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REBELS IN MEXICO OFFER PEACE TERMS

Want One of Their Number Made Governor

PROBLEM IS MENACING

SURRENDER CONDITIONS ARE NOT PRACTICABLE.

The American interests are believed to be safe—the only serious threat comes from Ciudad Porfirio Diaz.

Mexico City, Feb. 26.—The Zapatista problem confronting the new administration is assuming more serious form as during previous periods of unrest. Representatives of Genoveva da la O, reckoned the fiercest and most bloodthirsty of the Zapatista leaders, have submitted to the Department of the Interior a request for an agreement for which the forces under him will surrender.

The principal concession which this rebel leader demands is the removal of Patricio Leyva, governor of the state of Morelos, a Maderista incumbent, and the substitution of a man acceptable to the rebels. He also demands the recognition of all grades of chiefs and self-appointed officials of the rebel commands.

While it is not impossible that an effort will be made to placate the rebels, the matter of the governorship is regarded as impracticable, and it is doubtful if the terms can be adjusted readily. It is certain that no great sums of money will be used to bring about the surrender, as was the case during the last administration.

American Interests Safe.

Washington, Feb. 26.—That the administration is taking a much more hopeful view of the outlook in Mexico was reflected in the cabinet meeting yesterday, when dispatches from Ambassador Wilson and American consuls in various parts of Mexico were read and discussed.

The conclusion was reached that in view of the excellent disposition professed toward Americans by the Huerta government nothing remains to be done at this time to safeguard American interests in Mexico.

The only threat of serious trouble came from the consul at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, who reported that Jesus Carranza, brother of the governor of Coahuila, had arrived in that town, yesterday, with an armed band of 200 men with the intention of establishing headquarters in the city of Monclova for the purpose of maintaining order.

FEARED TO FACE ANCESTORS.

Made Pathetic Appeal For the Young Emperor.

London, Feb. 26.—The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs:

"Empress Dowager Lungyu made a tragic statement before she died Saturday. Her last words were: 'I and the boy (meaning the young emperor) are alone in the world. We have scarcely a friend. Now I must leave him alone. How shall my spirit find rest in the next world? What face shall I possess when I rejoin our ancestors in the ancestral temple, the last empress of a ruined dynasty?'"

CALL ALL WOMEN "MRS."

Whether Married or Not, Chicago Suffragist Wants Title.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—"Mrs." as the proper title for all women, married and unmarried, was advocated at a meeting of the "No Vote, No Tax League" here yesterday. "Mrs." Belle Squires, who has never been married, president of the club, set the example with cards newly engraved in that style.

The league endorsed the brick-battering and window-smashing tactics of the British militant suffragists.

White House Baby.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Josephine Cochrane, sixteen months old, granddaughter of Mrs. Anne W. Howa, sister of President-elect Wilson, may be the next "White House baby."

The daughters of the president-elect plan to have the baby spend a great deal of time at the executive mansion. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percin C. Cochrane of Raleigh and is a favorite of Mr. Wilson and his family.

"I don't know about this baby going to the White House," said Mrs. Howa, "but the Wilson girls are crazy over little Josephine, and they say they must have her, so I suppose Mrs. Cochrane will have to spend a good deal of her time at the White House, too."

Smoke "The Duke of Connaught" cigar.

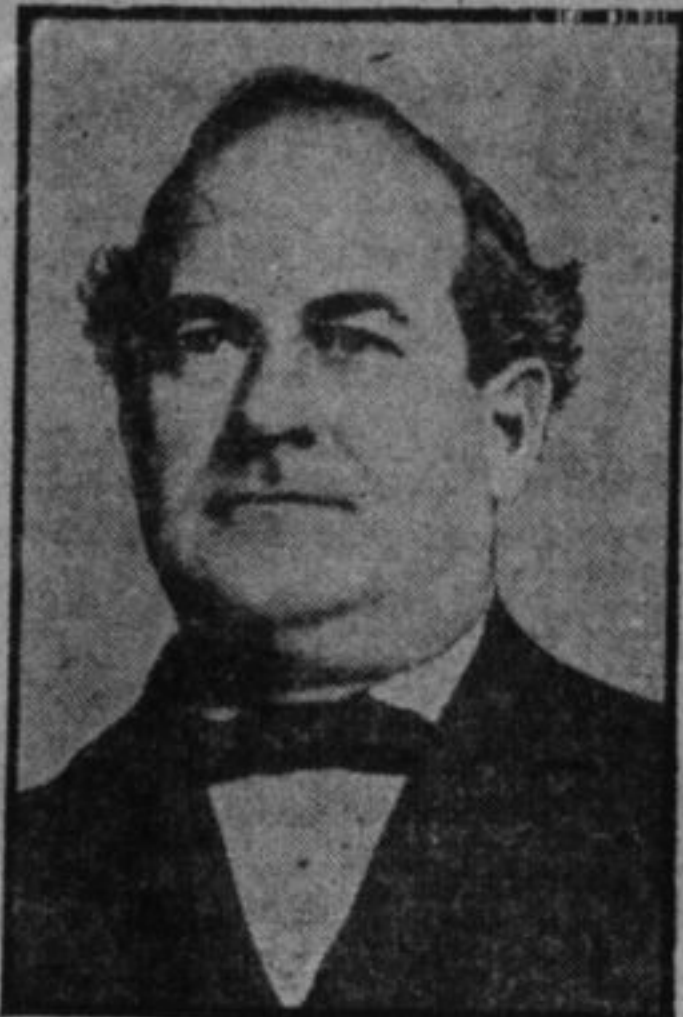
The body of the late Dr. Harry Blanchard, who died at Columbus, N.D. of scarlet fever, is expected to arrive at his former home in Mallorytown, on Thursday afternoon, for burial.

Van Arsdale's Kauback Truro was killed by falling down cellar.

"Kodak films," Gibson's.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Head at Palace Rink 10 a.m.
London, Feb. 26.—General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, has been proposed as a candidate for the Nobel Peace Prize this year on the ground that the Salvation Army is a most international peace lover.



W. J. BRYAN.
There seems but little doubt now that he is to be the U. S. Secretary of State.

RECOUNTED BALLOTS THAT HAD BEEN CAST

And Found That Ebbs Was Really Not Choice of the Convention.

Perth, Ont., Feb. 26.—The provincial election in South Lanark is to be held on March 19th.

The discovery that John Ebbs, of Drummond township, was not the actual choice of last Friday's conservative convention to nominate a candidate for the bye-election, came about in a peculiar way.

The street got hold of rumors originating in Smith's Falls, about a certain ballot which a Perth delegate had marked in a pre-arranged way for identification. This yarn was investigated here by W. A. Meighen, secretary of the association, who had charge of ballots, and the marked ballot was found, sure enough.

Mr. Meighen then discovered two Hall ballots among the Ebbs lot. This led him to recount the vote, which he found resulted eighty-eight for Hall and eighty-seven for Ebbs, thus exactly reversing the announcement on Election Day.

What final action Mr. Ebbs and Mr. Hall will take is not yet known. Mr. Hall says he will abide by the decision of the convention, but it would not be surprising to see both run.

CHIPS ACTRESS OUT OF CAST.

Admirer Sought to Perpetuate Her Beauty.

Paris, Feb. 26.—A student at Caen fell in love with a pretty actress and persuaded her to let him take a plaster cast of her head and shoulders in order that he might perpetuate her beauty in marble.

Having prepared about twenty pounds of plaster, the student applied it, begging the girl to bear bravely the discomforts of the operation. Presently the plaster began to set and the girl found breathing difficult. Feeling faint, she called on her admirer to remove the plaster, but it stuck fast. Then she shrieked that she was dying.

The young man rushed for the doctor. On the arrival of the physician he looked at the girl then said calmly:

"It's not a doctor you want; it's a mason."

A mason was found, and with hammer and chisel began, amid many heart-rending appeals from the imprisoned model, to chip her out.

The incident put an end to the student's romance for the actress is now suing her blundering admirer for damages, and the landlord of the studio has entered claim for compensation for the damage caused on the premises during the extraction of the model.

EVA BOOTH DECLARES AGAINST MILITANCY

Salvation Army Official is For Suffrage, But Denounces Methods of English Women.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—"I believe a woman should have the ballot, but I do not believe in the hysteria manifested by English suffragettes," said Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army.

"I do not understand what they are trying to demonstrate or what they think they can gain. Men surely will not give the power of voting into the hands of persons showing themselves so unreasonable."

"I admire the way the American women are getting the vote. They are going about it with dignity and are accomplishing wonders. Women should not take up politics to the detriment of the family and home life, but there is no reason why they should not vote."

Booth For Nobel Prize.

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PARENTS REFUSE ORDERS.

Niagara Falls Residents Wont Have Children Vaccinated.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 26.—The schools have reopened, after being closed for a week on account of the smallpox scare. Less than half of the pupils who reported were permitted to take their places in the classes because they had not complied with the compulsory vaccination order. They were sent home until they had qualified under the order. Their parents declare that they will not have them vaccinated, and that they will keep them out of school until the quarantine is raised.

On the other hand the health and school authorities declare that they will enforce the truancy and non-attendance laws, and will compel the parents to have their children vaccinated and sent to school.

Two new cases of smallpox were reported yesterday. The health authorities declare that they cannot be traced to the first outbreak.

HAIR AND TEETH USELESS.

Some Day Man Minus Them, Also Little Toe.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Prof. Starr, of the department of anthropology of the University of Chicago, told his class yesterday, that some time in the future, hair, teeth and the little toe would be missing from the members of the human race.

"Pre-digested foods, hats and shoes have rendered hair, teeth and the little toe useless," he said. "The time will come when the man, woman or child possessing these will be a curiosity."

"The natural man needs hair as a defence and protection against the struggles of primitive life. We wish our hats and our civilization do not need it."

T. AND N. O. CONSTRUCTION.

Commission Undertakes to Complete Abitibi Line.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—One of the fastest pieces of railway construction yet attempted in Ontario is to be undertaken by the T. and N. O. This is to be in the construction of the Abitibi river line which will connect that body of water with the main line of the road at Iroquois Falls station.

Chairman Englehart of the commission has announced that the contract for the work was awarded to McLaughlin and McLaughlin, of Toronto. This firm was awarded the contract on condition that a start on the work of building the new line be made immediately and that the whole be completed and ready for operation by June 1st.

Needle in Her Body.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 26.—A needle which had travelled about in her body for four years was taken from the hand of Miss Fannie Crowe, employed in a downtown department store. Miss Crowe swallowed a needle four years ago, but never knew that this was responsible for strange pains that later were felt in her arms.

THE BLOOD OF MADERO ON HEAD OF HUERTA

Ninety-Five Federal Volunteers Ex- ecuted for Revolting Over Madero's Murder

Mexico City, Feb. 26.—Realizing already that in the eyes of the civilized world, the blood of Madero and Suarez are upon the head of Huerta, certain prominent Mexicans have set on foot a movement to eliminate him from the provisional presidency, and to put there Jose Yves Limantour, who was Porfirio Diaz's minister of finance.

The overwhelming nature of the revival of the Diaz influence in Mexico is indicated by an order issued by Provisional President Huerta, that the portraits of former President Porfirio Diaz be restored to the places in the public buildings from which they were removed by the late Francisco Madero immediately after his assumption of office.

Ninety-five federal volunteer soldiers were executed at Saute, below Juarez. They compose part of the garrison which revolted, angered at the killing of ex-President Madero, their former leader.

THE "FOUR HUNDRED"

Will Dance With Shop Girls and Office Boys

Chicago, Feb. 26.—To fight the alleged evils of the public dance halls, St. James Episcopal church, the most fashionable in Chicago, will give public dances in its parish house. Lent will not interfere. The first dance will be given to-morrow night. Many of the city's best known social leaders have promised to attend and dance with the shop girls and office boys.

Will Soon Be Ready.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The installation of the telephone system of train dispatching on the Grand Trunk Railway between Montreal and Sarnia is proceeding apace and should be in full operation inside of another month. Between Montreal and Toronto there remains some fifty miles of line to be strung, but between Toronto and Sarnia the line is practically complete.

Pet Goat Dead.

The pet goat belonging to Dr. W. McCarthy, is dead. The animal was taken ill a few days ago, and although well cared for, could not stand the attack. The Whig staff can sympathize with the doctor, in view of the fact that its pet pussy, "Bill," passed in his checks last week.

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A NERVY PLAN

To Grant Homesteads on Forest Reserve.

THE HON. DR. ROCHE

WILL INTRODUCE A BILL VERY SHORTLY.

The Scheme is a Novel One of Gaining Votes For the Tory Ministers—Hon. Frank Cochrane Would Give Cabinet Greater Railway Powers.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The throwing open to homesteading of a part of one of Canada's forest reserves in Western Canada in order to serve political ends is the latest governmental plan for the conservation of ministerial majorities.

A bill to set aside for homestead purposes two townships, comprising portions of the western end of the Riding Mountain timber reserves, will, it is expected, be introduced into the house by Hon. Dr. Roche, minister of the interior, at an early date. The bill is intended primarily to implement certain promises made by the conservative local member for Russell and the organizer for Dr. Roche, in Marquette, prior to the last federal election.

This promise was given to a large number of local squatters who had been encouraged by the local member to remain where they were under the promise that "if the conservatives were returned to power the lands in question would be cut out of the reserve and thrown open for homestead, and that the squatters would get the land they had settled under the circumstances. The two townships in question contain 208 quarter sections, and when settled would mean an average of about 300 votes. This addition to the poll would be of great value to both the local and federal members whose constituencies overlap.

Hon. Frank Cochrane has given notice of a government resolution in the commons, which, if carried, will confer on the minister and the cabinet a decidedly large measure of authority in regard to railway matters. The resolution declares "that it is expedient to provide that the minister of railways and canals may, subject to the authority of the governor-in-council, construct, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire any railway, railway bridge, or station, railway terminal, railway ferry, or other railway work, and that any such railway or other work shall become a part of the government railway system."

To Walk the Carpet.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 26.—Five Windsor policemen will be brought on the carpet, and three prominent business men summoned as witnesses, at a meeting of the police commission, to be held behind closed doors, as a result of the charges brought by Rev. E. W. Hollinrake, Methodist, against Chief of Police Willis.

Cutting Ice.

Cape Vincent, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The St. Lawrence River Ice Co. has received a number of large orders from the New York Central, which it will take about a week to fill. The ice is of excellent quality, being about fourteen inches thick.

To March to Ottawa.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Some of the ladies of the local Women's Suffrage association are talking of a suffrage tramp from Montreal to Ottawa to present a petition in favor of the equal franchise to the Right Hon. R. L. Borden.

EDWARDS AND NICKLE SPEAK ON BANK BILL

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The banking and commerce committee resumed its consideration of Hon. W. T. White's bank bill this morning.

Major Sharpe stated that he had several amendments to submit. He believed, however, that witnesses should be called and examined on various contentious matters. He believed that the witnesses should be called as representing the public, and that their expenses should be paid. "The Bankers' association," he declared, "is a rich organization. It can well afford to have witnesses and counsel. But if the public pays its own expenses, it cannot afford to do so. The consequence will be that only one side will be heard."

Dr. Steel, of Perth, gave a novel suggestion that all bank notes should be sterilized regularly by submitting them to the temperature of 200 degrees Fahrenheit.

Western members were particularly antagonistic, permitting the banks to charge for taking money on deposit accounts. Some banks now regularly charge twenty-five per cent. per month for carrying current accounts.

Dr. J. W. Edwards, of Frontenac, waxed eloquent over what he considered the expediency of a full and lengthy discussion, supplemented by evidence taken by the committee from witnesses. Discussion was stopped on this bill in the house," he declared, "on the understanding that every opportunity would be given for an extended discussion in this committee. I represent a constituency where considerable loss was sustained through the unfortunate failure of the Farmers' bank, and I certainly stand for the fullest possible discussion and the adding of all the evidence possible."

Major Sharpe suggested that the superintendent of currency at Washington, the president of National City Bank of New York, the secretary of the Bankers' association, and the president should be called. He also mentioned the names of Gordon Waldron, of Toronto; Prof. Swanson, of Queen's University, Kingston, W. J. Bell, of Guelph; Mr. McAulay, director of the Sun Life, and others as desirable.

Sir Edward Osler also suggested sending some one down to the United States to examine the report of the American commission on banking.

Mr. Nickle, of Kingston, was opposed to the employment of counsel. Every member of the committee should be counsel for his own constituents. He did not believe that the banks would resent a free discussion by any member who desired to speak his mind. The banks, above all, desired the restoration of the public confidence.

PUT MONEY IN POCKET.

Teller, Short in Accounts, Now Lodged in Jail.

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 26.—Oliver Small, teller of the Northern Crown Bank at Viscount is in jail awaiting trial on a peculiar charge.

Small, while teller in the bank, was found by the manager of the branch to be \$135 short in his cash. The manager looked up the previous day's business and discovered that a large amount had been paid out to Louis A. Trembley. Small was instructed to ask Trembley if he might count over the money given him the previous day. Trembley consented, handing over a large roll. Small counted the money, and when he reached the amount of \$135 he immediately put it in his pocket according to the story told in court, handing the balance back to Trembley.

Small's actions in the prisoners' cells are said to indicate that he is insane.

LADY SCOTT HAS HEARD

Of Death of Her Husband—She is Well.

London, Feb. 26.—Dr. Bruce, a brother of Lady Robert F. Scott, the widow of the Antarctic explorer, Captain Robert F. Scott, received a wireless despatch from his sister, yesterday, saying that she had heard of her husband's death, and that she is in good health.

Lady Scott is on board the steamship Avon, which is due to reach Wellington, N.Z., Thursday, the 27th.

IT MAY BE SUED.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Parliament may be sued for false imprisonment. Miller is still in jail and A. E. Harvey, his counsel, says that he has obtained the opinion of the best criminal lawyer in Canada and the opinion is that the House of Commons acted absolutely without authority.

There is also a question of whether the provincial county jailer has the right to receive and retain state prisoners.

This aspect of the case has been discussed in government circles and precautions will be taken for the future. It has been about decided to make provision, in the contemplated extension, for a first class modern dungeon cell which will be thoroughly secure and at the same time provide a place for state prisoners where they will be under the jurisdiction of parliament.

Montreal LA PATRIE
MAKES GRAVE CHARGES
Accusations Against Two Members
of Borden Cabinet for Corrupt
Practices.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Further charges against federal ministers are made by La Patrie, an independent Conservative paper, in an editorial last night. It mentioned two ministers as being guilty of corrupt practices. It states that one introduced a system of telegraphing in the recent Hochelaga election, which he himself directed. To prove this, the affidavits of half a dozen alleged impersonators have been given to a member of the opposition, who will bring the matter before the attention of the house. The other minister is accused of corrupt practices in connection with immigration matters. The charges in this case are made by a defeated nationalist candidate.

Sixty-five Years in Ministry.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Rev. Jesse Whitlock, for sixty-five years in the ministry of the Methodist church, died, last evening, at his home, 28 Oak street, in his eighty-ninth year. For the past eighteen years he had been on superannuation. His ministry consisted of fourteen years in Prinos Edward Island, and the following Ontario stations: Tweed, Columbus, Mariposa, Exeter, Lambeth, Charlottetown, Hampton, South Darlington, Newtonville and Seaburg. In 1872 he was called to the chair of the Bay of Quinte conference.

Tafe To Be Kept Busy.

Washington, Feb. 26.—With just seven days of public life to live, President Taft, today, faced the most arduous official work of his incumbency. His engagement book is filled with names of persons who will call during the next few days. Every minute of the time is allotted. He will leave Washington promptly on the afternoon of March 4th.

Bandits Bind Clerk.

New York, Feb. 26.—In broad daylight three men entered the branch store of a big retail cigar corporation on a busy corner in the theatrical district, took the lone clerk by surprise at the point of a revolver, bound and gagged him and rifled the sale of its contents, about \$500. Emptying the cash register also they fled undisturbed.

Rev. Charles Henry Mookridge, M.A., D.D., one of the first and best-known graduates of Trinity College, Toronto, died, Tuesday, at his home in Louis- ville, Kentucky, at the residence of a general practitioner, at his death.

STRANGE AIRSHIPS ALARMING ENGLAND



HON. DR. ROCHE.
Who will introduce Homestead Bill to gain votes for Borden Ministers.

HE KNEW NOTHING OF THE PROSPECTUS

Dr. Morton Was Away Then Haw- thorne Circular Was Issued.

New York, Feb. 26.—Four days' examination of Dr. William J. Morton, an elderly physician, on trial with Julian Hawthorne, Josiah Quincy and Albert B. Freeman, on alleged fraudulent use of the mails in promoting Canadian ore claims, was concluded yesterday by counsel for the defence, and Dr. Morton was turned over to the government for cross-questioning. Dr. Morton is the second of the defendants to testify in the case which has been dragging on its course for many weeks, Freeman having preceded him.

In concluding his testimony in his own behalf, Dr. Morton declared that he had taken no part in the preparation of circulars and other advertising literature issued by the several Hawthorne companies. He declared that one important prospectus, describing the Timagami-Cobalt property, was issued during his absence from New York and without his knowledge.

The trial will be resumed to-day.

THE TRIAL IS ON

And Mrs. Pankhurst is Conducting Her Own Defence.

Epson, Eng., Feb. 26.—Ten widged and gowned magistrates, presided over by Sir William Vincent, sat in majestic array on the county court bench here, to-day, to hear the case of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, suffragette leader, charged with instigating the bomb attack on Lloyd-George's country house at Walton Heath. Prosecutor Bodkin declared that a more abominable and cruel outrage was never conceived. Mrs. Pankhurst was more defiant than yesterday. She practically conducted her own defence.

After several sharp interchanges with the magistrates and lawyers, Mrs. Pankhurst said she would reserve her defence argument. She was committed for trial at the bailiwick assizes, being released meanwhile on \$3,500 bail.

BOYS BURNED TO DEATH.

In a Fire That Destroyed Their Father's Home.

Quebec, Feb. 26.—Two boys, aged three and five, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house of their father, Daniel Pardon, at Riviere Aux Loups, last night. They had been left alone with the baby, aged thirteen months. The latter was saved by neighbors. An inquest will be held.

DIED.

CHAPMAN—In Kingston on Feb. 26th, 1913, HARLEY CHAPMAN, aged 84 years. Funeral (private) from his late residence, 301 Albert St., on Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

MCLACHLAN—In Kingston on Feb. 24th, at the residence of his son, Rev. N. H. Topping, D.D., Charles M. McLachlan, of Henderson, N.S., to Miss Lottie Clancy, of Arden.

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