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## MEXICAN SITUATION IS IMPROVED MUCH DEPENDS ON TODAY'S BATTLE

## VERA CRUZ SENDS 5,000 TO SWELL THE FEDERAL ARMY CONGRESS AGAINST MADERO

President's Message Read Today to Mexican Congress and Calling on All Patriotic Mexicans to Rally to the Support of the Government, Is Applauded by But Seven of the Entire Assemblage--Madero Is Sending Troops to Torreon, and if He Can Whip the Rebel Forces There He May Maintain His Power.

El Paso, Texas, April 2.—With his soldiers posted in the hills near the city, General Campa today is battling with the federal forces under Generals Villa and Soto for possession of Parral. Campa is reported to have twice as strong a fighting force as the federal commanders, and although the government troops are now in possession, it is believed the rebels will be victorious.

General Pascual Orozco today ordered General Luis Fernandez with 1000 rebels to move upon Torreon, the force leaving on a special train. General Inez Salazar will follow soon. This movement is believed here to mean the beginning of the rebel campaign in the south.

**Rebels in Control.**  
Mexico City, April 2.—Railroad communication is severed today between Mexico City and Cuernavaca as a result of the rebel attack on the town of Puebla. The government has announced that it is unsafe to run trains through the disturbed territory.

The government garrison has been increased to 3,500 men and President Madero announced today his belief that this will be ample to protect all foreign residents of the capital in case of rioting.

It is reported that 5,000 volunteers have offered their services to the government from Vera Cruz.

By actual count only seven congressmen applauded yesterday President Madero's appeal for all good Mexicans to rally to the aid of the government.

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Portland, Or., April 2.—That they had located a man thought to be the murderer of George Hastings and Donald Stewart, who were shot last Friday night by a bandit near here when the driver of the machine in which they were riding did not stop at his command, was the statement this afternoon by officers. They stated they would make an arrest during the afternoon.

A force of officers is now on the way to Oswego, eight miles from here, where it is said the suspect is living.

## TAFT WILL CARRY STEPHENSON'S DISTRICT

Milwaukee, April 2.—President Taft is running ahead of LaFollette in the ninth district, the home of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson. It is probable that the pres-

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## A Fool With a Club.

San Bernardino, Cal., April 2.—Seeing his wife in the embrace of a stranger, Oscar Johnson dashed into his home and dealt the supposed intruder a terrific blow on the head with a club. Then, stooping over him, he recognized his father, whom he had not seen in 15 years.

The elder Johnson, who had arrived from the east during his son's absence from home, is in a critical condition, suffering from a severe skull fracture. His chances for recovery are slight.

Johnson and his wife are near collapse, and are under a physician's care.

## MEXICAN OUTLOOK IMPROVED

Washington, April 2.—That the outlook in Mexico is becoming more favorable is declared by officials of the state department here today. This is due, it is said, to the announcement that President Madero hopes to raise an army of 60,000 men, with which to crush the rebellion headed by General Orozco.

If recruits flock to Madero's stand it is believed that intervention in the Mexican situation by the United States is improbable. Nevertheless, there are many persons here who believe that intervention is inevitable.

**They Had a Feed.**  
San Francisco, April 2.—Twenty quail 105 cottontails, 118 hares and 1,120 ducks, confiscated by the state commission, were cooked into an immense pie for the 1,400 inmates of the relief home here.

**Handwriting Caught Him.**  
Portland, Or., April 2.—Robert Short, aged 16, is absent minded, according to the police. After robbing, with two companions, a grocery store, he left a note saying that if the police were notified the store would be burned. He signed his name and is now in jail.

## From London to Paris.

Paris, April 2.—After having successfully negotiated the English channel with his aeroplane, Aviator Gustav Hamel and a lady passenger, Miss Mary Davis, arrived at the aerodrome at Issy, in the suburbs of Paris, this afternoon, and effected a safe landing.

Hamel is the first aviator to fly from London to Paris with a passenger, and Miss Davis the first woman to fly across the English channel in either direction.

## STRIKE ON THE SOUND ALL OVER

Foreigners Who Started the Strike Have Left in Large Numbers and Mills Will Soon Again Be Running.

## AMERICAN LABOR WANTED

Mills Advertise for 600 Men, and Will, If Possible Eliminate All Foreigners—Mills Will Be Started Just as Soon as Labor Can Be Secured—Responses So Far Small, as Laboring Men Are Not Hunting Trouble.

Tacoma, April 2.—According to the statements of a number of prominent Aberdeen and Raymond lumber mill men in this city today, the strike at Aberdeen, Hoquiam and Raymond has been virtually settled, the foreigners who struck originally, leaving the Grays harbor country in great numbers, while Americans are being engaged to take their places. A call was received here today from the mill men asking the city employment bureau to furnish 600 men. The mill men say they want none but white men, Americans preferred. The employment bureaus have been unable, so far, to get men to go to Aberdeen or Hoquiam, but mill men say that similar calls will be sent broadcast, and that the mills will open up one by one as fast as enough hands are secured.

It is understood that an agreement is being entered into among the mill men that hereafter foreigners will be excluded, so far as possible, from employment.

**Situation Still Bad.**  
Tacoma, April 2.—Dan Peterson, big and soft-spoken industrial worker of the World organizer, reached Tacoma today from Raymond, where he was spirited from jail at midnight and beaten almost insensible with a black-snake whip.

"Chief Wheaton placed me in a cell separate from the others. At midnight Saturday three men slipped into the jail, opened my door, led me out into the woods, blindfolded and beat me with a blacksnake," said Peterson.

"I was threatened with instant death if I made an outcry."

Peterson had lived in Raymond three years, saving up \$300 his first year by working in the mills, then living on this while he devoted himself to organization work.

I. W. W. men here claim that the telegraph and mail service has been cut off, and are communicating with the Grays harbor strikers now by special messenger.

The mill men advertised here today for 5000 mill workers to go to Grays harbor.

## LIKES THE JOURNAL AND THE SERMON

Wilcox, Wash., March 28, 1912. Capital Journal, Salem, Ore.: Enclosed you will find one dollar (\$1) money order for which please renew my subscription for another year. We consider your paper one of the best, especially the feature of the sermon. We think Pastor Russell's sermons grand, and hope The Journal will continue to print them. Best wishes for your papers, yours, A. E. STONE.

## MISSISSIPPI VALLEY IN THE SWIM LEVEES BROKEN FARMS INUNDATED

## RIVER HIGHEST EVER KNOWN MANY TOWNS DROWNED OUT PROPERTY LOSS ENORMOUS

Miles of Levee Are at the Breaking Point, and the Crest of the Flood Is Not Yet Due for Two Days--New Madrid, Missouri, Wiped Off the Map--Hammond, Indiana, Flooded by the Kankakee, Which Has Cut a New Channel and Done Millions of Dollars Damage--Calumet Still Ice-Gorged.

**Ammunition Labeled "Nails."**  
Nogales, Ariz., April 2.—Several employes at Nogales, Sonora, were arrested today by agents of the Mexican government, following the discovery and confiscation of 22 kegs of cartridges consigned to Mexico, at Empalme. The kegs were shipped by an American firm at St. Louis, and were marked "nails." Two inches of nails were packed above false bottoms at each end of the kegs.

It was reported that the Mexican authorities would demand of the United States a thorough investigation of the affair.

## VACANCIES HAVE BEEN DECIDED ON

Will City Superintendent Powers, Principal Kirk, Professor Fargo, and Professor Schreiber, all be relieved of their positions by the school board?

Friends of each of them are beginning to ask themselves that question now that it is learned from reliable authority that the school board after considering the whole matter has reached the conclusion to hire new instructors in their places, assigning as the reason that this is the only way to eliminate discord from the city schools.

The trouble dates back to a year ago, when differences seem to have arisen between City Superintendent Powers and Principal Kirk. The original plan seemed to have been to relieve City Superintendent Powers, Professor Fargo and Professor Schreiber, but the board evidently concluded that this would bring down on its heads all kinds of criticism and has now concluded to let the gilded ax also fall on the neck of Kirk.

There seems never to have been any charges of incompetency preferred against City Superintendent Powers, Professor Fargo or Professor Schreiber. According to the original plan, Powers was scheduled to go because he could not agree with Kirk and Fargo and Schreiber because they sympathized with Powers. Evidently finding that this end could not be attained and Kirk be retained, they have decided to let Kirk go in order to attain it.

When the board meets Saturday night, it will likely only select the teachers who are not involved in the controversy and at a subsequent meeting decided with relation to Powers Kirk, Fargo and Schreiber.

The Capital Journal is reliably informed that this decision has been reached by the teachers' committee appointed at a recent special session of the board of education.

**Plenty of Applicants.**  
Los Angeles, April 2.—President J. A. Murphy, National Bank of Commerce, was confronted last evening by 112 applicants for a position as secretary on a European tour. A friend had inserted an ad in an April 1 morning paper.

**Trifles Annoyed Him.**  
San Francisco, April 2.—When he found that his wife was affixing Frank Scallio, a barber, was peeved. When he met the affixing wearing his best suit of clothes, he became real angry and had his wife arrested for theft.

**Bandits Still at Large.**  
Mr. Afry, N. C., April 2.—Although rains last night ruined the scent of their bloodhounds and delayed the expected capture of Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, the possums who are pursuing the last of the Hillville outlaw gang, are closing in gradually today, and hope soon to capture their men. A battle is expected when the fugitives are sighted.

## Breaks All Records.

Calumet, Ill., April 2.—With the Mississippi river at 53½ feet today, the water is now three inches above all previous records. All trains have been annulled on account of the floods.

Nearly every able-bodied man in Calumet worked all night to prevent a collapse of the levees.

**Danger at Memphis.**  
Memphis, Tenn., April 2.—The crest of the flood which has wrought such havoc in the Mississippi valley is expected within the next 48 hours. The river here has risen one foot since last night. It is feared the St. Francis levee, which protects an enormous territory, will break, probably causing loss of life and much property damage. The northern section of Memphis was flooded by a foot of water last night.

**Say Town Is Destroyed.**  
Hammond, Ind., April 2.—An unconfirmed report is current here today that the town of New Madrid, Mo., has been destroyed in a flood and many persons killed. Confirmation is impossible, as communication has not yet been restored.

## New Madrid Flooded.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 2.—The town of New Madrid is flooded by the rapidly rising Mississippi river today and the governor has been requested to order the state militia to protect the town. The inhabitants there are unable to cope with the situation.

## Loss Runs into Millions.

Hammond, Ind., April 2.—With hundreds of thousands of acres inundated here today, hundreds of citizens are fighting the flood caused by the bursting of the Kankakee river through the Chenobier dyke, forming a new river bed through a por-

## MEDFORD WILL BUILD RAILROAD

## WIDE AWAKE SOUTHERN OREGON CITY TAKES OFF ITS COAT AND PREPARES TO BUILD RAILROAD TO FAMOUS MINES.

Medford, Or., April 2.—At a mass meeting last night, which was attended by over 300 citizens of Medford, a committee was appointed to raise \$75,000 to begin the building of a railroad to the famous Blue Ledge mining district.

The Southern Pacific railroad's representative at the meeting promised that his company would complete the survey as their contribution and \$30,000 has been raised by popular subscription. Robert Towne, the largest independent copper mine owner in the world who has large holdings in the district, has promised to erect a smelter if the road is completed. The estimated total cost of the road will be \$500,000.

**The Colonel Speaks.**  
Oyster Bay, N. Y., April 2.—Bound for a three-days' speaking tour of Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland and West Virginia, in the interest of his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination, Theodore Roosevelt leaves here at 5:08 this afternoon. The colonel spent the day at Sagamore hill.

**Famous Theatrical Man Dead.**  
London, April 2.—Edward Terry, the best known actor-manager in England, died today at his home at Priory Lodge, Barnes, Surrey. He was a past grand treasurer of the English grand lodge of masons.

## THE STRIKE REDUCES REVENUES

London, April 2.—No reduction in estimated expenditures is shown by the annual budget, issued in the house of commons today by David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer. The budget also carries no increased taxation.

The entire surplus of the British treasury is shown to be \$32,750,000, all of which is retained to strengthen the treasury balance.

Lloyd-George estimated that the coal strike has caused a reduction of \$2,000,000 in government revenues, and that before it is settled it will cause a reduction of \$4,000,000 more during the next year, in reducing the consumption of tea, tobacco, liquor and sugar.

**HOQUIAM MILLS ARE AGAIN RUNNING**

Aberdeen, Wash., April 2.—William D. Haywood, leader of the I. W. W., now in the east, is coming to Grays harbor at once to aid the lumber strikers, according to announcement made here today. With the I. W. W. halls closed and the city comparatively quiet, the mills here were all operated today.

**Was April Fooled.**  
Los Angeles, April 2.—Frank Pierce, ringer, was struck and knocked flat by a falling brick in Spring street. "Didn't you see the danger sign?" asked a kindly cop. "Gosh!" groaned Pierce. "I saw it, but I thought it was an April fool joke."

