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THE DATE OF DIAZ' RESIGNATION IS THE MEXICAN BONE OF CONTENTION

THAT HE MUST STEP DOWN IS THE REBEL ULTIMATUM AND THE DATE MUST BE EARLY

Commissioners From Both Sides Meet This Afternoon---

---While Peace Is Hoped for, Grave Fears Are Entertained That the Rebel Bands, Disgusted by Long Delays, and Which Are Now Acting Independently, Cannot Be Controlled by Madero, and That if Agreement Is Reached He Cannot 'Deliver the Goods.'

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] El Paso, Tex., May 3.—Peace in Mexico is hoped for here today as a result of conferences between the insurgents and representatives of the Diaz government, the first of which is scheduled to take place late this afternoon in a grove opposite the El Paso Irrigation dam.

Judge Francisco Carbajal, the official envoy of President Diaz, today spent some hours conferring with Mexican Congressmen Obregon and Braniff, his official advisers. Governor Ahmada, of Chihuahua, who was selected as Carbajal's associate, will arrive here tonight. He, too, will act largely in an advisory capacity. Carbajal himself having authority to say the last word for Diaz.

On the insurgent side, Dr. Vasquez Gomez, the rebels' official envoy, today is conferring with Francisco Madero, Sr., and his son, the provisional president. The insurgent chiefs have prepared and signed

a formal draft of the demands which constitute their declaration of independence, and the details of the reforms they insist upon. This will be presented to Carbajal as a brief of the rebel case.

It is believed here that the outcome of the peace negotiations will depend on the probable time of President Diaz's retirement. The rebels want assurance that Diaz will retire soon, and that a new election will be called.

But while the Diaz and Madero factions are talking peace here, the revolution is extending all over the republic, especially about the capital and on the west coast, and grave doubts are felt that Madero cannot control the rebel bands, even if he is willing to make peace.

The independent bands are increasing in size, and their activities in the field are assuming the proportions of a civil as well as a political revolution, rather than a mere in-

Address Was Temperate.

Hayward, Wis., May 3.—Insisting that it was impossible for the deputies who attacked the cabin of John Dietz, at Cameron Dam, to have killed their fellow officer, Oscar Harp, District Attorney Williams today addressed the jury here at the formal opening of Dietz's trial. Williams showed no bitterness. He made a very temperate opening address, saying it was not the desire of the state to wound Dietz to death, but that he had resisted the law and killed a man, and that his punishment was a necessity.

SENT RELIEF TO CHINESE CASTAWAYS

San Diego, Calif., May 3.—Relief was sent today to the 10 Chinese castaways who have been on one of the Coronado Islands for 15 days with little food and no water. A sloop, said to have been engaged by Charley Sam, a Chinese merchant, of Ensenada, Lower California, was towed from the port to the island by the steamer St. Denis on her way up to San Diego.

The men on the sloop intended to take the marooned Chinese back to Ensenada, from which port they were taken by would-be smugglers, who later abandoned them on the island.

May Be Serious Trouble.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 3.—With the arrival today of strike-breakers, the strike of employes of the Pennsylvania railroad shops is assuming threatening proportions. News from Pittsburg and Altoona, where large shops are located, says that imported strike-breakers are arriving in large numbers. The strikers are sullen but quiet, and it is feared trouble may follow any attempt to put the strike-breakers to work.

ARRAIGN M'NAMARAS TOMORROW

Prosecution Announces That They Will Not Be Charged With the Actual Explosion or the Killing of the 21 Men Thereby.

BUT WITH A MINOR CRIME

This indicates the prosecution are by no means confident of making prosecution stick, and will try the men on the minor charges, hoping to draw out evidence that will aid them in prosecuting the graver charges.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 3.—The arraignment of John J. and J. B. McNamara, arrested in connection with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times plant here October 1 last, will be held either tomorrow afternoon or Friday. But the men will be charged not with the actual explosion of dynamite under the Times building and the killing of 21 men, but some supplementary crime connected with the Times explosion.

This was the announcement today of District Attorney Fredericks. Coincidentally, Fredericks confirmed the report that Judge Walter Bordwell will try the case.

Fredericks said that he will confer with Judge Bordwell tomorrow and at the conference the exact date of the arraignment of the two brothers and possibly Ortie McManigal, their alleged confederate, will be determined.

The move of the district attorney's office in not charging the accused men with the direct destruction of the Times plant was explained by Fredericks as an attempt on the part of the prosecution to keep their evidence in the case undisclosed until they had an opportunity to perfect certain portions of it.

Indictments charging other crimes than the destruction of the Times plant already have been returned, Fredericks said. He refused to say what was alleged in them.

Fredericks, accompanied by his stenographer, spent more than an hour with McManigal in the county jail today.

Fredericks, after the call, said nothing of importance had been discussed, and that he had simply paid McManigal a friendly visit to keep up his spirits.

Deputy District Attorney Ford is expected to arrive from the East at 6 o'clock this evening. Fredericks said Ford would bring with him the additional evidence against the accused that had been obtained in Indianapolis. The previous intimation that the arraignment was awaiting the arrival of Ford leads to the conclusion that this evidence forms part of the supplementary case against the McNamaras.

SENATE WILL AGAIN INVESTIGATE LORIMER
Washington, May 3.—By its action in approving a resolution covering the expenses of such an inquiry, the senate committee on contingent expenses today provided for a renewal of the Lorimer investigation. The report will come up in the senate tomorrow and a fight is expected.

MURDER MYSTERY IS CLEARED UP BY CONFESSION OF THE MURDERER

Trouble in Panama.

Colon, May 3.—News of an attempt to assassinate Pablo Arozomena, venerable first designado, and acting president of Panama, leaked out today, creating great excitement. The attempt, it is said, was made several days ago at David, while Arozomena and several of his political lieutenants were seated at dinner. Five shots were fired through a window and buried themselves in a wall near Arozomena's head. The shooting is believed to have had its inception in the hot fight for the Panama presidency now being waged.

CLAIMS KILLING ACCIDENT TWO OTHER MEN MISSING WERE LAST SEEN ON HIS PLACE

John W. Poole, a Wealthy Farmer Tells of Shooting, But This Part of His Story Is Not Believed---Cut the Body of Joseph Kemper, a Farm Hand, Who Worked for Him, and Whom He Killed, Into Small Pieces and Buried Them With the Offal Left From Butchering Hogs---May Be Insane.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Fowler, Ind., May 3.—John W. Poole, a wealthy farmer, today confessed that he had murdered Joseph Kemper, a farm hand, nearly a year ago. He was arrested for the murder at the instance of his son, Emery Poole. In his confession he detailed the manner in which he killed Kemper and hacked his body to pieces.

Poole denied in his confession today that he had deliberately murdered Kemper. He said he accidentally shot Kemper while they were out hunting, the full charge of the shotgun blowing off the farm hand's head. Sheriff Shackleton discredits the accident story.

Poole still stoutly maintains that he knows nothing of the whereabouts of Clark or Mack, who, he said, left the place voluntarily.

Poole declares that Kemper's body lay for six days about the barn and the hay sheds after he was shot on December 12, 1909. He said he finally decided that after hog killing time would be the best time for burying the corpse, and that then he dug the grave and covered the body with hog offal.

Explaining the mangled condition of Kemper's body, Poole said he had found it frozen in the barn, and had hacked it to pieces that he might more conveniently carry it to the grave.

To offset the story told by Poole it was found that the walls of the Poole kitchen were still bloodstained, and the son, Emery, declares that his father's boots were still bloody when he returned to the house on the day Kemper was slain.

Detectives who are at work on the case today declare their belief that at least three more corpses will be dug up on the Poole farm. Their belief is shared by the residents of the neighborhood, hundreds of whom this afternoon are searching every foot of ground on the "mudder farm" for traces of further victims. The detectives are using every inducement to get Mrs. Poole to talk, believing she knows of other disappearances. The boy, Emery, thinks his father is insane.

Poole is being closely guarded in the jail here to frustrate any attempt he might make at suicide.

CONGRESSMEN DEBATE WHISKERS VS. HAIR

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, May 3.—Barber shops did no more than the ordinary amount of business today and hair tonic counters were not visibly affected as the result of last night's debate at the National Press club on "Resolved that whiskers are a greater detriment than a bald head."

Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee and Congressman Nick Longworth of Ohio, ably handled the affirmative, while former Speaker Joe Cannon and ex-Senator Carter of Montana opposed. Referee Scott C. Bone, president of the club, called the bout a draw.

THE DAISY DOLLAR GOES ON THE ROCKS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., May 3.—The Daisy Dollar, tramp steamer, laden with lumber for Chinese ports, went on the rocks off Whidby island, in the Sound some time last night. It is not known how badly the boat is injured, or what the situation of the crew is. The boat left Everett yesterday. There are hopes of pulling the vessel off at high tide this evening.

A Different Boss.

A South Salem man saw Lute Savage shoveling rock on the street paving job, and remarked: "That's a hard way of serving the Lord, Lute." "I ain't serving the Lord," said Lute. "I am working for Gus Kebrberger."

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GUERRILLA WARFARE IS RAGING

LOWER CALIFORNIA IS PRACTICALLY ALL IN THEIR HANDS EXCEPT MAZATTAN AND ONE OR TWO SMALL TOWNS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Diego, Cal., May 3.—Guerrilla warfare is raging now all over Lower California north of Santa Catarina, according to reports received here today. The rebel bands that Berthold held together has divided and scattered in small groups, some coming north to Tecate and Tia Juana and others wandering at will along the coast, terrorizing the small settlements.

Eight towns, including San Quintin, Santo Tomas, St. Elmo, Alamo and Santa Catarina, have been visited by the bands, and much property taken or destroyed.

Luerdo Gonzales American outlaw and Mexican officer, it was declared today, was not killed in yesterday's fighting, as reported. H. G. Kibest, an American citizen of Alamo, was a passenger on the steamer San Diego, in from Ensenada today. He says the rebels arrived at Alamo while he was ill some time ago and forced his two sons to join them. He has not heard a word about them since and is now en route by automobile to Tecate to see if he can find them. The boys are about 29 years old.

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