

ELECT DIAZ MEXICO'S PRESIDENT

HUERTA SEIZES MADERO; RULES AS A DICTATOR

Mexican Congress Formally Accepts Madero's Resignation and Elects Felix Diaz—Will Declare Madero insane and Banish Him.

President Betrayed by His Captain and Made Prisoner in Palace—Crowds Rejoice Wildly.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 19.—The Mexican congress today will formally accept the resignation of Francisco I. Madero as president of the republic and elect General Felix Diaz, the rebel leader, provisional president.

Physicians will examine Madero, and if the plans of congress are fulfilled, the former president will be declared insane and sent to an asylum for insane criminals until peace is finally declared.

Huerta Dictator. Meanwhile General Victoriano Huerta, Madero's righthand man in the stand against Diaz, will act as military dictator with General Blanquez serving as military governor of the federal district which includes Mexico City.

Hollicking crowds of merry-makers, jubilant over the restoration of peace, today swarm Mexico City's principal streets, awaiting to acclaim General Felix Diaz, provision president of the republic.

President Madero is a prisoner in the palace, with his resignation already written out. It will be formally

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INDICTMENTS FOR LEADING OFFICIALS OF COAL TRUST

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Indictments were returned this afternoon by the United States grand jury against several of the highest officials and directors of the Western Fuel company, the Pacific coast branch of the coal trust, charging conspiracy to defraud the government by making short weight reports on shipments of coal.

The officials and directors indicted are: John L. Howard of Oakland, president of the Western Fuel company; James B. Smith, vice president; E. C. Mills of Oakland, superintendent; E. H. Mayer, weigher, and J. L. Schmitt, Robert Bruce and Sidney V. Smith, directors.

E. J. Smith, a former weigher for the company, was also indicted. Warrants for the men were placed in the hands of United States marshal at once for service. Bonds for the indicted men were fixed at \$3,000 each. In addition to the criminal indictments returned, the government, it was said, will immediately institute civil proceedings against the company to recover moneys said to aggregate \$100,000.

Provisional President of Mexico



GENERAL VICTORIANO HUERTA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—General Victoriano Huerta, head of the new provisional government of Mexico, today wired President Taft as follows: "I have the honor to inform you that I have overthrown this government. The forces are with me, and from now on peace and prosperity will reign throughout the republic."

RUMORS OF WAR BETWEEN BULGARIA AND ROUMANIA RIFE

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Bulgaria and Roumania are on the verge of war, according to despatches received here this evening from the Semlin, Hungary, correspondent of the Tages Zeitung. He telegraphs that extra editions of the Belgrade newspapers declare that Bulgaria has withdrawn two divisions of infantry from the Tschatalja lines and is hurrying them to the Roumanian frontier.

The news is unconfirmed. The Semlin correspondent says there is a general impression there that the Bulgarian-Roumanian situation has suddenly changed, and that a clash is near.

STOCKS FORCED DOWN BY HEAVY SELLING

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper and Pennsylvania were a few of the stocks which reached a low level in today's market. Lackawanna dropped 15 points and C. and O. 2 1/2. All the speculative favorites advanced sharply at the opening but were forced down on heavy selling.

IN AG'IN, OUT AG'IN, GONE AG'IN, OLIN

Notwithstanding that he has been "fired" by the mayor twice within the past two days Olen Arnsperger will appear after the next council meeting to again claim the job as city engineer. Olen was fired Tuesday afternoon and again this morning, but cites the city charter as authority for the fact that the mayor's dismissals can only work as suspensions and that they are good only until the following meeting.

LERCH ACCUSED OF BEING FAGAN TO SMALL BOYS

A clean-up of junk dealers who receive stolen property was started Wednesday morning when District Attorney E. E. Kelly had a warrant sworn out against "John Doe" Lerch, proprietor of the Lerch junk shop on South Front street. Lerch is said to have bought stolen copper and brass from a gang of a dozen boys who have been encouraged in stealing.

A search of the premises revealed several articles which were identified by owners and there are a number of cases to be pushed against the junk man. The district attorney will probably prosecute Lerch on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors, and will follow up this case with more against certain other dealers as fast as evidence is obtained.

It is held that Lerch's fagin-like practices have encouraged boys to steal and that repeated reformations of this gang have always come to naught on account of the easy market offered for the stolen goods.

WEYERHAUSERS PLAN TO ENJOIN SPECIAL LEVIES

That the railroads and Weyerhaeuser timber interests may bring suit to enjoin the county from collecting the special road tax voted by the taxpayers of several districts, is the statement of W. T. Grieve, county assessor, who says that agents of the railroad and timber interests have so declared themselves to him.

COUNCIL AND MAYOR MIX ON APPOINTMENTS

Removal of Olen Arnsperger as City Engineer Starts Row—People to Vote on Amendment to Charter—Reports Received From Committees

Popular Petition Is Criticized by Mitchell and Porter—Kelly Offers a Petition.

After the smoke had cleared from one of the city's stormiest council sessions, in which mayor and councilmen boldly defied each other, the following important measures were affected Tuesday night: 1. Confirmation was refused to Mayor Eifert's appointment of Harry Stockman to succeed Olen Arnsperger as city engineer, whom he removed without cause late Tuesday afternoon.

3. A report from Councilmen Mitchell and Porter, as finance committee, criticizing the Mail Tribune's petition and stating that there was some satisfaction and some dissatisfaction with the public market as now operated, was read and filed.

4. A report from the special committee to investigate the past year's record of the market and Market-master Runyard, stating that the market had been an unqualified success and that it would be mal-administration to remove Runyard, was also read and ordered filed.

The charter only gives you the right to suspend an official until the next regular meeting of the council. I admit that by a stretching of the charter you could keep on suspending him at each meeting. I want to know if it is your intent to suspend him from time to time if the council refuses to accept this suspension of yours."

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WEYERHAUSERS PLAN TO ENJOIN SPECIAL LEVIES

Probably the most historical spot in all Oregon today is the region of the Big Applegate where even the roadside is literally strewn with the history of Oregon. Some 12 months ago a sleek gentleman appeared in that country in the guise of Bosworth and began gathering local biography.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR AIDS MENACED COUNTRYMEN IN RANGE OF MEXICAN FIRE



HENRY LANE WILSON

Hundreds of American families, it is reported, have been forced to flee from their homes in Mexico City because of the fighting there. Temporary homes outside the zone of fire have been secured for many of them by Ambassador Wilson, who is doing his utmost to end the fighting.

FEDERAL JUDGE PERMITS MYLIUS TO ENTER COUNTRY

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Edward F. Mylius, the British editor who served a jail sentence for libeling King George, was permitted to enter the United States today by United States Judge Noyes. Immigration officials, who sought to bar Mylius from the country alleged that his offense was a criminal one, while attorneys for the editor argued that it was of a political nature.

HOUSE AND SENATE STILL FAR APART

SALEM, Or., Feb. 19.—No agreement is yet in sight between senate and house as to time of adjournment. While the organization in each house has decreed that the session shall be prolonged over forty days to deal with vetoes of the governor they disagree among themselves as to the plan to be pursued.

HISTORY LIGHTENS THE APPEL GATE

to the amount of honey contained in the write-up, and calling for the payment of said sum upon the delivery of a four volume History of Oregon. Yesterday was delivery day on the Applegate and the outraged members of the stung club in that vicinity were unanimously repudiating the biographical agreements with the 25 and 75 dollar story in them. Pat Swayne who drove in from the upper Applegate last night reports the road blocked with it and says it is probably the most historic highway in the world today.

PRaise WORK OF RUNYARD IN CITY MARKET

Special Committee Named by Mayor Reviews Growth of Market and Tells of Its Beneficial Influence Under Present Market Master.

First Year Largely Experimental and Rules Altered to Suit Existing Emergencies.

The special committee appointed by Mayor Eifert to investigate the public market has reported as follows: Medford, Ore., Feb. 18, 1913. To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Medford

Gentlemen: Your committee instructed to investigate the condition of the public market of this city and the conduct of its superintendent while he has been such officer, are glad to be able to report that we find the market in a most prosperous and satisfactory condition and that the work of the superintendent has been especially efficient and effective. He has succeeded to a gratifying degree in giving satisfaction both to the producers selling products in the market and to its patrons.

Worked Under Orders. We beg leave to state further that the market master has at all times worked in harmony with and has followed the directions of the market committee of the city council and that he has never in any respect deviated from the strict letter of the ordinance creating the market either in respect to his duties, the hours of keeping the market open, the making of charges for space or otherwise, except by express direction of said market committee.

We find that the market committee of the city council has in a number of particulars and at different times instructed the market master to deviate from the rules laid down in the market ordinance and for all such deviations, the members of the market committee of the city council, holding such positions at the time the deviations were made, are willing to and do assume full responsibility.

Market Ordinance. The original market ordinance was (Continued on Page 3)

STATE AID ROAD BILL GIVES HALF MILLION TO ROADS

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 15.—A bill providing for a tax of one-half a mill for the building and improvement of roads has today passed the house. It also authorizes a road board to consist of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer. The house was in session until early this morning, clearing away accumulated legislation. Governor West retained the Barrett county bonding act to the senate yesterday with the request that the Kelleher amendment be added to section 24. It is not believed that he will veto it, even if the senate refuses the suggestion.