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## MEXICAN SITUATION IS HOPELESS GREAT ALARM AMONG FOREIGNERS

### FAILURE OF NEGOTIATIONS MAY CAUSE REIGN OF TERROR AND A SEASON OF ANARCHY

General Madero's Demand That President Diaz Resign Immediately Has Brought the Negotiations for Peace to a Crisis--It Is Now Believed That Either Peace Will Be Declared or Fighting Resumed Within the Next Two Days --This Is a National Holiday in Mexico, But Is Not Being Observed.

Washington, May 5.—That anxiety among foreigners in Mexico City is increasing is the news sent to the state department by Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson. The department today gave out the following formal statement:

"Ambassador Wilson telegraphs that anxiety and alarm among American citizens and among foreigners in Mexico City seems to be increasing. He states that this is due in some measure to apprehension of the failure of present negotiations and the consequent possible reign of anarchy."

The despatches received by the department report that a dozen important cities are about to fall into the hands of the rebels. The department characterizes the conditions as intolerable and is prepared to make strong representations to the Diaz government for the protection of American lives and property. Foreigners in Mexico City, the despatches indicate, are in a state of panic. Many of them are leaving.

A formal demand upon the Mexican government for redress of the murder of the two sons of Judge Melvin Goodman, slain on the father's plan-

tion near Acapulco, was made by the state department today.

Later reports say the rebels are attacking Sabinas, Tampico and Orizaba.

**Diaz Must Resign.**

El Paso, May 5.—General Madero's demand that President Diaz resign immediately has brought the negotiations for peace to a crisis. Within the next two days, it is believed, peace will either be declared or fighting resumed. All minor considerations are being ignored in the present negotiations and the question of peace hinges entirely on President Diaz's answer. It is generally believed here that Madero's lieutenants are largely responsible for the last ultimatum.

They fear that Diaz will "double cross" the rebels after they disband, and then refuse to resign.

If President Diaz announces his early retirement then the war will end. If not, it is certain that the revolution will break out simultaneously in a hundred different places.

Today is Cinco De Mayo day, the anniversary of the battle of Puebla, at which President Diaz was the

**Socialists Protest.**

Chicago, May 5.—Aroused by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's editorial in the current issue of The Outlook on the McNamara case, the entire Socialist press of the country today inaugurated a campaign of protest.

"Roosevelt," says the Daily Socialist, "editorially today, 'butted into' the Moyer-Haywood case, and became infamous by referring to the kidnaped miners as 'undesirable citizens.' Now he has butted into the McNamara case, and is trying to 'shoo' workers away from their bounden duty to rescue imprisoned fellow workers."

hero. Heretofore it has always been observed as a national holiday, but this year the celebration has been forgotten and no flags were flying today in Juarez.

It was learned today that followers of Villa and a force of Americans and foreigners under Garibaldi clashed last night in Madero's camp. Guns were drawn but officers prevented bloodshed. Later in the night the body of Jules Miller, a Frenchman, who instigated the clash, was found in the Rio Grande. It is believed that he was the victim of foul play.

**A Fierce Battle.**

Eagle Pass, Tex., May 5.—A hundred and fifteen federals and 30 insurgents are reported killed in a battle fought yesterday near Muquia, Mexico. The news was brought by refugees who reached Sabinas today. According to the story they told, 250 insurgents under Alberto Guajardo, attacked the federals at Muquia. The number of federals engaged was not specified by the refugees.

**Ratify Jap Treaty.**

Tokyo, May 5.—Ratifications of the commercial treaty between Japan and Great Britain were exchanged today. The instrument comes into effect July and removes the opposition of British merchants to the Japanese tariff.

**Still Hard Aground.**

Seattle, Wash., May 5.—The big freight steamer Hazel Dollar is today still on the sands off Whidby Islands. Contrary to first beliefs, her bottom is seriously sprung and when she is freed it will be necessary to tow her to a dry dock. Her cargo of lumber was further lightened, but two tugs were unable in three hours to pull her off. Discharging of all the forward cargo is in progress, and it is hoped that by high tide she will be able to float.

## SHERIFF MAY HAVE FIRED SHOT

Dietz Scores a Strong Point in His Defense Today When the Sheriff Admitted He Might Have Killed Harp.

### WAS IN HIS LINE OF FIRE

Deputy Sheriff Van Alstyne Testifies That He Was Firing From a Point That Placed Harp in a Direct Line With Him, and That He Might Have Fired the Shot That Killed Him—Testimony Jars Prosecution.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Hayward, Wis., May 5.—The dietze murder trial here today when it forced Deputy Sheriff Van Alstyne to admit that he might have fired the shot that killed Deputy Sheriff Oscar Harp, for whose murder John Dietz, "the defender of Cameron Dam," is being tried for his life. This admission was a severe blow to the prosecution and turned the tide in favor of Dietz.

Van Alstyne admitted that he was lying in a position that placed Harp in a direct line with him when he fired. The attorneys for the state did their utmost to shake Van Alstyne's testimony, but failed. The prosecution will rest its case either tomorrow or early Monday. Then the defense will have its innings.

## TWENTY INDICTMENTS RETURNED BUT NAMES OF INDICTED NOT READ

Just Spied Themselves.

Washington, May 5.—That the members of the Alaskan mob, who emulated the Boston tea party, in throwing tons of foreign coal into Cordova bay, cut off their noses to spite their faces was the statement made today by Land Commissioner Bennett.

"There is no immediate prospect of settling any of the Alaskan coal land cases," said Bennett today, "and the members of the mob probably will be forced to buy more foreign coal to replace what they threw away."

## BUT 19 ABOUT EXPLOSION AND ARE AGAINST M'NAMARAS AND M'MANIGAL JOINTLY

There Is One Indictment for Each of the Deaths Caused by the Explosion Except Two, and as These Were Killed by Jumping From the Windows No Indictments Were Returned--One Is Known to Be Against McManigal, Charging Him With Blowing Up the Llewellyn Iron Works.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Los Angeles, Cal., May 5.—Nineteen indictments charging murder in connection with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times plant, and one charging the partial wrecking of the Llewellyn iron works were returned by the grand jury at noon today. The true bills were presented to Judge Walter Bordwell, were signed by him and given to Sheriff Hammel and his deputies to serve. The names of those alleged to have taken part in the explosion are withheld.

Judge Bordwell purposely omitted the names in his reading, but it is known that John J. and James B. McNamara were charged jointly with responsibility for each of the 21 deaths that resulted from the Times explosion. It is also understood that John J. McNamara and Ortie McManigal were named in the 19 indictments as responsible for the explosion in the Llewellyn iron works. The John Doe, Richard Roe and Jane Doe mentioned in the indictments were returned after the explosion was not read. Neither were the names of David Caplan or M. A. Schmidt in the previous indictments.

In accepting the indictments Sheriff Hammel remarked:

"Three of these men are now in custody."

The indictments, it was learned, were drawn up yesterday following McManigal's visit to the grand jury room. Those relating to the Times explosion were based primarily on accounts of alleged conversations between McManigal and James B. McNamara, given the jurors by the former. They are intended to take the places of those on which the three suspects were arrested in the East. The previous ones were discarded because considered by the prosecution to be defective.

Two copies of the testimony given before the grand jury, and on which the indictments were returned, were filed with the clerk of the court. At request, Judge Bordwell issued an order preventing the publishing of the contents of these documents.

It was a solemn procession that filed into Judge Bordwell's court room shortly before the noon hour. Acting Foreman J. E. Carr arose and addressed the court.

"We have a number of indictments which we have found," he said, "nineteen of them relate to the explosion in the plant of the Los Angeles Times, October 1, last. One indictment was returned for each of the 19 who perished in the Times building. Two others died after the explosion, but as their deaths followed falls from third-story windows of the building, and were due only indirectly to the explosion, no indictments in their cases were returned."

Carr then read the first indictment, that for the death of E. Har-

vey Elder. The others, he said, were exact duplicates.

The victims mentioned in the indictments were: Grant Moore, Chas. Gulliver, Ernest A. Gordon, Walter Turnbull, Frank Underwood, John C. Gallher, William Sallada, Walter Wasson, Harry L. Flynn, Robert L. Sawyer, Elmer Frink, Edward W. Llewellyn, J. Wesley Reeves, Churchill Harvey Elder, Charles Hagerty, Howard E. Courday, Eugene L. Carross, Don E. Johnson and John Haw-

The indictment for the Llewellyn explosion were read and again the names of the defendants were omitted.

Two o'clock this afternoon was set by Judge Bordwell as the time for the setting of the arraignment of John J. and James B. McNamara and Ortie McManigal. He instructed Sheriff Hammel to be in court at that hour, and told his clerk, in the meantime, to clear the court's calendar.

Judge Bordwell said that he had been requested to set the earliest possible arraignment by counsel for the defense, and that it would be set this afternoon.

Each copy of the transcript of the testimony is three feet high and contains nine complete volumes bound. There were two loose ones which were laid gingerly on two of the stacks, and which are supposed to contain a record of the events that transpired in the grand jury room this morning.

**JUDGE GALLOWAY GRANTS TWO DIVORCES**

After granting decrees in three divorce cases Judge Galloway yesterday afternoon adjourned the equity department of the circuit court, and left last evening for McMinnville, where he will hear a number of cases. He will return to the city and convene court on Wednesday.

The cases in which decrees were granted were Hattie A. Ulom against Clarence Ulom; Juliana Behn against Albert G. Behn and Matilda Brauning against John E. Brauning. The first two decrees were granted on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment, and the last on the ground of desertion. In the Ulom and Brauning cases the plaintiff was awarded the custody and control of the minor children.

**Baseball.**

Americans at Washington: Philadelphia 9, Washington 0.

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National at Pittsburgh: Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 0.

National at Pittsburgh: St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 2.

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## CLIMAX WILL BE REACHED SATURDAY

Denver, Colo., May 5.—Believing that the battle for a U. S. senator will reach a climax during the closing hours of the legislative week, which adjourns at midnight Saturday, the members opposed to the election of Robert Speer today are stocking a room in the capitol with food. This action was the result of reports that adherents of Speer planned to starve the anti-Speer element into supporting their candidate.

Joint balloting for a senator is scheduled to start at noon tomorrow and will continue until adjournment. The clock will be stopped at 11 a. m. and it is probable that the balloting will continue until late Sunday morning. Late today there seemed no prospect of the deadlock being broken.

## THREE ARE DROWNED WHEN STEAMER SINKS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Detroit, Mich., May 5.—Three persons were drowned when the steel steamer Fisher was sunk in the Detroit river following a collision with the steamer Stephen Clement, near Wyandotte. The dead are: Steward L. Sugden, of the Fisher, Mrs. Sugden, Engineer W. A. Auhl, of the Fisher. The Fisher was the smaller of the two boats and a big hole was torn in her side. Her crew was asleep, the accident occurring shortly before daylight. The men, awakened by the impact, ran to the deck and had hardly reached it when the vessel settled into the water, sinking in 16 feet of water. Those drowned were caught below decks.

**ROUTINE BUSINESS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT**

Judge Kelly convened the law department of the circuit court this morning, and, besides disposing of a number of motions, also entered up default judgments in several cases. Upon the motion of the plaintiff, the case of J. W. Allen against H. P. Allen, an action brought on a promissory note, was dismissed.

**McCann Pardoned.**

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Chicago, May 5.—Edward McCann, former postoffice inspector, who was convicted of accepting protection money from West Side resorts, and who was sent to prison on Christmas eve after he had purchased a Christmas tree and prepared for a quiet celebration with his family, returned to his home yesterday. He was pardoned by Governor Denson. McCann refused to make any statement.

## CASES AGAINST MAYS AND JONES ARE CONTINUED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Portland, Or., May 5.—Further continuance of the case against Pierce Mays and Willard N. Jones, sentenced for alleged land frauds, was granted today. The litigation has been in progress for nearly four years.

When court opened this morning United States Attorney McCourt announced that he had received instructions from Washington to ask for a further continuance of the cases against Mays and Jones pending further investigation of the legality of the trials received by the two men. He suggested that the time for filing the mandates of the court of appeals directing the two men to begin their jail sentences be postponed indefinitely or until further order of the court. Judge Bean allowed the order.

The action taken today seems to insure Jones and Mays their liberty for an indefinite time, with a possibility that this newest move may mean that they will never have to serve the sentence imposed by Judge Hunt during the land fraud prosecutions.

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