

TWO PRESIDENTS MEET  
FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

Taft and Diaz Exchange Visits  
Across Rio Grande—A Tragedy  
in Welcoming Crowd.

EL PASCO, Texas, Oct. 17.—The long expected meeting between President Taft and President Diaz of Mexico occurred Saturday. Outwardly it was a display of military pomp and cannon supreme authority, but in the hands of the two executives and in the change of courteous words there was cordial informality.

There were less than a score of persons permitted to witness the meeting of the two executives. Even these were excluded later when the president withdrew to a room in the chamber of commerce building where they were only attended by Governor Creel of the state of Chihuahua, former ambassador of the United States, as interpreter.

The scene of the day's ceremonies shifted from time to time over this thriving little city across the river into Grande to the typical Mexican settlement of Ciudad Juarez. In the custom house at Juarez, President Diaz received a return call from President Taft and late in the evening entertained the American president, and a large dinner party at a state banquet.

The day was marred by but one untoward incident. A schoolboy was stabbed to death by a companion who, as President Taft was stepping from his special train in the centre of the city at 9:30 o'clock. The boys were in the crush of people and the weapon which became involved in a fight. No Morgan, 14-years-old, pulled a knife and before bystanders could realize what was happening, Lawrence Wilber, aged 15, was lying mortally wounded at his feet. The crowd was so great that even the wagon team the morgue could not make its way thru, and during most of the time President Taft was at breakfast, the body on the pavement not forty rods away.

An interesting incident of the day was the declaration of neutrality over the El Chamisero territory which was formed when the Rio Grande river changed its course a mile or two to the westward. The contention of the United States authorities that this change was gradual and was due to natural accretion from the American side. The Mexican authorities contend that the change was due to an avulsion or sudden change of course, and that the United States gained no additional territory by the shifting of the river's boundary line. It was agreed between the governments of Mexico and of the United States that this territory should be regarded as neutral.

EVANGELIZATION MEANS PEACE  
Rev. J. A. Macdonald Opens Laymen's Campaign at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Oct. 17.—Amid the wild cheers of 600 of the most prominent men of Buffalo, Rev. J. A. Macdonald of Toronto declared Saturday at the launching of the national campaign of the laymen's missionary movement in this city, that there could be no war among Christian nations which were combined in the evangelization of the world.

"Canada," he said, "hopes to prove to this example of international good sense. She would not trade it otherwise. While linked in the evangelization of the world, we or no other Christian nation, can ever strike hands in war."

The greatest defence of a nation is not battleships, great navies or great armies. It is Christianity. America must take part in the world-wide movement to evangelize the whole earth. This country tried to live in isolation to escape the worries and responsibilities of the great world, but it could not. It is not an imperialist either. The nation as well as the individual that lives alone, for next will die. As America could not escape its share in the world's affairs of the world, so the Christian men of the country cannot escape their responsibilities to the heathen."

Some Buoyancy Instilled  
By Increased Speculation

Majority of Cobalt Securities Show Appreciation—Expected Boom May Have Been Commenced.

World Office, Saturday evening, Oct. 16. From a speculative point of view trading in the Cobalt mining issues has been eminently satisfactory during the past week. A comparison of to-day's prices with those of last Saturday indicates the fact that with few exceptions the stocks have shared in a movement which has resulted in a run of prices some points above last week's figures.

Few material bullish factors have come into play during the week. The better tone has rather been induced by an increased demand than by any other perceptible influence. It is evident that something has been happening under the surface in connection with the Cobalt market.

Mr. Shillington makes no attempt to hedge on the question. He is naturally much interested in Cobalt and its mines, and being in close touch with the camp, his knowledge of conditions is obtained first hand. Being a large holder of the stock of some of the leading companies, and in consequence of his intimate connection with several of the properties, his statements possess a certain authority.

The increased dividend declared on Kerr Lake last week is the best indication of the continued favorable developments in the mining camp. Following as it did on the heels of the increase in the dividend rate on Nipissing, it seems to warrant the statement that an increase in outside interest will be in evidence during the immediate future.

The strongest security in the mining market of late has been Crown Reserve, Montreal, which has been the greater local eastern interests have undoubtedly been behind the movement. It is only fair to assume that local speculators have taken an advance. Advice from Montreal financial circles reports that the advance is in a great measure due to a large short covering.

The fact that the Ottawa lawsuit has at last been dropped for lack of local brokers. With the uncertainty incident to the litigation, speculation has been to a certain extent checked and the market has been left entirely out of the question, the disappearance of the difficulty from the public view would prove a beneficial announcement that the mining company was not at all concerned in the trouble, the shares were undoubtedly in value will follow in general.

Of the other Cobalt issues, little need be said. The increased speculative interest has been very keenly felt, as generally follows, speculation broadened when the movement developed, giving an impetus to the trading.

News from the camp itself continues satisfactory. The productive area has materially widened and an added 200 feet of shaft has been installed. Recent reports include the Wetlaufer in the list of shippers and this has called attention to the underlying conditions of the Cobalt camp.

Additional discoveries have been made on the silver lead property. Cobalt Lake has reported a rich vein uncovered, while developments at the other mines continue highly favorable. The market itself is still in an uncertain position. The regular fall boom in mining securities has not been realized up to this date, but brokers in general are in the readiness now exhibited good signs of an upward movement and look for a broader market on the part of the public in the near future.

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WEAPONS OF THUG MEN  
UNDER POLICE HAMMER

Annual Sale of Unclaimed Articles Taken From Prisoners—Bargain Counter Rates.

Male bargain-hunters repaired to the City Hall Saturday afternoon for the sale of unclaimed goods accumulated by the police in 1908. Second-hand dealers were in the majority.

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INTEREST SPREADING

Orders for Cobalt stocks are commencing to come again from New York and other large centres. We are also receiving enquiries from people in dozens of towns and cities throughout the United States, which indicates that the American journalists who visited Cobalt during the past summer are sounding its praises. The market for Cobalt stocks is widening, and the price should be higher and steadier prices. Let us help you in selecting an investment in this class of security while prices are low. Our fifteen years' experience as mining brokers is at your service.

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SUICIDE WITH CHLOROFORM.  
PITON, Ont. Oct. 17.—G. A. Ostrander, an insurance agent, aged 90, committed suicide by taking chloroform with morning.  
He left a note for his wife saying he was tired of life.

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Heron & Co. in their weekly letter state that the source of last week's urgent liquidation of La Rose is still unidentified, the selling from what is known as the La Rose stock, never quarter it came seems to have ceased. As a result the tone of the market has vastly improved. Several sharp advances have been scored and unless some untoward incident arises to upset the equilibrium of the situation, a much higher level of prices throughout the whole Cobalt list is confidently looked forward to.

Bulls on Crown Reserve favor that to-day's level of the latter, at \$7.00, which would give the property a paper valuation equivalent to that of Nipissing with all its potentialities at to-day's level of the latter, at \$7.00. Silver Bar under 50c is surely a bargain. The buying of Silver Leaf was mainly attributed to the Crown Reserve crowd. It will do better. A new rich discovery on Otisse is reported.

Anticipating a reduction of the present royalty charge exacted by the government, Chambers-Forland and City of Cobalt are displaying considerable firmness.

Important news regarding Hargrave may be expected any day now. Take on some of the stock at once.

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