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### MADERO AGREES TO ARMISTICE

Dove of Peace Hovers Over Mexico Pending Negotiations.

REVOLT IS ALMOST ENDED

Opinion Prevails in City of Mexico and in Washington That There Will Be Early Peace in the Southern Republic.

Members of the peace commission, says a dispatch from El Paso, Tex., declared that the revolution in Mexico is as good as ended.

General Francisco I. Madero agreed to an armistice, providing the government would rest all military operations, and a favorable reply from the City of Mexico is regarded as a forcgone conclusion.

General Navarro, in advance of official orders, released the three United States citizens who have been prisoners for some time-Blatt, Converse and Brown-from the Juarez jail. These men had been confined there for eight weeks for alleged participation in the revolution.

The peace envoys met with General Madero in a small adobe house just across the river from the smelter, and the latter repeated to them his statement, earlier given to the Associated Press, that he does not insist on the resignation of President Diaz as essential to negotiations for peace. Thus the keystone of the arch of opposition to end the revolution dropped from its

General Madero said all he will insist upon, in addition to the reforms already instituted is that the people of Mexico shall have a "square deal," as provided in the constitution.

It is known that many facts hitherto vaknown to General Madero were imparted to him. He has, it is said, been almost in complete ignorance of what was going on the outside world for more than . month.

Every indication points to peace.

#### KILLS NINETEEN SNAKES

Mest of Giant Blacksnakes Fell Before Italians.

Persons who travel the public road leading from Addison to Listonburg have witnessed an unusual sight in 117 feet of snakes laid along a board fence beside the road, says an Allentown, Pa., dispatch.

Tony Nicola and two sons killed Mineteen snakes in the cellar of a vacant tenement house on the Poland farm. Never in that section have so many snakes been known to congregate in one bunch. Seven black snakes measuring 52 feet, or more than 7 feet each. Five measured 31 feet, four 23 feet and three house snakes

Eleven of the black snakes were females, and in the course of a short time more than 100 reptiles would have been added to the list. The male black snakes are unusually savage at this season of the year, and had it not been for the timely arrival of the elder Nicola one son might have been injured, as a huge snake had wrapped fiself around an arm and another had enveloped a leg.

#### UNION OF COLLEGES.

Talk of Merging Emory and Wesleyan News to Emory's President.

Regarding the published statements that Emory and Wesleyan colleges were likely to be merged shortly, Dr. James L. Dickey, at Oxford, Ga., denied most emphatically that such a plan was on foot. Publication of a story in an afternoon Atlanta paper brought to him the first intimation of

the projected union. Dr. Dickey issued the following:

"My attention has been called to an article in The Atlanta Georgian of the 17th instant concerning the proposed union of Emory and Wesleyan, Professor Stone is quoted as saying, 'that such a plan would surely be launched in the very near future.'

"As a trustee of both institutions, and as the president of Emory, I wish to say that I have never heard the proposed union discussed by a trustee of either institution, and that personally I do not think a union of. these colleges is within the remotest bounds of possibility. I wish to say further in my opinion such a union would be detrimental to the interests of both Emory and Wesleyan.

M. Potter, a negro, at Livermore, Ky., was dragged to the opera house stage, tied to a post and riddled with bullets by fifty men. Potter had shot and killed Frank Mitchell, 22 years of age, in a quarrel.

#### GROOM YOOK HIS LIFE.

William Black Took Wife for a Drive while his bride of three weeks sal looking on powerless to prevent the act, William Black, said to be from some place in Kansas, committed suf-Ouachita river near Hot Springs, Ark.

Black invited his wife to accompany him on a ride into the country. When they reached Gardner's bridge, 3 miles from Hot Springs, Black stopped the horse, leaped from the buggy and running to the edge of the bridge, leaped into the river 40 feet below. The wife, in a hysterical condition, drove back to the city and notified the authorities. The body of Black has not yet been recovered.

#### PEACE CONFERENCE.

Monster Meeting Planned in Gate City Auditorium.

Atlanta is soon to give the indorsement of her people to the universal peace movement which is now causing such widespread interest throughout the country.

Acting on suggestions of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce prominent business men of the city have taken up the matter and are making plans for a monster mass meeting to be held at the Auditorium, where resolutions indorsing President Taft's arbitration treaty with Great Britain, and the universal peace movement generally, will be adopted.

#### NONE KILLED IN 9,800,030.

Vandalia Railroad Makes Remarkable Record in Passenger Traffic.

Another railroad has been placed on the honor roll—the Vandalia. Records just completed show that for three years, 1908, 1909, and 1910, not one passenger out of a total of 9,800,030 commerme commission show that the accident record of the Vandalia has even exceeded that of the Pennsylva-

#### FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

Atlanta and West Point Train Crashes Into Machine.

Wesley Stewart, aged 4 months, was instantly killed, Dorothy Stewart, aged 2 years, was fatally injured; Aline Bosch, a negro nurse, sustained a fracture of the left thigh and dislocated hip; Mrs. A. J. Stewart, the mother of the dead and injured children, was badly bruised and suffered a serious nervous shock when the Atlanta and West Point train No. 18, from Columbus to Atlanta came into violent collision with the automobilé driven by A. J. Stewart, a furniture dealer of 168 Peters street, Atlanta, Ga., some two blocks beyond the end of the car line at College Park, Sunday morning.

#### MORE MONEY SAVED.

Commissioners Lop Off \$5,000 From

Birmingham, Ala., Payroll. Birmingham's new commissioners met and lopped off \$5,000 more from the city's annual pay rolls. This action brings the total reductions within a week to nearly \$80,000, which would be four per cent. interest on a \$2,000,000 bond issue.

The ax fell this time on the police and judicial departments.

Enthusiastic citizens, some of whom were formerly opposed to the change of the form of city government, called on the commission to indorse its actions and policies as outlined.

#### ROW IN SENATE.

You're a Liar," Shouts Funk and Strikes Senator Jones on the Jaw. With the shout, "You're a liar," Sen-

ator Funk, of Bloomington, struck Senator Jones, of Chicago, on the jaw during a Republican caucus in the I!linois legislature. Other senators mixed in, while Jones pulled off his glasses and made frantic efforts to strike back. Order was restored.

The row was precipitated by a discussion of the subject of the initiative and referendum. Senator Jones charged Funk with attempting to smother the initative and referendum and Funk replied by his attack.

A Sure Hit

"My boy," said Hamlet Fatt, "you can play the fiddle a little bit and you are enough of an acrobat to stand on your head."

"But I can't do either well enough to get an engagement," admitted Yorick

"Precisely. What you want to do is to combine the two. Then you'll have a prime act."-Louisville Courier-Jour-

## WAR CLOUD LOOMING IN EAST

Is Said Austria-Hungary Continues in Hot Water.

#### UNSETTLED STATE OF AFFAIRS

The Dual Kingdom Is Simply Seething With Political Discontent-Want Charles to Succeed And Emperor Francis Josef.

There are rumblings of a discordant nature both at home and from foreign nations, according to the war pessimist in Austria-Hungary. The Emperor-King Francis Joseph has reached very advanced years in life and must soon be succeeded by a new ruler and a reorganization of the political affairs of the country. From Hungary it is reported that the Archduke Ferdinand is contemplating stepping from the line of succession in favor of the 23-year-old Archduke Charles Francis Joseph, who, in the ordinary course of things, would follow his uncle as head of the house of Hapsburg.

The dual kingdom at present is simply seething with political discontent. But the aged emperor, daily growing feebler, recognies all too well that the respectful veneration offered him from 60,000,000 subjects will quickly turn to hatred and indifference, not to say revolution, in case of his successor.

The archduke is of a war-like spirit. It was he who brought Austric's Dreadnoughts into being and now he is demanding increased expenditures on the army. His foreign policy all makes pensioner of the United States govfor a stronger alliance with Germany, ernment, having fought in the civil carried, was killed in a train accident set on a war footing, and the dropping war. The bride is from Riddleville, on that railroad. These figures taken of Italy. His sole friend among Euro- Washington county, Ga. They will go from reports made to the interstate pean crowned heads is Emperor Wil- to Washington on their honeymoon.

at home there is threatened dangers struction of a military highway from nia railroad, east of Pittsburg, which from both Italy and Turkey. It is said Fort McPherson to the United States it was this shadow of war that prompt- penitentiary at Atlanta, and calling gers in the past three years and had ed the government's policy of building for an appropriation of \$100,000 for BREVARD AND a great navy.

Certainly the young Archduke Charles would be infinitely more acceptable to the people of both countries. He is exceedingly popular in Hungary, where he was brought up, and is as amiable as his uncle is the

#### RIOT IN CHURCH.

Disgruntled Congregation Said to Have Egged Pastor.

Four women and two men are under arrest at Chicago, it is said, as a result of a riot in the Church of St. Michael the Archangel, at West Forty-fourth street and South Paulina street, during which scores of rotten eggs were hurled at the new pastor, as. Rev. Sergius Bazilevitch.

The eggs, symbolical of Easter. Father Pazdrey, the church's well be. from town. The place contains 450 loved pastor, who was sent to the Greek church at Simpson, Ia.

Since the removal the congregation the new pastor to leave the city.

#### THE END OF TUBERCULOSIS

The Physician's Responsibility.

By DR. HENRY L. K. SHAW.

Fifteen years ago it was unsafe to drink the Albany water. The doctors of the city educated and agitated public opinion so that a scientific filtration plant was constructed, and today typhoid fever is practically unknown. So with the great problem of tuberculosis which we are all striving so hard to solve. The public is fast being educated, and there is a most determined and commendable effort on the part of all classes and professions to stamp out the disease as effectively as smallpox was stamped out. The chief responsibility, however, rests upon the physician, and he is a traitor to himself and to the noblest of professions if he shirks his duty in the slightest. The consensus of opinion among the students of this subject is that prompt notification of each case to the proper authorities as in the case of other communicable and infectious diseases, in essential in the control of tuberculosis.

Argentina.

If the country has the same average

#### GENERAL Private cable advices NEWS received from India NOTES, announce the death there of Miss Grace Wilder, a wellknown missionary. She was 50 years

ter movement in this country.

old, and had been a prominent worker in India for nearly twenty-five years. Miss Wilder's father, the Rev. Royal G. Wilder, was a missionary for thirty years, and her mother, Eliza Jane Wilder, served in the same field for sixty years. Her brother, Robert J. Wilder, was the founder of the student volun-

William J. Cummins, the Tennessee romoter who was directing head of the Carnegie Trust Company at the time of its collapse, and Joseph B. Reichmann, former president of the company, were further indicted at New York with the allaged larceny of funds from the institution. In all, a full dozen new indictments were returned, eight against Cummins and

four against Reichmann. Bewailing the fact that a bad throat had kept him from before the footlights since February 6 and cost him \$100,000, Enrico Caruso, the tenor, sailed on the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm II. for Europe from New York. "It was the worst year I ever had in America," said the singer, sadly. Next season, he declared, he will sing in repertoire.

The Georgia Society of the Colonial Dames met at the Desoto hotel in Savannah, in annual meeting. Prominent women from all the Georgie cities attended. At Ebenezer they assisted in the unveiling of a memorial tablet in memory of the Salzburgers who settled in this section of the state in

na L. Brown, aged 39, were married at Savannah, Ga., The groom is a

David Horner, aged 63, and Miss An-

Representative Howard has intro-It is believed that with the unrest duced a bill providing for the conpurpose says a Washington dis patch.

The Macon waterworks bonds, to the amount of \$900,000, were validated by Judge Bell, of Atlanta. He acted for Judge Felton, who is disqualified by reason of being a large stockholder in the Macon Gas Light & Water Co. The bonds will be offered for sale at an early date.

Upon the 75th anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, which freed Texas from Mexico, a monument was unveiled at Huntsville, Texas, over the grave of Sam Houston, the commander in that battle. The monument was erected by the state of Tex-

A West Point, Ga., dispatch says: F. C. Barrett one of West Point's most were the outward manifestations of enterprising business men, has bought the congregation's disapproval of the Whitaker plantation on the Chat-Archbishop Platon's removal of Rev. tahoochee river, about three miles out acres of valuable farming land. The purchase price was about \$9,000.

Swainsboro has voted an issue of has had a feud with the archbishop, bonds in the amount of \$40,000, in deand it threatens to result in forcing nominations of \$1,000 each, to bear interest at 5 per cent. per annum. The purpose for which the bonds are to be issued is to put in waterworks and electric lights.

> The Arkansas senate ratified the proposed income tax amendment to the constitution of the United States. The amendment had been ratified by the house.

> One of the greatest conclaves of Mystic Shriners held in this section of the south opened in Augusta. Fully 250 visitors are present.

CRIMES Herbert Deverell, of CASUALTIES. dead at Toronto, Canada, as the result of a fifteen days' fast, which he undertook in the hope of curing a slight illness. Two years ago he successfully fasted for three weeks, and fifteen days ago he commenced another, which he intended should last eighteen days. His wife's relatives, in view of his former performance, refrained from interfering.

Rev. Dr. W. M. McFarland pastor of the Methodist Church at Mebans, N. C. had just announced the text for his Easter sermon and was kneeling to offer prayer when his congregation was startled to see him suddenly fall from his pulpit to the floor of the church. An examination showed that he had been stricken with paralysis, and though medical aid was given by physicians present, he died without re-

James Plamey and wife and their potentiality for producing food as land escaped a severe beating by running.

Town Tax Collector.

adopted daughter, May Hodge, were similarly situated in North America or For protection, Chief of Police Rich
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Physician-Dr. Goode Cheatham. Attorney-Robert L. Gash.

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This March 27th, 1911.

A. H. GILLESPIE, Administrator. m31t6

#### SALE OF LANDS FOR TOWN TAXES

The following named parties having failed to pay their Town Taxes for the year 1910, etc., now by virtue of the tax gaining consciousness.

A negro detective, at Gainesville, list for the Town of Brevard and authority of law governing same, I will offer for sale at the court house door, in said town, on Monday, May 1st, 1911, the following named lands to satisfy said Town Taxes.