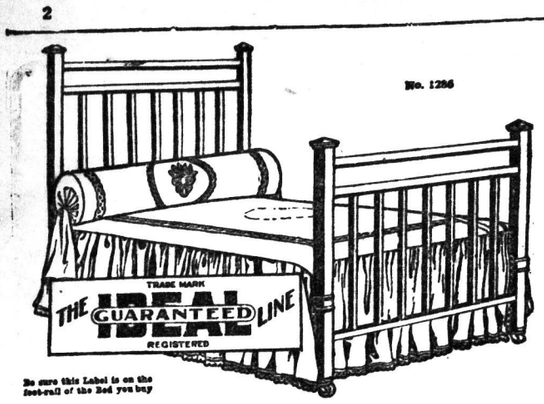

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DIAZ WISHES NEW REGIME SUCCESS

Ex-President of Mexico Officially Welcomed by France.

Havre, France, June 20. — Gen. Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, arrived here today on the steamer Ypiranga.

As in Spain and England Gen. Diaz was officially welcomed. Representatives of the prefecture brought word in behalf of the nation, and the mayor called in behalf of Havre.

As the Ypiranga drew near to the shore of France, Gen. Diaz, active and joyous as a boy at the prospect of landing in Europe, received a representative of the Associated Press. After expressing his appreciation of the tributes paid to him by European countries, the ex-president enthusiastically exclaimed:

"I cannot predict the result of the Mexican revolution. No man can read the future, but I wish you would send this message to the people of Mexico: 'I desire with all my heart that the revolution may succeed, so that the people of Mexico may suffer the least possible.' That is my feeling of peace at this moment. I love this Mexico which I have built up by years of faithful toil, and I wish it to endure in peace.'"

Undecided on Return.

To the direct question as to whether he intended to return to Mexico, Gen. Diaz replied frankly: "I cannot say."

Continuing, the ex-president said he wished all the United States to understand that he had not the slightest feeling against America, whose attitude, he believed, had been dignified, unselfish and generous throughout.

"America," he general said, "did her best to prevent complications and to seek the highest good for all. I did my best for Mexico, and as I clamber on the shores of the old world, I reiterate my message of goodwill and peace."

The Mexican statesman has made no plans for the summer. He probably will go to Switzerland by way of Paris.

When the Ypiranga drew up to the pier Gen. Diaz was greeted by hundreds of persons, including many Mexicans of prominence. After the steamer had wharved the ex-president held a reception in the salon.

Health Improved.

The ex-president's condition was greatly improved today. His teeth, which have caused him considerable suffering, are now better. He explained that the trouble was caused by the extraction of some teeth in Mexico City, which resulted in local poisoning. The ship's surgeon successfully treated the affected parts, but the aged general still has some difficulty in talking.

General Diaz was a great favorite among the passengers, with whom he mingled constantly. The ship's German officers and crew styled him "the modern Bismarck," on account of his striking resemblance to the iron chancellor.

England's greeting to Mexico's former president occurred at 3 o'clock this morning in Plymouth harbor. The general had turned in for the night, but arose and received a British flag officer, who brought messages of welcome from the admiral of the port and the British nation.

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ILL LUCK HOVERS OVER OLD RELICS

Mummies and Jewels Figure in Stories of Misfortune That Come to Possessors.

London, June 21.—Whether it is possible that a curse pronounced in the dim past can by any means work harm through the ages is a matter of opinion, comments a London weekly. But such stories and the strange facts connected with them are too numerous to be altogether neglected.

We may instance the case of the painted Egyptian coffin lid, numbered 22,542, which stands in the British Museum, and the remarkable tale of misfortune and death which has been associated with this pictured face of the priestess of the college of Amen-Ra.

The story is fairly well known, for two years ago all the daily papers were full of it. It is sufficient to say that from the time of the discovery of the coffin in 1889 the priestess seemed to bring misfortune on everybody who had anything to do with her coffin.

All five of the original finders came to grief, and even the carrier who took the case to the museum, the photographer who photographed it, and the well-known writer who described the events connected with it, all died shortly afterward.

Then there was the case of Mr. George Alefounder, who, having discovered a mummy too large to conveniently carry away, beheaded it, and brought the head back to Europe in a bonnet box.

Then everything went wrong with him. Misfortune piled upon misfortune. One day he chanced to meet a medium. The latter at once told him that he could see a figure with high cliffs behind it and clouds of dust about it. The figure, he said, was headless. This was enough. He sent back the head at once to its original resting place.

In the summer of 1906 Mons. Andreef, a well-known businessman of St. Petersburg, bought at auction for £2,000 a beautiful old necklace made about one hundred and twenty years ago by a famous Parisian jeweller for the ill-fated Louis XVI.

Nearly all the members of the French royal family lost their lives in the Revolution, but the necklace was taken by a survivor to Brussels and there sold. Over and over again it changed hands and every one who owned it was unlucky. Finally a Russian prince bought it for £4,000 and gave it to the dancer Tzukki.

Tzukki's health failed, she was reduced to abject poverty and died. The necklace was sold to M. Linevitch, the collector. He died suddenly at Monte Carlo and it passed to a relative who lost all his money and was only saved from beggary by selling the piece of jewelry.

Andreef bought it, and almost the first time that his wife wore it he fell into a fit of senseless jealousy and cut her down with a sword.

Such instances may be multiplied. Count Zborowski, when killed in a fearful motor accident at Nice in 1903, was wearing the fatal ring which had belonged to his family for four generations, every head of which had met a violent death.

Still more amazing is a story told by the late head of the Paris morgue. Five times within his experience bodies brought to the morgue were found to be wearing a certain ring easily distinguishable by its strange design.

It bore in eastern characters this legend: "May whosoever wears this ring die a miserable death." Mons. Mace, late chief of the Parisian police, vouches for the truth of this.

GAVE HIM AWAY.

Orator—I arsk yer! Wot is this life we 'old so dear? Soon I'll be lying with me forefathers.

The Voice—An' givin' 'em points at the game, too!

WEST WANTS PACT BORDEN IS TOLD

Opposition Leader Meets Grain Growers at Brandon.

LATTER IN PLAIN TALK

Demand a Reason for the Obstruction Tactics in Parliament.

Brandon, June 20.—Mr. Borden's second address, delivered tonight in Brandon, forms with his Winnipeg speech of last night, presumably the very best summary of the special pleading against the reciprocity agreement that the Opposition leader can put forth. Recognizing that the tariff question as a whole and the reciprocity agreement in particular, are practically the only really live questions the west at present wants to hear about; Mr. Borden devoted all his time to those issues.

Mr. Borden was quite frank in his declaration of hostility to reciprocity. "I am absolutely opposed to the reciprocity compact now pending before Parliament," he said, and the reasons he gave were the usual ones, which answer themselves or have been answered time and again by those who favor reciprocity. The United States, he said, was not a market for our natural products, because it had an exportable surplus of the same products. Almost in the same breath he prophesied that trade would be diverted north and south, instead of east and west, and that Canada need not have bargained for admission of her food products to the States, because the latter, in order to get them, would soon have admitted them free without demanding any reciprocity concessions.

Same Old Story.

"The real issue which now presents itself," perorated Mr. Borden, "is British connection versus American dominance. Let us preserve our fiscal freedom and the control of our destinies. The Prime Minister has declared that he preferred the American dollar to the British shilling. It is clear that he now prefers an American eagle to a British sovereign, and once more he may plead for time to finish his work. Canada's choice will be otherwise, if she is permitted to speak, and work that is mischievous and destructive should remain unfinished."

Meets Grain-Growers.

The reply of the Grain-Growers' Association, representing the farmers of Manitoba, was that the imperialistic ache in the souls of the Conservative leaders could be soothed by increasing the British preference, and that the real issue was freedom to sell their wheat on the highest market. During the afternoon the Manitoba Grain-Growers' executive had met in Brandon and prepared six resolutions, voicing in succinct and trenchant manner the views of the western farmers on the questions of reciprocity, the protective tariff, terminal elevators, Hudson Bay Railway, the chilled meat industry, and in regard to the rumored intention of the Opposition to force an appeal to the country before a redistribution bill is put through Parliament. At 7 o'clock, shortly after Mr. Borden's arrival, he was invited to the city hall, where, in the presence of over one hundred farmers, representing every section of the province, Liberal and Conservative alike, these resolutions were read to him:

Mr. J. W. Scallion, first vice-president of the association, and a prominent Conservative, read the resolution in regard to reciprocity. It repeated in even more emphatic way the demand made by the western farmers' deputation to the Government at Ottawa last December. It replied in most points to the arguments advanced by Mr. Borden last night against reciprocity and expressed entire disapproval of the methods employed in Parliament to defeat the agreement. It declared that this opposition sprang from the selfishness of protected interests, who wished to keep control of both the selling and the buying ends of the farmers' interests. It significantly declared, in conclusion: "In presenting these papers for your consideration, we want it clearly understood that political party names have ceased to have any weight or influence with us. We will support any Government or any party that will honestly endeavor to legislate in the interest, and promote the welfare of all the people; that will give equal rights to all, and special favors to none. In this country the people are the government, and those charged with the management of public affairs must carry out the will of the electorate or give place to those who will do so."

Mr. J. S. Woods, of Oakville, another prominent Conservative, presented the resolution on the tariff question generally. After repeating in effect the arguments against the protective system as presented at Ottawa, the resolution concluded by demanding relief, first, by reciprocal free trade in natural products between Canada and the United States and in manufactured products not now largely imported from Great Britain, and, second, by an immediate increase of fifty per cent in the British preference, with absolute free trade within ten years. The last resolution declared that any attempt to force an election on the reciprocity issue before passing a redistribution bill would be a rank injustice to Western Canada.

Mr. Borden's Reply.

Mr. Borden, in replying to the reciprocity and tariff issues, took the bull by the horns with decided boldness. "I am absolutely opposed to this reciprocity agreement," he frankly declared, "and if you gentlemen of the west could make me premier tomorrow, if I supported it, I would not do so. I would not be fit for the position." He proceeded to declare some of his reasons for opposing the agreement as outlined later in his speech tonight. He could not see how any relief from the oppression of combines and trusts could be expected from interlocking Canada's fiscal policy with the trust-ridden Republic. He could not see where Canada was to gain much from access for her products to the markets of the States, which had now and would have for many years to come an exportable surplus of similar products.

He raised his voice almost in anger in indignantly resenting the insinuation contained in one of the resolutions that the Conservative party was not sincere in its opposition to the agreement, but had merely an eye to party advantage. "I am not in public life for my love of it," he said. "I believe I always endeavored to do what I consider my duty, and I thank no man for insinuating otherwise." He doubted if the farmers of Canada would be willing to submit to direct taxation as a source of revenue, if the protective tariff were done away with. He stood by the protective policy as the best policy for Canada. He did not believe the men of the west really meant all they said in regard to doing away with protection entirely. Nor would they desire to drive capital and industry, now dependent on protection, to the United States. This was a much more complex economic question than they seemed to think and could not be dismissed in six typewritten pages.

Admits Mistake.

He did not believe that the taking off of duties always resulted in lower prices to the consumer. And in support of this he instanced barb wire and binder twine.

His hearers promptly took him up on this. They reminded him that prices had been very considerably reduced when these articles were placed on the free list, and Mr. Borden admitted that he might have been misinformed. He was a lawyer, not a farmer, and had to depend on what was told him.

In regard to the requests for Government operation of the Hudson Bay Railway and of the terminal elevators and for state aid towards the encouragement of the chilled meat industry he announced that on these questions he was happily in accord with the views expressed in the resolution. Finally, on the question of the tactics adopted by the Opposition in Parliament, he declared that there had been made no obstruction, but only a necessary full discussion of a great national question.

The grain growers, while expressing regret that the Opposition leader could not agree with them on the tariff questions, cordially cheered him for his frank statement of his views.

The public meeting, which followed immediately after, was, on account of the intense heat, held in the city park instead of in the theatre, as originally planned. Those gathered in the park numbered about 800. They listened to Mr. Borden somewhat indifferently, and he was unable to work up any real enthusiasm.

Mr. Hugh John Macdonald opened the proceedings with a fifteen-minute address, his main point being that his honored sire, Sir John Macdonald, had never approved of free trade with the United States, and doubtless would not approve of the present agreement were he alive.

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Main Aisle.

A Busy Morning Tomorrow

A full day's business in the forenoon; that's the programme for Thursday. This means special inducements, and our out-of-town customers will reap the benefit on all floors, as many well-timed summer sales will be in full swing. For instance, in the millinery: Trimmed Hats at **$1.89** and **$3.69,** worth up to $10.00; Untrimmed Shapes at **50¢, $1.00** and **$1.50,** worth up to **$3.50.** All 3 to 5 yard ends Colored Dress Goods at one-third off. Men's and Women's Umbrellas, **95¢,** good value at $1.50. These are just a few examples of what will be here for shrewd buyers. In the men's store, too, $18.00 Two-Piece Summer Suits for **$10.00.** Boys' Wash Suits, Men's Socks and Panama Hats also figure on the programme for Thursday morning visitors. **Shop early. Store closes at 1 o'clock.**

All 3 to 5 Yard Ends Colored Dress Goods at 1-3 Off

This is the chance of the season to buy at a third less than regular price the best dress goods in this stock, all ends which have accumulated this season. Not remnants, either, when you consider the lengths required now for skirts and dresses, but good lengths, suitable for skirts or one-piece dresses. Everything from 3 to 5 yards in the entire stock at a third off. Splendid lengths amongst these for girls' school dresses in inexpensive materials, which with this reduction brings the cost to very little. Almost every color will be found in the pile, which has been taken out from the regular stock and placed on the counter for your selection. This sale means 50c goods for **33 1-3¢**; 75c goods for **50¢**; and $1.00 goods for **66 2-3¢**, and so on, and the most desirable materials are in the ends always, but these are long ends, 3 to 5 yards, and some more. Look these over Thursday morning. Also a number of shorter lengths at half price.

Dress Goods—Main Floor.

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