

PEACE IN MEXICO IS STILL FAR OFF

Washington Hears that Diaz Not Resign May Five, as Has Reported.

MAY QUIT IF HOSTILITIES CEASE

Should He Surrender Reins of Government Will Go to Europe.

MIXUP IN THE NEGOTIATIONS

Government Unwilling to Extend Armistice Beyond Five Days.

FIGHTING MAY SOON BE RESUMED

Anxiety is Felt Over the Recent Killing by Rebels of Seven Spaniards in the State of Puebla and Protest is Expected.

PRESIDIO, Tex., April 30.—(Via Marfa, Tex.)—Insurgent forces besieging Ojinaga began their long-anticipated attack on the federal garrison yesterday.

The revolutionary forces, under Colonel Villarreal, opened the fight in the early hours of the morning on the north and south positions of the federal forces entrenched in the villages of San Francisco and Lagartia. At daybreak the Cananda Ancha position on the west began an attack and at this point the fighting appears to have been the strongest.

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Professional Bank Promoters Will Be Put Out of Business

Comptroller Murray Issues an Order that is Designed to Protect Business Men.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Professional bank promoters hereafter will have no part in the organization of the national banks under an order issued today by Comptroller Murray.

It has been the practice of professional promoters to visit different localities and by advertising and by public meetings work up enthusiasm for the organization of new national banks.

In some cases which have come to the knowledge of the comptroller it has been shown that the promoter is satisfied to organize the bank for a fee of \$5 to \$10 on each share of the stock.

Comptroller Murray believes banks should be organized in communities where there is need for them and where the business men of the community are willing to put their money into the bank and to manage it safely and wisely.

Woman's Vote Passes Colorado Tunnel Bill

House Concurs in Senate Amendments with Not Single Ballot to Spare.

DENVER, Colo., April 30.—Amid upsurges of protest from opposing members, which were ignored by Speaker McLachlan, the house Saturday by a vote 33 to 20, a bare majority, concurred in the senate amendments to the Moffat tunnel bill, then passed the bill by a vote of 35 to 27.

The measure, which provides for the construction by the state of a tunnel through the main range of the Rocky mountains, which is to be leased to the Denver, North-western & Pacific railroad (Moffat road), was amended in the senate so that the project must be submitted to a referendum vote at the next general election two years hence.

NE WORKS, April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—In an interview printed here today, President Diaz is quoted as saying:

"I cannot believe that Senor Corral made the statements attributed to him. In the many conversations with me he has always expressed views directly contrary to those with which he is credited in the cable from Spain. I can see no reason why he should have changed his opinion in the short time he has been gone, and I know he held no such views at the last time we talked together. I believe he was innocently reported."

"But in the remote event that he did say that Americans fomented or are fomenting the revolution for any purpose whatever, does he express the views of this administration?"

"Decidedly not," was the president's answer. "My own views are too well known for me to express them again, but such a thing is ridiculous and I don't believe that Senor Corral said anything of the sort."

"He, as well as myself, has always been most friendly to the Americans and we have no reason to believe they have acted in any way unfriendly to this government or attempted in any way to foment the revolution."

"General Diaz, if revolutionists should insist as their only condition for making peace, that you should resign the office of president, would the result be peace or war?"

"The president started to answer the question emphatically, but Colonel Porfirio Diaz, Jr., who was present, interrupted, and said to his father:

"I don't think it is wise to answer that question at this time. I will give my life for my country. I will do anything for its welfare, but I will have to consider what is best for it."

The correspondent asked Diaz what he thought of Madero's comment that the recall of General Reyes looked as though Mexico was preparing for war rather than

SENATORS TAKE TIME WITH BILL

No Disposition in Upper Body to Hury Consideration of Reciprocity Measure.

COMMITTEE TO GRANT HEARINGS

Problematical How Long These Will Be Continued.

OTHER MEASURES ARE TO WAIT

None of Bills Recently Passed by House to Come Up.

LOWER BODY IN MOOD TO WORK

Chairman Underwood Keeps Members' Attention Upon Free List and This Will Provoke Much Discussion.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Three weeks of the extraordinary session of the Senate second congress having passed into history with a record of rapid fire legislation by the house, the senate is finally organized, but in no haste to consider that part of the democratic program already disposed by the lower branch.

Capacity reciprocity is the only matter now being considered by the senate and that probably will not come before it for several weeks. The finance committee, to which it was referred, has determined to grant hearings on the bill. How long committee deliberation will be prolonged is problematical, but the prospect is for a lengthy discussion.

Chairman Penrose of the committee is in favor of the bill and the majority are opposed to it. The prevailing opinion is it will be reported without any recommendation, as was the case last session. The committee will meet tomorrow or Tuesday.

Senator Stone of Missouri will address the senate tomorrow on the bill and endeavor to explain some of the misrepresentations that have been made regarding the proposed agreement. After this speech there will be nothing before the senate, and adjournment until Thursday is probable, with adjournment until Monday to follow.

Reciprocity Has Call.

There is no prospect of the senate considering the house bill providing for popular election of senators, pre-election publicity of campaign contributions, or re-appointment until the reciprocity issue has been decided.

In the house the democrats are keeping up the rapid legislative pace and most, if not all of the coming week will be devoted to the farmers' free list bill. Chairman Underwood demonstrated his desire to hasten action and also to give all members a chance to be heard, by insisting upon 11 o'clock as the hour to convene instead of noon.

It is probable that debate will be closed Thursday or Friday. That it will be passed there is no doubt, the democratic majority being almost absolute.

Many members are smiling at the forgetfulness of Representative Daisell of Pennsylvania, who on Saturday attempted to block the effort of the democratic leaders to take a recess until Monday to dodge the committee discharge calendar. Mr. Daisell, who headed the rules committee of the last congress, had forgotten that the democratic committee had changed the rules relating to motions to discharge committees and made the point of order to Mr. Underwood's motion to recess that a motion to discharge the pension committee from consideration of a bill was then on the calendar.

Underwood Calls Turn.

Mr. Underwood called Mr. Daisell's attention to the democratic rule which contained an amendment providing that no motion to discharge a committee was in order on Mondays after the call of the unanimous consent calendar unless it had been filed at least seven days previously.

The motion Mr. Daisell referred to would have been but six days old on Monday. Mr. Daisell was compelled to refer to the rules and withdrew his point of order. The democratic leaders are anxious to hasten the free list bill so that the ways and means committee may be free to devote their time to the revision of the textile schedules. While this work is progressing it is probable the house will act upon the report of the territories committee on statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.

The New Mexico constitution has been vigorously assailed by democrats from the territory, but it is doubtful if the committee will recommend any changes which would necessitate the house's consideration to the people of the state. Both constitutions probably will be recommended for ratification.

DOANE COLLEGE GETS GIFT

School Announces Raising of Fund Necessary to Get Donation from Pearson.

CRETE, Neb., April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Doane college made announcement today that the \$75,000 necessary to inaugurate the college a \$25,000 gift from Dr. D. K. Pearson, the noted philanthropist, had been raised, making a total endowment of \$100,000 for the school.

Spirit of the Army.

The spirit of boyishness seems to be the guiding one of the entire army. Old men, grey and grizzled, croon songs, or whistle doleful tunes, while they squat over their mosquito wood camp fire and make stews and tortillas. The pose for their pictures is of a soldier.

Explosion Causes Big Shock; Crowds in Terror for a Time

Missing one explosion. There was a shock Saturday somewhere in the neighborhood of the Boyd theater shortly after 10 o'clock. It was loud enough to be heard all over the city and the police station was flooded with telephone inquiries, some of them from distant suburbs, asking what building had blown up.

Miss Sullivan, the theater manager, interrupted in a stirring passage from "Sweet Clover," a large number of the audience rushing from the theater at the sound, which seemed to come from the rear of the stage.

A large crowd gathered, but there was no evidence of the terrific explosion. No mangled bodies or toppling ruins. Diligent search revealed nothing and the crowd dispersed in disgust.

Policemen sent from the station for a second investigation, however, found employees of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company who saw a big flash of light come from the exhaust pipe on the

MADERO WARNS DESERTERS

"Little Redeemer" Again Calls Attention to Possible Penalties.

REVOLTOS GET NEW CLOTHES

Armistice Gives Men Chance to Buy in El Paso Breeches and Leggings to Replace Their Wornout Trousers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

EL PASO, Tex., April 27.—(Special Correspondence.)—It appears that the armistice is causing many desertions from the rebel ranks and yesterday Francisco Madero circulated a bill in all of his camps. Discipline, which has never been good, is to be increased by the new ruling.

"It is known," says the circular, "that some are passing to the United States, and which is a grave fault. It being a desertion of the army of liberty in a moment of supreme importance. More than the fault of patriotism, so signified, attention is called to the following results of such action: Any deserter from the army of liberty may not return to Mexico at the triumph of the revolution without suffering the penalty of five years as dealt out to deserters."

"Many of those who have passed to the American side without being recorded at the immigration office, so not complying with the laws of the United States, can be made to return to Mexico by way of Ciudad Juarez, where they may be made prisoners by General Navarro, and made to accept service in the federal ranks."

Army Gets New Breeches.

Since the beginning of the armistice the military furnishing stores in El Paso have had a big run. Soldiers of the revolution that while on the march got along all right with khaki trousers, now are shivering with cold riding trousers and bright leggings. They look more military in the pictures, which the hosts of women visitors at the camp take daily.

All day long outside the little white house a curious crowd waits for the "little redeemer" to come outside. All the while other Maderos and pompous officials hustle about and pose. But they like it, and Francisco Madero's face radiates with joy when he steps outside and sees all the people who are paying homage. Dr. J. J. Bush is sure to be seen in a striking attitude in the crowd.

At the moment of the explosion the power house adjoining the theater on the rear. There was no great shock.

R. M. Clay, assistant engineer in the Bennett house, insists, however, that the explosion did not come from the company's large gas engine, as it would be impossible for any gas to collect in the exhaust in sufficient quantity to explode. Moreover, he says that he heard no explosion.

The men in the office of the Omaha Power company, just across the street, Edward Hooper, J. McNeil and C. J. Truesdale, are as positive that the explosion came from the exhaust pipe as Clay is that it did not.

The Bennett company derive their electric power from a great engine driven by the gas that they make from coal in the plant. The exhaust pipe is a six-inch one of steel, and would not necessarily have been damaged by the explosion.

R. S. Ege, Assistant Auditor of Harriman System, Passes Away

Railroad Official, Long a Resident of Omaha, is Victim of Heart Disease.

Robert S. Ege, assistant auditor of the Union Pacific railroad company, died Sunday morning at his residence, 115 South Thirty-first avenue.

Mr. Ege's death was due to heart disease. He had risen early and seemed in his usual state of health until about 8 o'clock when he complained of pains in the region of the heart. Dr. A. F. Jonas was called, but restoratives administered proved futile. Mr. Ege died about 8:30.

Mr. Ege was born in Carlisle, Pa., and was about 55 years old. He had lived in Omaha for twenty-five years. Mr. Ege leaves a widow and son. Mrs. Ege is the daughter of Erasmus Young, auditor of the Harriman system.

The funeral arrangements will be delayed pending the arrival of relatives from Pennsylvania.

Big Fire Threatens City of Bangor, Me.

Dynamite Being Used to Stop Progress of Flames in New England City.

BANGOR, Me., April 30.—Fire has destroyed nearly a dozen business buildings and is fast spreading under a high wind. The Western Union reported at 9:15 o'clock that nearly all the business section of Bangor had been burned. The flames are spreading and dynamite is being used.

RAIN AND SNOW IN WYOMING

Precipitation Which is General Over State Brings Joy to the Dry Farmers.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 30.—(Special.)—Rain, followed by a heavy fall of wet snow that lies just where it falls, gladdened the hearts of Wyoming people today, for the storm is general over the state and came none too soon. Flockmasters who are lambing their sheep may experience some loss of new lambs, especially if the cold weather continues for several days, but the benefit to dry farmers, irrigators, ranchmen and every one generally is so great that the loss of a few sheep will cut no ice. The farmer, of course, the happiest individual to be found anywhere for this storm makes it possible for him to prepare his ground and there is sufficient moisture to give his crops a good start. The irrigator is also wearing a broad smile, for although he is assured plenty of water for irrigation, the ground was in poor condition and crops were suffering for moisture, but this storm will give everything an impetus and plant life will thrive from now on. One cannot estimate the benefit this storm will be to Wyoming, but old timers say it is "worth millions."

TRAGIC DEATH OF CHILDREN

Girl is Scalded by Boiling Milk and Boy Poisoned by Wild Parsnips.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., April 29.—(Special.)—The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Bender, residing on a farm in Hutchinson county, is dead as the result of burns received when she pulled a kettle of boiling milk from a stove, the hot liquid being dashed over her. The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ormo Heydauff, living near Yerdon, also met a tragic death. While playing in a garden surrounding the house he dug up some wild parsnips and, thinking they were good to eat, partook of some of them. A physician was summoned as soon as it was discovered what he had done, but nothing could be done to relieve him and he died a short time later.

SNOW AND CHILL GREET MAYTIME

North Wind Chases Robin Back Southward Across Whole Valley of the Missouri.

SOUTH DAKOTA IS BLANKETED

Drifts Two Feet Deep Form in Vicinity of Dallas.

FREEZE IN OMAHA PREDICTED

Weather Bureau is Promising Sad May Day Morning.

DAMAGE ON FARMS UNCERTAIN

Effect in Orchards and Fields Yet to Be Calculated—Winter Overcoats Dot the Street Crowds.

"Call me early mother, for I'm to be Queen of the May,"—Venerable Verse. Temperatures are quoted lower. At 8 o'clock last night the thermometer recorded 41, with prospects of further declines.

North and westerly winds bore down the Missouri river valley through the day, bearing the snow from the northland across the prairies and farms. Snowfall was reported from western Nebraska early in the night. Two feet of snow covered the fields at Dallas, S. D., at 7 o'clock.

The weather bureau has promised freezing temperatures by morning, or rather suggested the possibility. Damage in Nebraska, according to the most accurate reports attainable at an early hour, is slight. Stockmen in the western part of the state have been prepared for the storm, and herds are much smaller than usual at this season. Fruit orchards were caught in full bloom and considerable damage may eventuate should the chill continue many hours.

Temperatures Fall.

The temperature fell continuously at varying rates throughout the afternoon. At 5 o'clock in the morning and for three hours thereafter the temperature stood at 59 degrees. At 8 o'clock two degrees lower were recorded and at 9 the low point for the forenoon was reached at 56 degrees. An hour later it was three degrees warmer and at noon 61 degrees was recorded. Hourly until 84 degrees was reached at 3 o'clock, the temperature rose.

Nine degrees were lost in an hour and the thermometer read 55 degrees at 4 o'clock. From that hour into the night the temperature continued to fall, reaching 47 at 9 o'clock.

Sunday promenaders were few in Omaha. The stragglers on the street presented an array of gladstone spring garb covered with heavy snow.

The hot drinks man at the soda fountains stoked his gas lamp anew and again "tomato tamer" and "hot clam" were in the running with the cherry sundae and the staple ice cream soda.

The idlers moved off the streets into the hotel lobbies and cigar stores. A short, sharp shower swept portions of the city at 1 o'clock. Skies were sullen and the wind raved all day.

Two Feet of Snow in Dakota. DALLAS, S. D., April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—A heavy snow has fallen since midnight, reaching a depth of two feet on the level. All the moisture is sinking into the ground and if the temperature does not drop low little damage is expected.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—A severe storm, accompanied by a high wind, visited this section today. It was preceded by a heavy rain and electrical storm in the early hours of the morning. Some small damage may be done to fruit trees, although the temperature so far has hardly reached freezing point. It is conceded that the storm will do great benefit generally to this part of the country.

SIDNEY, Neb., April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Such a soaking western Nebraska has not received in many years as since noon Saturday. It has been raining and snowing ever since. Over three inches of moisture has fallen and in days of range cattle the world have killed thousands and cleaned out entire herds. As it is, all the small ranches and farmers are amply provided with feed.

State Engineer Price was in western Nebraska last week adjudicating water rights, but since the storm his services will be required no further.

OGOLLA, La., April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Kath county has had twenty-four hours continuous rain, giving about three and one-half inches.

Bureau Predicts Freezing. WASHINGTON, April 30.—A cold wave now over the northwest will travel southward, reach the Mississippi valley and the western upper lake region Monday, the Ohio valley Tuesday, and New England in the middle of the week, announced the weather bureau's weekly forecast tonight.

This is expected to force temperatures to the freezing point by tomorrow morning over the central Rocky mountains region.

Dunning Hardware Co. WHOLESALE and RETAIL BUILDERS' HARDWARE, CUTLERY, TOOLS, GLASS, PAINTS and OILS. 1612 Harney Street Omaha, Neb. April 28, 1911. Bee Publishing Co., City. Gentlemen: It affords us much pleasure to state that we believe the Omaha Bee to be one of the best advertising mediums in our city. We can say for ourselves that the result from such advertising in your paper has proven its efficiency and has showed marked results in our business. Yours truly, DUNNING HARDWARE CO. Nathan Roberts Pres.

THE WEATHER. For Nebraska—Fair, cool. For Iowa—Fair, cool. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday. Hour. Dew. 5 a. m. 59. 6 a. m. 59. 7 a. m. 59. 8 a. m. 57. 9 a. m. 56. 10 a. m. 56. 11 a. m. 56. 12 m. 56. 1 p. m. 56. 2 p. m. 56. 3 p. m. 54. 4 p. m. 54. 5 p. m. 53. 6 p. m. 53. 7 p. m. 53. Comparative Local Record. Highest today 61. Lowest today 47. Mean temperature 56. Precipitation .25. Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal. Normal temperature 57. Deficiency for the day 1. Total excess since March 1 233. Normal precipitation 15. Excess for the day 10. Total rainfall since March 1 3.99 inches. Deficiency since March 1 .90 inch. Deficiency for cor. period, 1909 .41 inch. Deficiency for cor. period, 1908 .24 inch. Deficiency for cor. period, 1907 .24 inch. *Indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. Wright, Local Forecaster.