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## ALLEGED PLOT AGAINST MADERO IS EXPOSED

### The Plan to Prevent Him From Entering Mexico City Has Been Divulged

## TRAP FOR CONSPIRATORS

Object Was to Overthrow His Leadership and Start Counter-Revolution—Diaz Spends a Peaceful Day—Some of the Difficulties the New Leaders Face.

El Paso, Tex., May 19.—What is looked on by Francisco I. Madero as a well laid plan to prevent his reaching Mexico City, to overthrow his leadership and start a counter-revolution against him was revealed last night in the arrest of Daniel De Villiers of Mexico City.

W. F. Dunn, an American, according to a telegram received by Madero's military leaders, Madero, according to the details given him, was fully advised of the scheme and allowed it to be encouraged. A ten days' training by detectives then began.

The arrests followed what is believed to have been an effort to overthrow Madero. De Villiers and Dunn for the last ten days, it is alleged, have been attempting to influence Gen. Benjamin Viljoen, chief military advise to Madero, and Gen. Pascual Orozco to desert Madero's standard.

Tray Laid for Conspirators  
The two chiefs secretly encouraged the conspirators until evidence could be collected to make the arrests.

Dunn was arrested in Monterey by order of Madero.

Gen. Viljoen declared \$25,000 had been promised him if he would participate in the conspiracy. Gen. Orozco said he was to get any amount he named. Just what complicity with the Mexican government existed in the work of the accused men, Gen. Viljoen declared was not apparent.

Gen. Viljoen asserted that the most prominent Cientificos were mentioned to him by both De Villiers and Dunn, especially Rosendo Pinedo, leader of the Cientifico party in the Mexican congress. The plot, he declared was to put Pinedo in the presidency.

In their efforts to procure evidence against Dunn and De Villiers, Gen. Viljoen accepted \$450 and Gen. Orozco \$200.

Conspiracy Charged.  
The warrant for the arrest of De Villiers was issued by Justice of the Peace E. B. McClintock on a complaint charging "conspiracy to murder Francisco I. Madero," filed by General Viljoen.

De Villiers was staying at a local hotel and was arrested by Deputy Constable Brown. Brown and Viljoen went to the hotel ostensibly to further the details of the alleged plot.

General Diaz Spent Sunday in Quintana Roo.  
Vera Cruz, May 19.—General Diaz spent Sunday in quiet. He rested most of the day, denying himself to visitors, with the exception of members of his immediate party. From the window of his rooms he had glimpses of the Gulf. A seabreeze today gave great relief to the residents in this torrid port.

Crowds gathered around the house where the former president is staying, apparently on watch for any chance occurrence and keeping close vigil in spite of the blistering sun. There were no demonstrations, the people seemingly being content merely to discuss the situation. Sentries paced the verandas and the whole neighborhood was looped like barracks, and every house is filled with soldiers.

La Opinion, a local newspaper, in its leading article today, invites General Diaz to live here.

Difficulties Leaders Face  
Mexico, May 19.—The chief task confronting Francisco I. Madero for the present was outlined in a

## THE SERVICES OF LAST NIGHT

### Another Good Meeting at the First Baptist Church.

The services at the First Baptist church were well attended on last evening especially so for Monday night. The sermon of the occasion by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, was from the topic "I will Try." All heard this admirable discourse with profit and pleasure. Mr. Sullivan always preaches with magnetism and never fails to interest and instruct his hearers. He is doing a great work in Washington for the Master. Much interest is being manifested in the series of meetings and already several have made a profession of faith. Tonight the subject will be the excuse "I'm Good as Others." This should be heard by a large congregation.

The service begins at 8 o'clock and the song service is led by piano, cornet, clarinet and two violins. The entire service lasts but one hour.

The weather conditions are now such that the straw hat market is firm and the demand increasing.

## OUR TOWNSMEN ARE HONORED

### Named on Important Committees of Red Men.

At the recent great council of the Improved Order of Red Men held in Elizabeth City two of our townsmen were honored with appointments by the Great Sachem. Dr. Maynor, Edward T. Stewart was named as a member of the judiciary committee and Mr. J. I. Leary was placed on the board of appeals.

Both of these gentlemen will fill their respective positions with credit to the order and to themselves.

statement today as the principal object of his future conferences with Senor de la Barra, namely, the selection of the provisional governors of fourteen states, as agreed on in the preliminary peace negotiations.

Steps similar to those taken when the Coahuila legislature recently balked at accepting Senor Carranza, will be adopted.

Influence again will be brought to bear on the state legislature through President de la Barra and Insurrecto troops around Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, will receive orders to be in readiness to march on the town should the legislature refuse to accede to Madero's wishes.

## LYRIC THEATRE

### Breaks All Records for High Class Motion Pictures.

Those who witnessed the high class motion pictures at the Lyric last night while standing room was at a premium was loud in their praise, for the excellency they maintain in photoplays. The Dixie Lad, that was featured on their screen received the glad hand and it was one of Vitagraph's life portrayals.

The program that appears elsewhere in these columns features another "Vitagraph" that they present tonight "The Sea Devil," and judging from the press comments it surpasses all others heretofore and one that holds its audience, and the climaxes carries a soothing effect that relieves the worries of the day. Together with this high class dramatic picture they have to very interesting comedies, and there is no extra charge for laughing.

### Marriage Tomorrow.

Mr. E. A. G. Barnes and Miss Hannah Bonner Shaw will be married at the First Presbyterian church this city, tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock.

They will leave on the Atlantic Coast Line for an extensive bridal tour.

Maybe She Deserved It.  
A janitor who remained on the stage and hid behind a rubber plant that she might hear Carnegie speak was sent a check for \$100 by Andy's wife. The bank said will have to be double guarded at the next place for the treasurer speaks.

## SEABOARD TRAIN FATAL PLUNGE INTO CREEK

### The Trestle Collapsed With a Double-Header Coal Extra Sunday Afternoon

## 3 KILLED; 2 WILL DIE

### It Was a Double-Header And Both Engines and Firemen Killed— Other Members of the Crew Seriously Hurt—All the Dead Were From Monroe, N. C.

Charlotte, N. C., May 28.—A double-headed coal train plowed through burning trestle two miles east of Beattie about 6 o'clock this afternoon, killing both engines and firemen, and seriously injuring other members of the train crew.

The dead are:  
R. M. Green, engineer, Monroe, N. C.  
J. M. Lindsay, engineer, Monroe, N. C.  
Roy Dooley, fireman, Monroe, N. C.  
Early Lewis, colored, fireman, of Monroe N. C.

Seriously injured:  
Lon Neely, colored, brakeman.  
Captain Frank Howell, of Charlotte, was conductor of the train and meager reports at hand do not mention his fate.

Fifteen of the 29 steel loaded coal cars crushed through the fire-eaten woodwork of the trestle into Waukins Creek, piling up on the two engines, and burying the helpless victims in a mass of wreckage.

The heavy train was loaded with coal from the Clinchfield mines, destined for the coast, and was picked up by the Seaboard at Beattie. The engineer of the foremost locomotive did not discover the half-burned trestle until too late to avert the disaster.

A wrecking train was immediately dispatched from Moore with physicians.

## A Seasonable Suggestion.

This is the time of year when extra precautions should be taken by all sensible people to guard against disease. Especially is this true of families where there are children attending the public schools.

Climatic conditions are more changeable just now than at any other season of the year. While potes sing entertainingly of the "sear and yellow-leaf period," and it's pleasant to read in bolling hot summer months of the time when "the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock," just the same it has its drawbacks.

For one thing, it's mighty hard to be properly dressed at all times. When you leave home in the morning the thermometer may stand at 60—and in two hours be down to 30. That means you're going to be chilled through and through before you reach home—and heavier clothing.

Coughs, colds, grip, feverishness and aches are more prevalent at this time of year than any other. You are exposed to sudden changes of weather, and wake up next morning with a splitting headache, a fever, and ache in every bone, and a dozen aches in every muscle.

To relieve such cases quickly and surely, there is no medicine so good as Hicks' Capudine. It's liquid, acts immediately, is pleasant to take, and never fails to relieve. No household should be without a bottle in the medicine chest ready for instant use. It will save many a doctor's bill and when used on first appearance of above ailments, will prevent serious illness. It's especially good in cases of headaches—nervous or any other kind. It relieves promptly.

The announcements of Hicks' Capudine are appearing regularly in these columns, and its use is highly recommended. The next time you're in the drug store get a bottle—you will thank us for bringing it to your attention.

Remember, the meeting is called for 8:30 sharp. Let everybody come.

## THREE PERSONS JOIN THE CHURCH

### Large Congregation Heard Rev. Mr. Boblitt Last Night.

One of the largest congregations of the series of meetings greeted Rev. Mr. Boblitt at the Christian church last night. The attendance was a record breaker for Monday. The speaker discussed in an attractive way "The Five Baptisms." 1. John's baptism, 2. Baptism of Suffering, 3. Baptism of Holy Spirit, 4. Believer's Baptism, 5. Baptism of Fire.

Mr. Boblitt held the undivided attention of his large congregation from beginning to end. The discourse was said to be the very strongest he has yet delivered since his short stay in the city.

There were three confessions last night making ten additions to the church so far. The interest in the meeting is deepening and increased attendance at each service. There will be services again this evening at 8 o'clock. The subject for tonight will be "The Dead Iron Devil." All cordially invited to be present.

## ALL SHOULD ATTEND THE MEETING

### To Be Held in the Court House Tonight at 8:30 O'clock to Discuss the

## FEEBLE MINDED SCHOOL

### All Citizens of the City and County Should Be Present—This School Means Much for the Future of Beaufort County.

Tonight at the courthouse at eight-thirty o'clock the citizens of the city of Washington and county of Beaufort are called to meet for the purpose of discussing the location of the State Institution for Feeble Minded in this county. There was a meeting held here some days ago and at that meeting it was decided to postpone action of this important matter until tonight so as to give a chance for a campaign of education throughout the county among the people. Every effort has been made to secure a good representative audience tonight and it is to be hoped every one will be present and discuss this question both pro and con.

The State of North Carolina, through its general assembly has appropriated sixty thousand dollars for the establishment of this essential institution and when the buildings are erected and the school opened the state will contribute at least one hundred thousand dollars annually for its support and maintenance.

If Beaufort county desires this much-needed school established here the citizens of the county and city must attend the meeting tonight and learn the requirements and then ascertain what inducements we can offer as a county to the Board of trustees scheduled to assemble in the city of Raleigh on June 8th next. The school for the feeble minded is an institution we cannot afford to let go by. The county needs it and there is no place anywhere in North Carolina better adapted to its needs and requirements. In addition to this county being an ideal location our county has two citizens who are members of the board of trustees, viz: Dr. Ira M. Hardy of Washington, and Mr. W. A. Thompson of Aurora.

It behooves every citizen of Washington and county to lay aside every other business engagement for this evening and be on hand to discuss this all-important matter. If we are going to act in the matter it must be done without delay—we cannot afford to procrastinate another day. Let's have a big meeting tonight and present to the board of trustees in Raleigh on June 8 plans and inducements they cannot ignore.

Remember, the meeting is called for 8:30 sharp. Let everybody come.

## R. GARROS IS THE FIRST OVER LINE

### The Prizes Offered Will Aggregate More Than One Hundred Thousand Dollars

## FROM PARIS TO TURIN

### Champion Get Away With Record Speed and Precision—Twelve Others Are Already Off on Long Air Flight—Verdine and Others Will Start Tuesday.

Paris, May 29.—Profiting by the reasons of last week's catastrophe when at the start of the Paris-to-Madrid race, M. Bertheux, the minister of war, was killed and Premier Monis badly injured, the organizers of the second great air contest from Paris-to-Turin sent the competitors away with record speed and precision today.

Not the slightest mishap marred the occasion. The new minister of war, General Goiran, Antoine, son of the premier, who was slightly injured in the accident of a week ago; the Italian ambassador, Signor Tittoni, and several high officials were kept well behind the starting line. A large assemblage of people was kept out of the danger zone by imposing lines of troops.

The weather was perfect. Twelve out of twenty-one competitors were out for the start when the signal bomb was fired at 6 a. m. The machines were sent off in rapid succession, ten leaving within a few minutes, and the entire number being away by 7 o'clock.

The remaining nine entrants, including Pierre Verdine, the Frenchman who won the Paris-to-Madrid race, will leave Tuesday. Verdine is now on his way back to Paris, having left Madrid for this city tonight. The first to cross the line today was Roland Garros, who, after making many plucky efforts to finish in the Paris-to-Madrid flight, was forced by a series of mishaps to abandon the race.

Garros drove a monoplane. He was followed by Andre Beaumont, who rapidly overtook Garros and arrived first at Dijon, the initial recording station of the long journey.

The two continued in the same order, reporting at Lyons and finally landing at Avignon. They covered the 645 kilometres (410 miles) from the aerodrome at Buc, a short distance outside of the French capital, to Avignon in 12 hours and 45 minutes and 13 hours and 35 minutes respectively, and decided to spend the night there. They will finish the remaining 220 kilometres of the first stage of the flight to Nice tomorrow, a total distance of 865 kilometres or 538 miles.

The other competitors early in the journey were the victims of mishaps, but nothing more serious than "the breaking of wood," an donly two of them.

The American, Henry Weymann, was particularly unlucky. After two stops on account of engine trouble he was forced to make a landing in a field near Troyes. The propeller of his machine was twisted and part of the frame broken, but he himself was not hurt.

The race was organized by the Paris Petit Parisien, and the prizes aggregate over than \$100,000. The second stage of the journey is from Nice to Rome, the recording stations being Genoa and Pisa, and the third stage is from Rome to Turin. The official stopping place being Florence and Bologna.

### Home Prayermeetings.

The following places have been selected for the home prayermeetings on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock:

Mrs. N. L. Sawyer, Third street, led by Rev. R. H. Broom. Captain Smith, West Main street, led by Rev. R. V. Hope. Mrs. Simpson's, Harvey street, led by Rev. J. A. Sullivan. All cordially invited to attend.

## MANY CASES DISPOSED OF

### There Was a Most Interesting Record of before Recorder Grimes yesterday at the City Hall.

James Respass and Rosella Williams were indicted for fornication and adultery. The defendants were discharged.

Griffin Clark was indicted for being drunk. He was adjudged guilty and fined \$2.50 and cost.

Patrick Allen was charged with being drunk. Fined 200 and cost, and fined \$200 and the cost.

Rufus Mann was charged with being drunk. Fined \$200 and cost.

Wilmor Peacock was indicted for vagrancy. Was adjudged guilty and sentenced to the roads for a period of thirty days.

Nat Williams, Clarence Harris, George Doughty and John Brown all colored were indicted for gambling. Williams, Doughty and Brown were found guilty and fined \$5.00 each and cost. Harris was discharged.

## COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

### Will Leave Question of Quarantine to This County.

There was a meeting of the County Board of Health held in the Register of Deeds office at the courthouse yesterday morning.

The meeting was called at the request of Dr. W. S. Rankin, the secretary of the state board of health to decide whether or not this county will continue to quarantine against smallpox or whether they will abolish quarantine.

After considering this important question from every standpoint the board decided to leave it to the discretion of the county superintendent of health, Dr. E. M. Brown. If this county desires to establish a strict quarantine against smallpox the board has the authority. The state board of health has decided that quarantining as to this disease shall not be compulsory in the future but each county can exercise its own authority in the matter.

Dr. E. M. Brown was authorized to go to Charlotte, N. C., on June 19 and 20 for the purpose of attending the state meeting of the health officers.

### Decoration Day.

On account of today being Decoration day there is no weather report sent out by the weather bureau.

### Regular Communication



There will be a regular communication of Orr Lodge No. 104 A. F. & A. M., at their hall corner of Bonner and Third streets this evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting brethren are cordially invited. There will be work in the third degree.

### Noted Mason Dead

Dr. Francis Marion Moye aged 71 years died at the Stewart Sanatorium, New Bern N. C., Sunday last. He was well and favorably known in this city. The chapter of the Royal Arch Masons here was named in his honor. With few exceptions she had occupied every important position within the gift of the Masonic fraternity in North Carolina. He was Past Grand Master of the Grand A. F. & A. M. Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Masons and Past Master of the Knight Templars. He was also a member of the Carolina Consistory No. 1 Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry—32 degree—and also a member of Oasis Temple A. A. D. N. M. S. For some time he had been in feeble health. The funeral took place this afternoon from Centenary Methodist church in New Bern at three o'clock. The Grand Lodge of Masons conducted the services at the grave.

"The modesty of Br. Roosevelt," says the Norfolk Land Mark. G'wan. He's not a mollycoddle.

## WHAT HOUSE HAS DONE IN THIS SESSION

### The Democrats Have Moved Swiftly and the Session is Well Under Way

## LORIMER STRANGE FREAK

### He is Scheduled for a Fall—He Looks Like a Sanctified Man And Has No Good Habits—Some Valuable Bulle- tins Are Issued.

Washington, May 29.—The extra session of the sixty-second congress is well underway. The house has passed some important measures and the senate is almost ready to get in the game.

Being a rough and ready sort of body, and composed largely of democrats just in from a rest of fifteen years, the house is swifter on foot than the senate, the more conservative wing of the legislative branch of government. Chairman Oscar W. Underwood, of the ways and means committee, has passed the Canadian reciprocity bill, the Farmers' Free List statehood resolution, the popular election bill for United States Senator, the campaign publicity bill, and will soon pass the wool bill. The senate has organized and held some hearings on the reciprocity bill. That is where they stand today. Senator LaFollette has brought up the Lorimer case again. Lorimer is scheduled for a fall. He can not withstand the assault longer. No evidence has risen to dam him. But there are some who believe that Mr. LaFollette is not half so much interested in purifying the senate as he is in defeating Canadian reciprocity bill, which is not popular in the northwest. If he can keep the senate busy on Lorimer all summer he may prevent a vote on the proposed treaty.

Lorimer is a strange freak. He looks like a sanctified man. He drinks not, gambles not, nor does he spit snuff or chew tobacco, but he is charged with being a real devil in harness at election time. He was born in England, came here a poor boy, sold papers in Chicago, was a conductor on a street car when he entered politics.

Regardless of the fact that one of the greatest political rings that ever existed fought him from the time he organized his first republican club he climbed the ladder of fame. The Chicago Tribune, one of the greatest papers of the age has never failed to abuse him. He charged on the floor that the Tribune was stealing from the school fund of Chicago, something like \$75,000 a year by a contract for a lot on which its plant stands. That, he claimed, is one of the reasons for the terrific fight on him.

## COLUMBIA CASHIER'S SHORTAGE FOUND

### Directors of Merchants & Farmers' Bank of Columbia, Tyrrell County, Expect to Avert the Necessity of Naming a Permanent Receiver— Cashier Sprull's Shortage Found to be \$2,400.

Raleigh, May 29.—State Bank Examiner J. K. Doughton, just back from Columbia, Tyrrell county, where he has been in charge of the Merchants and Farmers' bank since the suicide of Cashier R. R. Sprull last week, says there is a possibility that the directors may adjust its finances within the next day or two, so as to avert the necessity of naming a permanent receiver and winding up its affairs.

It has been found that the late cashier was \$2,400 short in his accounts and that this seems to be due to loose methods of conducting the business of the bank rather than to any intentional wrong on his part. He was about 35 years old and left a widow and two children.