

Insurrectos Of Mexico Should Lay Down Arms

Special to The News.
Paris, Feb. 20.—In a review of the situation in Mexico, made today for the Associated Press, Jose Yves Limantour, minister of finance in the cabinet of President Diaz, declared the only way to peace was that the insurrectos lay down their arms pending negotiations with the government, which would then should grant a reform of the constitution that made the revolution possible.

The only alternative that Senator Limantour foresees is the probability of a new constitution, he said. "The minister," the federal troops are to be sent to the insurrectos. "In the opinion of Senator Limantour, the only way to peace is that the insurrectos lay down their arms pending negotiations with the government, which would then should grant a reform of the constitution that made the revolution possible."

The only plan which I have for the situation in Mexico," said Limantour when asked to review the situation in his country. "It is to lay down their arms. Then, and only then, will we be able to discuss the honor of Mexico and the security of the nation."

The abuses contaminating the administration in the cities and which have the greatest grievance should be immediately abolished. Second—Some means should be found to allow the people to share more extensively in the holdings of land. The vast estates in Northern Mexico which have been handed down from generation to generation by individuals should be divided and distributed among the people.

In the third place there is opposition to President Diaz on the ground that new blood is needed to direct the affairs of the republic.

"But," added the minister, "Diaz was legally returned to the presidency by the people."

"I dislike to touch on the delicate question of neutrality," continued the minister, "but I am convinced that the United States interpretation is too restricted. Unless it is enlarged, it will seriously imperil the revolution."

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Black Hand Gangs Renew Their Reign Of Terror In New York City

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 20.—Black Hand gangs, defying the efforts of Chief Quinn and his detectives to check their operations, renewed their reign of terror with torch and bomb early today, making two daring attempts to wreck with dynamite.

TO PROVIDE FOR FORTIFICATION OF PANAMA CANAL

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, a member of the committee on appropriations, announced in the house today that the sundry civil bill would carry a provision for the fortification of the Panama canal. The statement was made in response to a question from Mr. Hebron, of Alabama, and was greeted with applause.

It is understood that the Sundry Civil bill, when reported by the appropriations committee, will carry \$2,600,000 for the fortification of the canal.

INSURGENTS CAPTURE MUCH FEDERAL STUFF

By Associated Press.
Presidio, Tex., Feb. 20.—Insurgents, under Emilio Salgado, have captured ten wagons loaded with provisions for the federal garrison at Ojinaga. With communication cut off with Chihuahua the federal forces are buying supplies on the American side of the river.

SENATE TAKES UP BOYDEN STATE HOUSE BILL

Special to The News.
The senate passed on second reading, Feb. 20, the Boyden bill for \$500,000 state building without specifying the location.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 20.—The house was flooded with new bills, again principally local measures. At 12:30 the house went into a committee of the whole for consideration of the revenue bill.

The bill for a constitutional amendment to allow a waiver of homestead exemption came from the committee with a favorable report.

In the senate President Newland appointed Senators Brown, of Columbus, and Senator Cox, of Jackson county, as members on the part of the senate for investigation of railroad and other interests in which the state has stock for convict labor.

The million dollar bond bill for a state administration building was discussed at great length. An amendment by Senator Boyden provides the bond issue to be \$500,000 and the location be left to the council of state.

The bill for a commission form of government for Winston on third reading was sent to the house.

A bill for better drainage and to protect health, in Mecklenburg passed.

Census Figures.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 20.—Population statistics of the thirteenth census announced today included:

Place 1910 1900
Commerce, Ga. 2,282 1,454
Dahlonega, Ga. 829 1,255

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THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC WILL USE LOTS OF THE SOUTHERN POWER CO'S JUICE THIS WEEK

MR. Q. U. MUTT, WHO IS NOT A PROMINENT CITIZEN, STATED TO A NEWS REPORTER IN A FAKE INTERVIEW THAT HE WAS IN FAVOR OF ISSUING SPECIFIC BONDS FOR SPECIFIC AMOUNTS TO BE HANDLED BY SPECIFIC GENTLEMEN FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES. HE ALSO STATED THAT THERE'S TOO MANY GENERALS IN THE U. S. ARMY IN PROPORTION TO SPECIFICS (PLEASE OMIT FLOWERS)

THE SWORD OF DAMOCLES

3 MEN BADLY HURT IN BIG EXPLOSION

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 20.—Three men were probably fatally hurt and a number sustained serious injuries when a freight locomotive on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad exploded today near Randolph, Md. Physicians have been sent from here on a special train.

Dynamite Bomb Placed on Step

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 20.—A dynamite bomb with a lighted fuse two feet long, spattering and hissing fire, was found early today on the front steps of a house occupied by Giacomo Frisa, an Italian laborer. Two policemen saw the fuse and extinguished it.

The bomb consisted of five sticks of high-percentage dynamite, bound together with a string and with fuse and cap attached.

Frisa lived in the two-story house with his wife and four children. He has received several threatening letters demanding money in the past few months, signed "The Black Hand." The last note received a week ago advised him that his house would be blown up if he failed to leave \$500 in a package on his front door step, or if he notified the police.

The fuse when taken to the police station was found to have burned only an inch. Although indications were that the bomb had been left on the doorstep only a moment before it was found, the policeman saw no one leaving the place.

Y. M. C. A. Not to be Unionized.
By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The San Francisco labor council has received from the directors of the local Young Men's Christian Association a letter of refusal in reply to a request that the employees of the association be unionized.

The directors say they cannot endorse the "closed shop" as the association is not in business for profit. They employ persons in need, they say, and consider it would be unjust to force such men to join unions.

The letters that the San Francisco labor council is the only organization of the kind in the world that ever has made such a request.

Increase In Manufacture Of Veneer Materials

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—There was a notable increase in the manufacture of veneer material during the year 1909 over the previous year, according to a report made public today by the bureau of the census.

During the calendar year 1909 the output for veneer materials, both domestic and imported woods, was \$5,997,516, compared with \$7,891,431 for the preceding year and \$6,436,237 for 1907. An increase of 235 establishments engaged in this business during 1909 over those engaged in 1908 was reported. The figures for 1909 show the number of establishments engaged in this business during the year to be 637.

VIOLENT EARTH SHOCKS FELT—NO LOSS OF LIFE

By Associated Press.
Constantinople, Feb. 20.—A violent earthquake was experienced at Monastir and elsewhere throughout the vilayet of Monastir today. There was some loss of life.

Several mosques and houses were demolished. The population is camping out and suffering intensely with the cold. The authorities have appealed to the government for 300 tents and relief funds.

Monastir is a town of European Turkey, capital of the vilayet of Monastir in Macedonia, 85 miles northwest of Salonika. It is an important military center and has a large trade in wheat and tobacco, besides having manufactures of gold and silverware and carpets. The population, which is estimated at 45,000, is a medley of all the nationalities to be found in Macedonia, the Christians numbering about half of the total.

Hearings On McCall Bill

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 20.—Hearings on the McCall bill to carry out the provisions of the Canadian reciprocity agreement were begun by the senate committee on finance today. John Strange, of Neenah, Wis., a paper manufacturer and former lieutenant governor of his state, opposed the bill, charging that false sentiment in favor of it had been manufactured by a league of newspapers which he believed to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Mr. Strange said in part: "This country has no more need for Canadian pulp wood than it has for Canadian disease germs. Spruce is not necessary for paper making, as any wood which has a fibre which will suffice. There are many woods which are better than spruce. The fibre of the northeast made excellent paper and there is nothing better than the soft woods of the south."

Mr. Strange declared that if the democrats knew what they were about, they would take such action as would make them the future paper makers of the country.

Mr. Strange declared that Wisconsin, Minnesota and West Virginia, in twenty years would be growing enough for all the mills of the country and that paper making was just developing in the south through the utilization of timber unfit for lumber.

Newspaper Passes Not Allowed

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 20.—Only money and not advertising can be accepted by interstate railroads in payment for transportation, according to an interpretation announced today by the supreme court of the United States of the Hepburn rate law of 1906.

The decision involved a large number of contracts between the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway company and various publishers.

REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN, OF MAINE, DEAD.
By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Representative Amos J. Allen, of Maine, died of pneumonia at his apartments here early today following several days illness.

Deadlock Unbroken.
By Associated Press.
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—There was no material change and no choice in today's ballot for United States senator.

BOILER MAKERS ORDERED TO WALK OUT

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Orders to declare a strike of the 800 boiler-makers employed by the New York Central lines between Buffalo and Chicago were received today by Vice-President Louis Weyand, of the union, from the international headquarters in Kansas City. The boiler-makers have been ordered to walk out at 10 o'clock this morning.

Depew Works Deserted.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The boiler-makers employed at the Depew works of the New York Central Railroad, about 125 in number, walked out at ten o'clock following instructions from the international headquarters at Kansas City.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Vice-President Louis Weyand, of the Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Shippers of America today ordered out 800 boiler-makers employed on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern division of the New York Central Railroad, between Buffalo and Chicago. The demand of the men for the abolishment of piece work was the cause. The company was given until 10 o'clock this morning to meet the demand.

Following a conference here last week a strike vote was taken. This was submitted to the international headquarters at Kansas City, Mo., for a count. The executive committee today sent the order to call a strike.

Seventy-five employees in the Collingwood shop here quit work at ten o'clock.

General Manager D. C. Moon, of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, is in Indianapolis today and in his absence D. R. Machan, superintendent of motive power issued a statement.

"The boiler-makers really have no grievances," said MacBain. "About half of them were put to work on piece work and their wages were increased from 30 to 50 per cent as a result. It appears, however, that piece work is contrary to their constitution and a change was demanded. We still hope that trouble may be averted."

"We are perfectly able to handle the situation, however. Service will not be impaired in the least."

Vice-President Weyand said today that a sympathetic strike of machinists employed on all the New York Central lines might be called if the demands of the boiler-makers were not granted. "This would affect thousands of men and would result in a serious tie up."

FIGHT OVER THE OMNIBUS BILL RESUMED TODAY

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 20.—The great majority of the democrats in the House voted with the republicans today 173 to 71 for the adoption of a rule providing that all House rules be suspended on a two-thirds vote during the remainder of the session so that appropriation and other measures can be rushed through without amendment after forty minutes debate.

Winter Blizzard Is Doing Great Damage Over Wide Territory

NAVAL STORES CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 20.—The supreme court of the United States today granted a request that it review the conviction of officials of the American Naval Stores Company, accused of having violated the Sherman anti-trust law.

The American Naval Stores company whose officials were concerned in the action of the court today has been referred to as the "turpentine and rosin trust." As a distributor and exporter of what is claimed to be more than fifty per cent of the turpentine and rosin obtained from the long leaf yellow pine of the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas, the company long has been a prominent figure in the trade of the world.

Today's action was the outcome of a prosecution begun in 1908 in the United States circuit court of Georgia against the company, its officials and others for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law against conspiracy in restraint of trade. It had been preceded by other prosecutions.

In one of these Spencer Shatter, whose activities as chairman of the board of directors has made him probably the most prominent figure in the company, was found guilty of violating the interstate commerce laws and fined. In another he was found guilty of violating the Sherman anti-trust law and fined. In the case before the court today he had been sentenced to prison for alleged violation of the anti-trust law, in addition to payment of a fine.

The government's claim of conspiracy among the defendants was based partly on the peculiar system of markets for turpentine and rosin. It was said by the government that the only open or quotation market in the United States for the sale of naval stores was Savannah, Ga. At all the other ports and markets, it was claimed, the prices were based on the closing prices at Savannah.

This being the case, the government claims the defendants conspired to stay out of the Savannah market in the early part of 1908, in order to depress that market and during that time to make large purchases at closed markets, where the prices would be depressed because of the depression at Savannah. Evidence was produced by the government in an endeavor to show that so successful was the conspiracy that the defendants bought naval stores for less than the cost of production. The defendants denied that they had any part in the manipulation of the market.

The government presented testimony in support of the claim that barrels of rosin in the control of the American Naval Stores company were "graded up" without re-inspection and that small quantities were tolled out habitually from its barrels of spirits of turpentine. These practices, it was argued, were used by the defendants in order to obtain a monopoly and in order to put their competitors out of business. The defense was that such evidence could not be presented to prove an alleged offense under the Sherman anti-trust law but only was proper evidence in indictments respecting cheating and swindling in violation of state laws.

NO TRACE OF BANDITS.

By Associated Press.
Gainesville, Ga., Feb. 20.—Although three posses are searching the country for the five men who early Saturday morning held up Southern Railway passenger train No. 25, nothing was discovered today through which they might be captured.

Heavy rains during the night mixed the trail, and blood hounds could not pick up the scent. The hunt will be continued tonight.

Posses Scouring Country Around Charleston For Trace of Negro

By Associated Press.
Charleston, S. C., Feb. 20.—Sheriff Martin, his posse and rural police-men are still scouring the countryside for traces of the negro who on Saturday afternoon killed one negro and wounded nine people, several being whites near Ashley Junction, seven miles from this city, but thus far the searching parties have struck no important trail. It is thought by some that the fugitive is concealed in one of the swamps in which the undergrowth is dense. The negro's deeds are charged to homicidal mania, there being no provocation for his use of the shotgun. The out-laws have caused serious excitement in the section where the crimes were committed. The sheriff will use every effort to locate and capture the fugitive.

Steady Storm Pelting Eastern States And Appalachian District—Tail of Disturbance Extends as Far West as Middle Tennessee.

Leaving in its wide wake a coating of snow and sleet, the late winter blizzard which centered over the Southwest on Saturday, has moved to the east today and a steady storm is pelting the eastern states and the Appalachian district. The "tail" of the disturbance extends as far west as middle Tennessee and Kentucky.

Colder weather throughout the Mississippi valley and the South is forecast for tonight and tomorrow. Freezing conditions will be experienced as far south as upper Florida but clear weather is in prospect at the same time.

There has been slight damage through the central states as a result of the sleet and snow. Interruption to wire communications has been reported from several sections of Kentucky and Ohio. Interurban traffic on electric lines has been maintained with but delays to "express" trains and cars.

Points in the Southwest report damage to budding fruit trees.

Trains in Northwest Texas have been delayed and in several instances "stalled" by the two days blizzard.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 20.—Reports from the Panhandle of Texas today state that all trains were either stalled or were many hours late from the effects of a two days blizzard in that section. Today the storm was moderating with the temperature in the Panhandle at 20 degrees above zero.

Throughout North Texas where peach and apple trees are in blossom and vegetation of all sorts had been frozen for two weeks the temperature touched freezing today and ice formed in exposed places. For over twenty-four hours a norther has been driving the temperature down with little prospect that the drop will abate for another day. Last night the high winds and clouds were effective protection to vegetation, in many sections preventing the formation of frost. Great quantities of early vegetables intended for northern markets, will be protected tonight by hastily thrown up weather shields.

In the northwestern section of the state the buds and blossoms on fruit trees were killed last night. Wichita Falls, in that section, reported ice half an inch thick today.

Pittsburg, Feb. 20.—One of the heaviest snowfalls of the season was experienced throughout Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia today. In this city four inches of snow fell.

Heavy Snow in New York.
New York, Feb. 20.—The storm from the Southwest, which raged over the south central portion of the country yesterday and last night struck New York and vicinity this morning and before 9 o'clock a snow blanket more than two inches in thickness had been deposited here with prospects that the fall would continue through the day.

There was little wind, but the temperature was 21 degrees at 8 o'clock and falling, thus increasing the probability of considerable accumulations of the fleecy covering.

The chief centers of the disturbance appeared this morning to be in North Carolina and central Pennsylvania. The weather is clearing to the westward, the most westerly points affected, according to the local weather bureau reports now being in Michigan and Ohio.

Fruit in Danger.
New Orleans, Feb. 20.—With freezing temperatures scheduled for tonight throughout the greater part of Louisiana, much concern is felt for early fruit and vegetables. The truck farmers around Hammond, where the strawberry crop gave promise of being the largest in years, will undoubtedly suffer heavy damage. The

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