

HE'LL RESIGN "AFTER PEACE"

This Announcement by Diaz Halts Move of Madero, Who Will Agree to Another Period of Armistice.

IS "AN IRRESISTIBLE STEP" IN DIRECTION OF PEACE

Feeling of Optimism in Mexico City—Diaz Will Himself Be Judge of the Time When Peace is Established.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Official confirmation of President Diaz's intention to retire is received by Senor Zamacoena, the Mexican ambassador, in the following delayed dispatch from Foreign Minister de Barra, dated last night.

"Tonight or tomorrow General Diaz's declaration will be published in which he addresses the nation explaining the actual political condition of the country and the efforts made by the government to re-establish peace. The president states therein the reasons prompting him to refuse the insurgents' demand to resign conjointly with the vice president. These reasons are based on considerations having in view the welfare of the nation and the dignity of government. General Diaz further affirms his will to retire from power as soon as he is consciously convinced there is no fear of the country being plunged into anarchy by his act. He finishes by making an earnest appeal to the whole nation to help toward the restoration of peace. This manifesto is inspired by the highest sentiment of patriotism and sincerity.

Feeling of Optimism. A distinct feeling of optimism regarding the American situation pervades administration circles. The intention of Diaz to retire is believed an irresistible step in the direction of peace. The fact that Diaz himself is to judge as to when peace has been established and anarchy impossible, in the opinion of officials here, offers no stumbling block. The principles for which the revolutionists are contending was embodied in the action of the venerable president, committing himself to resignation. The date of retirement is regarded as of comparatively little importance.

A Few Shots Exchanged. El Paso, May 8.—A few shots were exchanged by federal and insurgent outposts today, but orders were issued from headquarters to cease firing, as an armistice was being arranged.

The president made it clear that he does not propose to abandon the presidency while his country is at war and that he would not do so at any time under compulsion.

Peace Negotiations to Be Resumed. El Paso, Tex., May 8.—The movement of troops had begun when an Associated Press representative telephoned the Madero headquarters and read the dispatch from Mexico City, Gen. Pascual Orozco received it and said it probably would stop the movement of the army. Gen. Orozco himself mounted his horse and galloped away with the news to the tent a mile away where Gen. Madero had retired.

When Gen. Madero heard of the dispatch from Mexico concerning President Diaz's resignation he immediately gave orders to have troops stop marching. Couriers were sent ahead to halt the advance guard.

Madero Very Glad. "I naturally am very glad to hear that President Diaz has made the announcement," said Gen. Madero to an Associated Press representative. "I am going to send a telegram to him at once congratulating him on his patriotism, for it certainly was an act that required the highest kind of personal sacrifice and patriotism."

Yanquis Gomez, head of the rebel peace commission, upon the arrival of official information concerning the manifesto and upon receipt of further instructions from Gen. Madero, said peace negotiations would be resumed. "The primary condition has been settled," he said; "the other conditions will not present any difficulties because they are the fulfillment of secondary matters. The manifesto of Gen. Diaz shows his good desire for the welfare of the country."

The insurgent camp became noisy with shouts of joy as soon as the news of the Diaz announcement spread through the camp. Bugles were blown and fires were kindled, around which the men danced with joy. Gen. Madero returned from his tent to headquarters to greet further news. He was plainly excited.

"The triumph of the revolution" was the phrase most heard but intermingled with the noisy chatter at the Madero headquarters was many a word of praise for Gen. Diaz.

Gen. Madero announced that he would agree to another armistice, during which peace negotiations might be resumed.

Had Begun Advance on Capital. El Paso, Tex., May 8.—Fearing complications in the United States, Francisco I. Madero, Jr., had given orders to all the revolutionists on the Mexican border to withdraw from the frontier.

MRS. SHONTS IS TO ESTABLISH GIRLS' SCHOOL IN KENTUCKY



MRS. THEODORE P. SHONTS.

Wife of Traction Man Wishes to Spend About \$50,000 to Improve Education in South.

MRS. THEODORE P. SHONTS, wife of the New York traction president, has notified Colonel Jack Chinn, one time legislator, horseman and educator, of Kentucky, to join her in Paris, Ky., and go with her and a party of friends in her private car on a tour of the mountains of eastern Kentucky to select a location for a school which Mrs. Shonts proposes to establish in that section for girls and to endow it with from \$30,000 to \$50,000.

SUGAR INQUIRY'S SCOPE BROADENED

Resolution for Investigation of American and All Other Sugar Concerns.

Washington, May 8.—Investigation of the American Sugar Refining company, and all other concerns engaged in the manufacture or refining of sugar, to ascertain whether there have been violations of the anti-trust law, was today recommended by the house committee. The resolution of inquiry, introduced by Representative Hardwick of Georgia, provides for a special committee of nine members of the house.

Chairman Henry of the rules committee expects to report it to the house tomorrow. The original resolution provided for inquiry into the affairs of the American Sugar Refining company alone, but the scope was broadened to include all sugar manufacturers. It empowers the committee to investigate whether companies which are not affiliated with the American company have violated the anti-trust laws by restricting or destroying competition or have raised prices of refined sugar to the consumer and decreased prices of sugar cane or beets to the producer.

GERMANY WARNS FRANCE AGAINST OCCUPYING FEZ

"Dangerous Consequences" Would Follow—Watching Moroccan Developments Closely.

Berlin, May 8.—Germany has warned France of the dangerous consequences that would follow the occupation of Fez by French troops. The German government is watching Moroccan developments closely.

Aviator Injured, Trying New Type of Machine.

Isy Les Moulinaux, France, May 8.—While taking an early morning flight, aviator Isy collided with a telegraph pole. See fell with his machine, and was seriously injured. He was trying off a new style of aeroplane called the "Cassard."

Knoxville Raids Fourth.

Chicago, May 8.—Knoxville, Tenn., ranks as the fourth city in America to gain in building permits in the month of April over the corresponding month of last year. Knoxville's gain was about 100 per cent. This is an increase of 100 per cent over the gain of 100 per cent in 1910.

MANY INTERESTS ARE TO BE HEARD

Senate Finance Committee Takes up Reciprocity Bill—House is to Pass Free List Bill.

PRACTICALLY CERTAIN WOOL WILL BE PUT ON FREE LIST

In New York Delegation 18 Favor Free Raw Wool, Four Oppose It—All Will Abide by Caucus.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Consideration of Canadian reciprocity began in earnest today on the senate side of the capital, when the finance committee took up the bill. The senate also had a session, convening at 2 o'clock, the new hour fixed for beginning sessions. Reservations of time before the finance committee have been made by many interests.

The farmers' free list measure will be passed by the house late today. Many republican opponents of the bill, armed with amendments, had no hope of their adoption.

FOR UNIFICATION OF METHODISTS

Representatives of the Three Branches Assemble—Sub-Committee Report Wednesday.

Chattanooga, May 8.—Envoys from three great branches of Methodism met here to lay the foundation for unification of the alienated divisions of the church. Plans for federation of the denominations are shaping into complete form. The three branches represented are the Methodist Protestant, Methodist Episcopal, and Methodist Episcopal church, South. The sub-committee of a joint commission consists of 27 members, each church being represented by nine commissioners. Its first session will be held Wednesday to receive and act on the sub-committee's report.

ASHEVILLE MAY GET FRATERNAL CONGRESS

Meeting of National Body Will Be Held in Mackinaw, Mich. This Year and Possibly Asheville Next.

Edmund S. Cummings, a prominent attorney of Chicago left for his home yesterday after spending several days in Asheville. He was greatly pleased with the attractions of the city and surrounding country and suggested to Mr. Buckner of the board of trade the possibility of securing the session of the National Fraternal congress for 1912. He stated that the congress would meet in Mackinaw, Mich. this summer and suggested that Mr. Buckner write to the secretary of the congress, Mr. Gower of Lansing, with reference to securing the next session for Asheville. He was of the opinion that the delegates when informed of the excellent climatic conditions afforded at Asheville, would welcome the invitation to come here.

FORTUNE IN MEXICAN GOLD COIN IS BEING MELTED-UP

Someone, Possibly a High Official, Taking Precautions Against Crisis in Mexican Affairs.

New York, May 8.—Mexican gold coin, aggregating nearly one million dollars, was received at the federal sub-treasury and assay office here and about half has been melted into bullion.

Nothing is known officially about the source of the shipment. It was reported that someone, possibly a high official of the Mexican government, anticipating a crisis in Mexican affairs, shipped the gold here as a precautionary measure.

Fire in College Does \$40,000 Damage.

Omaha, May 8.—Fire starting in elevator shaft of Graceland college early this morning did damage exceeding \$40,000, and will cause suspension of classes of 500 students. The loss is insured.

Lehigh Valley Train Ditched; Many Hurt.

Elmira, N. Y., May 8.—A Lehigh Valley train from Ithaca to Elmira was ditched today two miles north of Horse Heads. The passenger coaches are being on their sides. Three passengers on the wrecked train were brought to hospital, badly injured.

WITH DIVORCE CASE PENDING GAVE A BANQUET TO FRIENDS

Report Is That Reconciliation Between Mr. and Mrs. A. S. White Is Pending.

WOMAN KILLED MAN SAYS R. M. COFFEY

Cherokee Officer Says He Had Nothing Whatever to Do With the Killing of Davis.

Special to The Gazette-News. Murphy, May 8.—A report reached Murphy Friday afternoon that on Thursday R. M. Coffey of Murphy had shot and killed a man named Davis, just across the state line near Ducktown, Tenn. The details of the killing could not be learned. Coffey drove into Murphy Friday evening and has not yet been arrested. He stated that Davis was killed by a woman and that he was in no wise connected with the affair. Coffey, it will be remembered, is the man who shot and killed Hill Loudermilk about a year ago. While Coffey was a deputy sheriff in this county he went to Loudermilk's house with a warrant for his arrest for running an illicit distillery. Loudermilk, it is said, had secreted himself beneath his house, and as Coffey was peering through an opening Loudermilk is alleged to have shot him, filling his face full of shot and putting out one eye. Loudermilk made his escape and fled to Georgia. Later when an attempt was made by Coffey and a Georgia sheriff to arrest him he resisted and was shot and killed by Coffey.

DELEGATES ASSEMBLING FOR B. R. T. CONVENTION

Business Session Begins Wednesday—Public Exercises Tomorrow Night.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 8.—Delegates to the convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are arriving on every train. The western delegates came in great numbers this morning. The Southern delegates will arrive tonight.

Grand lodge officers have begun preparing the business to be taken up by the convention. High officers of other railroad brotherhoods will be in attendance. The brotherhood's business sessions begin Wednesday. Tomorrow night will be devoted to public exercises.

WILL ERECT MAGNIFICENT MONUMENT OVER MRS. EDDY'S GRAVE

Boston, May 8.—Christian Scientists plan to erect one of the most magnificent monuments in the world over Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy's grave in Mount Auburn cemetery. Mrs. Eddy's body rests in a mass of cement. It is the plan to build a monument directly above the body. The cost is not decided.

FIRE IN HARLEM CAUSES \$300,000 LOSS

New York, May 8.—Fire today burned out a big four story storage warehouse building in Harlem, occupied by the Guardian company and Metropolitan Tobacco company, causing a loss of \$300,000. Several firemen were overcome fighting the blaze.

CIGAR LEAF TOBACCO ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Lancaster, Pa., May 8.—The Cigar Leaf Tobacco association began its thirteenth annual convention here today, with 75 delegates present, representing all portions of the United States. The association consists of tobacco firms doing two hundred million dollars annual business.

Will of Millionaire Iron Worker.

New York, May 8.—The American Scandinavian foundation is the residuary legate of Nels Poulsen, millionaire president of the Hecla Iron works. In his will bequests are made aggregating several hundred thousand dollars. Poulsen's housekeeper, Nicoline Christensen, receives \$50,000. His stenographer, Annie Brush, receives \$25,000.

John E. McCrea, Lincoln's Personal Courier, Dead.

New York, May 8.—John E. McCrea, who served as President Lincoln's personal courier in still war days, covering distances between the White House and the front lines, died today.

HEALTH LAWS RATHER RIGID

Provisions of Act Amending the Sanitation Laws, Requirements, Composition of County Health Boards.

RULES ARE TO BE ENFORCED SAYS SECRETARY RANKIN

Or the Local Officers May Be Prosecuted—Affairs of the State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, etc.

Gazette-News Bureau, Yarrowburgh House, Raleigh, May 8. NEWS has been received here that John DeJ. Pemberton of Fayetteville and Albert S. Root of Raleigh, two young doctors who graduate this year from the University of Pennsylvania Medical school, have been appointed resident physicians in the Episcopal hospital and Bryn Mawr hospital, respectively.

The North Carolina Orcharders company of Fayetteville is chartered with an authorized capital of \$350,000, to conduct farming operations, cold storage plants, granaries, tramways, railroads, operate machinery, etc. The incorporators are W. E. House of Holly, N. Y., J. S. Manning and R. O. Everett of Durham. This company is organized to develop a farm of more than 10,000 acres which Mr. House recently purchased in Harnett county. This farm is to be operated on a large scale, special attention given to the growing of peaches, berries, truck and cotton and corn. This large development of the kind will be watched with interest in this state.

Odd Fellows Affairs. Raleigh is going to make a strong pull for the 1912 meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. The Grand Lodge meets in Winston Salem Tuesday, May 9 and Grand Secretary Woodell has about gotten everything in shape.

From Raleigh will go Grand Secretary Woodell, Grand Representative Ferrin Busbee, Trustee C. B. Edwards of the Orphanas home and C. E. Egerton, representing Seaton Gates lodge and A. H. Mooneyham from Mantee lodge.

SEEKING TO AVENGE DEATH OF LEARY

Family Has McMahon, Who Shot Him, and Was Released by Coroner, Re-Arrested.

Philadelphia, May 8.—Determined to avenge the death of their brother, George Leary, the realty dealer, the latter's relatives have caused the re-arrest of Frank McMahon, the saloon-keeper, who shot and killed Leary on a street corner Thursday and was discharged from custody by Coroner Ford. The case is attracting general interest because of the part the "unwritten law" plays in the tragedy. When arrested, McMahon, who is 48, said he called on Leary, who was 51, and a bachelor, to see what he was doing to do for his 18 year old daughter who, McMahon charges, was betrayed by Leary. McMahon said Leary sneered at him, that he shot him and was glad of it. Before the coroner McMahon made a statement, declaring that when he asked Leary what he was going to do for the girl and her baby, Leary demanded to know what business it was of his. "A fight followed, and Leary was shot. The coroner directed McMahon's release on the ground of self-defense.

HOTEL NEAR FLAT ROCK IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

News has been received here of the destruction by fire yesterday of the \$25,000 summer hotel of C. E. Koper at Flat Rock, near Hendersonville. The hotel was situated on a high knoll near the Flat Rock depot and had only been built about a year. The origin of the fire is unknown. It is understood that the building and contents were insured for about \$11,000. Mr. Koper was in Hendersonville at the time of the fire. His two sons were in the building and when they were awakened the 40-room structure was a mass of flames.

ANOTHER PITTSBURG MAN IS ON TRIAL FOR BRIBERY

Dr. E. R. Walters Charged With Accepting \$1000 for His Vote as a Selectman.

Pittsburg, May 8.—Dr. E. R. Walters, director of the department of public health, was placed on trial today in Criminal court before Judges Fraser and Shafer, on the charge of accepting a bribe of \$1000 for his vote on the bank depository ordinance while a member of the select council.

FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS

Atlanta, May 8.—The annual convention of the Federation of Musicians opened here today with delegates from every part of the United States and foreign countries. The federation has a membership of 55,000.

Agreement for Reduction of Opium Traffic.

Peking, May 8.—The new Anglo-Chinese agreement for immediate reduction and final extinction of the exportation of Indian opium to China was signed today.

Bill for Constitutional Cabinet in China.

Peking, May 8.—The bill for a cabinet system in China was passed today.