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## SIGNED FOR HIS WIFE

### MRS. DIAZ GUIDED THE PEN THAT MEANT SO MUCH FOR MEXICO

## BITTERLY HE PROTESTED

Mexico City, June 5.—Maria Ocampo, an Oaxaca Indian woman, 35 years of age, who was in the service of Mme. Porfirio Diaz for nine years, declare that Senora Diaz guided the faltering hand of the president to write his resignation, and then took the message from the reluctant old man and sent it herself to the Chamber of Deputies for action on the evening of May 25. The servant declares that Senora Diaz forced her husband to flee the city at 4 o'clock in the morning, through fear that he would be assassinated. Gen. Diaz protested at his wife's actions, and used every argument possible, but finally was overcome by his wife's pleas, and he and the family fled. The Ocampo woman said:

"To his family, Diaz always said that he would never resign, and that he would not be driven to it, but would stay and fight it out, and, if need be, die fighting, but my mistress argued night and day with him, and told him that his life was worth more to her than to the ungrateful Mexicans or to a country inhabited by such people.

"The resignation had been made out for more than a month by Diaz's attorney, and on the afternoon of May 25th, about 3 o'clock, Senora Diaz brought the paper to Diaz, who was seated in front of a mahogany table in the library of his home, on Old Cadena street, this city, with his head buried in his hands, and the tears coursing down his cheeks.

"Madam Diaz soothed him and then rang the bell. I answered before any of the other servants got there. I then brought a fresh piece of paper, and then his wife led the old man, trembling with mixed anger, grief and regret, back to his chair, took his right hand with the pen and guided it as he wrote the entire resignation and signed it. No attention was paid to me and I stood watching and listening.

"When it was signed, madam reached for it with one hand, and with the other hand rang a bell for a messenger. She knew that at that moment the Chamber of Deputies was in session, and that there was a terrible turmoil demanded her husband's resignation.

"Diaz thrust the paper in his pocket and refused to hand it over to his wife, and brushed her one side. The original drawn up by the lawyer lay on the floor, and it was afterward burned up and never used.

"There were tears on the bent face of madame, as she begged Diaz to give her the resignation, or at least send it at once, so as to avert massacres and riots. She argued for more than twenty minutes, and then Diaz tore the crumpled paper from his pocket, thrust it into her hand, saying:

"There! Do with it what you please, and threw himself on a couch, sobbing as if his heart would break.

"Madame rang the bell and called the military messenger, and with him sent the resignation to the Chamber of Deputies. That night the mobs rioted here, and I understood more than 60 were killed. That night madame started to argue to flee the city.

"At first Diaz was unmoved, and declared that he was going to his native state of Oaxaca, then about midnight, suddenly drawing his wife and son into his arms, the old man said:

"For your sakes, and for your happiness I will go; but God bears witness that I do not wish to go. Mexico has been in my charge and care for 30 years, and now she does not want

## NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

### MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE HAPPENING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Havana, June 5.—The eldest daughter of President Gomez, Manuela, was married yesterday evening to Lieut. Colonel Julio Morales Coello, chief of the Cuban navy. The palace was brilliantly illuminated and the ceremony was performed by Bishop Estrada. The full diplomatic corps and members of the cabinet attended. The bridal gifts are said to aggregate \$500,000.

Chicago, June 5.—Ogden Armour and other meat packers, charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade, have filed in the United States district court here written arguments citing the recent oil and tobacco decisions as ground for a rehearing on a motion to quash the indictments in the meat cases. According to the briefs the new construction which the Federal Supreme Court has given the Sherman anti-trust law makes that statute too indefinite for enforcement in a criminal prosecution and even if the contrary were true has rendered the indictments against the meat packers wholly insufficient.

London, June 5.—"The Thirty Years' War threw German back a hundred years in the march of civilization. What should we have been if we had had thirty years' peace instead of thirty years' war? While I have any controlling voice in the councils of Europe, there shall not be a shot fired or a sword drawn in my time." Thus the Kaiser to a well-known English decorative artist describes his views on international politics.

Col. W. B. Rodman, formerly of Washington but late of Charlotte, who for the past seven years has been division counsel for the Southern Railway Company, with supervision of all legal matters affecting the company in North Carolina, has resigned his position effective July 1st, and will locate in Norfolk, Va. Colonel Rodman will go to Norfolk to become assistant general solicitor for the Norfolk and Southern Railway and also general solicitor of the Roper Lumber Company. While of course no official announcement has been made as to who will succeed Colonel Rodman, it is stated on good authority that the firm of Manly, Hendren & Womble, of Winston-Salem, will be named.

## THE WEATHER

Washington, D. C., June 5.—For North Carolina: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday, with light to moderate and variable winds.

Rev. Mr. Bilbro, of Middlesex, passed through the city this morning on his way to Sharpsburg to assist Rev. Mr. Biggs in a meeting at that place.

"Messengers were sent immediately to the railroad, where a special train was ordered and many trunks packed, and others hastily thrown together.

"Diaz's agents were awakened at his house and given charge of the Diaz home, and at 3 o'clock in the morning the trunks left after the military guards had arranged for the train.

Passed Amid Madero Shouts.  
"At 3:30 in the morning of May 26th the family left in two automobiles, and secretly passed down the different back street, while from Zorala still rang the shouts of the mob, made for Madero. The servants were told to call at the agent's office for their money, and all received large gifts of money in addition to their wages. None went to the depot, except the driver of the presidential automobile and one guard, who sat with the chauffeur."

## BIG STORM UP NORTH

### THE WIRES ARE DOWN AT MANY POINTS AND TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE DELAYED

## HEAVY RAINS AND WIND

Richmond, Va., June 5.—A big storm interferes with the wires and prevents the transmission of messages.

## Graduates From Naval Academy.

Annapolis, Md., June 5.—North Carolina, the Old North State, is signally honored this year by having the largest number of native sons of any State graduated from the Naval Academy. She comes forward with seven graduates and is the only State having more than five men in the first class without at least one dropping out. One is a Charlotte boy.

Although none of these five is in the first fifty, all have done well and some have distinguished themselves in athletics as well as in their academic studies. They all left upon the completion of the weeks' ceremonies, most of them for their homes before entering upon their careers at sea. The graduates, and their relative standing, are as follows: George B. Ashe, of Raleigh, number 62; Donald C. Godwin, of Williamston, 175; Jay L. Kerley, of Morganton, 181; Stanley Mitchell, of Asheville and Washington College, 194; Eugene Oates, of Charlotte, 121; George F. Parrott, Jr., of Falling Creek and Kinston, 125; Wallace B. Phillips, of Greensboro, 107. While Ashe leads in class standing, Oates has won perhaps the greatest amount of general distinction at the Academy. He is a star baseball player and is the most popular story teller in the entire class.

## Lodge Called Down.

Boston, June 5.—An admonition to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge to fulfill alleged election pledges by refraining from jeopardizing the Canadian reciprocity treaty, was sent to Washington by Speaker Joseph Walker, of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, a Republican. In a letter to Senator Lodge, Speaker Walker says:

"I believe that I voice the sentiment of Massachusetts when I say that this is not a time to dispute over items but to uphold the hands of the President. You were returned to the United States Senate on the understanding that you would do all in your power to further this cause. You accepted this support, given in good faith, without which you could not have been re-elected.

"In view of your position on this question at the time of your re-election to the Senate, have we not a right to expect you to stand by the President at this critical time? Yet, when the test comes, instead of upholding the treaty and fighting hostile amendments, we find you joining with other Senators in the submission of amendments which the President announces will jeopardize the treaty.

"Do you consider this attitude on your part as entirely frank and fair? Is it a sincere fulfillment of your pre-election pledges?"

The directors of the Boston chamber of commerce have adopted resolutions demanding the passage of the reciprocity bill and condemning attempts to amend the bill pending in Congress.

## Save! Fuel.

Man With Wooden Leg—Your charge for cremation is exorbitant. Porter at Crematory—Well, we will throw in ten per cent in your case, on account of your wooden leg.—Mogendorfer Blaetter.

## MADERO ENTERS MEXICO

### REYES FORMIDABLE OPPONENT—RIOTING AND PILLAGE IN PROVINCES

## MADERO'S LIFE IN DANGER

Torreon, Mexico, June 5.—Madero arrived here today amidst the plaudits of the multitude. Extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent possible assassination.

Reyes a Formidable Candidate.  
Vera Cruz, June 5.—The presidential campaign of General Reyes is in full swing. He is conferring with friends. He will visit the principal cities. There is rioting and famine in Cuernavaca.

Mexico City, June 5.—Fifty are dead and many were injured in the riot last night. A mob of 2,500 clashed with rurales. The rioters demolished street cars. Order was finally restored this morning with great difficulty.

## Madero Fears Reyes.

El Paso, Texas, June 5.—U. S. troops have resumed patrol of the border, which was discontinued last week. It is believed on orders from Washington because Madero feared the Reyes supporters might smuggle arms to start another revolution.

Piedras Negras, Mexico, June 5.—Through a colonnade of arches about which was assembled a cheering mass of Mexicans, Francisco I. Madero, Jr. entered Mexico from the United States on his triumphal journey to the ancient Aztec capital. The blast of trumpets, the shouts of "Viva Madero" and continuous hand-clapping from balconies of houses along the way greeted the former rebel chief and his party. Bouquets rained thick and fast on the Madero automobile and throughout the procession the victorious rebel chieftain stood in his machine, bowing and smiling to the throng about him. Senator Carranza, the Governor of the State of Coahuila; Col. Garibaldi and Lieutenant Colonel Hayperez, who accompanied Senor Madero, also were cheered.

The demonstration started at Eagle Pass, Texas, on the arrival of the train early in the morning and reached its climax at the centre of the international bridge, where the party halted by an arch from which was draped with the red, white and green of Mexico. As Senor Madero approached the portiere parted and a throng of Mexicans, a band and scores of banners and pendants resplendent in the morning were revealed to him as cheers rang through the air. Here the party paused and listened to speeches by Senor Madero and Gov. Carranza. Senor Madero spoke of the freedom which characterized his entrance to Mexico and figuratively referred to the general freedom which he said now prevailed in the Republic.

When Senor Madero reached the municipal building he was escorted to a balcony, where the only untoward incident of the day occurred. Senor Madero was being introduced in a flowery speech by one of the town's youngest orators, Manuel Lopez who for some unexplained reason took occasion to denounce Benito Juarez as an African robber who had separated Church and State. Senor Madero moved toward young Lopez. A dozen hands seized the young man and pushed him through the doorway. The crowd applauded. He was immediately imprisoned. Senor Madero then spoke and defended Juarez, after which he turned to a dozen of the principles which the revolution had fostered. Senor Madero and party left on a special train preceded by 200 armed men on a pilot train.

Winner of Whitsuntide Races.  
London, June 5.—The Whitsuntide plate, worth \$5,000, was won today at Hurst Park by Pietri; Feramorise, second and Borrow third.

## TAFT OPPOSES AMENDMENTS

### TOLD SENATOR STONE THAT HE WOULD ALLOW NO LOADING OF RECIPROCITY MEASURE

## WANTED MORTGAGE PAID

Washington, June 5.—John Rusterholz, of Crawford City, Iowa, believed to be insane, tried to reach President Taft when he arrived at the Union station this morning. He was arrested by secret service men and locked up. He says he wanted the President to pay off the mortgage on his farm. President Taft told Senator Stone he will oppose the amendments to the reciprocity measure.

## The Society of St. Paul.

Boston, June 5.—There were 500 delegates to the convention of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul at Lorimer Hall. T. W. Hines spoke on "Preventive Charity."

## Forty Yale Men in Boat Race.

Gales Ferry, Conn., June 5.—Forty Yale men began the final practice of the Harvard boat race today.

## Terrible Heat in Chicago.

Chicago, June 5.—The heat wave killed seven before ten o'clock today. Scores are prostrated.

## Investigation of Lumber Trust Begun.

Chicago, June 5.—A special grand jury began the investigation of the lumber trust this morning.

## Waiting For Labor Leaders.

Pittsburg, June 5.—Pending the arrival of Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, the Pennsylvania trainmen and shop men strike is at a stand-still.

## First Conviction.

Columbus, O., June 5.—Representative of the legislature, O. J. Evans, pleaded guilty of soliciting a bribe and was fined \$500. This is the first conviction of the Columbus scandal.

## Crazed From Heat, Suicided.

Louisville, Ky., June 5.—The public schools have been dismissed because of heat. Edward H. Allen, a railroad clerk, crazed from heat, suicided.

## HOT FROM THE BAT.

Washington, June 5.—At noon today the Weather Bureau issued the following baseball forecast:

## National League—

New York at Chicago, clear.  
Brooklyn at St. Louis, clear.  
Philadelphia at Pittsburg, cloudy.  
Boston at Cincinnati, cloudy.

## American League—

St. Louis at New York, cloudy.  
Cleveland at Philadelphia, cloudy.  
Detroit at Washington, cloudy.  
Chicago at Boston, clear.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Detroit	34	12	.739
Philadelphia	26	16	.619
Boston	23	19	.548
Chicago	21	18	.538
New York	21	21	.500
Cleveland	18	27	.400
Washington	15	28	.349
St. Louis	14	31	.311

## National League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	26	15	.634
Philadelphia	26	17	.605
Chicago	25	16	.610
Pittsburg	25	18	.581
St. Louis	21	20	.512
Cincinnati	19	23	.452
Brooklyn	15	27	.357
Boston	11	23	.324

## PRESENTED FROM WINDOW

### PRINCE OF WALES WILL BE SHOWN TO HIS SUBJECTS AND CEREMONY LIKE THAT OF SON OF KING CHARLES

London, June 5.—The presentation of the Prince of Wales to the Welsh people will be made from a window by King George and Queen Mary, and will be an interesting ceremony.

The Investiture Committee at a meeting held at St. James Palace considered the cast of the insignia to be used at the investiture and voted its approval.

As far as possible the committee is following the precedent of the Investiture as Prince of Wales of Henry, the son of King Charles II.

The insignia will consist of coronet, wand, ring and mantle. The coronet, wand and ring will be fashioned in gold from Welsh gold mines by Welsh workmen.

## Weather Man Promises to Break The Drought.

Washington, June 5.—The Weather Bureau promises rain with thunderstorms and lower temperature that will break the drought in the South during the next 24 hours.

## President Taft Back From Chicago.

Washington, June 5.—President Taft returned from Chicago this morning and plunged into his work at the White House.

## King Reviews Troops

London, June 5.—King George reviewed the troops at Aldershot today. Great preparations are being made for the coronation. London is full of Americans.

## Storm in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 5.—A storm swept the city this morning, injuring eight people. The wires are down and much damage was done.

## On Their Last Leg.

Rome, June 5.—The aviators Vidare, Conneat, Garros and Freh arrived in the Paris-Turin race today. They fly the last leg today from Rome to Turin.

## Dillon Badly Injured.

Dublin, Ireland, June 5.—John Dillon, the Nationalist leader, was severely injured today in an auto wreck near Camlough.

## TO-DAY'S MARKET

### COTTON.

New York, June 5.—Cotton opened 3 to 6 points higher. There is no Liverpool market. The opening: July, 15.75; August, 15.25; September 13.75; October, 13.41.

The market at 3 p. m. closed as follows: July, 15.87; August, 15.30; October, 13.43; December, 13.36. The close was steady.

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, June 5.—Stocks opened irregular. Tobacco on curb was 102 points off from the highest with 400 asked. Union Pacific declined 5-8. The curb is fairly active. London is closed for the Whitsuntide holiday.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Ill., June 5.—The opening in July wheat was 94 1-2 to 3-4; July Corn 55 to 54.

Chicago, Ill., June 5.—Wheat opened 5-8 to 1 cent higher. Corn is up 1-4 to 1-2c. Provisions are higher and strong, so is the market for hogs.

The closing was: July Wheat 93 1-8; July Corn, 54 5-8.