

PLANS MAPPED FOR CURRENCY REFORM TO BE PROSECUTED

General Campaign of Publicity Will Be Made During Coming Summer

CHAIRMAN ALDRICH WILL MAKE TOUR

Bills to be Introduced in Next Congress Along Lines he Has Suggested

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Plans for the reform of the currency laws will be prosecuted with a great deal of vigor by the members of the national monetary commission during the summer and fall.

Thus far the work of the monetary commission has not been regarded as political and special care is to be taken to avoid the introduction of any partisan views in the campaign for the bill.

Beginning with the hearing to be granted to the currency commission of the American Bankers' association in this city on March 23, the members of the commission will be actively engaged in getting the views of the public on needed legislation up to the time a bill is introduced.

It is not known that there will be many hearings in Washington, but that several members of the commission shall visit the large cities of the country for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the interested public.

The most active tour will be made by Mr. Aldrich, the author of the bill which is expected to form the basis of any legislation attempted.

With one or two members of the commission probably he will visit the larger cities of the West and South and meet people for the purpose of exchanging views regarding necessary reforms.

Bankers seem to regard it as in the nature of a legalization of the clearing house methods employed by the banks in time of panic.

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Workmen at Cramp's shipyard were busy putting the finishing touches on the new torpedo boat destroyer Warrington, which is expected to arrive at the navy yard tomorrow.

DES MOINES SAILS. BOSTON, March 12.—With well stocked magazines for the naval map-pers in the Gulf of Mexico the cruiser Des Moines sailed from the Charlestown navy yard today, headed for Tompkinsville, S. I.

CONDITIONS THAT BORDER ON PANIC REIGN IN MEXICO

Insurgents Will Retaliate for Action Of Diaz by Giving no Quarter.— Food Supplies in Northern Section Serious.

EL PASO, Tex. Mar. 12.—Conditions bordering on panic reign almost throughout northern Mexico tonight. Stirred by the belief that the revolutionary movement has reached a critical stage, the insurgents in the state of Chihuahua and Sonora are reported to have reached activity in tearing up railroads and telegraph wires.

Hot, Short Fight. Following the receipt of corrected details concerning the battle at Casa Grande, a town of about 500 inhabitants, about 150 miles southwest of El Paso, where 80 men were killed last Monday, news reached here of a fight at noon today at Guapri on the border across the river from Douglas, Ariz.

The arrival of United States troops here today occasioned much interest. The arrivals were two troops of the Fourth cavalry from Fort Mead, S. Dak., with four more troops due tomorrow from Fort Snelling, Minn., and the troops already here, they will compose a force of 900 men under Colonel E. M. Steever.

RAOUL MADERO UNHURT. NEW YORK, March 12.—Gustavo Madero, brother of Francisco Madero, the revolutionary leader in Mexico, received the following reply to his inquiry regarding last night's report that another brother, Paul, had been killed in the fight at Casa Grande:

"Positively Raoul Madero unhurt, having behaved with great heroism. Madero forces stronger than ever." This telegram was sent from El Paso by S. Gonzalez Garcia, a friend of the Madero's.

REBELS OUT TO PIECES. MEXICO CITY, March 12.—A body of 120 insurgents was cut to pieces by state rurales at San Bartolito, Puebla, yesterday, according to reports reaching here. More than 50 were killed, eleven seriously wounded and 27 captured.

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NATIONAL CHILD LABOR CONGRESS. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 12.—The seventh annual session of the National Child Labor congress was ended this afternoon with a meeting at which the principal speakers were Dr. Felix Adler of New York, and Miss Jane Addams of Chicago.

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pathizers here is that in retaliation the revolutionary forces hereafter will execute and give "no quarter." Information from insurgent sources is that the attitude of the Mexican government will intensify a situation already tense and it necessarily will impose further hardships on non-combatants, including women and children, living in the small towns scattered throughout the "war zone."

No word has come from the city of Chihuahua for seven days. The last report was that the food question had become critical. The presence in the city of 2,000 federal troops under General Juan Hernandez, while looked upon as sufficient protection against an attack, is thought to have more than ordinarily depleted rations.

The best information obtainable here as to the strength of the opposing sides in Sonora and Chihuahua states is that the federals under General Navarro have 5,000 men, of whom 2,000 are in Chihuahua city, 450 in Juarez and the rest scattered, while the insurgents under Madero and General Pascual Orozco have about an equal number but with no one force larger than 1,000.

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MOTHER GOES INSANE AS CHILD IS KILLED. CINCINNATI, O., March 12.—After seeing her five-year-old daughter, Esther, hit by an automobile today, Mrs. May Hoffman picked up the mangled body and ran with it four blocks to the city hospital.

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FINANCIAL CLOUD FLOATS AWAY FROM LIBERIA REPUBLIC

Surrenders Portion of Territory to England For Minor Consideration

FLOATING DEBT OF NATION REFUNDED

Boundary Dispute With France Is Settled and Judicial System to be Changed

MONROVIA, Liberia, Thursday, Mar. 9.—It seems now certain Liberia will be saved. The financial cloud which recently hung so threateningly has been lifted at last and a clean horizon can be viewed.

There were three main barriers to the proposed loan; the adjustment of the Kanre Lahun question with England, the ratification of the new boundary delimitation treaty with France and the reform of the judicial system of Liberia.

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PRESIDENT DIAZ NOT SICK MAN AS OFTEN REPORTED

Associated Press Representative Finds Him Busily Attending to Business.—Has Confidence in The American People.

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 12.—General Diaz, without doubt the busiest man in Mexico, took time from his duties today to see a representative of The Associated Press and to reply to a number of specific queries touching upon the revolutionary situation.

Diaz Not Sick Man. He was not the sick man that in some quarters he has been made to appear. His step was firm. He walked with an erect, military bearing, which is a striking characteristic of the executive.

Not Sick in Fifty Years. "Some persons in the United States are persistently trying to make it appear that you are not in good health and that fact menaces the stability of the Mexican nation," it was suggested.

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BODIES OF TEN MEN HORRIBLY CRUSHED TAKEN FROM EARTH

Twenty-Six Altogether Were Buried Under Slide of Earth and Ore

WIVES AND CHILDREN BESIEGING MORGUE

Rescuers Hard at Work to Get Out The Remaining Bodies Of Killed

DULUTH, Minn., March 12.—Ten bodies, crushed almost into an unrecognizable mass have been taken from the Norman open pit mine at Virginia, Minn., where a cave-in occurred Saturday evening, burying twenty-six miners.

There are extraordinary cases which cannot be cured with ordinary remedies and anarchy is an extraordinary social infirmity. In further explanation of the necessity for the measure proposed, Gen. Diaz said: "Many years ago, the theft of railway spikes was frequent, putting in grave danger the passengers. The law of the suspension of guarantees was applied and the crimes soon ceased."

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