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NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE IN MEXICO

CONFERENCE WILL PROBABLY BE DELAYED

Leader of Rebels in Lower California Will Hold Out for Reforms

(Times Leased Wire.) San Antonio, Texas, March 31.—Premature publication of reports that President Diaz has agreed to treat with the Mexican insurgents is believed here to-day to be responsible for the delay in the peace negotiations. As Diaz refused to negotiate publicly with "the outlaws," it is believed all future moves will be secret, but that the president will send envoys, or perhaps to present proposals to Madero. There is no concealment here that there is friction among the members of the Madero family. Francisco Madero, sr., is anxious to save his property. His Nuevo Leon bank at Monterey is suffering through the insurrection and his department store in the same city has been closed by the government. Madero, sr. is unpopular with the rebels, who assert that he is but lukewarm in their cause. To add to the difficulties of those who seek peace, it is said to be uncertain whether Magon, the leader of the rebels in Lower California, will be willing to negotiate. Gustavo Madero denied to-day a report that Draulio Hornos, who is offering peace proposals to Francisco Madero, has been captured by the federalists. Buying Ammunition. El Paso, Texas, March 31.—The sale of ammunition and arms to the revolutionists continues as brisk as when the insurgents were encamped across from El Paso. The sales are not made in quantities, but the retail trade in rifles and ammunition at the local hardware and arms stores continues active, the dealers say. Whether one of the Maderos is coming here to talk peace is not certain. Francisco J. Madero, sr., still in south Texas, declares that Francisco I. Madero, sr., has nothing to do with the war, and that his coming here would necessarily mean a peace conference. Francisco J. Madero, sr., is the only field agent of the rebels who is the only person who can settle the war, he declared. There was fighting yesterday southeast of Chihuahua and also at Fresco. The Rebels are still active south of Chihuahua. Many more bridges have been blown up on the International line from Durango to Terreon, and the insurgents are refusing to allow repairs to be made. A telegram to the Herald from Martin, Texas, says mail advices from President Diaz state that Onaaga was still held on Wednesday by the federalists, with Jose de la Cruz Sanchez and his insurgents' forces besieging the place. This siege has lasted almost two weeks. Must Grant Demands. Los Angeles, Cal., March 31.—Ricardo Mason, head of the revolutionary movement in Los Angeles, when told the United Press dispatches from San Antonio, Texas, to the effect that he was against pending peace negotiations, said to-day: "While I have not been officially approached on the subject, you may say for me that I will oppose any overtures for peace that do not recognize the demands of the insurgents."

CANNON NOT A CANDIDATE

Joe Will Support Republican Nominée for Speaker of United States House. Washington, D.C., March 31.—On the ground that he believed that a man should step down after having served two terms in Congress, Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, to-day announced that he would not be a candidate for that position. He stated, however, that he would support the nominee of the Republican caucus. It was believed that Congressman Mann, of Illinois, would be the Republican candidate.

ANOTHER CHARGE AGAINST WAPPENSTEIN

Accused of Asking and Receiving Bribe—Now Under \$65,000 Bonds. (Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., March 31.—Summoned by long-distance telephone by his attorney, Will H. Morris, former chief of Police Charles W. Wappenstein yesterday came to Seattle from Aberdeen, where he had started on a fishing trip, to be arrested on the third indictment issued against him. He is charged with asking and receiving a bribe of \$1,000 on July 5, 1910, from Tupper and Clarence Gerald for protection. He was placed under \$35,000 bonds. Wappenstein is now under \$65,000 bonds in all.

"HOME RULE" DEFEATED

Columbus, Ohio, March 31.—Proponents of the "Home Rule" bill which was defeated in the House by a vote of 36 to 60, declared that they would not attempt bringing the bill up for reconsideration, believing that the effort would prove unsuccessful. The bill proposed to give cities of 5,000 and over the right to decide whether a law would be allowed to operate within their limits regardless of the views on these matters in the country.

SIX PERSONS LOSE LIVES IN CYCLONE

Forty Others Seriously Injured More Than Hundred Farm Houses Demolished

(Times Leased Wire.) Mobile, Ala., March 31.—Six persons are dead and 40 seriously injured to-day as the result of a cyclone which destroyed Gainesville, Monroe county, last night. More than 100 farm houses were entirely demolished and trees and crops throughout the entire district about the town were levelled to the earth.

BIG MERGER IS BEING ARRANGED

NAVIGATION COMPANIES TO UNITE INTERESTS

Lord Furness Will Take Prominent Part in Project, Capitalized at \$10,000,000. (Special to the Times.) Montreal, March 31.—A meeting of the directors of the Richelieu-Ontario Navigation Company was held to-day. At the close it was reported that the proposed merger of inland navigation companies was now as good as assured. The Richelieu company will become the holding company. The other companies taken in are the Northern Navigation Company and the Inland Navigation Company. Lord Furness, the famous English shipowner and head of the Furness-Withly line, will have a prominent part in the project. Other navigation interests may eventually be taken into the merger, details of which have not yet been worked out, as the project is practically only in the initial stages. It is stated the capitalization will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000.

CONTRACT AWARDED

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., March 31.—The contract for the dormitory building for the Provincial Agricultural college at St. Vital, was let to-day to Thos. Kelly for \$200,000.

WITHDRAWS FROM CIVIC FEDERATION

Seth Low Pays Tribute to the Good Work of John Mitchell. New York, March 31.—With the formal resignation to-day of John Mitchell from the National Civic Federation and his retirement as chairman of its trade agreement department, an attempt to bring about an era of industrial peace has failed. Mitchell was forced to sever his connection with the civic federation due to the stand recently taken by the United Mine Workers which declared that any member of their organization who affiliated with the National Civic Federation was a traitor to the cause of labor and would thereby forfeit membership in the union of coal diggers. In accepting Mitchell's resignation, President Seth Low of the Civic Federation, paid a high tribute to his work and bringing about a better understanding between employers and employees. Socialists throughout the country, it is said, are jubilant at the retirement of Mitchell and look upon the incident as a great victory for the party and one which will put an end to the attempts of philanthropic people to avert a "class struggle."

WILL RENEW FIGHT

Another Effort to Be Made to Secure Release of Harry Thaw. New York, March 31.—Mrs. Mary Copely Thaw is preparing to-day to wage another legal battle for the release of her son, Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, from Matteawan asylum. Two weeks ago Thaw was removed to a ward in which are several violent insane patients, and Mrs. Thaw contends that Harry has been deprived of his daily exercise and that he is not permitted to smoke or read or use a knife. Dr. Baker, acting superintendent of Matteawan, denied that Thaw's privileges had been curtailed.

ROOSEVELT'S TOUR

San Francisco, Cal., March 30.—Colonel Roosevelt said yesterday that he would make no further public addresses in this city, that the remainder of his stay here would be devoted exclusively to his family and to recreation. The colonel will leave here Sunday evening for Reno, Nev., where he will spend Monday. Returning Tuesday night to Sacramento, he will be the guest of Governor Johnson until Tuesday, when he will start for Portland to speak before the Commercial club. Hence he goes to Seattle and home by the northern route.

FINANCIAL CONTROL IN STATES

Latest Move of the Morgan, Rockefeller and Kuhn-Loeb Interests. (Times Leased Wire.) New York, March 31.—Wall Street to-day is buzzing with the report that Morgan, Rockefeller and the Kuhn-Loeb interests are planning to force all the small banks and trust companies in the country out of business. Their purchase of the Bank of Commerce, the Equitable Trust and other companies is taken as the first blow in the campaign.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, March 31.—After a meeting lasting some hours employees of the Street Railway unanimously decided to admit to union membership the men who had entered the company's service at the time of the abortive strike at the turn of the year. The company's increase of two cents per hour all round, was also accepted. By this concession the company had control of the situation.

PRISONER IS REBUKED BY JUDGE

DISORDER AT TRIAL OF CAMORRISTS

Alleged Chief of Band Demanded Charge of Murder—Priest Interrupts Witness. (Times Leased Wire.) Milano, Italy, March 31.—Enrico Alfano, alleged chief of the Camorra, testified to-day in the trial of himself and thirty other members of the order for the murder of Genaro Cucchiolo and two other persons. The probable reason given for the secrecy of the big money interests regarding the Equitable deal is that the incoming Democratic congress may attempt to curb the money trust. It is reported that Attorney General Wickham plans to recommend the passage of a federal law against banking combines and so-called "gentleman's agreements," and it is known that Democratic leaders are considering an investigation of the whole subject. Preparatory to open war, the banking interests have retained Jas. Beck, a former assistant attorney-general, to look out for their interests. It is reported that the department of justice has evidence at hand showing dictatorial methods and it is believed probable that the testimony of Joe Robin, footer of the Northern Bank of New York, as to the way he was forced to the wall, will be a part of the federal campaign against the Morgan, Rockefeller and Kuhn-Loeb project of grabbing the financial control of the country.

ARRESTED IN CALIFORNIA

(Special to the Times.) Edmondton, March 31.—Charles Hapgood Gibson, a former real estate man here, has been arrested in San Francisco on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences by several land deals here, one being to buy land, make a number of payments and then sell out. Davenport, Iowa, March 31.—Mrs. Louise Zepher, after witnessing the death of her sixth daughter, Mrs. Louise Wilson, fell over on her bed and died instantly. One child had died each year for the last six years. She was 75 years old.

MAY FORCE SPANISH CABINET TO RESIGN

Republicans Are Confident Their Plans Will Prove Success. (Times Leased Wire.) London, March 31.—Madrid dispatches to-day to the London Telegraph say that a debate in the Spanish cortex on the Republicans' proposal to review the death sentence of Prof. Francisco Ferrer promises to cause the retirement of Canalejas' cabinet and the appointment of a Conservative ministry under a military premier. The dispatches indicate the success of the Republican plan to force the government to resume repressive tactics in Spain. Thus they hope to precipitate a revolution and to drive Alfonsos from the throne.

LADY MACDONALD DEAD

Widow of Fighting Mac Died at Edinburgh. Lady Macdonald, widow of General Sir Hector Macdonald, died at Edinburgh recently. Lady Macdonald had lived for some time at Newcastle with her son, who is an engineer, and had done much public work of a social and educational character. Three months ago she left the Tyneside on account of her health, and had lately undergone a serious operation. Sir Hector and Lady Macdonald met in Edinburgh in 1822, when he was a subaltern in the Gordon Highlanders. Lady Macdonald was then Miss Christina Duncan, whose father was a teacher, and afterwards a shipowner of Perth. In June, 1844, Sir Hector, whose regiment was ordered to the south of England, persuaded her to contract a secret marriage according to Scottish law. The end of the romance came just ten years later, when Lady Macdonald was granted a decree of divorce.

MAY DIE FROM INJURIES

Baltimore, March 31.—While testing an aeroplane invention here to-day, Clarence R. Radaasili, a parachute inventor, who will probably result in his death, was fatally injured in his death. Radaasili's invention is a parachute with which, it was said, aeroplaning could be made comparatively free from danger. To prove the value of his invention, Radaasili jumped from the top of a Baltimore and Ohio freight elevator. The parachute opened all right, but the force of the wind drove Radaasili against a wooden wharf with terrific force.

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SEVEN THOUSAND MEN WILL STRIKE

Neither Operators Nor Employees Have Asked for Board of Conciliation. (Special to the Times.) Ferrie, B. C., March 31.—By midnight to-night the last of 7,000 men to the West's West and Alberta coal-fields will have quit work. Already scores have removed their tools from the various mines lying between Coal Creek on the west, and Taber on the east, hundreds more will stop work at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the last man will be out by midnight.

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ALBANIAN REBELS AND TROOPS CLASH

Battle Reported in Northern Albania—Soldiers From Salonica Engaged. Constantinople, March 31.—Albanian rebels and Turkish troops from Salonica are reported there to-day in fragmentary dispatches, to have fought a big battle in northern Albania. Interruption to the telegraph so far has prevented the getting of any details of the engagement.

FINAL MEETING OF INTERIM COUNCIL

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CONVICTION OF ALLEN QUASHED

NEW TRIAL ORDERED IN WORK PT. MURDER CASE. Supreme Court of Canada Upholds Decision of Mr. Justice Irving on Legal Points. (From Friday's Daily.) Gunner Thomas Allen will not hang on April 5 for the murder of Capt. Peter Elliston at Work Point barracks in August last, because the Supreme Court of Canada has to-day quashed his conviction and ordered a new trial. The announcement of the decision of the supreme court was made this morning by Allen's solicitor, C. F. Davie, who received word from the attorney-general's office of the receipt of a message to-day, from the registrar of the Supreme Court, to the effect that Allen's conviction is quashed and a new trial ordered. No date is set for the trial yet, but it may take place at the spring assizes. There is no date for an assize court in Victoria at present, as when the list was made up this week there were no cases docketed for Victoria. The assize court dates commence at Vancouver on May 1, to Greenwood on June 1. Allen is being made acquainted with the decision of the Supreme Court this afternoon, and will be removed from the condemned cell, which he has occupied at the Hillside avenue jail since the night of his conviction before Chief Justice Hunter in the assize court. Details of the decision quashing the conviction are not to hand, but as the ground of the appeal all through was the admission of Corrigan's statement at the police court hearing, Mr. Davie believes the court has come to a decision on this point, which all along he has claimed to be inadmissible evidence. The decision of the Supreme Court is in line with the dissenting decision of Mr. Justice Irving in the B. C. Court of Appeal. It was on this that Mr. Davie was able to appeal to the higher court. Chief Justice Macdonald, in his associates, Gallinger and Martin, JJ., sustained the conviction pronounced by the chief justice of British Columbia. The trial of Allen has been remarkable for the fact that the case has been defended with the utmost persistence by the prisoner's solicitor, who was appointed by the provincial government to defend him, at the original trial. Without money to defend himself Allen was compelled to accept the regular offer of the crown for counsel. After his conviction Mr. Davie carried the matter to the Court of Appeal, but on losing there he was hampered by Allen's generous state from proceeding. He, however, took the necessary steps to have the matter brought before the highest court in Canada, and succeeded in having counsel appointed by that court to represent his client there. Prior to the matter going to Ottawa in this way there were overtures made to Mr. Davie by temperance advocates in Victoria and Vancouver to push the matter to the limit. Funds were promised for this purpose, but Mr. Davie had eventually to take the longer course of action to get his case before the Canadian Supreme Court, and the delay was caused by the lack of funds. Three times the date of Allen's execution has been set, and once the gallows, that has not been used for four years, was in course of erection. He was sentenced to be hanged on December 2, and a reprieve obtained till February 15, to allow an appeal to the B. C. Court of Appeal. When this appeal failed, a reprieve was obtained until Wednesday next, and now that the highest court has decided there is no conviction against Allen, he is in police hands on a charge of murder.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN ONTARIO TOWN

Hotel, Bank and Stores Wiped Out—Loss Estimated at Over \$100,000. North Bay, Ont., March 31.—Fire at 2 o'clock this morning destroyed Miller's hotel, at Kelo, a large building with over 200 rooms, the Bank of Ottawa, two stores, with all their contents, and other smaller places. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000. The insurance is not known but it was believed small. Nearly all the occupants of the hotel were in bed when the flames broke out, but fortunately there were no casualties, everybody getting out safely.

SUNDAY BASEBALL

Lincoln, Neb., March 31.—While there is little doubt but that the lower house will pass the bill permitting Sunday baseball in Nebraska save when it is forbidden by municipal authorities, it is doubtful whether it will become a law. Governor Aldrich has intimated that he will veto the measure. The bill, which has already passed the senate, has been recommended for passage by the house acting as a committee of the whole, and will be up for consideration within a day or two.