

**MEXICANS FIGHTING
NEAR AGUA PRIETA
DESPITE WARNINGS**

Message is Sent to Federal
Commander Warning him
of Coming too Near

**REBELS MAKE TRENCHES
NEAR AMERICAN BORDER**

American Officers not to cross
Border Line Under any
Circumstances

AGUA PRIETA, April 16.—Insurgent leaders here report that a battle was begun this morning, east of Caballous, 15 miles south of this city. The federal troops are said to have been engaged by two bodies of rebels who far outnumber the federalists. After a conference with Colonel Shuk, commanding the United States troops here, Colonel Medina, the insurgent leader of Agua Prieta, permitted an automobile carrying two Americans to pass through the rebel lines toward the federal camp.

The Americans in the automobile which flies the United States flag are James T. Williams of Tucson, formerly United States civil service commissioner and Chas. McKean, formerly of the United States army.

Message to Federal
McKean, it has been learned was officially commissioned by Colonel Shuk to carry a written message to Reynaldo Diaz in command of the federal force. McKean and Williams proceeded directly to the camp of the federalists and delivered the message, to Diaz. Diaz assured McKean that every precaution would be observed to prevent firing into Douglas. Diaz was attended by rurales chiefs, Baron Colonel Chiapa and other staff officers. The Americans returned safely to Douglas.

"Don't Cross the Line"
WASHINGTON, April 16.—"Don't cross the American-Mexican border under any circumstances, if necessary to communicate across the line do it by civilians," was the purport of instructions telegraphed today by Major General Wood commanding the army, to the army command in Texas. This explains the use of two civilians in carrying a message to the Mexican federal commander from Colonel Shuk commanding the United States troops in Agua Prieta. General Wood has telegraphed instructions that if either the federal or insurgent troops of Mexico enter American territory they are to be disarmed and held and that everything must be done to preserve neutrality. He has sent through the army officers warning the people of Douglas to keep away from where the firing is going on. Advice received here says that it is reported the insurgents have built trenches close to the American border.

**DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN
REVOLUTION GATHERING
FOR THEIR ANNUAL MEET**

More Men Will be Totally
Eclipsed in Washington
During Present Week

ELECTION FIGHT ON

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Nearly 500 delegates to the twentieth continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution are crowding the hotels here tonight, ready for the opening of the congress tomorrow morning.

More men promises to be an insignificant creature in Washington for a week to come.

This is election year with the daughters and tonight things are boiling politically around the hotels. Mrs. Wm. Cummings Storey, of New York, who was defeated for president general two years ago by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, is again in the field, opposing the re-election of Mrs. Scott. The battle two years ago was bitter, but the indications are that the earnestness of the present struggle will far surpass the preceding contest. The election will occur Thursday.

Tomorrow's session will be signalized by a greeting extended personally to the society by President Taft. The Marine band will play. Addresses will be delivered by Mrs. Scott, the president general; Mrs. John W. Foster, honorary president general; William A. Marble, president general of the Sons of the American Revolution, and by Senator Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee.

PRIEST TRIUMPHS.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—By the emperor's intervention the priest Heliodorus of Tarsitain, who was transferred by order of the holy synod to the diocese of Tula, has triumphed over the transfer of the priest resulted in a religious frenzy among his parishioners.

**BATTLE OF BAUCHE
DRAWN BETWEEN
OPPOSING FORCES**

Rebels Left Field and Federal
als Returned to Their
Camp at Juarez

**MAY HAVE BEEN RESULT
OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS**

Federals Lost Six Dead but
Loss to Insurrectos
Remains Unknown

EL PASO, Tex., April 16.—The second battle of Bauche has resulted as the first, fought on Feb. 4. The insurgents left the field and the federalists have come back to Juarez.

Whether the insurgents retired because of lack of water as on the former occasion or as a result of a message from Dr. Gomez in Washington relative to peace is not known. A message was received last night by the El Paso Junta, however, to be delivered to Francisco I. Madero, and this was sent south in duplicate by two couriers during the night. Whether Madero was near Juarez the Junta was uninformed.

What Did Message Say?

What the message contained Junta officials will not state, but they admit that it had to do with peace, and will not deny that Dr. Gomez counseled inactivity pending negotiations now on with Mexico City. Soon after the message went south the insurgents retired.

The federalists lost six dead, including Lieut. Miguel Baturo and Abraham Jimenez, and six wounded, including Capt. Porfirio Hernandez. The wounded were brought to Juarez during the night. The dead were brought in today. The federalists had fired a bridge on the railway where the fight occurred and Juarez. There was no necessity for this in order to block the railroad, however, as the insurgent train had been wrecked in Bauche as it came from the south. Federalists on Thursday placed dynamite under the tracks and the charge blew up the train. The insurgents had two cars loaded with railroad ties ahead of the locomotive, and these cars received the brunt of the damage. When the insurgents retired they took their locomotive and some of their cars with them but left two cars besides those wrecked. Beside the track were some bloody clothes, showing that they had some dead or wounded. None was left on the field, however. The Associated Press correspondent found two bodies; one was full of bullet holes. Another body had been rifled by vandals.

Embargo Not Enforced.

Gen. Navarro has not enforced the embargo on Americans crossing to and from Juarez, and the town operated its saloons and gambling games as usual today.

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**AGED WOMEN CRUSHED BY
EXPRESS AS IT RACED BY
STATION IN NEW JERSEY**

Hundreds Attempting to
Board Local Jumped Out
of Way, Just Escaping

WARNING NOT HEARD

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 16.—The Lakewood flier of the New Jersey Central railroad plunked through a crowd of several hundred persons about to board a local train at Elizabeth station here tonight, scattering them right and left, killed two aged women and a baggage man who tried to rescue them.

The dead are:
Mrs. Ann Eliza Stone, age 87, of Riverhead, L. I.

Mrs. Anna Cosgrove, who was a daughter of Mrs. Stone, aged 60, of Belport, N. J., and Edward Saunders of Point Pleasant, N. J., baggage-master of the local train. Saunders heard the roaring of the oncoming express and shouted a warning which cleared the tracks of those flocking across it to the standing local train. With the exception of Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Cosgrove, the latter saw the approaching train and tried to assist her mother, whose step was slow because of age and infirmities, to safety. When the express was almost upon them the baggage master leaped from his coach and ran toward them as if to drag them with him across the tracks. The train caught the trio squarely in the center of the tracks and whirled them fifty feet, mutilating their bodies and splattering their blood upon the clothing of half a dozen or more women who had narrowly escaped.

FAIR THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Generally fair weather during the coming week throughout the eastern portion of the country with higher temperature after Tuesday was the prediction today of Willis L. Moore

**ANXIETY FELT IN
WASHINGTON OVER
BORDER SITUATION**

President Taft Received Bulletin
from Front Until Late
Last Night

**MESSAGE FROM GOMEZ
STOPPED REBEL ADVANCE**

Influence Brought on Mexican
Government to Prevent
great Loss of Life

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Anxiety over developments in Mexico over endangering the lives and property of Americans near the boundary was plainly evident in official circles here tonight. President until nearly midnight received bulletins at the white house from the war department regarding the advance of the federalists upon the insurgent forces at Agua Prieta, but retired confident that an attack would not be made before tomorrow.

Gomez in Communication

Dr. Vazquez Gomez was in constant communication with the insurgent Junta at El Paso, Texas, who transmitted to him messages from the insurgent army advancing on Juarez. Mindful of the incidents of last week around Agua Prieta, Dr. Gomez telegraphed a message of warning to his constituents to avoid injury to American lives or property. He was advised that the insurgents had mobilized practically their entire army in Chihuahua under Francisco I. Madero, Jr., to within striking distance of Juarez.

The message that Dr. Gomez sent to the insurgent force prevented the attack tonight on Juarez. He attached much importance to the pause of the insurgents and other Mexicans drew much hope from the occurrence.

Peace Advocates Leave

Senor Oscar Braniff and Senor Esquivel Bregon, two business men of Mexico City, who came here unofficially to confer with Dr. Gomez about peace, left tonight for the camp of Francisco I. Madero, Jr. Both men were in conference with Dr. Gomez before they left and received passports through the insurgent lines and letters of introduction to the Madero.

They also called on Senor DeZamaco, the Mexican ambassador today. They declined, however, to discuss the result of their mission here, but it was learned that they were unable to obtain anything definite in the way of peace conditions and decided to confer with the rebel chief in person.

Dr. Gomez was in communication with Mexico City tonight, in an effort to bring influences to bear on the Mexican government and avert a great loss of life in Juarez, which he

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**WILL UNVEIL MONUMENT
TO FRENCH SAILORS AND
SOLDIERS OF REVOLUTION**

President Taft and French
Ambassador Will Each
Make Addresses

GRANITE SHAFT

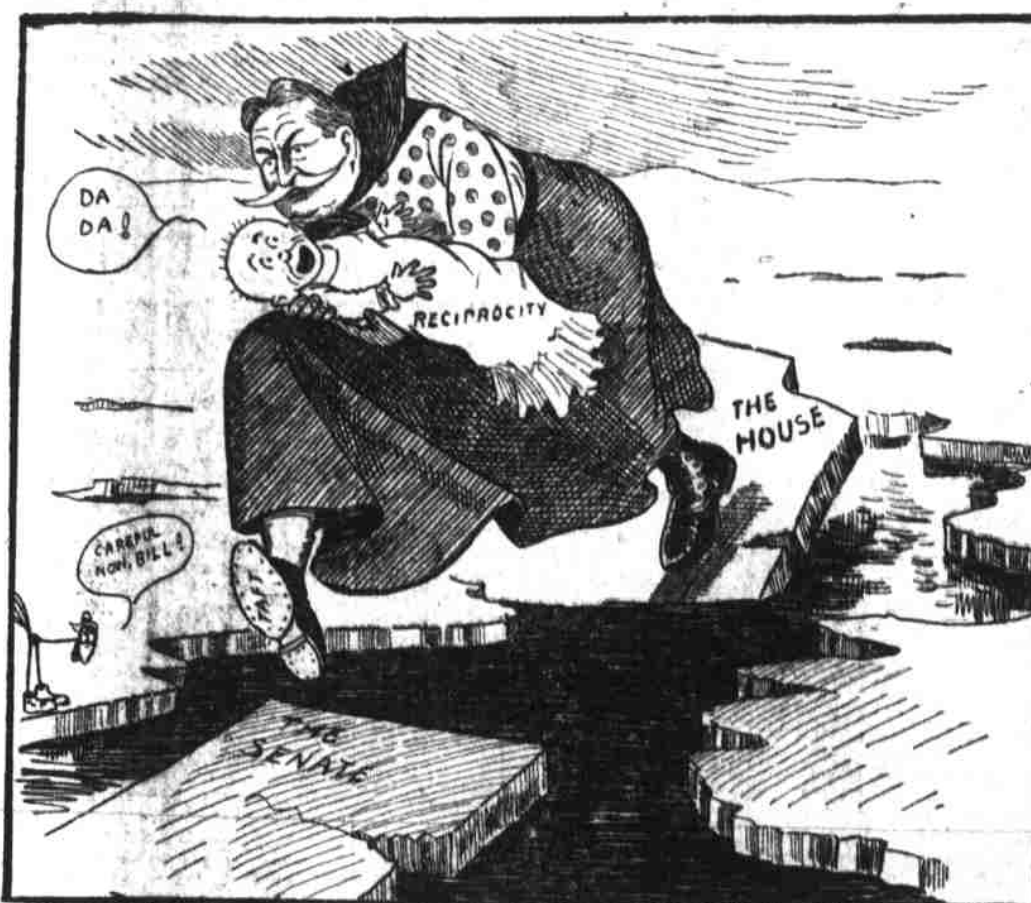
ANNAPOLIS Md., April 16.—An event of international interest will take place here next Tuesday afternoon when a monument to the memory of the French soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in the revolutionary war will be unveiled. President Taft and the French ambassador, M. Jusserand, will attend and deliver addresses. Several members of the president's cabinet and other high officials will accompany the president.

The monument was erected by the general secretary of the Sons of the Revolution and is a plain pink granite shaft fifteen feet high, with a bronze tablet, symbolically decorated, set in and stands on an elevated base at the rear of St. John's college campus overlooking College creek. It will be unveiled by Miss Amelia DePaul Fowler of Baltimore who is a direct descendant of Admiral DeGrasse, the commander of the French fleet at the siege of Yorktown.

After the unveiling exercises, President Taft will inspect the naval academy. It will be his first visit since he became president.

DISCONTENT SMOLDERING

EPERNAY, France, department of Marne, April 16.—The champagne district is outwardly calm although discontent is still apparently smoldering. There was a slight outbreak today near Aye, the manifestants setting fire to the wood and doing considerable damage. Several villages in the Rheims district have not yet been occupied by troops and are in a state of effervescence. Detachments are now on the way to these places.

Saving The Child

Be Careful, Now!

**WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE AMONG
KILLED IN BATTLE NEAR CHIHUAHUA**

Forty or More Insurrectos Killed and Over Hundred Wounded While Losses of
Government Troops Were Slight—Riderless Horses Brought First Tidings
—Hopes for Peace are Growing Some Brighter

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., April 16.—Forty or more insurgents were killed and over 100 wounded in a battle fought between Salas and Santa Clara, about fifty miles north of here, according to federal couriers who arrived today. The couriers brought orders to have hospital cots ready for the federal wounded. The federal report five killed, but later developments are expected to change the figures. A number of women and children are believed to be among the killed.

Coming across from Casas Grandes on their way to Chihuahua with prisoners under Gen. Luis Valdez, the federalists, followed by about 100 refugees, were attacked.

Are Following Prisoners.

Five hundred insurgents, under Gen. Orozco and Villa, had been instructed by Francisco Madero to head off the Casas Grandes contingent, and if possible capture and release the prisoners. The fight occurred on a hacienda as the prisoners, shackled together by ropes, and the women and children refugees, weary from the long tramp, were scattered in a long broken line. The federalists immediately responded with heavy firing and placed the prisoners and non-combatants under protection. The fighting continued for several hours and resulted in the sending north from

here of Gen. Rabago with 500 reinforcements.

The extent of the fight became known when riderless horses arrived here with evidences of having left the front in a stampede. So far as is known none of the prisoners, among whom are believed to be many Americans, was wounded, and hope is based, although these statements are based on unofficial reports.

Hopes for Peace

Great hope for peace is entertained here because of the prospect of the arrival of Francisco Madero, Sr., father of the insurgent leader.

Fully aware of his son's determination not to end the war unless he achieved that for which the insurrection was started—a new election and the withdrawal of President Diaz—the senior Madero, it is believed, hardly would hazard a trip into the interior unless he had something definitely favorable to offer a mere talk between father and son as to the disastrous effect of the war would result in nothing. Madero, Jr., has been much pleased with recent events in Mexico City, which he says have encouraged him and strengthened insurgent prospects. He told the correspondent he would be glad to welcome his father but he was emphatic in his assertion that no sentiment or family consideration would induce

him to lay down arms.

"It is not a family or personal matter, and nothing but the triumph of our principles will induce us to quit," said Senor Madero.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

MEXICO CITY, April 16.—A general call for volunteer soldiers to serve for a period of six months was posted in this capital today. The call is made to all citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 years who desire to lend their services to the country.

In addition to the regular army, including such volunteers as may be secured, the war department has at its disposal numerous volunteer organizations maintained by wealthy planters and mine owners.

Services Offered

Daily the government is offered the services of these men and while the cases of their acceptance have been rare, the department can at any time by availing itself of these profers increase its fighting force to the extent of many thousands. This activity in the war department overshadowed today the much talked of plans for peace. Both Mexicans and Americans in the capital were inclined to believe that the end of the re-

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**NATIONAL HIGHWAY NOW
IS EXTENDED TO FLORIDA**

All of Counties Along Route
Give Assurance of Imme-
diate Improvement

ATLANTA, Ga., April 16.—Announcement was made today that the Tifton-Valdosta route wins the Atlanta Journal-New York Herald national highway extension into Florida via Jacksonville. The choice was made from six competing routes, and was picked because it was believed to offer the best and shortest way in combination between Atlanta and Jacksonville.

The route is approximately 390 miles long, extending in a generally southern direction through Georgia to Florida, and thence almost due west to Jacksonville. Among the principal cities and towns through which it will pass are Griffin, Barnesville, Macon, Perry, Cordele, Tifton and Valdosta in Georgia and Madison, Live Oak and Lake City in Florida. Nearly all the counties along the proposed national highway extension have given assurances that the roads will be improved at once, and the selection of the route, it is estimated will mean the expenditure of thousands of dollars, and the consequent development of the territory traversed.



WASHINGTON, April 16.—Forecast: North Carolina: fair, warmer Monday and Tuesday; light variable winds.

**MORMON MISSIONARIES
ORDERED FROM ENGLAND**

Crowd Stones Meeting
House and Give Missiona-
ries Eight Days to Leave

BIRKENHEAD, Eng., April 16.—The anti-Mormon congregation led to serious disorders here today. An organized demonstration against Mormonism was carried out and an ultimatum was issued suggesting the Mormon missionaries to quit the town within eight days.

Later a crowd attacked the Mormon meeting house and stoned and smashed the windows. The police had great difficulty in restoring order. Two persons were injured and five were arrested.

In January W. W. Monson, chief of the Mormon missionaries in England addressed a letter to the home secretary, Winston Spencer Churchill, suggesting the request of certain English clergy that the home office investigate Mormonism in England. It was declared that that Mormons were being persecuted. The object was the expulsion from England of the Mormon missionaries, who were charged with sending many recruits chiefly girls, to the United States. The movement was taken up by the clergy of other cities.

HELD UNDER BOND.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Harry H. Barrett, who was arrested yesterday charged with complicity in the theft of securities valued at \$85,000 from Aaron Bancroft, an aged broker, was held in \$15,000 bail today for examination Tuesday. His counsel denied to the court that Barrett had made a confession to the police of plotting with alleged professional criminals to rob Bancroft. A detective reiterated in court that such a confession had been made.

Barrett pleaded not guilty and in default of the \$15,000 bail he was committed to the toms.

**CONVICTION FOR MURDER
FOUND SUNDAY MORNING**

Alabama Physician Follow-
ing Conviction Gets Sen-
tence of Life in Prison

ANNISTON, Ala., April 16.—Dr. John E. Pearce, who has been on trial here several days on the charge of killing Shell Kennedy in this county on January 14, was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment today. The jury retired Saturday afternoon and did not reach a verdict until this morning. Pearce's plea was one of self defense. The state alleged the killing was the result of a conspiracy.

Cross Pearce, who is alleged to have killed Sarge Kennedy, a son of Shell Kennedy and Wm. and Ada Kennedy, father and sister respectively of Shell Kennedy, and also an alleged participant in the conspiracy, will be tried at a special term of court in May.

**FAVORABLE VOTE
ON RECIPROCITY**

OTTAWA, Ont., April 16.—A favorable vote on the reciprocity agreement with the United States is looked for by members of the Dominion government not long after parliament reassembles on Wednesday. The rapid progress being made at Washington and the prediction that the agreement will be before the American senate by next Thursday have been noted with satisfaction. Settlement of the reciprocity issue in Canada, they believe, now depends primarily upon action at Washington. Any assurance that congress will ratify the agreement may be coupled, they say, with the assurance that the Canadian parliament will do its part as soon as the passage of the agreement on the other side of the line is certain.

**PROGRAM IN HOUSE
FOR FREE LIST IS
FACING BREAKERS**

Minority Leaders will make
Vigorous and Prolonged
Assault on Measure

**DEMOCRATS TO REVISE
MANY TARIFF SCHEDULES**

These are Planned to Follow
Immediately after Pass-
age of Reciprocity

WASHINGTON, April 16.—So far in the extraordinary session of congress it has been plain sailing for the well organized democratic majority in the house of representatives but from the view of a strong and healthy minority there are breakers ahead. By the free list bill approved by the democratic caucus and favorably reported by the new ways and means committee the rapid pace of the legislative progress is expected to receive a sudden shock.

The majority leaders cannot realize that the bill cannot be rushed through and they are preparing to meet the vigorous assault upon it by the minority leaders in a prolonged debate.

Will Follow Reciprocity

Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee intends to submit to the house the committee report on the free list bill on the concluding day of the reciprocity debate so that it may lie over and be called up for the following day.

The tariff debate, it is expected, will begin at once, and it is the hope of the democrats that the bill can be put upon its passage within two weeks.

The democrats are preparing revised wool and cotton schedules to be presented as soon as possible and later on the agricultural schedule will be tackled and then will come again the controversy over the high cost of living. With this and the proposed Arizona and New Mexico statehood bill, anti-injunction legislation, reapportionment and appropriation bills the present outlook is that the house will be kept busy until well into the summer.

The senate committee are not yet named, and when it meets tomorrow it is probable that another adjournment will be taken until Thursday.

"We are on the defensive in regard to the tariff," said a senate leader, "and I guess we are in no hurry to appoint committees. The senate will take its time."

The prospects, however, are good for the passage by the senate of the popular election and campaign publicity bills.

**CONDEMNS BUSINESS MEN
IN LETTER TO SOCIALISTS
THEN COMMITS SUICIDE**

Well Known Socialist Writ-
er Drinks Cyanide of Po-
tassium to End Life

WIFE SUFFRAGETTE

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Leaving an open letter addressed to the socialist party in which he condemned the business men of this country and urged that the work for socialism be continued, Daniel Kinnam Young, a well known writer on socialist topics, committed suicide by taking cyanide of potassium today at his home in Narbeth, a suburb of this city. His body was discovered by a maid in his employ.

Before ending his life he had also written letters to his wife and his family physician. In the latter he told of the poison he had used to end his life.

The dead man was born in Williamsburg, N. Y., in 1851. His father, this a noted abolitionist. Young of recent years has devoted himself to writing in the cause of socialism.

The suicide's widow is a well known advocate of woman suffrage.

**BALLOON EXPLODED
HIGH UP IN AIR**

DRESDEN, April 16.—A thrilling accident occurred today at the competition of the Saxon Aeronautical society. The balloon Nordhuesen ascended prematurely, carrying Otto Korn, a Dresden manufacturer, clinging to the outside of the basket. The pilot at once opened the valve letting off the gas but the balloon was driven with great force against the gasometer. Korn fell to the ground, breaking his leg. The balloon, freed from this weight, ascended quickly and passed over the gasometer but the escaping gas ignited, causing an explosion. The four occupants of the balloon were thrown from the basket and crashed through a roof. The pilot, Captain Von Oldman, suffered a fractured skull and is not expected to recover. The other three also were badly injured.