

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE IN MEXICO

Important Conference Will be Held This Week in El Paso, Texas

JUST A PRELIMINARY TALK ON SITUATION

Tentative Proposal Has Already Been Submitted to Insurgents by Limantour

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 2.—As foretold last Tuesday the first steps looking to the restoration of peace in Mexico are proceeding with all possible speed.

Gonzales, it was stated today by Juan Sanchez Azcona, a member of the Junta, is the representative of Minister Limantour.

Senior Azcona emphasized the statement that the El Paso program is of a necessity informal, looking to the bringing about of a real and binding conference of representatives to be appointed by either side if the present negotiations succeed.

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WASHINGTON FULL OF ASPIRANTS FOR DEMOCRATIC JOBS

After Many Lean Years Hosts of Democracy Flock to Rich Rewards

SENATOR SIMMONS WILL OPPOSE RECIPROCITY

Outlook Is for Long Continued Session Once Congress Gets to Work

Citizen Bureau, Congress Hall.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Congress convenes next Tuesday at noon in response to a call from President Taft to consider a reciprocity bill and other matters.

The new house is overwhelmingly democratic while the senate has a small republican majority, counting insurgents and regulars.

On the eve of the assembling of the extra session of congress interesting things are happening at the national capital. For the first time in years the democrats are viewing the beautiful pile counter of the house of representatives, and their honest mouths are watering.

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ARMED NEGROES IN DELAWARE CAUSED FIERCE RAGE RIOT

Mob With Arms Swooped Down Upon Crowded Theatre and Opened Fire

WHITE MAN KILLED AND MANY INJURED

Tense Feeling Between Races in Laurel, Del. Results in Fearful Tragedy

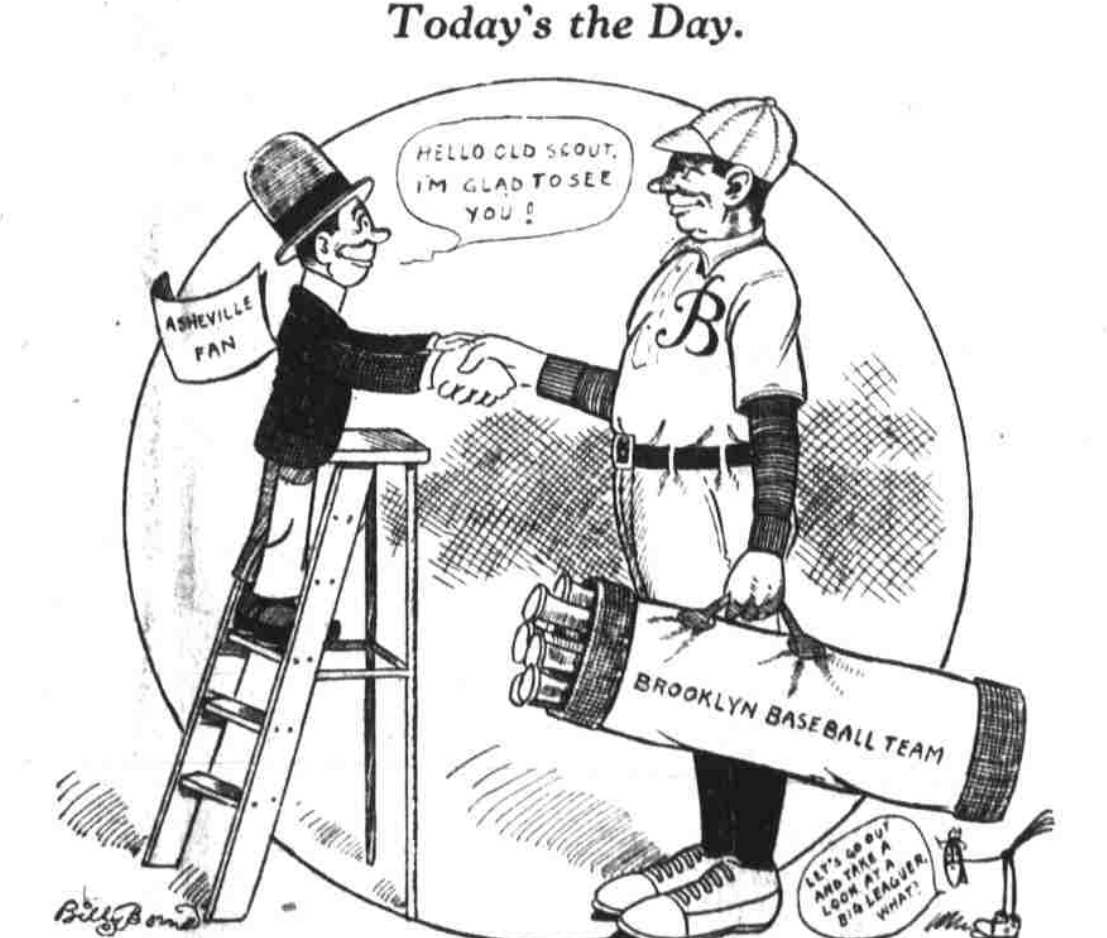
LAUREL, Del., April 2.—The ill-feeling which has existed for some time between white and colored residents of Laurel and vicinity culminated in a race riot that raged in the heart of the town from ten o'clock last night until three o'clock this morning.

About ten o'clock Saturday night a mob of armed negroes swooped down upon a crowd of spectators in the main thoroughfare of the town and fired a volley of bullets and buckshot into the crowd.

Many Were Wounded. Orem Stokely, 18 years old, son of a farmer living near Laurel, fell to the ground, shot through the head.

Today when it was learned that young Stokely had died a number of white men armed themselves, and with Chief of Police Ellis and other officers entered the colored section and raided the house which was said to be the headquarters of the negro rioters.

It is apparent that the regular republicans of the senate will do everything in their power to postpone all matters of general legislation until the regular session next December.



TARIFF REVISION AT EXTRA SESSION TO BE BLOCKED BY REPUBLICAN SENATE

Democratic House May Go Ahead However in Effort to Fulfill Pledges.—Reciprocity Treaty Will Take Several Weeks for Consideration, Probably Until June.—Some Democrats Against Tariff Revision Now.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Despite the fact that the democrats of the house by official caucus have declared a purpose to enact tariff legislation during the extra session, the prediction was freely made in congressional circles tonight that no such legislation can be put through the senate at this time.

There is little doubt but that consideration of the reciprocity measure will occupy many weeks of the senate's time. It is argued that it would be laid in June before consideration could be given in the senate to a house bill dealing with even one schedule of the Payne-Aldrich law.

The republican insurgents regard the tariff board idea as of their own creation. President Taft may send in a second message to the extra session on a permanent tariff board.

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to block legislation of comparatively minor importance at the extra session.

Some of the senate democrats are strongly in favor of waiting until the regular session convenes before revising the tariff. They declare that the republicans have already passed big appropriation bills for the next fiscal year and that revenue must be raised to meet them.

JOY RIDE BROUGHT DEATH AS UNMANAGEABLE AUTO PLUNGED THROUGH DITCH

One Killed, Two Fatally Injured and Machine Burned Up at Daytona

WOMEN INJURED

DAYTONA, Fla., April 2.—Felix Faust, a chauffeur of New York, was killed, Misses Doris McDonald and Gertrude Piffner of Boston fatally injured, and Miss Emma Laird of Boston, hurt internally in an automobile "joy ride" accident on the Port Orange road near here early today.

NEW ORLEANS WON. NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—Five hits, two of which were two-base drives, the New Orleans team, champions of the Southern league, won the final exhibition game of the series from the Cleveland first team today.

MADERO ARRESTED WHILE ON WAY TO VISIT SICK FATHER AND HELD IN JAIL

Mexican Officials Refuse to Divulge Reason for Arrest of Harmless Man

UNCLE OF LEADER

LAREDO, Tex., April 2.—Mexican authorities early today arrested Salvador Madero, an uncle of Francisco Madero, Jr., leader of the insurgents, when he reached Nuevo Laredo en route to Monterey to visit his sick father.

T. R. GOES TO RENO. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 2.—With the departure tonight of Col. Theodore Roosevelt for Reno, Nev., the reunion of the Roosevelts at the home of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., came to an end and Mr. Roosevelt began the last half of the journey which he has repeatedly said is his final extended tour.

CANALEJAS WILL REMAIN AS SPANISH PREMIER AND REORGANIZE THE CABINET

Believed to be Only Course Which Will Avert Exceedingly Grave Crisis

ALFONSO ASSENTS

MADRID, April 2.—The ministerial crisis which appeared fraught with the greatest possibilities, seems to have ended as abruptly as it began. It has resolved itself, seemingly to the general belief, into a second reconstruction of the Canalejas ministry.

MUSCATINE, Iowa, April 2.—Three bombs were thrown early today at the homes of button workers who took the places of employees who are on strike. No one was hurt, but the houses were damaged. A reward has been offered.

GENERAL PUBLICITY LAW FOR CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

Extra Session May Enact Measure Providing for This Before Elections

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The democratic house caucus having decided to consider during the extra session a bill requiring the publication of campaign contributions in congressional elections prior to the election, the executive committee of the National Publicity Law association, of which Perry Belmont is president, held a meeting here today at which it was decided to support vigorously the plan of securing action at the extra session in both houses.



ENGLAND OVERJOYED AT ARBITRATION PROGRESS

Thousands of Meetings Are Held in Churches All Over United Kingdom

LONDON, April 2.—The attitude of the imperial German chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, has not cooled British zeal for arbitration. The projected demonstration to be held in Albert hall has been abandoned in favor of a wider national movement. It took the form of nine hundred meetings yesterday and today in all the cities of the kingdom.

MACON, Ga., April 2.—The South Atlantic league season will open tomorrow. The Macon club will open at Columbus, Jacksonville at Albany, Augusta at Columbia and Savannah at Charleston.

POLITICAL SITUATION ALL MIXED IN CHICAGO

Merriam and Carter Harrison Both in Peculiar Condition on Election Eve

CHICAGO, April 2.—Despite sanguine claims by campaign manager of Prof. James Merriam, republican candidate for mayor, and Carter H. Harrison, four times former democratic mayor who is seeking re-election, political forecasters admit themselves at sea on the result of the municipal election next Tuesday.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 2.—Senior army officers are unofficially discussing opportunities offered by the present mobilization to work out plans for tactical re-organization of the army.

INSURGENTS ARE ENCOURAGED WITH MESSAGE OF DIAZ

Confidential Agent in Washington Points Out Two Solutions of Trouble

HUMANITY DEMANDS CESSATION OF WARFARE

Message of President Contains Admissions of Contentions of Rebels

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Pointing out that the message of President Diaz to the Mexican congress indorses the demands of the Mexican revolutionists, Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the confidential agency of the insurgents, tonight issued a statement suggesting two solutions to the trouble in Mexico:

"The government of President Diaz," he declares, "by throwing aside its pride and furnishing proof of its patriotism may treat openly with the revolutionists, putting an end to the conflict and arranging 'the best manner of guaranteeing the reforms and just demands of the revolutionists.'"

In his interest of humanity and humanity," said Dr. Gomez, "because up to the present time, inasmuch as the government of Gen. Diaz has insisted on treating the revolutionists as bandits, they have not been able to properly organize a medical service to attend to the sick and wounded and the burial of the dead.

FAMOUS AGRICULTURIST, DR. SEAMAN A. KNAPP, DIES SUDDENLY IN WASHINGTON

Work for Many Years Has Been of the Greatest Benefit to States of South

FRIEND OF FARMERS

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Dr. Seaman Asahel Knapp, one of the foremost experts of the department of agriculture, who has made investigations in many parts of the world, died at his home here yesterday. He was 78 years old.

Dr. Knapp was from New York and his work in connection with rice production in the South and the promotion of various southern crops made him famous among agricultural investigators.