

What Will the Day Bring Forth In Mexico Is Question

It Was Confidently Hoped that To-day Would Witness The Retirement From the Presidency of Diaz-Peace Hangs Upon Such Action.

In Case of His Refusal, it is Believed That the Revolutionary Program Will Be Carried on With Added Determination—Many Rumors.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, May 5.—Cherishing the hope that history might repeat itself and that the same General Diaz who crushed the invasion of Napoleon III. at the Battle of Puebla...

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Many Rumors of Trouble. Mexico City, May 5.—Although today, the 5th of May, one of Mexico's great national holidays, as the anniversary of the victory of General Diaz's troops over the French...

Madero's agreement to the terms may not be recognized by all the rebel bands, but the government believes that with this main difficulty adjusted, it will have little trouble in dealing with the smaller leaders.

Particularly is there satisfaction over the terms of peace agreed to between the government and Amrosio Figueroa, representing the rebels in the states of Guerrero and Morelos.

Reports are current in the capital of a battle, which is said to have occurred at Tres Marias, 45 miles from Mexico City, between 2,000 rebels and a band of federals...

No Peace Agreement. Mexico City, May 5.—Contradicting the information of the war office last night, Amrosio Figueroa, representing the rebels in Guerrero and Morelos...

The conference thus far, he stated, were merely those of courtesy.

All Quiet Up to Noon. Mexico City, May 5.—Sunday calm marked the anniversary of the battle of Puebla in which Diaz defeated the French, which had been heralded as the date set for an attack on the capital by revolutionists...

To Protect Americans. Washington, May 5.—Mr. Wilson said the Mexican war department had sent urgent telegrams of instruction to the commanding officer at Acapulco to afford all possible aid to Americans.

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"Sneezing Powder" Caused Trouble. Athens, Ga., May 5.—Cash rewards have been offered by the mayor of this city for the apprehension of persons who have been making visitors to moving picture shows sneeze against their will.

A Day at the Peace Congress

Baltimore, Md., May 5.—The chief feature on the program today at the third national peace congress was the report of the committee on resolutions which was scheduled for presentation at the close of the afternoon session.

One of the resolutions endorsed the proposed Anglo-American arbitration treaty and called for its ratification. Another asked that congress pass such acts as would make the government hold each state responsible for any outrage committed upon the person of property of foreign subjects within the state.

A Sample Of Woman-Rule

Hunnewell, Kas., May 5.—Mrs. Ella Wilson, mayor of this town, delivered an ultimatum to the city fathers last night to the effect that there would be no official business transacted by the city until that body confirmed her appointment of Mrs. W. E. Hilton and Mrs. C. A. Osborn for the positions of city clerk and city marshal respectively.

The President in Philadelphia. Washington, May 5.—President Taft returned this morning from Philadelphia, where he was a guest last night of the medical club of that city.



THE DREAM OF THE MEXICAN REVOLUTIONIST.

MURDER OF SHERIFF ELECTROCUTED

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., May 5.—Quite a party of officers and citizens of Wilson came this morning for the electrocution of Lewis West, the negro slayer of Deputy Sheriff Geo. Mumford, at Wilson, last February.

In spite of his giant frame, being over six feet, West showed a complete nervous collapse and wept copiously and between sobs insisted that he had no ill will to any one, and hoped to meet friends and enemies in heaven.

Bribery Probe in Ohio

Columbus, Ohio, May 5.—State Senators George K. Creton, I. E. Houffman and T. R. Andrews, representatives A. C. Lowry and George B. Nye, and Senate Sergeant-at-Arms Rodney J. Diegal, under indictment for soliciting bribes, were arraigned today and pleaded not guilty.

Each of the accused is preparing to fight, but the defenses are expected to be similar. The few statements made indicate a purpose to claim that dealings with the detectives were for the sole purpose of catching and exposing bribe givers.

Prosecuting Attorney Turner admitted today that many unsigned communications have supplemented and strengthened the mass of evidence in his possession relating to corruption in the general assembly.

The accused legislators, with the exception of Nye and Lowry, who were arraigned later, were brought in along with seven prisoners, one an accused murderer and others charged with petty thefts and burglary.

The number was unlucky 13—six connected with the legislature and seven others.

Following the pleas of not guilty, the prosecutor fixed the time for trials as week after next. Attorney Belcher, for the defendants, objected to trial at that time.

The court intimated the prosecutor might delay for a few days to give the defendant's attorneys more time.

Americans in Danger. Washington, May 5.—Increasing anxiety approaching alarm is felt by administration officials for the safety of Americans in Mexico, especially in the vicinity of Acapulco, on the west coast.

ATTORNEY FOR POOLE WILL FIGHT CASE

Powder, Ind., May 5.—Elmer Barce, attorney for John W. Poole, wealthy farmer, who yesterday was bound over to the circuit court without bail on the charge of having killed Joseph Kemper, his farm hand, on December 12, 1909, said today that he had not withdrawn from the case and "would fight it all the way through."

He said he had not been permitted to attend the coroner's inquest and that probably gave rise to the rumor that he had withdrawn.

Mrs. Poole, the prisoner's wife, Grace Poole, the daughter, and Emory Poole, the son, who has been the leader on the investigation, are under bonds as witnesses. Mrs. Poole and the daughter signed their own bonds, while thirty farmers eagerly attached their names to Emory Poole's bond.

There is a rumor here that the prisoner will be taken to Lafayette for safe keeping for the six weeks until the grand jury meets, but Sheriff Shackleton would neither confirm nor deny the report.

The search of the Poole farm for corpses continues today but with less enthusiasm and people here are beginning to doubt that other bodies will be found.

BIG ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT CO. CHARTERED

Raleigh, N. C., May 5.—The secretary of state chartered today the Piedmont Railway and Electric Co., of Burlington, with a capital of \$1,000,000 for the construction and operation of a system of electric lines to connect Burlington, Graham, Haw River, Hopevale, Carolina and Glencoe, with ideal service.

Also for these and any other points within 50 miles of Burlington, in Guilford and Alamance counties. Also for general electric and other power, maintain parks and theatres and other pleasure resorts and a general work of development.

The incorporators are J. M. Cook, E. S. Parker, Jr., and A. L. Davis.

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS TO MEET.

Montgomery, Ala., May 5.—Owing to a misconception frequently placed on the initials of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, leading to the belief that the organization is connected with the United States, an effort will be made at the Little Rock reunion to change the name of the organization to Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The matter was discussed by the local camp of Sons at a meeting last night. The camp will decide next Wednesday night how it will vote on the proposed change.

ONE IS KILLED SEVERAL HURT ON JOY RIDE

Newburgh, N. Y., May 5.—One woman was killed, a man and a woman fatally hurt, and a fourth person is missing as a result of a disastrous "joy ride" early today. About four miles from the city the car ran into a ditch, struck a wall and turned over.

Mrs. Anna Tomer was crushed to death, Mrs. Pearl Grant was badly hurt about the head and John Campbell, the chauffeur, suffered a broken arm and fractured ribs. Frank Minerly disappeared. Campbell is liable to prosecution for manslaughter under the state law.

Congress Spends A Busy Day

Washington, D. C., May 5.—The house was still hammering away today at the farmers' free list bill, while the senate ostensibly was idle. As a matter of fact, however, the senators were unusually busy. Many of the recently organized committees were at work and attempts were being made to get the senate machinery adjusted.

The wheels of the upper legislative body have not been running with the old time smoothness this session and the friction does not give great promise of diminishing in the near future. A republican caucus to select a president pro tempore of the senate to replace Senator Frye, who has given up the position because of ill health, is expected on Monday, the day the senate is next scheduled to meet.

If the regulars do not name a senator acceptable to the insurgents, the latter may put a candidate in the field and thus block a selection, neither side being able to control the situation as against the democrats, while the latter, of course, can not muster the necessary majority.

The debate in the house on the free list bill promised today to move with a little more rapidity. Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee, formally announced that he would force a vote on Monday. The bill will then pass and be sent to the senate to take a place on the calendar following Canadian reciprocity.

Jury Must Pass On Diamond Case

Washington, May 5.—Holding as sufficient in law the affidavits of Edward B. McLean and his wife Evelyn Walsh McLean, in defense of the suit of Cartier, the New York jeweler, to recover \$180,000, the purchase price of the celebrated Hope diamond, Justice Barnard, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, today declined to grant the motion of the plaintiffs for summary judgment. He declared the McLeans are entitled to have a jury pass on the matter.

While the McLeans contended in their answer that Cartier misrepresented the value of the gem, superstition as to the ill fortune that has followed the owners of the Hope diamond is said to have something to do with the case.

A \$300,000 Contract Let to Westinghouse Co. by Sou. Power Co.

NORWOOD R. R. COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT

The Norwood railroad committee consists of Messrs. D. P. Hutchison, M. C. Mayer and C. G. Creighton, of Charlotte, and Mr. Helms, of Mint Hill, returned from Norwood yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Hutchison was seen later in the afternoon and asked as to the trip. Said he: "We left here, as you know, in a Buick car Wednesday morning. We went from here to Mint Hill, thence to Big Lick, thence to Rocky River Springs and on to Norwood, reaching there at 4 p. m."

"We were met later by prominent citizens of the town who took us to the river, as pretty a sheet of water as I ever saw. The ride was full of interest, as well as beauty, and we were each glad to have such an opportunity of seeing Norwood and the scenic environment."

"In the evening we were handsomely entertained by the citizens of the town, at a supper at the Keystone hotel. We met many of the prominent ladies as well as men. A splendid supper was served by Mr. Lee, proprietor of the Keystone. Speeches were made by several citizens of Norwood, also several of our party. The people of Norwood are enthusiastic for the building of the Charlotte-Norwood railway, and will leave no stone unturned to secure it."

"We were impressed with the advantages the road would be connecting as it would this city with a fine section of the state. This agitation is no new thing. Twenty years ago a line was run from here to Norwood, but no money was ever gotten up for the building of the line."

"We left Norwood at 8 o'clock this morning and arrived here at 4 this afternoon, having traveled in all about 110 miles. In some parts of Stanly county the roads are almost as steep as Blowing Rock roads. I was amazed to find them so. Our auto took them all right. We had a good driver."

"There are two railroads at Norwood—the Southern coming in from Salisbury and the Southbound between Winston and Florence, S. C."

"Cotton Corner" Appeal Filed

Washington, March 5.—The appeal of the government in the so-called "cotton corner" indictment against James A. Patten, Eugene C. Scales, Frank Hayne, and William Brown was docketed today in the supreme court of the United States. The government is aggrieved because Judge Noyes dismissed the "corner counts" in the indictment.

The indictment was brought under the Sherman anti-trust law. The appeal today brings a new question for the supreme court to decide, whether "a corner" on a stock exchange constitutes a conspiracy in restraint of trade or a monopoly of interstate commerce in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Patten, Brown, Hayne and Scales were charged by the government with leading the May cotton corner of 1910 on the New York cotton exchange. It was rumored at the time that those men had made between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 on their deals in May, July and August.

Steamer Sunk; 3 Persons Missing

Detroit, Mich., May 5.—The steel steamer Fisher was sunk today opposite Wyandotte in the lower Detroit river after a collision with the steamer Stephen Clemont of Cleveland. Chief Engineer W. W. Auhl, steward Louis Sugden and Mrs. Sugden are missing and are believed to have been drowned.

A boat from the Clemont rescued the remainder of the Fisher's crew who jumped overboard in their night clothing. The Fisher was owned by the Argo Steamship Company of Cleveland. Engineer Auhl is believed to have been trapped at his post in the engine room, while steward Sugden and his wife are supposed to have been drowned in their cabin.

After Two Days Considering of Bids Submitted by the Westinghouse Co. And General Electric Co. The Power Co. Accepts Former.

The Contract Includes The Entire Electrical Equipment of the Interurban, the Piedmont and G. S. & A. Lines.

The Southern Power Company today awarded the contract for the entire electric equipment of the Interurban line, which includes the Piedmont and the Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson line to the Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co.

The contract represents \$300,000. This contract includes the motor generator sets, the electric locomotives, and the electric equipment for the passenger coaches.

Since yesterday morning Messrs. Lee, Taylor and Harrison, the local officials of the Power Company have been looking over bids from the Westinghouse Company and the General Electric Company for the electrical equipment of the interurban and its associate lines. Representing the Westinghouse Company were Messrs. W. W. Storer and F. E. Wynne, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The contract is one of the most important the company will have to let. The Westinghouse Company is to be congratulated on securing the contract.

Anglo-Japan Treaty Ratified

Tokio, May 5.—Ratifications of the Anglo-Japan commercial treaty were exchanged today.

Great Britain and Japan negotiated a commercial treaty which will come into force on July 17th, replacing the existing treaty expiring on July 16th. The new pact removes opposition of British merchants to the recently adopted Jap. tariff which heavily increased the duty on British manufactures, as Japan grants reductions varying from 12 to 30 cents upon a large number of British imports.

May Call Off Strike. Chicago, May 5.—Peace between the freight handlers of Chicago and the railroads has been restored and the maintenance of way employes are expected to call off their strike in a day or two.

The ending of the freight handlers controversy came after a meeting of the committee of twenty-nine railroads conducting the wage negotiations for the freight handlers. It was decided that the employes of each road should meet their general managers to correct grievances in the individual freight houses. The demand for an increase in wages was withdrawn.

STIRRING SCENE IN THE TRIAL OF THE CAMORRISTS

Viterbo, Italy, May 5.—Mariano de Gennaro, who, it is alleged, was the first to attack Gennaro Cuccolo, stabbing him with a dagger, was given a chance today to confront his accuser, Gennaro Abbatemaggio, in the trial of the alleged Camorrist.

As the accuser and accused stood before the judges bench today, Abbatemaggio, the informer, recited what he affirms was the part played by Gennaro in the tragedy at Torre del Greco on the evening of June 5th, 1906. He said in substance:

"When the assassins and the unsuspecting Cuccolo reached the spot selected for the murder, de Gennaro suddenly drew his dagger and stabbed the victim. Cuccolo attempted to defend himself with a pocket knife and wounded Corrado Sortino on the hand but was soon overpowered. Nicola Morra also stabbed him and Antonio Cerrato struck him over the head with his cane."

"When Cuccolo ceased to breathe de Gennaro placed a kitchen knife in his hand to make it appear that he was killed in a duel, while others took a ring from his finger and from a pocket a latch key to his apartments. De Gennaro then went to the inn of Mimi-A-Mare to report the success of their mission to Enrico Alfano, while the others proceeded to the Cuccolo home and murdered Maria Cuccolo."

De Gennaro denied every incident of the story. During the exchanges between the informer and de Gennaro, a brother of the latter who was in the audience attempted to interfere and was ejected from the room upon the order of President Bianchi.