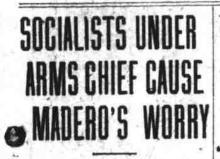




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Anarchists. Socialists and Fill busters Occupy Much of **His Attention** APPREHENSION FOR

SAFETY OF MADERO

Cheered Lustilyby. Americans and Mexicans as Train Stops at Stations

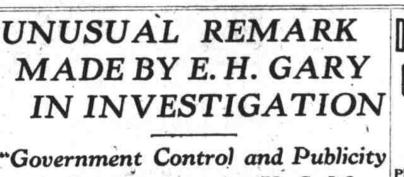
ALPINE. Tex., June 2 .- On board Madero's special train)-The socialists, anarchists and filibusterers, as Francisco I. Madero characterizes the attention of the them, occupy former rebel chief today along the first stretch of his journey to Mexico City. He passed through here at \$.35 o'clock tonight. Senor Madero has realized for some time that the chief obstacle to the restoration of tranquility will be the socialists under arms and v ' - h - received a message today from Ambrosto Fogue the rebel 10p.1. of Southern Mexico, offering to lead 1,500 men in an expedition to Lower California, he telegraphed Figuero that the matter would be decided after he reached Mexico City, but to hold the troops in readiness. Figuero in his message, referred to the posibility that Lower California might become separated from Mexico through filibusters. Apprehensions for the safety of Senor Madero on the way to Mexico City comes more from the possible hostile that through the American Iron and acts of socialists than any other fac-

Madero was cheered by Senor crowds of Mexicans and Americans the train stopped at stations.

STILL IN TOMBS.

NEW YORK, June 2 .- Harry A. Scheib, who is held on a charge of slaying his wife. Lillian, made a start for freedom today and fourth anded once more in the Tombs. - A writ of habeas corpus, procured by his lawyer, was dismissed this afternoon by Supreme Court Justice Bisch-off, who held that there had been presented sufficient evidence to warrant the suspicion that Scheib killed his wife and left her body in the bath room of their apartment for several weeks until it was found last Thurs-

Detectives busied themselves today seeking the actual cause of the woman's death. It will be several weeks before a chemical analysis will determine whether the mass of decomposed flesh contained poison as in the Crippen case, but physicians completed a preliminary examination today, great combinations of capital. What poration had not increased but was They announced that the woman apparently was dead when placed in the tub.



of Corporations in U.S. Must Come"--Strongly Defends Taking Over of Tenn. Coal & Iron Co.

WASHINGTON, June 2 .- Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation directorate, told the Stanley Steel trust investigating committee today that his corporation stood behind J. Pierpont Morgan in averting a disastrous financial upheaval in 1907. . He insisted, challenging the state-ments of John W. Gates before the

concluded after their interview with

Mr. Roosevelt that any government

prosecution of their act would have

Surprising Statement.

statements during his eight-hour ex-

amination but none more startling

than his declaration that government

control and publicity of corporations

in this country must come. He said

Steel institution the heads of the steel

industry were trying to steer a course

between the Sherman anti-trust law.

which he characterized as archaic on

Mr. Gary told the committee that

enforced publicity and governmental

even as to prices. He said he be-

control of corporations must

Mr. Gary made many surprising

concern.

been an "outrage."

son of the Steel

& Steel company.

aging director of the Tennessee, was much in need of money to use at the committee that the purchase by the Steel corporation of the Tennessee bank, the firm of Moore & Schley. "The business finally resulted," con-Coal & Iron company at that time was made at a higher price than it was worth for the express purpose of

tinued Mr. Gary, "in my accommo-dating Mr. Schley with a loan of \$1,200,000 par value of United States preventing the crash of the New Stee) second bonds, and taking from him an agreement to return those York banking firm of Moore & Schley. Mr. Gary related a dramatic story of bonds, and I received as security for the fulfillment of that agreement the momentous events which preceded the absorption of the Tennessee \$2,000,000 par value stock of the He described in detail how Tennessee Coal & Iron company. he and Henry C. Frick at the instance agreement provided that if the loan of Mr. Morgan had revealed the plan was not returned April 23, 1908, the of buying the company, at a price greater than its value, to President ownership of the \$2,000,000 of Tenee company stock should remain Roosevelt and Mr. Root, then secrein the control of the United States tary of state. He told how he had

steel corporation."

To Prevent Bankruptcy. Later, Mr. Gary said, Schley told Frick that he must sell the stock to keep him from bankruptcy. "I have heard since," Mr. Gary went on to

Several Offers to Sell.

Telling in detail of . the acquisi-

tion of the Tennessee Coal & Iron

company, Mr. Gary said several offers

to sell had been made by people rep-

resenting that company prior to the

fall of 1907, and finally Mr. Morgan

told him that Grant B. Schley, man

say, "that Schley has made statements that he could have got through all right but any one who heard him talk at that time would not have thought so. Therefore I began to talk to Attorney Ledyard, for the Tennessee company, about the purchase of the stock at 90, and we finally agreed to it. subject to the objection that might possibly be made at Washington

the one hand, and the old time meth-"I notice that Gates says in his tes ods of destructive competition on the imony that when he got home from other, in order to operate for the pub-Europe he made them raise the price lic welfare. Mr. Gary announced to in the transaction. If he made that the committee that he wanted everystatement it must have been by Marthing known concerning the Steel corconi because the whole transaction poration, and more than all, he pleadwas closed before his arrival from ed for some responsible government

Europe." source to which such a a cessary great Of his conference with President corporation could appeal for guid-Roosevelt, Mr. Gary said: ance in the conduct of its business. "I remember that Mr. Roosevelt He agreed to furnish the committee said to the president that of course all it wishes to know and he will be he had no right to say that we could buy this property. The president said recalled when it meets again next Wednesday. Others who have been understood that, and that all he summoned to appear are W. B. Dickwished to know was what would be corporation, and the attitude of the department of John Lambert, of the Republic Iron

justice. In Case of Objection.

president said that in case of The come. objection we would not be permitted to buy. I remember the president lieved the Sherman anti-trust law was saying also that he was glad to know too archaic to deal with modern situ- that the percentage of steel producations and never could fully prevent tion of the United States Steel corthe United States Steel corporation less than at the time the corporation

wants, he said. is some official de- was organized. I think he said:



Plot Was to Have Been Car ried Out During Ball at Juarez Thursday Night

MAN ARRESTED AT DOOR HAD DYNAMITE

Juarez Police Believe Inciden Was Conspiracy by Politi-

cal Opponents EL PASO. Tex., June 2 .- Soon aft

er the departure of Francisco I. madero, jr., for Mexico City today details were made known of an alleged attempt to dynamite him. The plot, according to insurrectos, was to have been carried out during the ball which Senor Madero attended in Juares last night. The

Senor Crusrey, formerly jefe politico of Gaudaloupe, when Madero ne-posed, has been arrested in Juarez and placed incommunicado. Insurrecto secret service men have been detailed to make other arrests.

Man Had Dynamite.

When the plot was discovered enongh dynamite was being carried into the ball room to blow up the building. About 500 persons, in cluding Senor Madero and his wife, were the participants in, and spectators of, a grand march about 11 o'clock when a man was stopped at the entrance. In the man's pocket was found a

large tin can filled with dynamite and provided with a time fuse. The Juares police believe that the incident is only part of an elaborate conspiracy, formed by a political par-ty opposed to Madero, and that fur-

developments may follow. Juarez is now in charge of Gen

Jose de la Luz Blanco, and 1,500 insurrectos.

"RED" LOPEZ PUT TO DEATH.

CANANEA, Sonora, June 2.- "Red" Lopez, ordered imprisoned by Fran-cisco L. Madero, jr., on the charge that he had sold out to American interests while in command of a section of the insurrecto garrison at Agua Prieta, has been put to death. Lo-per was being conveyed here to serve an eight-year sentence imposed by a mation that the When the guarders of "Red" court. Lopez arrived at Cananea they delivered his serape and sombrero to "He tried to escape, Gen. Lomieli. reported the guards who were taking

him to prison. Lopez's mother visited Gen. Lomiel yesterday and asked: son ?" "Here is your son." replied the gen

eral, as he bonded the scrape and Mr. sombrero to the aged woman.



Paltry Sum of \$2,450 is Issue, in Regard to Painting Secretary Day's Portrait, But Vital Principle is at Stake--Where is Voucher?

to withhold confidential papers from a congressional probing committee was precapitated at the capitol today Taft, to lay before the house committee on expenditures in the state de-partment books showing the record of

the payment for the portrait of ex Secretary of State Day. The committee is seeking to discover what he-\$2,450 voucher drawn for the payment of the portrait. Artist Rosen-thal received only \$850 for his work and the \$1,600 is yet unaccounted for. The president held that the \$2,450 was paid out of the emergency rund for unforeseen emergencies in the diploand consular service and for matic extending diplomatic intercourse with foreign nations which congress had provided need not be accounted for.

was improper to produce the books not to because thereby other undisclosed nothing items of expenditures would be revealed. Secretary Knox said he was directed to complete his investigation into what became of the money and to report the facts to the president Chairman Hamlin, of Missouri, took issue with the secretary's asserted right to refuse to produce the record

of the expenditure, "Do you mean to say that \$2.450 may be spent for a portrait and con gress refused all information in regard to it?" was asked.

Secretary Knox replied that it was proper when a former president certified to the expenditure from the emerency fund.

Mr. Hamfin threatened to take th matter to the floor of the house. A colloquy between the chairman and the secretary resulted in the sugges-tion that the chairman might be allowed personally to inspect the par ticular record. This course will prob-ably be followed. Mr. Knox said that the books showed no further inforcommittee was in possession of. Mr. Hamiin questioned Secretary Knox closely as to what jus tification there was for paying for a portrait out of a secret fund set aside for unforeseen emergencies and ex-tending diplomatic intercourse,

Knox said it had been the Mr. "Where is my practice since 1890. He informed the committee that no trace had yet been found of the \$2,450 voucher which Rosenthal said he signed in blank after receiving the \$850 personal beginning to make it useful."

WASHINGTON, June 2 .- A lively | check of former Chief Clerk Mitchell. controversy over the executive's right now consul general at Callente. He considered it was very irregular for a voucher to be made out for more by a flat refusal of Secretary of State than the signer received, and that Knox. on the instruction of President such action placed a burden on him who made it out to explain the circumstances.

"I surmise-it is just my impres sion"-said the secretary, "that if we And that this \$1,600 was legitimately came of the \$11,600 balance on the expended, notwithstanding the irresularity of the record, that will end it, but if it has been fliched, the greater the punishment of the offender the greater will be our pleasure." President Taft in his reply to Secretary Knox's letter to him asking what course he should pursue in obedience to the committee to produce the records said that in view of the facts and circumstances and that the emergency fund expendiif the president certifies that an item | ture for this period have under the should be paid from this fund. Fres- expressed authority of congress been ident Roosevelt had made certifica- certified by Secretary Hay. "formerly tion. Furthermore, Secretary Knox my predecessor, President Roosevelt, explained to the committee that it as being of such a character as ought

be made public, I feel that nothing but some extraordinary circumstance would justify me in directing you to take such records be-fore the committee because the disute should, in my judgment, in gen-eral be conclusive and binding upon this point." cretion thus exercised under the stat-

The president added that when Sec-retary Knox concluded his investigation of the particular expenditure and submitted the matter to him he (the president) would determine whether the money was lawfully "or dishonest ly and improperly misappropriated." "If I have reason to believe that the latter alternative is the true one."

the president added, "then I shall di-rect you to submit the result of your investigation with respect to the item to the committee. In the meantime I do not deem it proper that you should submit to the committee the tele-grams and other steps or partial detalls of your investigation. Senator Root, who was secretary of state about the time the portrait was paid for, will testify next Tuesday as to what he may know about the case. for.

JUST BEGINNING TO MAKE IT USEFUL"

WASHINGTON, June 2 .- President

Taft was asked today by some callers whether he thought the Shermananti-trust law was antiquated. "No, replied Mr Taft. "They are just

OCT. 1 DESIGNATED AS TIME TO NAME DIAZ SUCCESSOR

President De La Barra Issues Decree Naming This Date for Special Election

FRANCISCO'S NAME WILL BE ON BALLOF His Supporters Will be at Ease

Only When Gen. Reyes **Declares Himself**

MEXICO CITY. June 2 .- By official decree insued today by provisional Prefent De la Barra, a special preisdential election was called. In all states and territories electors will be chosen on October 1 and these will select the successor of Pofirio Diss on Sunday, October 15. De in Barra fully realizes the immense respo bility he has assumed and men who were prominent in the conduct of the revolution do not underestimate the difficulties that will be encountered in holding open elections in Mexico. In small towns and rural regions there doubtless are thousands to whom the word "election" conveys little or no meaning.

Madero to Ru

Madero to Run The various parties will now elect their candidates. At present Fran-cisco I. Madero, jr., is the only man whose name is certain to be on the ballot. Until General Bernardo Rayes, who will be here in a few days, de-clares that he will not be a candi-date supporters of Madero will not be at ease. That any effort will be made date supporters of Madero will not be at ease. That any effort will be made to prevent Rayes from reaching the captal is not expected, but stories of plots, both in favor and against him, the heard daily. This afternoon a newspaper published a story that a group of array officers had planned to proclaim him president and use the heard to place him at the head of the nation. of the nation.

of the nation. No official cognizance has been tak-en of the alleged plot, but late to-day President De is Barts. In receiv-ing a large group of officers of the army, made a statement which might be construed as a bint.

"Your acts are known to the pres-ident and will continue to be known, he said. However, a few minutes be-fore he had referred to their mari-torious conduct in the way.

ANOTHER ASSASSINATION

NOGALES, Senora, Max., June 2 Governor Diego Redo, of the state of Sinalon, was assuminated on May \$1, acording to advices received here to-

day. from Guayman the seaport city which is at present the southern terminus of relieved Passengers arriving here of railroad service on the west coast of Mexico, brought the information



WASHINGTON, June 2 .--- Forecast. North

company at Chalmette, 12 miles from New Orleans, was partically destroy-ed by fire this afternoon when a bolt of lightning struck a tank of crude oil. Two tanks containing approxi-mately 1,000,000 gallons of oil and a warehouse were destroyed. The damage is estimated at \$150,000.