

General Diaz Has Received Much Attention In Paris

Latin American Residents Arrange a Long Series of Gay And Brilliant Functions in Honor of the Deposed Leader.

President Fallieres Pays Visit to Mexico's Former President - Diaz Wanted to Know Much About the History of the Old World.

By Associated Press.

Paris, July 15.—Gen. Porfirio Diaz has received many official honors in Paris. Among the Latin American residents of the capital his presence has been the occasion of a series of brilliant receptions and fetes.

Several hitherto unchronicled incidents of the long voyage of the German steamship Ypiranga from Mexico, have been told by fellow passengers as interesting side-lights on the aged soldier's personality.

The great topic of interest to Gen. Diaz was the old world, whose shores he was approaching for the first time in his life.

He was greatly affected by the demonstrations of welcome at the Spanish ports. Unlike the times later when he was officially greeted in England and France, he was more at home there—for those about spoke his own Spanish tongue.

The day after leaving Santander Gen. Diaz saw the purser, "Purser," he said, "I think we'd better throw those flowers overboard now. It was very nice to have given them to me, but I have no use for them."

"I am going into a vast country, whose languages I do not know. Alas, I fear I am too old to learn."

The financiers of New York and Berlin are in active rivalry for opportunities to invest French savings which amount to more than \$1,000,000,000 yearly.

Berlin bankers have been borrowing great sums from Paris regularly through Swiss houses, but up to the present, the French government will not allow German securities of any sort to be openly listed on the Paris bourse.

REGALITRANT TROOPERS WANT THEIR MONEY

Cananea, Sonora, July 15.—The local Garrison of 250 men, after a midnight conference, waited upon federal authorities here yesterday and demanded their back pay.

try on the floor of the Paris stock exchange where three different American stocks are now admitted.

The great international aviation contest just ended probably will be the last for this year, as the public has been shocked by the recent fatalities. These deaths have caused much discussion, not only in parliament, but in technical quarters regarding the propriety of offering prizes of from \$40,000 to \$50,000, and thus attracting daring experimenters, who are inadequately trained and using machines which have been subject to no authoritative test or examination.

Married Beside New Made Grave

New York, July 15.—Beside a new-made grave, Miss Nora Blankenship and Isaac N. Upton were married here yesterday by the Rev. W. E. Humphries.

PLAN TO ORGANIZE AND RUN OVERALL MANUFACTURY.

Chester, S. C., July 15.—Messrs. David Peden, a commercial traveler, and S. C. Carter, a merchant here, are planning to organize an overall manufacturing plant in Chester.

RUBBER MILLS CLOSE.

Woonsocket, R. I., July 15.—The Alice and Millville mills of the Woonsocket Rubber Company, closed today for a month because of lack of orders.

Kansas City, July 15.—Mrs. Margaret Klock Armour, widow of Simon B. Armour, the packer, filed suit in the circuit court here today for \$142,000 against Miss Harriet Byington, to cover regulations alleged to have been made by Miss Byington while serving as companion an housekeeper to Mrs. Armour.

Many Deaths from Plague.

Amoy, China, July 15.—During the two weeks ended yesterday there were reported here 25 deaths from the bubonic plague, eight from smallpox and three from Cholera.

AWFUL NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS ON RAILROADS

Washington, July 15.—The appalling toll of human life exacted by American railroads is reflected in the fact that the interstate commerce commission receives daily from officials of interstate railroads an average of 30 telegraphic reports of accidents, involving the loss of one life or more.

TO INVESTIGATE RECORD OF MAJOR B. B. RAY.

Washington, July 15.—Investigation will be made of the record of Major Beecher B. Ray, of the pay department of the army, says the Army and Navy Register.



CATCHING THE MELON PATCH.

TO DETERMINE STRENGTH OF NEW YORK'S SEA DOOR

New York, July 15.—Naval militia began embarking today all along the North Atlantic coast for the coming attack on New York harbor and its defenses.

The battleships Ohio, Mississippi and Maine today took aboard the naval militia from the state, who will participate in the attack.

EXHIBITION OF WATSON SHOE HORSES.

Fairmont, Va., July 15.—Six United States Senators, colleagues of Senator Clarence W. Watson, will be his week-end guests, arriving here today and remaining until Sunday night.

FOUR NEGROES POISONED EATING BLACKBERRIES.

Chester, S. C., July 15.—Alarming news comes from near Shelton, Fairfield county, that four negroes while picking blackberries several days ago, died unexpectedly ere any medical assistance could be administered to them.

THE TYPHOID GIRL UNDER QUARANTINE.

Chicago, July 15.—Miss Rose Boersma, known as the typhoid girl, is being guarded by a city detective on a dairy farm south of Chicago and may be quarantined for life, according to health department officials.

May Move Road's Yards.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 15.—Sixty-five members of the general assembly of Georgia, including the full membership of the senate and house committees on railroads are here today to look into the advisability of removing the yards of the Western & Atlantic Railroad located in the center of the city to a suburban location.

HAD SOMETHING FOR THE PAPERS— HIS OWN DEATH

Washington, July 15.—Earl Kieuse, of Parkersburg, W. Va., early today called his hotel clerk over the telephone and asked that a messenger be sent to his room, as he had something he wanted to give out to the newspapers.

INTEREST IN CHILD LABOR BILL IN GA.

Atlanta, July 15.—Aroused to a realization of the fact that Georgia is now the only state in the union in which children are allowed to work 66 hours a week, which means a 12-hour day for the first five working days, legislators and the general public are taking a keen interest in the child labor bill which has been introduced in the house by Representative Alexander, of DeKalb, and which is now in the hands of the house committee on labor and labor statistics.

Mr. Alexander's bill is entitled "An act to regulate the employment of minor children and to prescribe penalties for a violation thereof."

It prohibits children under 14 from working in any gainful occupation during school hours except the two named.

JUMPED AUTO TO CUT UP HIS WIFE'S SUIT OR

New Orleans, July 15.—Leaping into a fast moving automobile in which his wife was riding with another man, A. M. Houston, a railroad switchman, held onto the fender of the car with one hand and with the other inflicted knife wounds on W. A. Covington, owner of a local garage, last night, which in all probability will prove fatal.

PLEASUED WITH BUILDING

Asheville, N. C., July 15.—Major Haverstick, inspector general of public buildings, recently inspected the federal building here on which considerable repairs are being made.

BIG STEAMSHIP COMPANIES ADVANCE RATES

London, July 15.—The trans-Atlantic steamship lines embraced in the Atlantic conference have decided to increase the rate on second cabin passenger rates for both east and west bound traffic by \$2.50, the advance to take effect on Monday next. The steerage rates will not be changed.

Shot Blackhand Agent to Death

Jeannette, Pa., July 15.—When George Lebarato, a wholesale fruit merchant, recently received a "black hand" letter demanding money and explaining a signal that would be given when the money should be produced, purchased a heavy calibre automatic pistol and placed it behind the counter of his store.

Today Veni Cecilano, an Italian barber, entered the store and taking a stogie out of his hat, lit it in front of the counter, this act forming the signal which had been explained in the letter. Lebarato immediately picked up the pistol and opened fire. Four of the six shots struck Cecilano and a fifth carried away a finger on the hand of Lebarato's daughter who waved her arm toward her father in an appeal to him to cease firing.

PLAN FOR STATE PRIMARY IN MISSISSIPPI

Jackson, Miss., July 15.—The democratic state executive committee will meet here Monday at noon to prepare the official ballot for the state primary to be held on August first and may to declare as nominees of the party all candidates who have no opposition. The list of candidates thus far unopposed is as follows:

RETURNED TO PARLIAMENT.

London, July 15.—By agreement of the parties, Timothy Healey, independent nationalist, and John Muldoon, nationalist, were today returned to parliament unopposed for the North-east and East division of Cork county respectively.

Country Drainage Commission Holds Important Meeting

DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE DIED EARLY TODAY.

London, July 15.—The Dowager Duchess of Devonshire, who was taken suddenly ill at the Sundown Park race meeting yesterday as a result of the excessive heat, died early today.

John W. Gates Had Bad Night. Paris, July 15.—John W. Gates had a bad night, but rallied this morning and at noon his condition was about the same as it has been generally for two or three days.

Mrs. Gates and their son, Charles G. Gates, are constantly at the bedside or in an adjoining room and both are quite exhausted by their anxious watch.

Fearful Mob Violence.

Somerset, Ky., July 15.—James Ellis and Pount Helton, who are charged with killing Justice A. J. Beatty and Constable W. F. Heath in the court house at Burnside last night were rough here today and lodged in the local jail. The authorities feared mob violence.

New Evidence in Henwood Case

Denver, Col., July 15.—Attorney for Harold F. Henwood, convicted of second degree murder for the killing of George E. Copeland in a hotel bar the night of May 24, while shooting at S. L. von Paul, the St. Louis balloonist, believe they have unearthed more evidence that will prove of value for Henwood should be granted another trial.

Mother And Two Daughters Suffocated

New York, July 15.—Julia Calla and her two daughters, Angelina, and Anna, aged 16 and 17, were found dead on the floor of their bedroom in Brooklyn today, suffocated by gas. The police have not settled whether their deaths were accidental or a case of double murder and suicide. All the windows were shut and the gas was flowing from an open jet.

LEE BEGINS FIVE YEARS SENTENCE.

Atlanta, July 15.—Edward Valentine Lee, former paymaster clerk on the battleship Georgia who pleaded guilty in Buffalo, N. Y., to the charge of having stolen \$46,000 of the ship's funds, began today a five years sentence in the federal penitentiary here.

STEAMER AND CREW REPORTED LOST

Key West, Fla., July 15.—Efforts made this morning by the government wireless station here to verify last night's report from Port Limon, Costa Rica, that the steamer Irma had been rammed and sunk with the loss of fifty lives, met with failure. The operators were unable to get in touch with Port Limon. Havana had no information up to noon today.

OFFERED \$5,000 FOR "TEX" JONES.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 15.—The Boston Americans today offered the St. Joseph Western League Club \$5,000 for first baseman "Tex" Jones.

BOARD OF TRADE REORGANIZED

Asheville, N. C., July 15.—The newly elected board of directors of the Asheville board of trade met Thursday night for the reorganization of the board for the coming year. Various committees were appointed and there were general discussions pertaining to the work of the board.

Commission Met this Morning at Court House And Consulted with Government Engineer C. W. Mengel And Representatives of Drainage.

There Were Also Representatives From Companies Who Manufacture Drainage Equipment—Commission to Look Over Ground.

The Mecklenburg County Drainage Commission held an important meeting this morning in the office of the county commissioners at the court house at which Mr. C. W. Mengel, an expert engineer of the United States government, was present as well as representatives from companies manufacturing drainage implements.

The full membership of the commission was present, including Mr. J. W. Cross, of Huntersville, the new commissioner appointed to succeed Mr. John McDowell, who recently resigned from the board. The commission held a consultation with Mr. Mengel, the government engineer, and talked over plans for the carrying out of the drainage commission's program in the county. Many details were discussed and the matter of drainage considered from every standpoint.

An important feature of the meeting also was the attendance of three representatives from, as many companies who manufacture dredges, steam shovels and other apparatus for drainage work. They were Mr. J. G. Ralston, representing the Marion Steam Shovel Co., of Marion, O.; Mr. J. L. Fairbanks, representing the Fairbanks Steam Shovel Company, of Marion, O.; and Mr. Joseph A. Bell, representing the F. C. Austin Steam Shovel Company, of Chicago.

These gentlemen were present to advertise the merits of the drainage machinery of their respective companies. They manufacture machinery exclusively for drainage purposes and have the latest improvements along that line. It is probable that Mecklenburg commissioners will purchase implements from these companies to carry out the drainage project in the county.

After the adjournment of the meeting, the commissioners, Mr. Mengel and the representatives made a tour to several points in and around the city to view some of the localities that are to be drained. The party made the tour in the automobiles of Dr. J. R. Alexander and Mr. W. S. Pharr, members of the commission.

They expected to visit Big Sugar Creek and Little Sugar creek and to make a thorough study of the suggestions made by Engineer Mengel. The work of the commission is rapidly assuming definite shape and it is expected that they will be ready to announce a program in a short while that will result in untold good to the county when it is carried out.

Engineer Killed In Train Wreck

Rochester, N. Y., July 15.—West bound passenger train No. 5 on the Erie ran at full speed into a switch engine near Portage, N. Y., today, derailing the train and wrecking the express car.

Engineer Oliver of the passenger train was killed. His fireman was injured but may recover. Six or seven passengers were injured, none of them seriously.

HEAVY FINES FOR STRIKING COAL MINERS

Denver, Colo., July 15.—Fourteen striking coal miners of Lafayette and Louisville, Colorado, members of the United Mine Workers of America, who have been on trial for the last week before Judge Greeley Whitford on charges of contempt in disregarding and intimidation, were found guilty by Judge Whitford and were given sentences ranging from imprisonment in the county jail for one year to fines of \$250 and costs.