

WALL TO WALL WAR OF EXTERMINATION DIAZ TO TAKE DRASTIC ACTION

Death for Men Detected Raiding Villages on Damaging Railways

Mexico City, March 13.—Thoroughly aroused by the spread of brigandage and vandals incident to the revolution led by Francisco I. Madero, and determined to protect property, the Diaz government will begin to wage against the lawless element a pitiless war of extermination.

Resurrecting a provision of the Mexican constitution not used in fifteen years, the government will set aside for six months certain personal guarantees. These detected in the act of highway robbery, raiding a village or farm, train wrecking, or even removing a spike from a railroad track or throwing a stone at a train, will be summarily shot by those making the arrest.

The decision to act for the suspension of "personal guarantees" provided for by the constitution was reached by the president in conference with the members of his cabinet. The provision is one calculated to permit the federal government to put into effect at times of extraordinary conditions a form of martial law.

Under the constitution the government may go further and declare martial law, but the provision invoked does not abrogate the power of the civil authorities. It does deny, in the cases of certain crimes, the right of formal trial to the accused.

Explanatory of the measure sent to the congressional commission there accompanied it a note, also signed, by M. Baeza. In this the sub-secretary reviews the growth of the railway systems of the republic, and calls attention to the part the railways have played in the development of the country.

The measure provided that in cases where the offender is detected and arrested in the commission of his act, no other proof than that of the offender and the fact that he has a personal knowledge that the man arrested committed the act to shoot him. In cases where proof of guilt is not so apparent the accused shall be held in custody for trial. This will be verbal and conducted by the authorities making the arrest. The first seven days shall be devoted to hearing such evidence as may be produced, and on the eighth day sentence shall be pronounced. If the penalty be death, and the authorities are left no other choice in most cases, the execution must not be delayed except for the purpose of seeking executive pardon. This right is granted.

So broad is that clause covering the interference with trains that it includes even the throwing of a stone at a passenger train. Placing obstructions on the track, changing signals, derailing in any manner a train, damaging in any way the rolling stock, even the removal of a piece of timber or a bit of iron, the drawing of spikes from the ties, or the commission of any act calculated to endanger life or property or to impair the efficiency of the service, are features of this portion of the law, and for the commission of which death is the penalty—summary death if detected in the commission and death at the end of eight days if found guilty.

FIGHTING IN HONDURAS

Tegucigalpa, March 13.—Notwithstanding that several notifications have been sent by Fenton R. McCreary, the American minister, to the revolutionary forces under Col. Ferrer, that the peace conference at Puerto Cortes had agreed upon peace, and urging the suspension of military operations, Ferrer has refused to comply and has occupied positions threatening Tegucigalpa.

CLERGYMEN FOR WESTERN CHURCHES

President of Methodist Conference Will Pay Visit to the East

Vancouver, March 11.—In order to secure at least fifteen young clergymen for new fields of church labor in British Columbia, Rev. R. Newton Powell, president of the Methodist conference, and pastor of the Kildalian Methodist church will leave next Monday for eastern Canada.

In Toronto Rev. Mr. Powell will attend meetings of the Methodist conference, and the conference special committee. He will pay visits to the colleges to secure fifteen men for work in British Columbia.

OPERATIONS AT TRAIL SMELTER

Rossland, March 10.—According to a statement recently issued the operations of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's smelter at Trail for January make a very favorable showing. During the month the company received 84,500 tons of ore and smelted 32,928 tons. The gross output for the month was about \$248,000, of which 58 per cent of the values was gold.

TO ATTEND CORONATION

Prince Rupert, March 10.—Colonel Sergeant George Leek will represent Earl Grey's Rifles at the coronation in June. He was chosen by the regiment at their successful smoker held in the old school house now converted to drill hall and regimental quarters. Commanding Officer F. Stork presided, and an excellent programme was given.

OPPOSES SHOP LICENSES

New Westminster, March 11.—That the license commissioners of Westminster are opposed to the granting of shop licenses was evident, when, at the monthly meeting of the board, the application of Joseph Hayward came up for consideration. Mr. Teathers, who appeared for the applicant, was informed that the request put in by his client was not in regular order, and therefore could not be considered by the meeting, but if a like application came up at the next sitting of the board, the matter would be fully discussed.

WILL BE ENLARGED

New Westminster, March 11.—The steadily increasing demand made upon the accommodation at St. Ann's convent, has forced the authorities to look into the possibility of increasing the size of the building. Although plans are as yet unformed, it is understood that a wing will be built large enough to double the present capacity. The actual construction work is not expected to commence until early next year, but in the meantime arrangements will be made.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Sacramento, Cal., March 13.—A bill permitting cities to construct, own, operate and lease any public utility was passed Saturday by the state senate. It permits cities to sell light, power and heat outside the corporation limits.

PLEBISCITE ON LIQUOR LICENSES

Vote Will Be Taken at Chilliwack — Waterworks Extension

Chilliwack, March 11.—At the regular meeting of the city council the petition of several residents asking that a plebiscite be taken on the question of increasing the number of liquor licenses was reported by the clerk to the regular in form and the city solicitor was instructed to prepare a bylaw providing for the setting of a date for the vote.

IRISH MEMBERS AND CORONATION

While They Will Not Attend They Wish King George Well

It was announced a few days ago, following on a meeting of the Irish party in London that the members deeply regretted that, although circumstances had changed since the Jubilee of Queen Victoria and the coronation of King Edward, they were compelled to say that the time had not yet come when they felt free to join with the other representatives of the King's subjects on such a great occasion.

They added that the cause of Irish liberty was now on the eve of victory, and that it would have been a great satisfaction to them if they could have stood side by side with the representatives of other great component parts of the Empire at the forthcoming coronation. They felt that they were deprived of their constitutional rights and liberties, and were in a condition of protest against the system of government under which they were compelled to live, and as such had no proper place at the coronation, and would say themselves, open to grave misunderstanding.

Finally they expressed their heartfelt good wishes for King George, and affirmed the belief that the Irish people would receive him on his visit to that country with the generosity and hospitality which are traditional with the Irish race. When the day came that he entered the Irish capital to re-open the ancient parliament of Ireland they believed he would find a reception as enthusiastic as ever welcomed a monarch in any part of his dominions.

GIVEN TEN YEARS

New Westminster, March 11.—Ten years with hard labor was the sentence imposed by Police Magistrate Shaw on Joseph Smith who pleaded guilty to having about two weeks ago tried to rob the jewelry store of Max McEldon on Main street by first squirting ammonia in the proprietor's eyes with a syringe.

ORE SHIPMENTS

Phoenix, March 11.—The Victoria shipping outlet of the Granby mine is again in full operation. Work is progressing favorably on the construction work of the No. 2 Granby shipping outlet. The tramway to the Great Northern track has been built and the foundation of the ore bins and crusher is under way. Two months will be required to complete the shipping facilities to output ore.

BIG STURGEON

Chilliwack, March 10.—While blowing out snags at the mouth of the Fraser river, ex-Reeve F. O. Kitchin accidentally killed a sturgeon which the Indians claim is the largest they have ever seen. It measured 12 feet in length, 2 feet in vertical measurement and 12 inches through from side to side.

Parquetts Scarves, lined with grey, old rose, sky, helle and white satin, up from \$3.90

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A Talk on Outer Garments



Garments which appeal to the lady who appreciates beauty of line, individuality, quality, quiet refinement.

Coats Suits Dresses

This season of the year particularly, every woman eagerly scans the shop windows for the newest ideas. Previously to the pleasure of "window gazing" almost every woman devours the various advance fashion plates and wonders if such and such a shop is going to have this or that particular style.

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AS TO SIZES While of course we carry all regular sizes we have this season an extensive showing of Misses and OUTSIDE SIZES.

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