

Armistice Declared Off--Fighting To Be Resumed Soon

Agent of Insurrectos, Ayer Confirming Report of The Breaking of The Armistice, Says Fight Will Soon Be Resumed.

Brief Dispatch From Headquarters Was to the Effect That Peace Negotiations Had Been Broken--Latest Developments.

Mexico City, Mexico, May 6.—Ill with pneumonia in his own house in this city, Porfirio Diaz today sent forth his defiance to his enemies, ignored the demands of his cabinet and took again in his aged hands the sword which won for him at Puebla and at Matamoros.

He did not resign, despite the ultimatum of Madero and in the face of the fact that the rebels prepared to attack Juarez and from less than fifty miles away began their march on Mexico City.

General Ambrosio Figueroa, commander in chief of the army, was joined by Margarite Neri, the Joan Diaz of Mexico. With a thousand more all well armed and well organized they have determined to take the city.

The cabinet met again this afternoon but arguments and telegrams from the front and the north and south failed to move the president to quit the office held by him nearly thirty years. In his private chamber Diaz received his cabinet. He was in bed and how seriously ill he is, no one knows. The house was closed to all but the ministers and their presence was denied by the door man.

Washington, May 6.—Fighting will be renewed at Juarez within twenty-four hours according to Senor Vasconcelos, diplomatic agent of the Mexican Insurrectos here.

"I hardly expect fighting to be resumed before tomorrow," said he this afternoon after confirming the report of the breaking of the armistice. "It is not beyond the bounds of possibility, however, that Juarez will be attacked within the next twenty-four hours. The armistice has been a great boon to us in the matter of gathering recruits and supplying ourselves with arms and ammunition. Our forces have increased tremendously in the past ten days."

Pity This Fellow! Loaded Down With Titles But Forced To Go To Jail

New York, May 6.—What profit a man, though he be a baron, a count, a marquis and a viscount, also a prince of the great Roman empire by papal decree, if he must spend these fine spring days in the Raymond street jail of Brooklyn?

And what chance does he have when his prosecutor is a woman, Mrs. Gaylord, who he declares to be past the age of three score, while he has just turned 20, although until recently, he says, she "was my sweetheart."

"I am descended from the great family of Bourbon, the old regime," said Paul. "My time here I spend in preparing data for my trial. After May 18, and now will be of her."

es which were subsequently substantially that in the border towns Americans should not be put in the line of fire.

The war department is informed today that pursuant to its orders, the federals and Insurrectos who crossed the border at Douglas have been released and their arms retained by American officers. The federals were sent back across the line and the Insurrectos were simply released and may go where they please. The attitude of the administration will be one of absolute neutrality. The army is in a condition of complete preparation for anything that may happen. Intervention is not at this time receiving the consideration of the president, however, the professional fighting men of the service may dwell upon it, and will not be considered unless the situation becomes such that the action on the part of the United States becomes unavoidable.

Major General Wood, chief of staff, today made an official denial of the report that he told the house committee on military affairs that he regarded intervention as bound to come.

Diaz Has Not Resigned. Mexico City, May 6.—"Neither myself nor any other member of the cabinet has received the resignation of President Diaz. The resignation has not been drawn up, let alone signed. You can deny absolutely all reports as to the fact that the resignation was presented to the cabinet."

With the above statement the minister of foreign relations de La Barra this afternoon confirmed an earlier despatch, to the same effect. It can be said on reliable authority that President Diaz will carry the war to a bloody end. The cabinet was in session until 3:40 this afternoon and a last effort was made to force Diaz to resign.

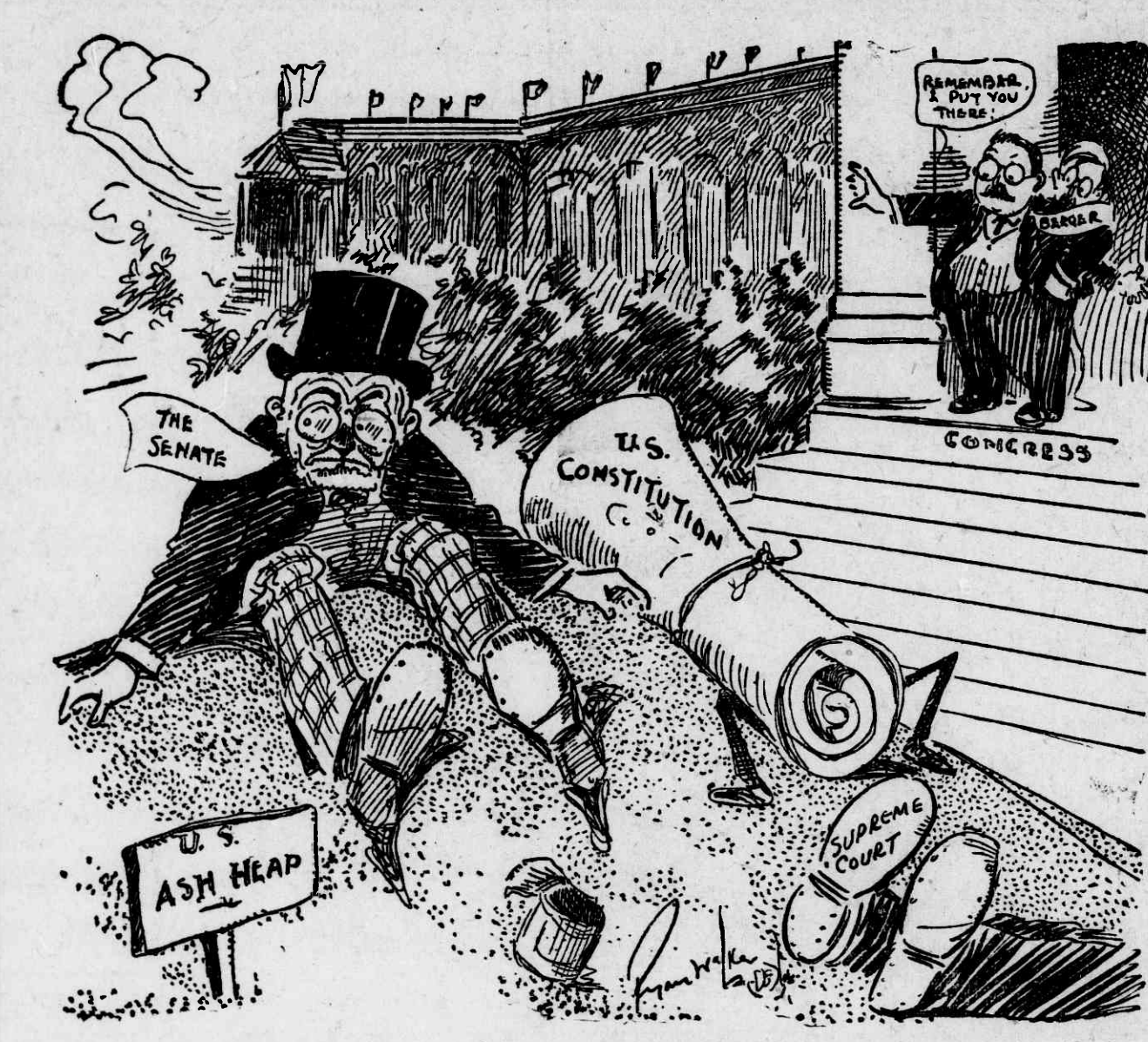
The afternoon newspapers here have extras announcing that Madero has broken the armistice and has ordered an advance on Juarez and Chihuahua.

El Paso, Tex., May 6.—After two weeks' rest the Federal and Insurrecto armies are again facing each other as enemies. The armistice expired at noon today. At one o'clock Madero's troops began to move down towards Juarez. The Federals made preparations to receive them and Colonel M. Tamborel, commanding, declared that he would hold the town. "The rebels are afraid to fight," he stated.

The two armies are now in exactly the same positions they occupied when Madero declared the armistice.

If there was any doubt about negotiations being off following Madero's refusal to extend the armistice, this was dispelled at 5 o'clock when a message from Federal Commissioner Carabajal was delivered to Madero's camp addressed to Dr. Gomez, chairman of the Insurrecto commissioners, declaring that he could not further continue peace negotiations on the basis proposed by Dr. Gomez on Thursday, when Gomez made a demand that Diaz set a date for his resignation.

Madero, his family and all lieutenants at once went into a council of war and declared that the fighting would go on. Madero said he would not cease again until the Federal government showed that it meant to discuss all demands fully and in good faith.



THESE REFORMERS! Socialist Congressman Berger wants to do away with the Senate, the Constitution and the Supreme Court.—News Item.

DISCLOSURES IMPLICATED PROMINENT MEN

Los Angeles, Cal., May 6.—When Ortie E. McManigal appeared as a volunteer witness before the grand jury Thursday afternoon he gave sworn testimony that he had been informed by J. B. McNamara of the alleged connection of two buildings here.

McManigal told the grand jury that he was informed by J. B. McNamara that these two men furnished the money to purchase the explosive and that they paid the old expenses of Schmidt, Caplan and J. B. McNamara.

This latter disclosure has not hitherto been made public. One of the two men mentioned by McManigal's testimony is now in San Francisco. The other, who is also a resident of San Francisco, is said to be a resident of the east. His exacting officers, according to the Burns detective agency, it is claimed that the man now residing in the east left San Francisco several weeks ago and informed only a few of his intimate friends as to where he would be during the next few weeks.

When McManigal made his first confession in Chicago he named these same two men and it was believed for a time that they would be arrested. District Attorney Fredericks, when asked to issue warrants against the two men, made an investigation of the evidence and found that it was only a matter of hearsay and that there was not sufficient grounds upon which to base a warrant. McManigal, in subsequent statements to the district attorney, admitted that he had no direct or incriminating evidence against the two men, but claimed that he was only repeating what had been told to him by J. B. McNamara.

Following the arraignment of the two McNamara brothers Friday the prisoners spent a quiet day in the county jail today. Attorney Bob Harriman visited J. J. McNamara this morning and informed the prisoner that Attorney Leo M. Rappaport was now enroute to the east to consult with Clarence Darrow. In the afternoon Police Photographer Florentine visited the county jail and McManigal was photographed. An attempt was made to take the picture of J. B. McNamara but when the accused man made objection, Sheriff Hammel would not permit the photographer to see McNamara.

Beautiful Shetland Pony Outfit To Be First Prize In The Charlotte News Contest

Was there ever a girl or boy that was not in love with a pretty pony? Did you boys and girls ever see one of the beautiful little animals that you did not long to have as all your own?

It is knowing how the little animals make the hearts of all boys and girls beat with excitement that caused The News to decide to conduct a pony and cart contest and give some one the opportunity to have such an outfit absolutely free.

Not every boy or girl can have a pony, but any one who has an ounce of energy has an equal opportunity to win this one. In reading the plan of the contest, rules, etc., as announced in this issue of The News it will be seen that everyone has an equal chance to win the outfit. The ones who have the ability and push to go out and get busy are the ones that will be at the top of the race at the finish.

And such an outfit! Dear boys and girls when you see the beautiful little Shetland pony that we have purchased along with the fine rubber-tired buggy, harness, etc., you will agree with us that there never was a prettier outfit. The News never does anything half way, and in making this selection we have spared no expense in purchasing the most attractive outfit that has ever been exhibited in this community.

In a few days we are going to have the outfit ready to show you. The pony is just the most gentle little thing that any child can drive, and if every one that sees her is not in love immediately, then we are greatly mistaken.

Memorial Day To Be Observed May 10 Interesting Program

WHAT EFFECT WILL DUTY--FREE BURLAP HAVE?

Atlanta, Ga., May 6.—An investigation of the burlap tariff question will be made by the Atlanta chamber of commerce as a result of the recent agitation concerning it following the announced determination of the democrats in the national house of representatives to place it on the free list from Canada. It is one of the items included in the so-called "farmers free list bill" which will be voted on Monday.

The chamber investigation will be to determine if free burlap would injure cotton growers and spinners by leading to its use as bagging and other things now made of cotton.

The question was brought up here by Benjamin Elsas, a large cotton manufacturer. He and other spinners declare the taking of the tariff off burlap would reduce the demand for cotton by 750,000 bales annually and would reduce the price of cotton from one to three cents a pound.

New York, May 6.—With the greatest possible celerity and also with all possible secrecy, the officials of what is known as the first field army are preparing for active duty on the Mexican frontier or in Mexico itself. In every armory guns and accoutrements are ready for hurried marching orders.

At the armory of the first battery of field artillery here, a sign is posted on the gate. "Recruits wanted. Field service expected very soon."

At squadron "A's" armory many large boxes are packed, ready for shipment at the first call. The first field army, comprises twenty-four regiments of national guard infantry and three regiments of cavalry from the regular army, with cavalry, field artillery and engineer commands, numbers in all, about 50,000 men. It was organized last year and is under the command of General Fred D. Grant, U. S. A., commander of the military department of the East.

In this army are organizations from all the New England states and from New York, exclusive of the regiments of coast artillery.

Rev. Francis Osborne is The Orator of The Day--Will Also Make the Prayer at the Cemetery.

Twelve Veterans of Mecklenburg Camp Will Receive the Cross of Honor--Crosses are Pinned on by Mrs. Stonewall Jackson.

Stonewall Jackson Chapter U. D. C. at its meeting yesterday afternoon completed the details of the Memorial Day celebration. The committee on Memorial Day, as appointed by the completed the details of the Memorial Smith, chairman; Mrs. Latta Johnston and Miss Julia Alexander. The program as arranged by Memorial Day committee is as follows:

- Memorial Day Exercises. Place, First Presbyterian church yard. Time, 4:30 p. m. Prayer, by Rev. S. F. Conrad, chaplain of Mecklenburg Camp. Song by Julia Jackson Chapter Children of Confederacy. Introduction of speaker by Capt. W. M. Smith, commander of Mecklenburg Camp. Address by Rev. Francis Osborne. Presentation of crosses of honor, by Mrs. Stonewall Jackson. Song by Julia Jackson, Camp Children of Confederacy. Line of March. Master of ceremonies, Col. A. L. Smith. Drum Corps. Company D. 1st Reg. N. C. National Guard. Fifth Company, Coast Artillery, N. C. National Guard. Mecklenburg Camp, Confederate Veterans. Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Daughters of Confederacy. School children and public in general.

Exercises at Cemetery. Prayer by Rev. Francis Osborne. Decoration of graves. Benediction. Salute by Drill Squad of Veterans. Taps by Drum Corps.

Members of Stonewall Jackson Chapter are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. Smith at 10 a. m. on the morning of May 10th to make wreaths for the monument and graves. Mrs. J. L. Staten and Mrs. H. A. London, Jr. were appointed a committee at the meeting yesterday to visit the merchants and request them to close their stores at 4 p. m. Memorial Day.

The public is asked to send flowers for distributing to the Veterans, to the church yard Wednesday between 2 and 3:30.

The U. D. C. will wear small Confederate flags, which will be distributed by Mrs. C. E. Platt.

The Chapter yesterday voted to have Mrs. I. W. Faison take greetings to the General Reunion of Veterans in Little Rock. A good report was made from Julia Jackson Chapter Children of the Confederacy. Their leader Mrs. Faison will give them a picnic in June at Lakewood.

The Children are raising money for the Chapel Hill Monument. Crosses of Honor. According to the annual custom the Crosses of Honor will be pinned on the veterans entitled to receive same. The veterans who will receive Crosses of Honor this year are: Minor C. Clark, J. M. Davis, M. L. Davis, Isaac Poole, G. W. Sadler, R. J. Stough, J. B. Hollingsworth, G. S. Poole, C. E. Bost, A. J. Funderburk, Wm. Humphrey, and H. B. Walters. These crosses are presented to the members of Mecklenburg Camp, U. C. V., by Stonewall Jackson Chapter U. D. C., and are pinned on the veterans by Mrs. Stonewall Jackson--an honor no other Camp of Confederate Veterans enjoys.

Miss Violet Alexander is recorder of Crosses. NO SENATOR WAS ELECTED IN COLORADO Denver, Col., May 6.—The joint assembly of the Colorado legislature dissolved sullenly at 10:15 o'clock tonight without electing a United States senator to succeed the late Senator Charles J. Hughes. The legislature, which has a large democratic majority, has been deadlocked for 123 days on Robert M. Speer, mayor of Denver, and former Governor Alva Adams, both democrats. Ninety-two ballots had in all been taken. The action of the joint assembly in dissolving without an election means that Colorado for the next two years will have only one senator—a republican—from a democratic state, in the national senate.

N. Y. NATIONAL GUARD TO GO TO THE FRONT

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Charles Klein Returns. New York, May 6.—Charles Klein, the playwright, returned on the steamer Amerika tonight. In Dresden he witnessed a performance of "The Lion and the Mouse." He had made arrangements with Arthur Bouchier to produce the "Third Degree" in London.

AN AMERICAN BURNED MEX. FLAG IN CAMP

El Paso, Texas, May 6.—One hour after he had almost caused a battle between the rebel forces commanded by Colonel Villa and those of Colonel Garibaldi, Jules Muller, a Frenchman serving with the rebels, was drowned today while bathing in the Rio Grande.

Muller told Villa that Americans in Garibaldi's command were taking away ammunition and selling it in El Paso. Villa sent Muller with an order today asking Garibaldi to disarm the men suspected and Garibaldi recognizing Muller as the man who had previously caused trouble, sent him back to Villa with an order that he be arrested. Instead of delivering it, Muller reported to Villa that Garibaldi's men had opened fire on Villa's soldiers. Villa at once rode out with his force and a fight was imminent, but the matter was straightened out and apologies extended.

SALISBURY ALDERMAN CHARGED WITH RETAILING

Statesville, N. C., May 6.—A sensational arrest took place at Mooresville late this afternoon when John Ludwig, a well known citizen of Salisbury, was arrested on a warrant charging him with retailing liquor. Your correspondent was in Mooresville a few minutes tonight and from the best information obtainable the story of the case was as follows: This morning the Mooresville officers got wind that a Salisbury man was bringing a lot of liquor to Mooresville and they immediately got on the lookout. During the afternoon they heard that an automobile loaded with

booze was in a certain tract of woods near the cotton mill and three officers left for the scene at once. As they went into the woods they met the occupants of the machine observed the officers they made an attempt to speed away, but the road was rough and they were forced to stop the machine. Before doing this, however, it is said they threw about 20 pint bottles of liquor from the machine. Ludwig and Logan Cook of Mooresville were in the machine and Ludwig was immediately placed under arrest and the big auto searched with the result that 72 pint bottles filled with booze were found. Ludwig was taken before Justice Verles. He said that the liquor belonged to another party and asked that the case be continued until Tuesday. The magistrate required a \$400 bond which was given, and Ludwig left on the next train for Charlotte, leaving the liquor and his machine with the Mooresville officers. Sheriff Deaton went to Mooresville tonight to help work up the case and see that it is properly prosecuted. Mr. Ludwig was recently elected an alderman of Salisbury.

Change Date of Inauguration

Washington, May 6.—Representative Henry, chairman of the house rules committee, announced tonight that his resolution providing for a constitutional amendment, changing the date of the presidential inauguration from March 4 to the last Thursday in April, now has the required two-thirds majority of both the house and senate, and will be passed at this session. He expects it will be speedily ratified by the required three-fourths of the state legislatures.