

Fate of Juarez Hinges On Answer from Diaz

Rebels Demand His Resignation Before Three Today—Refusal Means Fight. JUAREZ SURROUNDED BY TROOPS WAITING ANSWER.

W. VA. SOLDIER IS CRITICISED. Capt. Cautot, against whom the Mexican government filed protests to the President, but which protest it was later said would be withdrawn, is in command of the United States troops at Douglas, Ariz.

Madero Gives Emphatic Interview. Navarro Preparing to Re-attack. EL PASO, Texas, April 20.—Unless the Federalists make an attack on the rebel army that has threatened to assault Juarez, Francisco I. Madero, Jr., says there will be no assault on Juarez until after 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Diaz Censures United States

Reply to Taft's Demand Comes in Nature of Criticism of This Country.

"All that the Federalists want is time to bring up reinforcements," he said today, when asked if he would consider an armistice. "I will give Diaz 24 hours to resign," he said to a delegation of El Pasoans and Mexican citizens that called on him in his camp in the hills near Juarez and asked him to consider peace terms.

Diaz Must Resign. "Diaz must surrender the presidency," this he said was his final reply to all attempts to bring about peace or a truce of arms.

WEST VIRGINIA IS ESPECIALLY MENTIONED

Later Mexico Announces Intentions to Withdraw Charges Against Cautot.

An Associated Press correspondent was in the camp when Madero met them. After the conference Madero dictated the following: "The peace commission came unofficially and asked under what terms I would make peace."

"I know all the people want the retirement of General Diaz and no reelection. For that purpose I will accept as provisional president any one of the members of the present cabinet who will call a new election."

Madero Not Candidate. After the volunteer peace commissioners had returned to El Paso, Felix Martinez gave out the following statement of their trip:

"I do not want the presidency," Madero said frequently during the conference. "If I am elected, I will do everything—wealth, position, family name and even my life for the cause of Mexico, Diaz ought not to hesitate to sacrifice the position that he has held for thirty years for the cause of his country."

While the peace conference was in progress, Americans crowded along the river northwest of El Paso and conversed with the insurgents. Many insurgents, especially Americans, slipped over the line to El Paso for baths and food.

Although General Juan J. Navarro, commanding Juarez, insisted that he has received no demand for the surrender of the town, the town is closed tonight, and civilians are kept off the street. Herries patrol the outskirts, and soldiers are held in readiness to respond to the slightest alarm.

STONE IS CRITICISED FOR WARLIKE STAND.

Urging Congress to Give President Power to Use Force at His Discretion.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Congress is in no temper to meddle in the internal affairs of Mexico, and in the Senate a majority of both sides of the chamber will endeavor to prevent open discussion of the travails through which the republic south of the Rio Grande is passing.

A detail report of the incidents along the American border in connection with the battle of Agua Prieta, Mexico, was requested by the war department today of the officer in command at Douglas, Arizona, when the battle was fought.

It is believed that the government here will make a thorough investigation as to details supposed to be contained in the Mexican reply to the American government's protestations.

Buy W. Va. Coal

Spston Concern Takes Over Controlling Interest in 2,500 Acres of Coal.

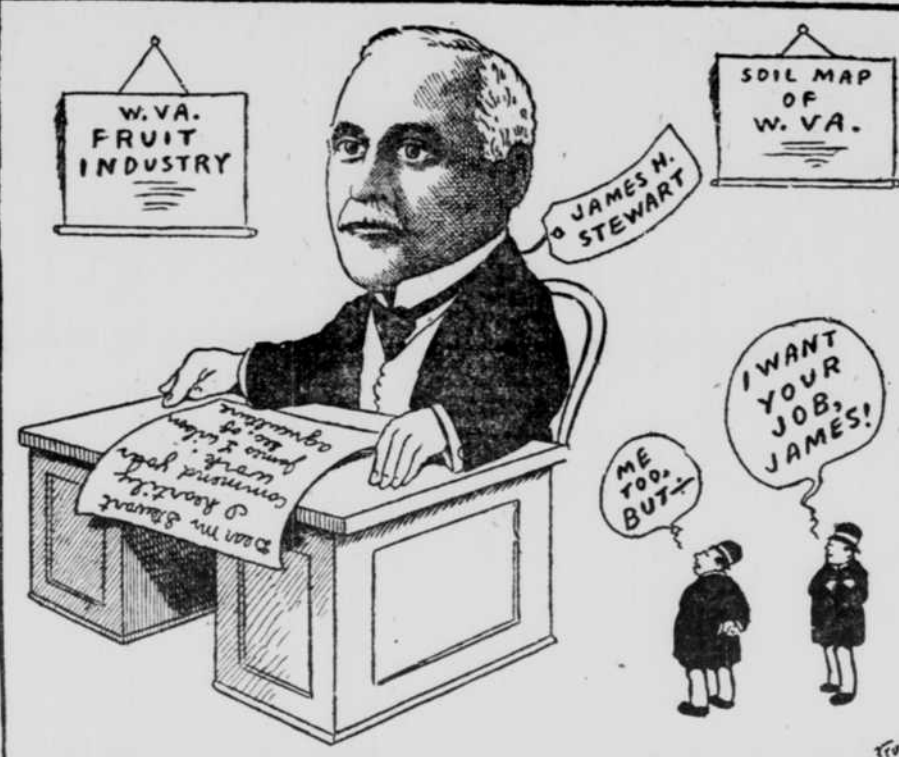
ROCKY MOUNT, April 20.—It was announced here today that the New England Coal and Coke Company, a subsidiary of the Massachusetts Gas Company, has purchased a sixty percent stock interest in the J. B. B. Coal Company, which owns a large tract of coal lands in West Virginia.

Minister Has Three Wives

Given Reason For Each Wife, and Claims the Third is His "True Love" When Arrested.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Kurtz Carlson, who says his real name is Kurtz Mueller, and that he is an ordained Lutheran preacher, today pleaded guilty in the municipal court to having three wives living. He was arraigned on complaint of the third wife, whom he described as his "true love." In his story to the court he said he thought that his first wives "should not be held against him."

THE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT QUESTION



WILL MERIT WIN?

No Mixing In Mexico

Senators Take Firm Stand Against U. S. Intervening in War.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The formal inauguration of the boom of Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, for the presidency is expected tomorrow in the rooms of Senator Pomeroy, the new Democratic senator from Ohio, in the senate office building.

Senators Callum, Bacon, Root and Lodge, all members of this committee, expressed an unwillingness to share in the "President's power to use the army as he may see fit in itself a declaration of war," and the time for such an extreme course had not arrived.

Mr. Root was even more emphatic in his diatribe. "Granting that injuries had been done to the lives and property of American citizens that ought to be redressed," said he, "it does not follow that we should begin the process of securing redress by threatening force on the part of a large force against a smaller and weaker one," which, he said, would be a reversal of national policy and a step backward in civilization.

In the interest of peace, Senator Lodge deprecated discussion of the situation in Mexico toward which he said "we have none but the kindest feelings."

Launch Booms for Ohioans

Harmon for President Creamer for Governor

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The formal inauguration of the boom of Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, for the presidency is expected tomorrow in the rooms of Senator Pomeroy, the new Democratic senator from Ohio, in the senate office building.

Parties Split on Reciprocity Elect Day

Agricultural Sections Lining Up Against Treaty and Party Lines Are Lost. VOTE COMES TODAY IN HOUSE ON BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—State and party affiliations were repeatedly broken in the House of Representatives today in the concluding hours of the fight on the Canadian reciprocity bill. Democrats denounced their fellow Democrats for supporting a Republican protective principle, and Republicans hurled criticism against their fellow Republicans for marching with the Democrats toward the free trade goal.

During the seven hours of debate 24 men spoke on the reciprocity measure. Two-thirds of them made pleas for its defeat in speeches of from one minute to a half hour in length, and in this number were two Democrats from North Carolina and Republicans from many of the northern states.

Most of the criticisms of the bill were from agricultural sections and based on the belief that reciprocity with Canada, under the agreement, would injure the agricultural interests of the United States. Differences in the North Carolina delegation, all of whom are Democrats, were vigorously aired on the floor, because four members of the state delegation proposed to vote against the agreement because they believed it was opposed to all Democratic aims.

Many Delegations Split. The Minnesota delegation broke on the rocks of reciprocity. Mr. Nye, of Minneapolis, spoke for the bill, and Messrs. Steenerson, Anderson, Davis and Volstead opposed it. The Michigan delegation showed a like division. Mr. Borah, advocating the bill, and Mr. J. M. C. Smith opposing it, from Pennsylvania Messrs. Bowman and Parr advocated its passage, and Mr. Focht denounced it.

From California, Mr. Needham spoke for the bill, and Mr. Kahn against it. Representatives Hobson, of Alabama, Murray, of Massachusetts, and Curley, of Massachusetts, advocated its passage, and Representatives Good and Frouty, of Iowa; Morgan, of Oklahoma; Burke, of South Dakota; Holgreen, of North Dakota; French, of Idaho; Young, of Kansas, and LaRoette, of Wisconsin, spoke against it.

General debate on the measure will close tomorrow at three o'clock with speeches by Representatives Underwood, McCall and Dalzell. The bill will then be taken up under the rule giving permission for amendments. An effort will be made to secure a final vote on the bill tomorrow night, but the leaders of the house are not sure that it can be reached.

Senator N. B. Scott Arrives Home

Compromise On Va. Debt

Virginia Commission Expresses Willingness to Meet Official Body From West Virginia.

ADJUSTMENT OF INTEREST SOUGHT. Disposition of Debt Not Proposed. Are Following Court Decision On Case.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. RICHMOND, Va., April 20.—Considering the question of the interest on the Virginia-West Virginia debt, the debt commission of this state met in the Jefferson hotel today, according to the suggestion of the supreme court of the United States in its recent decision, and expressed a willingness to meet an official body from West Virginia for the purpose of entering into an adjustment of the payment of the interest. Beyond the consideration of this point and the passage of a resolution to that effect nothing was done by the commission. It does not appear that any further action can be had on the matter for two years, or until the next regular meeting of the West Virginia legislature, as Governor Glasscock did not include mention of the state debt in the extra session call.

PREDICTS PASSAGE OF THE RECIPROCITY TREATY AND TALKS HARMONY.

RIDDLES DEMOCRATIC TARIFF, BUNGLING—FREE LIST A BID FOR VOTES.

DOES NOT COMMIT HIMSELF AS TO HIS OWN ALLEGED CANDIDACY.

HON. N. B. SCOTT arrived in the city yesterday morning from Washington. Mr. Scott was kept busy a considerable part of the day meeting old friends who welcomed him and congratulated him upon his improved personal appearance. Mr. Scott looked to be in the very best of health, and stated that he had not felt better for years. While Mr. Scott's term as United States senator expired on March 4th, he has remained in Washington several weeks winding up his personal interests and consulting with President Taft as to a number of West Virginia matters. Being the senior Republican member of congress in West Virginia, a member of the national Republican committee from the state, Mr. Scott has been naturally consulted as to West Virginia appointments, quite as much since he ceased to be senator as he was before. A reporter of the Intelligencer met Mr. Scott while he was on his way to the Central glass house, which institution he always visits among the first after he arrives in Wheeling. Speaking of public matters he said:

Lynching

Is Expected at Cumberland if Negro Who Assaulted Girl is Caught by Mob.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. CUMBERLAND, Md., April 20.—Armed and determined men are searching the Dams mountains for the assailant of pretty Eva Lowrey, aged 14 years, who was brutally maltreated in her home late yesterday afternoon, by a negro. The men armed as soon as the crime was known, with clubs, revolvers, shotguns and carrying ropes. A systematic search was continued all night, despite the heavy downpour of rain. When daylight came the men continued the search with renewed vigor and they threaten a lynching if the negro is captured. Sheriff Noah Hendley sent a posse of deputies out after the negro, but the reports the sheriff received this morning indicate that if the men are successful in their quest, his deputies will have difficulty in preventing summary action.

Cut Assembly

Presbyterian General Body May be Reduced 200 Members in Size.

PITTSBURGH, April 20.—The Presbyterian General Assembly, which is now composed by almost a thousand representatives will be materially changed if the recommendation of the executive committee is approved by the assembly which meets at Atlantic City next month. The commission assembled here today and drafted a recommendation that the representation be reduced from 868 members to 686. That question has been under discussion for some time and it is expected final action will be taken this year.

Soldier's Funeral

Bluefield Students to Turn Out to Honor Man Killed in Rebel Army.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. BLUEFIELD, W. Va., April 20.—Tomorrow the remains of Albert Edwards, the former Bluefield man, who was killed in the rebel army in Mexico, will reach this city. Edwards had been particularly daring in the field during the seven years he had been in the rebel service. The high school students, whose Edwards was a former pupil, will act as an escort to the body, and services will be held at the Highland Street M. E. church.

Terse Telegraphic Tips

NEW YORK.—Father Cavanaugh, president of Notre Dame University, of Indiana, at the dinner of the Notre Dame club of New York, tonight made a plea that Andrew Carnegie should endow Catholic schools and colleges as well as undenominational ones. BOSTON.—Legislation regulating aeroplanes as well as cooperation with other New England states in acts of such nature, was recommended by Governor Foss in a special message to the legislature today. WASHINGTON.—"Carnegie National Park" to comprise lands in Arizona to be set aside as a public park is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Hayes of California. ALBANY.—The resolution approving the election of United States senators by direct vote passed the senate today by a vote of 21 to 15. RIO JANERIO.—Brazilian secret police have unearthed a counterfeit gang at Montevideo who are alleged to have placed more than \$100,000 in spurious currency in this city. PEKING.—Wholesale arrests have been made in Peking and Tien-Tsin of Chinese suspected of complicity in a revolutionary plot. The prisoners include many prominent men. PARIS.—The situation in Morocco resulting from the rebellion against Sultan Mulai Hafid, has led to talk of French intervention by sending an army to the gates of Fez. RHENNE, France.—Pierre Louis, an aviation pupil, died today from injuries received in a fall down a height of about fifteen feet a few days ago. PHILADELPHIA.—Thomas West, Jr., 15 years old, son of a wealthy manufacturer in Germantown, met instant death tonight when he grasped a live wire.

Acquit Slayer

Killer of Bad Man Who Shot Up Williamson Is Set Free.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 20.—John H. Maynard a prominent citizen of Williamson, who has been on trial charged with having assassinated Dave Howell, was acquitted tonight after the jury had deliberated one hour and thirty minutes. Howell was shot down on the streets of Williamson several months ago after he had terrorized the town. The shot was fired from a window of a bank building and Maynard was found in the room from which it was claimed the shot was fired. Howell and Maynard had previously had trouble. Howell was a very tough character, and on his visits to Williamson he created consternation by trying to tear up the town.

CRAZY MEN DUEL

One Killed by Leg Wrenched From Table—Other Escapes Unhurt.

CRAZY MEN DUEL

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 20.—With legs torn from the table as their weapons, Adam Hanselman and William Colman, inmates of the county insane asylum, today fought a duel to death. When attendants rushed to the ward, Colman was lying on the floor with his head battered in, while over him stood Hanselman mangled. Colman died shortly afterward.