

MEXICANS PLAN TO OUST MADERO

Senate Requests President's Resignation and Appeals to People for Aid to Elect New Executive—Diaz Refuses Armistice Until Madero Resigns

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—"I will die rather than resign." This defiant reply was sent by President Francisco I. Madero of Mexico today to his advisers and leaders in the Mexican senate who spent most of last night and today trying to induce him to quit office and permit the election of a new president.

CIVIL WAR COSTS TWENTY MILLION

Enormous Damage to Capital City by Bursting Shells—Red Cross Abandons Work—Madero's Forces Storm Arsenal Repeatedly.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—The damage to property in Mexico City from rebel and federal shells this afternoon was placed at \$20,000,000. All industry and enterprises are completely demoralized and this enforced idleness will swell the cost of the engagements here by hundreds and thousands of dollars.

PIN PEACE HOPE ON DE LA BARRA

Administration Hopes Financier Will Be Chosen as Madero's Successor and End Troubles in Mexico—Marines Ready to Land if Needed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The administration hopes if Francisco De La Barra should ultimately be Madero's successor, that peace will follow. De La Barra is popular with all Mexicans and has a close knowledge of this government's feeling towards the Mexican republic.

GARDEN OF EDEN UNDER THE SEA

Cain Founded City at Klamath, But Submerged Continent Site of Birth Place Asserts Famous Archaeologist of Harvard.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 15.—The report of Dr. Charles Hallock, the famous archaeologist, who, after research, concludes that Cain, son of Adam, founded a city before the flood at a point near where Klamath Falls, Ore., now stands, is today attracting many investigators to Harvard, where his report has been filed.

WEST IN FIGHT WITH DEFAMER

Governor Knocks Down Newspaper Reporter That He Claims Lied About Him—Admits It Is Not Dignified But Says He Is Only Human.

SALEM, Feb. 15.—Political circles are agog today over a physical encounter between Governor Oswald West and F. L. Perkins, newspaper reporter, during which both fell to the floor of the lower corridor in the capitol building.

CASTRO STAYS IN UNITED STATES

Federal Judge Ward Sets Aside Order of Secretary Nagel for Deportation and Rules That Former Dictator Can Stay if He Wants to.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Cipriano Castro may stay in the United States. This was the decision here today of United States District Judge Ward when he settled the status of the former president of Venezuela before the American law.

STRIKE TIES UP 54 RAILROADS

Firemen Reject Peace Offers—Berger Introduces Resolution for Government to Seize and Operate Rail Systems After First Week.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Authorizing the government to seize and operate the 54 eastern railroads that would be tied up by the threatened firemen's strike, Representative Berger, socialist from Milwaukee, introduced a resolution into the house today to effect government control of the strike situation.

COAL GRAFTERS REAPED HARVEST

Members of the senate committee declared that the British minister had received a cable from President Taft advising that American troops now are enroute to the Mexican border and that it was Taft's opinion that intervention is inevitable.

YAQUI INDIANS TO FIGHT DIAZ

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 15.—News of dissatisfaction among the Yaqui Indians because of the entry into Mexican political affairs of another Diaz was brought to Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas today by Indian traders.

AUSTRIA THROWN INTO WAR FEVER

VIENNA, Feb. 15.—All Austria was thrown into a war fever today by an alarmist editorial printed in the Reichspost, the personal organ of Arch Duke Franz Ferdinand, the heir apparent to the throne.

TAFT DENIES INTERVENTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Unequivocal and official denial of reports from Mexico City that President Taft had cabled the British minister there that American intervention is inevitable was issued from the White House this afternoon.

WANT POWER FREE FOR SISTER STATES

SALEM, Feb. 15.—Senator Hollis' memorial to the legislature of Washington, protesting against the adoption of legislation by that state prohibiting the transmission of electric power to Oregon has today been adopted by the senate by unanimous vote.

ASIA BAIT FOR GRAND CONFLICT

PARIS, Feb. 15.—That within a year Asia will prove the bait for the long expected "grand conflict" in Europe is the opinion of diplomats here today.

AMERICAN BOY IN MEXICO SHOT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A delayed dispatch from Ambassador Wilson in Mexico City reported that an American boy named Lanan was wounded in today's battle.

ISLAND OF CRETE BELONGS TO GREECE

ATHENS, Feb. 15.—Evacuation of the island of Crete by the protecting powers, Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy was made today and the Greek flag hoisted amid an enthusiastic demonstration by the Cretans.

ECONOMY DEMOCRATS STOP APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Unless "Economy Democrats" led by Representative Roddenberry quit filibustering against what they characterize as extravagant appropriation bills, it appeared almost certain today that no more bills would be passed in the house at this session.

COUNTY SALARY BILL THROUGH LOWER HOUSE

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 15.—The county salary measure, which classifies the thirty-four counties in the state according to population and assessed valuation, and fixes the salaries of all county officials in each class at the same figure, has passed the house.

ASK SULTAN'S AID TO END REBELLIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—To secure a letter from the Sultan of Turkey demanding that the 600,000 Moslem tribesmen in the Philippines submit to United States rule in order that peace may be restored there, Major John P. Finley, United States army is today on his way from this city to Constantinople.

TO GIVE COUNTIES EXPERIMENT FARMS

SALEM, Feb. 15.—Carlin and Handley of Tillamook, have introduced a measure to provide for locating experiment and demonstration farms in each county.

HALF BREED KILLED RESISTING SUBPOENA

SUTHERLIN, Ore., Feb. 15.—Bud Engle, a half-breed Indian, is dead today, and Deputy Sheriff F. L. Eddy seriously wounded as the result of an exchange of shots which followed Engle's attempt to serve a subpoena for Engle's appearance before the grand jury at Roseburg.

REVOLVER SALES REGULATED BY BILL

SALEM, Feb. 15.—Despite the fact that over forty senate bills are on the calendar awaiting third reading that must be threshed out before night, the senate worked at a leisurely pace today.

SENATE MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR SHERMAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—For the first time in more than a century a president of the United States sat with the senate today, the occasion being the memorial service for the late Vice-President James Schoolcraft Sherman.

STRIKE AND WAR EFFECT STOCK PRICES

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Lehigh and Northwestern broke heavily in today's session of the stock market. Mexican petroleum rose 1 1/2 and Copper 1 point.

BATHTUB TRUST PAYS \$50,000 FINE

DETROIT, Feb. 15.—Fines aggregating \$50,000 were imposed today on the members of the alleged "bathtub trust" who were convicted of criminal restraint of trade in the United States district court here.

FEDERAL BUILDINGS FOR MANY OREGON TOWNS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Appropriations for federal buildings for Seattle \$300,000; Roseburg, Ore., \$100,000; Bakersfield, Cal., \$100,000; Oakland, Cal., \$75,000; San Pedro, Cal., \$60,000; San Luis Obispo, Cal., \$80,000; and Modesto, Cal., \$20,000 are included in the rough draft of the public buildings bill which is being prepared for the house today.

FAVOR SEEKERS FORCE SHEPARDS TO FLEE

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Alleged to have been driven away from this city by the persistent attention of favor seeking Londoners, Finley J. Shepard and his bride, who was Miss Helen Gould, are today on their way to another part of the continent.

ONE SUFFRAGETTE FORCED TO DROP OUT OF MARCH

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 15.—Suffering the loss of Miss Augusta Richter, who dropped out here because her feet were "sorer than they were cold," "General" Rosalie Jones and her "army" of New York suffragettes who are marching on Washington, left here at nine a. m.

HORTICULTURAL BOARD BILL DIES IN SENATE

SALEM, Feb. 15.—Among the bills indefinitely postponed in the senate today were: To provide for weekly cash payments of employees. Relating to payment of wages to employes whenever employment is ended.

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