

MEXICAN ARMY REVOLTS; CAPTURES MEXICO CITY

Fierce Fighting in City Streets and 250 Killed --- Rebels Seize Public Buildings and Arsenal.

MADERO BESIEGED IN NATIONAL PALACE

General Felix Diaz, Nephew of President whom Madero Deposed, Heads Revolution which May be Successful --- General Reyes Killed in First Skirmish.

Mexico City, Feb. 9.—The army rose in revolt in Mexico City today took possession of public buildings, shot down federal adherents in the streets, released from imprisonment General Felix Diaz, the leader of the Vera Cruz revolt, and falling into line under his banner practically captured the Mexican capital.



PRESIDENT MADERO OF MEXICO Against Whose Rule the Mexican Army Has Revolted.

Francisco Madero, president of the republic, and the members of his cabinet took refuge in the national palace where they were besieged, but with some loyal troops at their back, succeeded in defending the palace from assaults of the revolutionists. Madero's family has taken refuge in the Japanese legation, and tonight the president is making a desperate effort in his efforts against what appears to be enormous odds for retention of his power.

General Diaz, who is the nephew of the deposed president, Porfirio Diaz, is now at the head of a majority of the capital troops, including most of the artillery, and is in possession of the arsenal in the city and the powder works nearby.

Madero is relying on the loyalty of General Blanquet, who has been summoned from Toluca, forty miles distant, but Blanquet has only a thousand men under his command and the rebels are confident of defeating him should he refuse to join in the movement of revolt.

The day was marked by four separate engagements in the most sanguinary of which took place in front of the National Palace, but the most important was that which terminated in the formal surrender of the troops in the artillery barracks. It is believed that not less than 250 persons were killed in the fighting.

Among the number was General Bernardo Reyes, a strong adherent of Porfirio Diaz and an ex-secretary of war. The mutinous troops were led by the students of the military school at Chapultepec, a suburb. They marched to the prison, to which General Felix Diaz had been transferred for safe keeping and released him.

SON OF GREAT SHIP BUILDER DECLARES HIMSELF FOR PEOPLE

Heir of Baron Armstrong States Masses Are Seething Under Justified Discontent—Is Not of Age.

London, Feb. 8.—The son and heir of Baron Armstrong, the Hon. William John Montague Armstrong, today avows himself a syndicalist in a communication to a newspaper in Newcastle-on-Tyne, where his father's great shipbuilding yards are located. In the course of his article, Mr. Armstrong affirms that the masses of the people are seething with justified dis-

General Bernardo Reyes was also freed from Santiago military prison, there being no resistance in either quarters.

At 8.30 o'clock the first encounter with the loyal troops occurred in front of the national palace, and General Reyes, whose long record as an army officer was broken little more than a year ago by a farcical revolt, was dead. He was killed instantly by a bullet through the head.

Many fell in this engagement and among the scores of bodies which strewn the streets were those of minor officers, women and boys of lower classes and members of the great crowd of spectators which had gathered at the firing of the first shot.

General Lauro Villar, post commander of the capital, who remained loyal, was among those slightly wounded. The minister of war, General Garcia Pena, received a minor injury on the head.

Madero Heads his Own Troops. At the first call to arms President Madero took command of a force of approximately one thousand men consisting of mounted police, Chapultepec cadets, and a small detachment of volunteers.

The attack on the national palace found the government not altogether unprepared. Riding at the head of their troops, General Diaz and Reyes approached from the east into the Zocalo, the big square in front of the palace. General Reyes appeared for the first time in many months in the uniform of a general, but Diaz was clothed in the ordinary blue sack suit and soft grey hat of a citizen.

Quickly the invading forces assumed positions around the square, which soon was clouded with the smoke from their rifles. Immediately from the palace came an answering fire. The defenders of the palace were using rifles and machine guns. When the fighting in the Zocalo ceased, ambulances of the Red and White Cross engaged in the work of caring for the dead and enrolling the wounded. The plaza, an area of four city blocks, was strewn with the bodies of men and horses. Within the palace there were few victims, but Colonel Morelos, one of the most loyal of Madero's adherents, was killed.

Officers Speedily Executed. General Gregorio Ruiz, a retired officer, two captains and three lieutenants were executed in the patio of the National Palace. It is officially reported that this was by order of the government, but another story is that they were killed by a detachment of their own men because they opposed their joining in the revolt. Added to this is the report that these mutinous troops were overpowered and disarmed.

The Red and White Cross ambulances carried the wounded to provisional hospitals, where, investigation showed, there were almost as many victims among civilians as among the soldiers.

Outside of the fighting between the two opposing sides there was little disorder, and tonight the streets are patrolled by rebel troops. Diaz succeeded in capturing the arsenal after a strong resistance by the federals. A large number of rurales and mounted police then went over to his cause. Later an artillery company from the Acaguaba, with a dozen field guns, rode into the arsenal grounds shouting for Diaz. It is reported that revolutionary movements have begun in other places and the Zapatistas are said to be fighting a short distance south of the capital.

BIG DECREASE IN PRODUCTION OF NEWS PRINT PAPER

Washington, Feb. 8.—A decrease of 3,652 tons in stocks of newspaper paper in December is shown by the report of the American Paper and Pulp Association to the commissioner of corporations, announced today.

Stocks at the end of the month were reduced to 39,853 tons, compared with 37,640 tons in 1912. Stocks have

TAFT DENIES PULP ENTRY FROM QUEBEC

President Sustains Decision of Secretary McVeagh—Foretells Action of Big Companies to Export Paper.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 9.—President Taft today denied the right of free entry from Canada into the United States of wood pulp made from the timber of certain Crown lands in Quebec on which that province recently announced it has removed export restrictions. The president sustained the decision of Secretary McVeagh of the treasury department, that Quebec's action was not sufficient to entitle these products to free importation under the only operative clause of the Canadian reciprocity agreement, which abolished the duty on wood pulp and paper, provided Canada did not restrict their exportation in any manner. This action forestalls the reported plan of four big paper manufacturers to send a large shipment of paper to this country.

Secretary McVeagh found after an extensive investigation, that Quebec had not actually removed the restrictions on the exportation of the timber grown on the lands involved. It developed that the four companies leasing the lands would certainly not export the wood, but would convert it into paper before sending it into the United States. Quebec, it is declared, refused to remove the export restrictions from other Crown lands, held by companies which would export timber.

The primary purpose of the law, the secretary held, and the president agreed, was to include Canada in that case only one company exports to this country and no restriction is placed upon either timber, wood pulp or paper.

SEAS BATTER GIANT LINER

S. S. Mauretania in Grip of a Hurricane Experiences Worst Trip of all Her Voyages—Much Damage Done.

New York, Feb. 9.—Such a battering as she never before experienced in her scores of ocean voyages was the treatment the seas accorded the liner Mauretania, which ended a tempestuous trip from Liverpool here today.

On the trip a teak rail was torn from the entire forward bulkhead guard and the steel itself twisted and bent inward for a length of more than thirty feet. Plate glass windows half an inch thick were shattered and the overhang of the bridge was ripped off, exposing the wiring of the signaling apparatus and putting some of it out of commission.

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EXPRESS COMPANY WINS OVER G. T. P.

Hon. Frank Cochrane Succeeds in Breaking Deadlock Between Rival Companies—Express Company Wins Out.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—As a result of the conference on Saturday between Hon. Frank Cochrane, Dominion minister of railways, and E. J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, the deadlock existing for a week between the Grand Trunk and the Dominion Express Company has been broken and the latter's employees will now be given full facilities to carry on the business of the company at the G. T. P. station here.

steadily declined since September. Production for December was 102,118 tons, a decrease of 4,597 tons from November; shipments, 105,724 tons, a decrease of 4,073 tons.

BANDIT'S ROB A BIG STORE

Establishment of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. Suffers Through bold Attack—Cash Register Emptied.

New York, Feb. 8.—Four men drove up in a taxicab late tonight to the store of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., at Broadway and 14th street, a busy and brightly lighted corner, and entered the store just as the clerks were preparing to leave. With drawn revolvers the bandits ordered the employees to throw up their hands.

FIERCE FIGHT WITH SAVAGES

Native Chief Nopana Raids Nampula District of Mozambique—Punitive Expedition Averages Massacre.

Lisbon, Feb. 9.—Advices from Mozambique, Africa, say that the notorious native chief, Nopana, recently raided the Nampula district of Mozambique, massacring a large number of European settlers.

MAKES CONFESSION TO HALIFAX POLICE

Jack Wren, Arrested for Murdering New Hampshire Man, Admits Being Near Scene on Night of Crime.

Halifax, Feb. 9.—On the coat and trousers found in Jack Wren's trunk will have to be explained by the man under arrest here charged with the murder of James S. Hamilton, of New Hampshire.

Detective Hanrahan obtained a search warrant for Wren's trunk which came by express yesterday and found in the railway station billed for Chester, N. S., and addressed to O. Moland, father of Wren's wife. There was also a suit case in the trunk containing a quantity of articles, including crockery, a dark striped coat. There was blood in spots all over it and in the suit case was found a pair of trousers with blood on them which looked as if they had been used to wipe blood off fingers. Wren's wife and child left for Chester yesterday. He is in the jail and this afternoon attended a meeting of the Salvation Army held here. He will resist extradition. The case came up yesterday and was remanded till next Saturday.

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AUTOMOBILE WAR IS AGAIN RENEWED

Bar Harbor, Me., Feb. 8.—The ten years fight over the question of allowing automobiles on Mount Desert Island was renewed tonight when the town of Eden voted to request the state legislature to repeal the present laws which exclude motor cars from the town's highways.

Many persons of national prominence as well as foreign diplomats who are members of the island's summer colony, have figured in the controversy most of them having successfully opposed the use of autos on the island. The permanent residents of the island towns however, generally favor admitting the machines.

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Emperor in Speech Declares That if People Lose Faith His Country Will be Punished and Cites Cases.

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"So," continued the Emperor, "we have in the history of the past certain proof of God's guidance, and that He was and still is with us. And with this teaching of the past, the whole German youth can repose in its tried shield of faith, which must never be lacking in the armory of Germans and Prussians. With such weapons, looking neither to the right nor to the left, we will go our old way, eyes uplifted and hearts united, trusting God. We can all repeat the great Chancellor's words: 'We Germans fear God and nothing else in the world.'"

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Constantinople, Feb. 9.—The captain of an American collier which arrived here today reports having seen an interesting scene along the coast of Marmora on the way to Constantinople from the Dardanelles. An active engagement was proceeding in the neighborhood of Charkeui. Turkish warships were shelling the Bulgarian positions, which were replying briskly. The Turkish troops had effected a landing and a body of cavalry was seen moving along the shore. Other warships were shelling the Bulgarian positions at Silivri to the southwest of Tchatalja. The captain was unable to say how the fighting was going, but the fact that a landing was safely accomplished gives promise of important developments soon. It is reported from a Turkish source that the Bulgarians made a desperate attack on Kavah fort at Adrianople, but after five and a half hours fighting were repulsed with heavy loss.

The government has decided to expell all Greek journalists, and is also causing the arrests of Greeks, Bulgarians and Macedonians, who will probably be sent out of the country. The Turks have discovered seven guns which the Bulgarians abandoned before Tchatalja. They were almost embedded in the mud and their breeches were removed.

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Turkish prisoners say that six divisions took part in the movement. At night fall the Turks made another attempt down the coast, where twenty vessels had made their appearance. The descent from the Turkish positions had hardly begun when landing parties from the ships were attacked by the Bulgarians, who inflicted heavy losses. The Turkish vessels thereupon sailed away.

All attempts of the Turks to assume the offensive at Tchatalja have been completely checked. They essayed to land troops at Podima to the northeast of Istrandia on the Black Sea, but were beaten off, leaving fifty dead.

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CANADIAN SHIPYARDS TO BUILD DREDGING SCOWS

Quebec, Feb. 9.—George T. Davis & Sons have been awarded a contract to build at their shipyards, Levis, six steel scows for the Dominion Department of Public Works.

SALVADOR PRESIDENT DIES OF BULLET WOUND

San Salvador, Feb. 9.—Dr. Manuel E. Araya, president of the Republic of Salvador who was wounded by the bullets of an assassin on February 4, died today.