad Rates for Transporting Apples From Oregon.

SMOOT PENSION BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY

Hill Tells How He Euchered John D. Rockefeller in Masaba Iron Land.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The interstate commerce commission today held up the general advance on railroad rates for transporting apples from Oregon, Washington and other western fruit districts, and ordered an investigation. The advance would have become effective February 19.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—By a vote of 8 to 4 the senate committee on pensions today defeated a motion to report favorably on the Sherwood \$1 a day pension bill.

The Smoot substitute was then adopted. The bill as drawn by Senator Smoot of Utah increases the annual pension roll by \$24,000,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—How he euchered John D. Rockefeller out of the rich tribute levied by the oil king upon the Mesaba Range ore properties was detailed by J. J. Hill to the Stanley investigating steel committee.

Hill said his leases in the Mesaba range were made through his sons. The first was acquired in connection with his purchase of the Duluth & Winnipeg railroad, a bankrupt line running from Duluth to the ore fields. With a little smile Hill testified that he grabbed the line only when he heard that Rockefeller was after it.

Hill estimated the tonnage leased to the steel corporation at \$5,000,000 tons of ore.

He thought the steel trust leased from him three to five thousands of acres of ore bearing property. This lease insured to the Hill roads a high freight rate on ore and an exclusive contract for its transportation. Hill said he paid \$4,640,000 for 25,000 acres of the lands and the road. None of this money was paid out of the funds of the Great Northern road. Asked to enumerate the companies in which he was interested, Hill merely looked wise and laughed.

DR. TANNER TO TRY FAST CASE

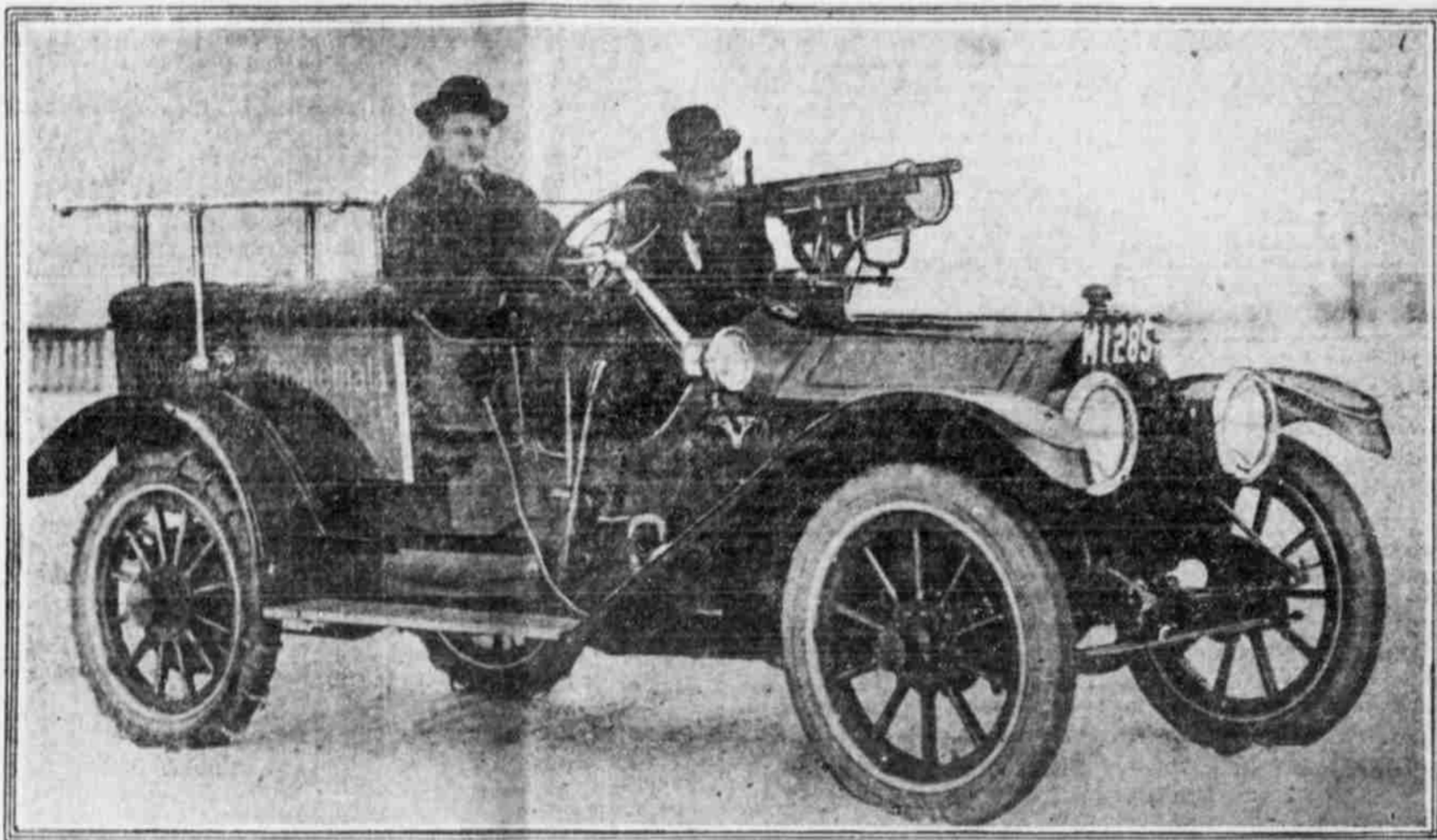
Aged Father Willing to Submit to Dr. Hazzard's Treatment to Prove That It Will Sustain Life—Makes Formal Offer.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 12.—Dr. H. S. Tanner, aged exponent of the fast cure, is willing to submit to the treatment which a Washington jury declared caused the death of Miss Claire Williamson, because of which Dr. Linda Burtfield Hazzard must serve a prison term.

Dr. Tanner, who is more than 80 years of age, believes that the liquors administered to Miss Williamson were sufficient to sustain life. He makes his proposition as a direct challenge to the county officials who secured Dr. Hazzard's conviction, demanding that if he is alive at the end of the stipulated time the woman shall be given another trial, his test to be submitted as evidence.

Mother of pearl fish hooks, so bright that no other lure is necessary, are used by the natives of some island in the South Pacific.

MACHINE GUN AND WIRELESS EQUIPMENT ON MOTOR CAR BUILT FOR GUATEMALAN ARMY.



H. JOHNSON AND ALBERT FOSTER, OPERATING CADILLAC ARMY MOTOR CAR BUILT FOR GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT.

The latest ideas of army motor cars are embodied in two specially built machines that are consigned to the Guatemalan government. The two cars are the only ones of their kind in existence. They carry complete wireless equipment, with their own generating plants and army searchlights for locating positions and for signalling. Each car carries a Colt's automatic machine gun, which fires 475 shots a minute. The hubs carry special winch attachments, so that the cars may proceed up steep mountain sides under their own power by the use of wire cables. For the wireless outfit the cars are equipped with telescopic masts that can be raised sixty feet in the air. Small hydrogen gas balloons carry the antennae of the wireless outfit several hundred feet into the air. Messages can be sent and received from a distance of fifty miles.

SAYS ROOSEVELT HAS HELPED OUT TAFT'S CAMPAIGN

Manager McKinley Says Teddy Has Concentrated the Progressive Support and He Is Not a Candidate Himself.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—"Roosevelt has done Taft's campaign much good. He has concentrated the progressive support and he is not a candidate."

This was the statement made here today by Congressman McKinley of Illinois, one of President Taft's campaign managers, in an interview on the attitude of Colonel Roosevelt toward the fight for the republican presidential nomination.

"When it becomes apparent that Roosevelt is not a candidate," continued McKinley, "you will find the progressives voluntarily supporting Taft. There will be no personalities in my campaign. I am trying to harmonize the party."

JUAREZ LIKELY TO BE ATTACKED

Town Across Border From El Paso in a Foment—Rebels, 500 Strong, Marching to the Attack—Governor En Route to Seat of Troubles.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 12.—Juarez, across the Rio Grande from here, is in a foment today and the citizens are rushing completion of preparations to resist an expected attack by Colonel Antonio Rojas tonight. The town is practically defenseless, the garrison there being without rations since the mutiny some weeks ago.

Rojas is said to be leading an army of 500 men to the attack. Governor Gonzales, who arrived here Saturday, expects to reach Chihuahua, the trouble center, by tomorrow at the latest. He is confident the difficulties there can be adjusted. Report from Cullego say a band is in hiding near there to effect the capture of the governor.

Three hundred rebels are stated to be operating under Benito Hernandez near Chihuahua. Mexican Central railroad communication between Chihuahua and Horreon is still severed.

REVOLUTION WILL COME QUICKLY IS GARY'S PREDICTION

President of Steel Trust Says Things Are Being Said Similar to Things Said Before French Revolution—Mob Will Bring About Change.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Revolution in the United States in the near future is today predicted by Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, unless conditions here are quickly changed.

"Things are being said now similar to the things that were said just before the French revolution," he declared. "This spark may yet burst into flame—and that flame may come soon."

Gary's prediction was made in an address before the Lehigh club. Continuing, he said: "Unless the capitalist and the corporations and the rich and powerful men themselves take a leading part in trying to improve the condition of humanity, great changes will come mighty quick. And the mob will bring them."

SELIGMAN'S NEPHEW SHOTS AND KILLS SELF

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Police here reported to the coroner that Banker Washington Seligman, 50, today shot and killed himself in his apartments at the Hotel Gerard. He is a nephew of J. W. Seligman, founder of the banking house of Seligman & Co.

REAMES WOULD GO TO BALTIMORE AS A DELEGATE

Attorney Announces Candidacy to Represent Oregon at Democratic National Convention to Be Held Next June at Baltimore.

Clarence L. Reames has announced his candidacy for delegate to the national democratic convention to be held in June at Baltimore.

Judge W. H. Canon has withdrawn his candidacy, which leaves Mr. Reames the only Jackson county aspirant for the job, which carries an appropriation of \$200 to help defray expenses.

Mr. Reames is well and favorably known and is prominent in democratic circles. His candidacy is said to be favored by the state central committee.

SAM McCLENDON INJURED.

Telegraphic advices from San Diego are to the effect that Sam McClendon of Gold Hill, who is spending the winter in southern California, was seriously injured in an accident at San Diego, Cal. He was motoring Sunday and was thrown out in an automobile accident, and sustained concussion of the brain. Little hope is entertained of his recovery.

POSTPONE ARREST OF LABOR LEADERS UNDER INDICTMENT

Wholesale Jailings for Some Reason or Other Not Made Today—No Information Given Out Regarding Identity of Those Accused.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12.—Wholesale arrests of the labor leaders believed to have been accused of complicity in alleged dynamite plots are unlikely to be ordered today.

United States District Attorney Miller and other government officials were in conference this afternoon on the situation and their actions and admissions led to the belief that for some reason action on the indictments is being postponed. No information has yet been given out as to the identity of the labor leaders accused in the 32 indictments returned by the grand jury and no information has been given as to where the arrests will be made.

WOULD PROHIBIT MORE THAN TWO TERMS' SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—United States Senator Reed Smoot today introduced into the senate a joint resolution making anyone ineligible to the presidency who has served two terms or one term and part of another. The resolution proposes a constitutional amendment to this effect.

LINCOLN DAY OBSERVED BY BOTH LEADERS

President Taft Spends Busy Five Hours Laying Wreath on Lincoln Statue and Dedicating New Memorial at Orange.

WOODROW WILSON OPENS CAMPAIGN IN CHICAGO

Democratic Candidate Guest of Honor at Iroquois Club—Says Tariff Is Fundamental Evil.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 12.—President Taft spent a busy five hours here today. Leaving Washington arrived in Newark at noon and went to the home of former Governor Murphy for luncheon. After attending a meeting of state republican leaders, the president laid a wreath on the Lincoln statue here. Then he rushed to East Orange, where he dedicated the new Lincoln statue there and attended a reception in his honor at the Essex Country club. Later President Taft left for New York, where tonight he will deliver the principal address at the republican club banquet.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Formally launching his Illinois campaign for the presidential nomination, Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey today was the guest of honor at the Iroquois club here. In an interview he declared the progressives strong in the south and called the tariff one of the greatest fundamental causes of business evils.

At a luncheon at the La Salle hotel Governor Wilson paid a high tribute to Abraham Lincoln, and then said:

"My theory for curing our public ills lies not in the destruction of business, but in the eradication of evils from bad business; not in the destruction of interests of necessity to the public welfare when privileges are abused, but in the correction of such abuses through thorough and minute responsibility for corporation action."

BOY MURDERS TO SAVE FOLKS

Nineteen-Year-Old Youth Near Seattle Shoots and Kills Father in Defense of Mother and Sister—Parent Crazy With Drink.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 12.—To save the lives of his mother and sister, according to his statement, John Clark, 19, shot and instantly killed his father, John H. Clark, in a small farmhouse on the old military road between Sunnydale and Riverton at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

The murdered man had separated with his wife, who with her son and daughter had taken the little truck farm where the tragedy occurred. Clark followed, crazed with drink. His wife admitted him. He threatened to kill the entire family. The boy sprang from bed, seized a shotgun and fired. The charge entered the back of the neck and passed through the lungs. The son has been arrested and brought to Seattle.

PRISON WARDEN STABBED SIX TIMES BY CONVICT

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 12.—Stabbed six times by a negro during chapel services, Deputy Warden E. D. Davis of the state penitentiary is dead today. As the convicts and visitors in the prison arose in the chapel for the last song yesterday, Albert Prince, a convict, rushed at Davis and inflicted the wounds. Davis had frustrated an attempt by the negro to escape.

Medford's New Auto Chemical Engine and Hose Cart

