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## PEACE NEGOTIATIONS CALLED OFF DIAZ FLATLY REFUSES TO RESIGN

## WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH AN ATTACK ON JUAREZ IS EXPECTED BEFORE NIGHT

Madero Offers to Resign as Provisional President if Diaz Will Do the Same, and to Accept DeBarra as Temporary President--Situation is Also Grave in Lower California and an Attack on Tia Juana is Expected Tonight--Uncle Sam Will Not Interfere Unless Forced to do so to Protect American Citizens.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

El Paso Tex., May 6.—Contradicting earlier reports a rumor became current here early this afternoon that the Mexican armistice had been called off at 1 o'clock and that an attack upon Juarez before nightfall was possible.

It was stated that President Diaz, angry at the insistence of Madero that he should at once resign, had decided to finally abandon all negotiations and would fight to a finish any attempt to oust him from the presidency.

The insistence of Judge Carbajal, the federal peace commissioner, that he had not sent to Diaz the Madero demand for his resignation leads to the belief here that Carbajal was instructed from the first not to consider any such demand. Madero and his lieutenants, it is believed, had finally awakened to the realization that whatever else they might reasonably expect, Diaz still intended to keep his grip on the reins of government. Convinced that if his presidency were unchanged, granting of any other reforms would be futile, the insurgents, it is said, pressed so hard for an answer that the Diaz government was forced to a flat refusal, which, of course, means an early resumption of fighting even at the risk of foreign intervention.

**Rebels Ready to Fight.**  
The report that warlike measures were to be resumed between the

Mexican factions followed the fact that an unofficial extension of the armistice was made at 1 o'clock at the expiration of the previous armistice. Mexican Congressmen Braniff and Obregon were then at Madero's camp. Immediately the report became current the federal troops at Juarez became active and the insurgents prepared their outposts for a clash. Later, however, news of the unofficial extension made it improbable that there will be fighting until the matter of the armistice is definitely settled.

### Will Not Attack Today.

El Paso Tex., May 6.—Francisco Madero, the rebel chieftain, this afternoon confirmed the report that the armistice with the Diaz forces had been officially declared off. He said that he refused to renew the arrangement but that he would not attack Juarez. Madero refused to say what would be his plans for the future.

Immediately upon confirmation of the report that a state of war again existed, the federal troops in Juarez were again stationed on the house tops, in the intrenchments and at the barricades, and refugees at once began an exodus from Juarez to El Paso.

The attack on Juarez is expected early tomorrow, unless in the meantime the armistice is again renewed.

### May Attack Tia Juana.

San Diego, Calif., May 6.—That Tia Juana Mexico, would be attacked by the rebel band from Tecate tonight was believed to be certain today as the rebels were saddling their horses at 10 o'clock this morning when reports from the front were received. There are 120 men in the band and possibly more, as several parties on the American side are known to have been trying to slip across and join them for several days.

Excitement at Tia Juana was at fever pitch today. None of the women and children intended to remain there tonight and every available man will be on guard.

A man was captured last night at the Santa Fe railroad station here who is suspected of being a spy. Some incriminating papers were found in his possession. Nothing definitely is known as to the destination of the rebel band seen leaving Tecate this morning.

### Madero Would Resign.

New York, May 6.—Under an El Paso date, the Times today printed a signed statement from Francisco I. Madero setting forth that Madero will resign as provisional president of Mexico if Diaz will heed the demands of the rebels and give up the presidency. In his statement Madero says:

"I desire very earnestly that peace may be restored soon but in order to obtain it immediately, it is necessary that the leaders of both contending parties act with unselfishness and patriotism. On my part I stand ready to resign the provisional presidency if that course will restore peace, provided, however, that the peace will bring with it the liberty that will satisfy the people.

"This condition can only be secured by the retirement of General Diaz, who, I am informed, is desirous of retiring, since he is inspired by the same patriotic sentiments that I am. If he does so, peace will be immediately restored; as I am ready, in order to secure it, to ac-

### Blue Masked Bandits.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 6.—A rapid fire of revolver shots, a chase of several blocks and a long hunt about the Southern Pacific railroad yards followed a hold-up of the Liberty saloon early today by the "blue masked bandits."

The bartender and a passing policeman opened fire on the bandits as they fled. A score of shots were fired without any casualties before the robbers hid in the railroad yards. The search for them failed.

cept Senor Francisco De Labarra, the present foreign minister, as temporary president, because he would be the man entitled to that place under the Mexican constitution.

### Will Not Intervene.

Washington, May 6.—That American intervention in Mexican affairs is not imminent and will only come if events so force it, is the belief of Congressman William Sulzer, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs.

"Unless American citizens in Mexico are outraged in such a manner as to necessitate intervention in order to protect our people, there is no disposition on the part of America to intervene," Sulzer said. "Members of the various interested congressional committees the president and the state department are working together, resolved to keep hands off as long as possible. I do not see any obligation on our part to pacify Mexico. Intervention would cost us thousands of lives and millions of dollars and probably would unite the present opposing factions in Mexico against us. This would result in guerrilla warfare that would keep us in the field for years."

## JAPAN IS ABETTING FILIPINOS

LATTER THINK IF AMERICA INTERVENES IN MEXICO, IT WILL CAUSE WAR WITH JAPAN, AND GET BUSY IN THE PHILIPPINES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Manila, May 6.—Expecting that the United States eventually will occupy Mexico as a result of the anti-Diaz revolution, and that such a move will seriously strain American-Japanese relations, the Filipino revolutionary junta, with headquarters in Hong Kong today is planning to take advantage of any such development to renew its activities in the Philippines.

Renewal of a warlike attitude among the Moros of the Lake Lanao district has been taken as indicating the junta's activities. Orders were given today that the Moros must disarm, and serious trouble is expected in the Lanao district, when the attempt is made to carry out this plan.

### Will Clear Lorimer.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Chicago, May 6.—In addition to Tilden who was set free this morning by Judge Pettit, W. C. Cummings, president of the Drovers' Trust and Savings company, and George M. Benedict, cashier of the Drovers' Deposit National Bank, were freed by Judge Pettit on the habeas corpus writs.

As a result of the ruling none of the three men will need to appear before the state senate committee investigating the election of Lorimer, and, if the Pettit ruling is sustained, it is believed the Lorimer committee will be discharged and the probe of the alleged crooked election will drop.

### Hazel Dollars Is Off.

Seattle, Wash., May 6.—After three days on a sandbar off Whidby Island, the big freighter Hazel Dollar floated off under her own steam at high tide today.

With only a small hole in her hull, she was able to proceed under pumps to Everett, where she safely docked. Much of her lumber cargo of 2,225,000 feet had been lightered and the delay and expense has amounted to a considerable figure, but the damage to the vessel is thought to be light.

## CAMINETTI ATTACKS POSITION

Former Congressman From California Takes Issue With Governor Woodrow Wilson Concerning Recall of Judiciary.

### TOO MUCH "JUDICIAL" LAW

He Says: "It Was a Revolt Against the Eternal Issuance of Injunctions, Which Often Made Good Laws Ineffective—Even Educators Must Be Educated, and the Power in the Hands of the People to Recall Will Act as a Check."

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Sacramento, Cal., May 6.—State Senator A. Caminetti, of Amador county, former congressman and one of the leaders of insurgent democracy in California, takes sharp issue with Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, wherein he criticizes the recall of the judiciary.

"Even educators must be educated," said Caminetti today, when he heard of the statement in Kansas City by Governor Wilson that he did not believe in the recall of the judiciary, because the judiciary do not make the laws.

"It is because of the very fact that there are too many judge-made laws there has been a revolt, which, it is hoped, will end in placing the power to recall even judges in the hands of the people of California. It was a revolt against the eternal issuance of injunctions which often make good laws ineffective. The power in the hands of the people to recall judges will act as a check. It seldom will be used."

Senator Caminetti was in the front of the fight to have a constitutional amendment submitted to the people by the last legislature, which provides for the recall of all state officers, including the judiciary.

## SECRETARY RINGS IN A SLY BID

The horse editor dislikes very much to butt into anything that is not strictly in his line, but there are some times, when, like chasing the other fellow's hat for him, the desire is irresistible. However, this is only a hunch in the interest of Oregon girls, so just read it, and draw your own conclusions:

Recently Secretary of State Olcott received by wire an invitation to attend the military exposition and ball at Corvallis. The invitation urged him to bring Mrs. Olcott. Now, after much rumination, Ben couldn't remember of ever having accumulated a wife, and so wired back:

"I am also sorry to convey the information that I am yet in the state of single blessedness, but assure you

## MAZATLAN BOMBARDED BY GUNBOAT WATER CUT OFF AND FOOD GIVES OUT

### Another Body Found.

Fowler, Ind., May 6.—Great excitement prevails here today over a report that evidence has been found indicating that another body besides that of Joseph Kemper has been found buried on the John Poole "murder farm" near here, where the Kemper killing occurred.

In this city the mob spirit is growing hourly, and the official fear the jail will be attacked. It is reported that Poole will be taken to La Fayette tonight, to get him out of the way, in case the threatened lynching is attempted.

### SALEM AUTOMOBILE CLUB ORGANIZES

The Salem Automobile Club was organized last evening at the Board of Trade rooms, and an active campaign from now on will be conducted for the purpose of building up a membership list.

The officers elected last night are: R. P. Boise, president; E. T. Barnes, vice-president, and A. Bush, treasurer. The directors are: Homer Smith, W. H. Eldridge, J. R. Linn, Fred Steusloff, Edward Weller and George Rodgers. At the first meeting in June the board will either be re-elected or a new board created, as its present elections but temporary.

The objects of the club is to promote the improvement of public highways, the building of new roads, and the observance of the rules and regulations of travel and traffic.

## PRISON IS PUZZLE TO GOVERNOR

HIGH COST OF LIVING AND NUMBER OF PRISONERS MAKES COST OF MAINTENANCE EXCEED APPROPRIATIONS—WILL PAROLE MANY.

With meat products 56 per cent higher than two years ago, and other food products also soaring skyward, and with funds available but so provide food for 430 prisoners, and with 480 incarcerated in the state penitentiary, Governor West is finding himself confronted with the serious problem of supplying them with food, and at the same time keeping within the appropriations made by the legislature, and asserted today that he had but two sources to which he could look for relief, the parole board and the placing of convicts as trustees at the different state institutions.

**Estimate Low.**  
In making the estimates for the state prison Superintendent James failed to take into consideration the raise in food products. He made allowance for an increase of the prisoners from 420 to 450, but this was low, and added to this, there was a slash made in it by the legislature which brought it back to 430, and an appropriation was made for just that number, and on a basis of the price of food stuffs two years ago.

**Empty Out Prison.**  
During the session of the last legislature much criticism was made against the superintendent of the institutions for creating deficiencies, and an effort was made to make it unlawful to create any in the future. While these laws did not pass, in view of the strong sentiment existing against deficiencies the governor and the state board adopted a policy of

## MANY KILLED IN THE CITY BY SHELLS FROM GUNBOAT SITUATION IS DESPERATE

Federal Gunboat Papette Fired Shells Over the City at Rebels in the Hills, and Many of Them Falling Short, Explode in the City, Causing Great Loss of Life--Mexican Officials Take Refuge on the Gunboats, Leaving Citizens and Foreigners Alike to Look Out for Themselves and All Are Enduring Fearful Hardships.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

San Francisco, May 6.—Bringing 25 refugees from Mazatlan and details of the bombardment of that port by the Mexican gunboat Papette, the Pacific Mail steamer San Juan arrived today from Panama and Mexican ports. The vessel was unable to discharge her cargo at Mazatlan, owing to the bombardment by the Papette. She cleared two hours after her arrival there on the afternoon of April 29.

Several of the refugees, some of them American business men, were almost dead from lack of food and water when they were taken aboard the San Juan. Among the refugees are Arnold Weibel, H. Martin and wife, B. B. Billows, C. W. Williams, William O'Neill, John Mahoney, P.

keeping within the appropriations made, and allowing the blame to fall where it may—on the legislature, if necessary, and they intend to stick to it.

With a view of securing temporary relief Governor West has inaugurated a policy of making convicts trustees at the different state institutions, and during their employment the institutions where they are employed feed them. On May 20, the new parole law goes into effect, and there are many prisoners who will be entitled to parole, and whom the board will recommend be paroled, and this will reduce the number. The board will have full power with respect to the paroling of the prisoners, and when a recommendation is made it is mandatory upon the governor to follow it.

The labor performed by the convicts at the institution is not of such a character that it will throw people now employed by the state institutions out of work, as it is in the line of improvement, and work which the state could not undertake were it not that it can avail itself of convict labor.

**Other Appropriations Also Low.**  
The appropriations for the other institutions are also low and the state board is confronted with the same problem with relation to them that the governor is in relation to the state prison. In every way possible the board is cutting expenses and much needed improvements will have to be abandoned because of the lack of sufficient appropriations.

A rumor gained currency that the board contemplates cutting down the wages of employes, but this is without foundation. No such move was ever contemplated, and to do so would be impossible, as the wage scale is as low now as it is possible for it to be, and secure competent help.

**Would Let Women Vote.**  
Washington, May 6.—The cry "votes for women" has been sounded in congress. A resolution giving the ballot to women via the constitutional amendment route was introduced in the lower house today by Representative Mondell (Republican, Wyo.). The resolution provides for the submission of an equal suffrage amendment to the various states.

**Will Try to Borrow.**  
Washington, May 6.—Following the receipt of a telegram from Francisco Madero this afternoon, declaring that the armistice was ended, the junta announced that Gustavo Madero and Dr. Vasquez Gomez will leave El Paso tonight for New York, where they will arrange a loan of \$1,000,000 with which to prosecute the revolution.

C. Titus, Herman Evers, A. E. Stuart and W. W. Jacobs.

On board were also ten Mexicans who had been ordered out of Mazatlan by the federal commander.

One and all the passengers of the San Juan declared that the situation in Mazatlan, when they left, after three days of fighting between the insurgents in the hills and the federal garrison, was terrible. For three days the water supply of the town had been cut off, and food was so scarce that practically every one had gone hungry for many hours. To add to their distress, the shells from the gunboat, fired at the rebels in the hills east of town, had been falling short of their mark, occasioning great loss of life and property among the residents of Mazatlan.

Just before the Mazatlan sailed it was learned that the Mexican officials of the city had taken refuge on the gunboats, leaving the natives and the foreign residents to shift for themselves. They declared that unless the city has by this time capitulated to the insurgents or the federals have driven the besiegers out, the people of Mazatlan will have endured fearful hardships.

Captain F. E. Frazier, of the San Juan, said that the firing of the gunboats could be heard several hours after his ship left the harbor of Mazatlan, and the belching of their guns could be described throughout the night as his vessel put out to sea.

## CANNON IS PREDICTING DISASTER

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ROTTENEST BOROUGH IN THE UNITED STATES, UNCLE JOE MANAGES TO STILL FLAP A WHITE PAIR OF WINGS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Washington, May 6.—Running true to form of his best days as a prophet of evil if anything is done to the tariff, "Uncle Joe" Cannon in the house today roasted the farmers free list bill to a turn.

"I felt humiliated," he said, "when this bill was proposed as a remedy for an unjust reciprocity measure. Evidently the majority has awakened to the fact that reciprocity will hurt the farmer."

"I see that the Democratic ways and means committee has succeeded in keeping rice, live cattle and other southern products off the free list. If the sheep raisers of Montana and Wyoming want to save themselves from disaster they had better enlist the aid of the Texas Democrats to prevent the free-listing of wool.

"If this congress sits until the snow flies, disaster will follow disaster. Already the cost of living has begun to decline. Just as it declines the employers will demand an equal reduction in wages, the purchasing power of money will be decreased and the farmer's market will be curtailed."

**Baseball.**  
National at Pittsburgh: St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 3.  
National at Philadelphia: Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 12.