

ARMY AND NAVY BOARD PLANS FOR INVASION

Called Into Conference by Mexican Crisis, Department Chiefs Are in Session—Seven Germans and Americans Slain—Mexico City Cut Off

Madero Wires That None of the Foreigners in Tranquil Parts of City Are Suffering.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Believed to have been called into conference on account of the Mexican crisis the members of the army and navy board are in session in the offices of Admiral Wevey today. Dewey is president of the board. Among those present are Major General Wood, Major General Witherspoon, Brigadier General Weaver and Crozier and Rear Admirals Osterhaus and Vreeland and Captain Potts.

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 13.—Seven German and American payroll guards for the international railway were killed at Vanegas by 50 Mexican rebels, according to dispatches received here this afternoon. Other employees of the train were robbed. The rebels later burned a freight train.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City was suddenly cut off this afternoon, according to reports just received by the state department here from Vera Cruz. State department officials are seeking verification.

It is not known whether the wires were cut or whether the instruments in the Mexico City cable office were abandoned in the face of the artillery fire, reported in an earlier bulletin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—President Madero of Mexico sent the following dispatch to the United Press here this afternoon:

"None of the foreigners in the more tranquil parts of the city are suffering. Possibly some projectiles have caused damage outside the hostile zone, but every effort is being made to prevent it."

8-HOUR BILL BECOMES LAW

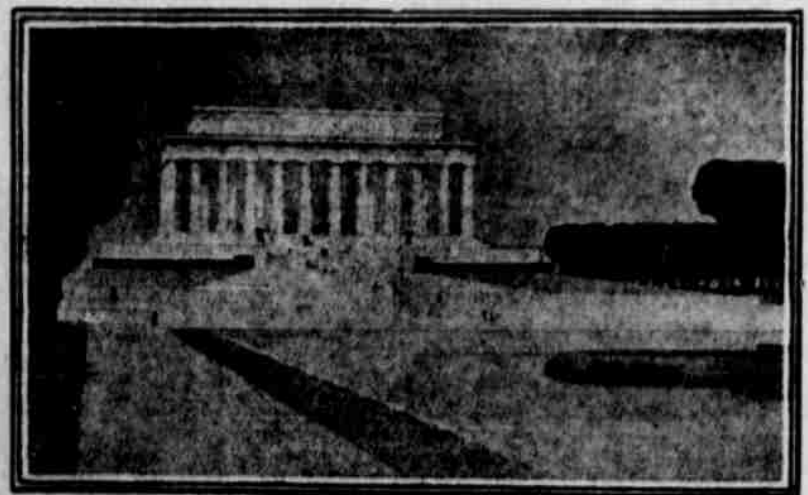
SALEM, Feb. 13.—After once turning it down, the house has today reconsidered and passed the eight-hour bill for employes on public works. As the bill had previously passed the senate, it will become law ninety days after the governor signs it.

The senate has today approved the resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution granting authority to the state to issue bonds for development of water power for irrigation and power purposes. If the house concurs the question will go before the people in 1914.

Governor West today permitted the bill passed by both houses providing that the salaries of all circuit judges in Oregon shall be raised to \$4000 a year, to become law without his signature. He vetoed a similar measure last session.

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\$2,000,000 MEMORIAL TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN



DESIGN FOR LINCOLN MEMORIAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

One of the bitterest Congressional wrangles in recent years came to an end when the House by a big margin approved the design and location for a \$2,000,000 memorial to Abraham Lincoln, selected by the Fine Arts Committee and a special committee, consisting of President Taft, Speaker Clark, Senators Cullum and Wetmore and Representatives Cannon and McCall.

The memorial will be an enormous rectangular stone structure on the north bank of the Potomac, opposite the Lee Mansion, in Arlington National Cemetery.

WOMEN PROTEST HIGH AUTO LICENSE

AN indignation meeting was held by the women of Jacksonville on Wednesday afternoon to protest against the passage of the proposed ordinance by the town council fixing a tax of \$20 a month on automobiles doing a stage business to and from that city. The protest against the ordinance is growing rapidly and recalls are hinted at if the ordinance is adopted.

It is openly charged by the opponents of the ordinance that the move came from officials of the Rogue River Valley railroad company, who hope to head off competition in this manner.

ENORMOUS LOSS MARKS BATTLE

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Thousands of natives are fleeing from the city amid great confusion.

Public Buildings in Ruins

Mexico City's magnificent public buildings today present a dismal front. Battered and torn by bursting shells, nicked, dented and damaged by hailstorms of bullets, the loss to public buildings alone will run into millions.

The loss of life has been fearful but the exact figures will never be known. Conservative estimates cannot be made until either Madero or Diaz emerges from the conflict victorious and the work of removing the bodies from the streets starts. Many non-combatants, including women and children have been killed by stray bullets and bursting shrapnel. Three Americans, including two women, are known to have been killed and a score of others injured. The loss to both the federal and rebel forces already is believed to exceed 1,000 and today's battle is almost certain to swell the death list by a many more.

Frantic appeals by American Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson and the German and Spanish ambassadors have gone unheeded by both Madero and Diaz. Madero has expressed a willingness to move the seat of government if the situation does not improve within a day or two but this is as far as he will go. Diaz flatly refused to listen to any sort of a peace proposal unless it involves complete surrender by Madero.

"I am acting," General Diaz said, "not from personal ambition to overthrow the Madero administration but from a desire to carry out the will of the nation." Told that he was flagrantly violating the laws of civilized warfare, General Diaz flushed with anger.

"The people of this republic," he said, "have not been treated as a civilized nation by Madero. I serve notice now that I intend bringing out bigger guns than I have yet brought into play. All foreigners and non-combatants must either leave the city or suffer the consequences. This revolution is not going to be a 'moving picture warfare'."

Odds Favor Diaz
Madero now claims that he has 7,000 loyal soldiers. Yesterday he claimed he could muster 40,000 troops. General Diaz is known to have 6,000 soldiers at his command but is not believed yet to have shown his full strength. He declared today that 2,500 Zapatistas are nearing the capital to join his revolt.

It is certain that Diaz has the stronger cannon and machine guns and that his marksmen are vastly superior to those of the Madero forces. The rebel machine guns have wrought fearful havoc both to life and property.

Whatever advantage there is lies with Diaz. Strategically, he holds the better position. He controls the arsenal, the Alameda park and a large portion of the resident district. Madero and his forces are hemmed in about the national palace and the downtown district.

NINE NEW JUDGES FOR SUPERIOR COURT

SALEM, Feb. 13.—Nine additional judges for the state, the substitution of the superior court system for the present circuit courts and the abolishment of county judges were approved by the house today.

The house also passed a bill making a place for the deposed county judges as chairmen of their boards of county commissioners, except in counties of 50,000, where the retiring county judge becomes a superior judge and the county commissioners elect their chairman. Both measures now go to the senate. They were introduced by Representative Latourrette.

Senator Joseph's bill authorizing county courts and city councils in the state to purchase voting machines at their option was passed by the senate today.

The senate also adopted Senator Miller's resolution calling on the governor to proclaim tomorrow a holiday in memory of Captain Scott, the explorer. All citizens are to be asked to wear a white flower as a tribute of respect.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS BALLOT ON STRIKE

PORTLAND, Feb. 13.—It became known today that the Portland linemen in the employ of the Pacific Telephone and Telephone company have voted in favor of accepting the company's offer of \$3.75 a day. The vote was sent to San Francisco to be canvassed along with the returns from all the coast cities that would be involved in case a strike is called.

The Medford local of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers met at the end of last week and took a secret ballot in connection with the proposed strike. While it is not known what the result of the ballot was, judging by the sentiment expressed the Medford local voted in favor of the strike.

SEATTLE TIMES BURNS LOSS EXCEEDS \$300,000

SEATTLE, Feb. 13.—Three upper stories of the Seattle Times building were destroyed and the Denny business block which adjoins was badly damaged by a fire which started here at four o'clock this morning and the origin of which is unknown. The loss to the Seattle Times will be about \$300,000. The building and fixtures are said to have been fully insured.

DIED.
Died at Medford, Oregon, February 12th, at the residence of her son, Joe Caskey, Anna Jane Caskey aged 93 years 7 months, 8 days. Funeral services to be held Friday, 2:00 p. m. at Weeks & McGowan company chapel, Rev. Shields officiating. Interment at I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

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bers have been carefully selected to display the glory of the singer's marvelous voice and her consummate art. Elizabeth's aria from "Tannhauser," as sung by Nordica, is something to look forward to. The program will also include German, French, Italian and many English songs, and of course, the "Erlking" of which Nordica's rendition is said to be as near dramatic truth as human genius can make it.

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