

# A TRUCE DECLARED FOR FIVE DAYS

## Madero Signs Armistice for Insurrectos and General Navarro for Mexican Government

### PRECEDED BY PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

#### The Terms Provide Cessation of all Military Operations by Both Armies in District Between Juarez and Chihuahua—Supplies May be Brought From United States Free of Duty—Reyes Called From Paris.

El Paso, Texas, April 23.—An armistice of five days, beginning at noon today, and affecting the district between Juarez and Chihuahua, and west of the latter city, was made effective today in an exchange of identical letters signed by Gen. Francisco I. Madero, for the rebels, and Gen. Juan Navarro for the government.

The truce provides there shall be no movement of troops of either side during the next five days and that provisions and medicines may be brought to either camp from the American side without payment of duty.

**Ojunga Not Covered in Armistice.**

It is noted that Ojunga, where a small force is besieged, is not covered in the armistice. The rebels are active in that district being largely independent. It is expected that in the event of the settlement of the rebellion in Chihuahua, the rebels at Ojunga and other scattered places throughout the republic will receive attention. The moral effect of the cessation of hostilities in this district is regarded as certain to make settlements in other parts of the country simple.

**Actual Peace Negotiations.**

Actual peace negotiations preceded the armistice. Those present today were: Francisco Madero, Sr., father of the rebel leader; the latter's brothers, Alfonso, Gustavo and Rosal Madero, Pasquale Orozco, the original field leader of the revolutionists; Pancho Villa, former bandit and present staunch supporter of the revolution; Giuseppe Garibaldi and General and Rosal Madero. The last named is accounted a warm supporter of taking Juarez and the other cities.

**Associated Press Represented.**

Somewhere in her intentions she fears that her husband would be in a better position to talk peace from Juarez than from the hills around it. A representative of the Associated Press was present by invitation, having been with the insurrecto forces much of the time since the revolt broke out.

**Long Telegrams to Mexico City.**

All telegrams which have been exchanged in the past, and all documents in the case were handed over to the other side. The telegrams, all including Senora Madero, the leaders under Madero assured the latter, as they have done before, that any terms agreed upon will be faithfully kept by them. When the conference adjourned for luncheon, a telegram was despatched to the City of Mexico, in which it suggests detailed changes or additions in the outline plan which serves as a basis for discussion. The terms of the armistice are as follows:

- 1—Both forces which operate in the rectangle formed by principal points of Chihuahua, Juarez, Casas Grandes and Miquila, and others, shall be permitted to occupy on this day (April 23), with neither side advancing, nor the forwarding of reinforcements. All work to cease.
- 2—All work of fortifications, trenching, battlements or any and all operations on the preparation of railroads or other military works shall be suspended.
- 3—It shall be permitted to bring in by way of Juarez all provisions, forage, clothing, medicine, and other necessities of the army, and payment of duty. Intoxicating liquors are excluded from this provision.
- 4—This armistice shall remain in effect five days beginning today at 12 o'clock noon.
- 5—The leasing of Passes.
- 6—Passes to and from camp shall be granted to members of the Madero family peace commissioners, those hauling supplies and others whose legitimate duties require their presence, and from camp. The form of the pass shall be agreed upon.
- 7—Madero First to Sign.
- 8—General Madero was the first to sign the armistice. He placed it in the hands of Gen. Navarro, who in turn signed it. Equivocal Oregon, who rode on their mission to Juarez. General Navarro then signed an identical letter with which the messengers returned to the rebel camp. Braniff is a wealthy citizen of the City of Mexico and an amateur sportsman and aviator. Oregon is a prominent lawyer of the same city.
- 9—The Peace Meeting.
- 10—The peace meeting began in the rear of an adobe house on the banks of the Rio Grande across from the messenger on the American side. Crowds of sightseers had crossed from the American side, and a guard was thrown around the house and its message, dusted grounds to protect the conferees.
- 11—Luxuries Tossed to Soldiers.
- 12—For the most part, the soldiers were cooling their hands and feet in the water, or giving much needed attention to their lines. Their very stunted ponies, the very backbone of guerrilla warfare, searched the hillside vainly for grass, or waded knee deep in the brown water of the stream. Many of the sightseers had brought bunches of portions of which, with peanuts, oranges, and the like, they tossed across to the hungry rebels.
- 13—Discussion Becomes Businesslike.
- 14—Meanwhile, the sun growing too hot, the peace commissioners entered the house and the discussion, which had been informal, became businesslike and serious. The "sala" or parlor of the house was unusually roomy for a native "dobe" and with the five corners, staked out by reinforcements of boxes, all found seats.
- 15—Conversation of a Bandit.
- 16—Pancho Villa seemed greatly pleased. Don Pancho was a bandit, but with the dawn of a new era he was fair to become a decent and useful citizen. Then Madero came into the field and educated Don Pancho. He put Pancho into the soul of the robber and the latter began a retraining campaign which presently gave him five hundred men. He was no longer Villa,

## Cabled Paragraphs

Amoy, China, April 23.—During the last two weeks there were 29 deaths from cholera, and 100 from typhoid deaths from smallpox reported in this city.

Berlin, April 23.—Defalcations aggregating \$50,000 have been discovered in the accounts of the Woman's Red Cross for the Colonial and Protestant social and philanthropic organization.

London, April 23.—A return prepared by the finance committee of the London county council shows that the net debt of London—including that of the corporation—was on March 31, 1910, £1,343,988, an increase of 421,558 pounds on the previous year.

London, April 23.—An invention for covering ships' bottoms with glass and a saving in coal consumption, has been patented. This invention has already been made for testing the practicality of the process on an ocean going steamer.

## VERMONT WOMAN TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Accused of Shooting a House Painter at Her Home.

Guildhall, Vt., April 23.—The attention of this northern New England community and all Vermont, as well as centers of the country, is directed to a courtroom where, forking their sugar making and spring farming, the Essex county talemans will assemble this week and next for the trial of Mrs. J. Marshall Dodge of Lunenburg, who is charged with murdering William Heath, a house painter.

Although the convenes next Tuesday, attorneys concerned say that the Dodge case may not be called before Monday, May 1. Not since the conviction and execution of Mrs. Mary Rogers for the murder of her husband, six years ago, has a woman been placed on trial for her life in Vermont. The social prominence of Mrs. Dodge, who is a well to do widow, and the absence, so far as popular knowledge is concerned, of any apparent motive for the murder, lend added interest to the present case.

Much mystery surrounds the death of Heath. The wife was painting the interior of a bedroom of Mrs. Dodge's home in Lunenburg on September 17 last when neighbors heard three shots fired. They rushed to the house, as Mrs. Dodge appeared crying for help, and found Heath's body on the floor of the bedroom.

Mrs. Dodge, who is the only other person known to have been in the house, said she was in the kitchen when she heard the shots fired. The medical examiner, Dr. J. W. Brown, who says the autopsy could not have been committed suicide. Only one of the bullets took effect and it seemed as though the painter had been shot while his back was toward the door of the bedroom.

A revolver discovered in the bedroom was found to have been formerly the property of Mrs. Dodge's husband, who was high sheriff of Essex county previous to his death.

Mrs. Dodge was arrested in Lunenburg, Vt., and is now being held in the social affairs of the town.

## FARMER'S FREE LIST

### WAR ON THIS WEEK

Republican Leaders Preparing to Make Vigorous Battle Against Bill.

Washington, April 23.—The first attack by the democratic house of representatives upon the schedules in the Wilson tariff law will begin tomorrow. With the Canadian tariff, the bill is introduced by the committee on ways and means committee, and approved by the democratic caucus, plugging out the bill many manufacturers are clamoring to benefit the farmers of the country.

That the bill will pass the house is unquestioned, but it is expected to be a turbulent and prolonged debate. The division of the final vote will be far different from the vote on the reciprocity bill. Republican leaders declare that at least three-fourths of the sixty-seven republicans who voted with the democratic majority for the reciprocity bill, will find this time standing valiantly by the republican protective policy.

## HEROIC WORK BY A BOSTON POLICEMAN

Rescued an Invalid and Maid During Fire at "The Arlington."

Boston, April 23.—An invalid guest was rescued by a police officer and a maid was taken out unconscious from a fire in the course of a fire in "The Arlington," in the Back Bay district, early today. The blaze, which was confined to the basement, filled the upper stories with thick smoke, driving the occupants to the roof and the balconies in their night clothes.

Mrs. Catherine Tidale, an invalid, was rescued by the fireman, who also rescued Gertrude Davey, a maid, whom he found unconscious at the door of her room as a result of the loss of blood from cuts in her arms where she had broken a window in her efforts to get out. The property loss was small.

## CHECK IN BOTTLE FOUND BY GIRL

Thrown Off a Vessel to See if it Would Reach Shore.

Pittsburg, April 23.—A check included in a bottle and thrown into the sea from a vessel off the coast of the Carolinas by a Pittsburg banker on March 18, to see if it would reach up again, was received by the Lincoln National bank last week. The check was for \$1 and was made out to "bearer."

Pearl Elbridge, an 11 year old girl, near Kill Devil's Hill on the sea coast on April 12, sent the check to the bank. The money was forwarded to her.

## Connecticut ex-Governor Ill.

Meriden, Conn., April 23.—Abram Chamberlain, formerly governor of the state, is seriously ill at his home in this city. A carbuncle developed two weeks ago, and his condition has become aggravated by complications. Mr. Chamberlain is 70 years old. He is a leading Connecticut banker and business man.

## \$15,000 Fire at Thompsonville.

Thompsonville, Conn., April 23.—A tobacco warehouse owned by Waldo S. Balmar and his contents were destroyed by fire today with a loss of \$5,000 on the building and \$10,000 on the tobacco. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

## Knitting Mills in Bankruptcy.

Utica, N. Y., April 23.—The Victor Mills Knitting company of Cobleskill has filed a petition in bankruptcy. The claims are something over half a million dollars.

## Large Supply Of Dynamite

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#### ON THE KOWIE RAILWAY

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In addition many were injured, some of them fatally. It was the most appalling wreck in the history of South African railways.

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A large mass of wreckage lodged on a ledge 120 feet down, and it was many hours before all were removed from the difficult crags and hoisted in sacks to the lip of the gorge.

One little girl had a miraculous escape. She was caught in a fork of the bridge and held by one foot over the ravine. The rescuers had to scale girders to the height of two hundred feet to bring her down.

## NO WARM WEATHER FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Storm on Pacific Coast Today to Reach Here Thursday or Friday.

Washington, April 23.—No warm weather may be expected over North America for several days, at least, if the weather bureau's deductions tonight from the distribution of high pressure are borne out.

The principal storm is expected to reach the Pacific coast during Monday or Monday night, heading east with accompanying rains and reaching the Atlantic states Thursday or Friday.

## SMALLPOX RAGING IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Forty Cases at Fox Creek and Two Schoolhouses Have Been Closed.

Moncton, N. B., April 23.—Nearly forty cases of smallpox have developed at Fox Creek and along the Painswick road, just outside of this city, and in an attempt to prevent their spread the disease two schoolhouses have been closed immediately. Also of the cases are of a mild type. There are three cases of smallpox in this city which have originated from the Fox Creek and Painswick road district.

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Colorado Women's Clubs Back of Anti-Cigarette Measure.

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It is the purpose of the measure is given to the Federated Women's Clubs, which have conducted a lobby of the men in the state house. Friends of the bill declare that it will pass the senate.

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## Condensed Telegrams

Major George E. Pickett Died while en route from Manila.

Rear Admiral Richard Inch, retired, died at the naval hospital.

Ernest Schenning of Elizabeth, N. J. was hurled from an auto and killed.

Col. Francis T. Walton, who was known as Plunger Walton, is dead.

The Aged Emperor of Austria is again having trouble with his throat.

The Harmon Broom has been launched by the Ohio congressional delegation.

Quantities of Arms and Ammunition for the rebels were seized at Carrizo Springs, Tex.

Twelve Election Officials who stuffed ballot boxes in New Orleans were sent up for 18 months.

Professor Aitken of Lick observatory does not believe there is any life in the planet Mars.

All Officers of the Conference for Education in the south were re-elected at Jacksonville, Fla.

Revenue Receipts are More than holding their own, while customs receipts show a decrease.

Henry M. Tracey was appointed receiver for the Enterprise Casualty company of Philadelphia.

A. E. Arnett, town marshal of McClellan, Ok., was shot to death by two burglars. The latter escaped.

Charles Conargo, an alleged Black Hander was acquitted in Wilkes-Barre of the murder of Joe Castillo.

The British Government's long-standing copyright bill passed second reading in the house of commons.

A Resolution was Introduced in the house, asking the president to explain the resignation of Ambassador Hill.

D. O. K. DeHartier, who shot Sheriff Matthews, was shot through the head and killed by a posse on Lake St. Clair.

Stockholders of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Co. voted an increase in capital stock from twenty to forty-five millions.

Giana Alongi, charged with being a member of the Black Hand society, was sentenced to five years in Fort Leavenworth penitentiary by Judge Landis.

Discoveries in the Development of the new science of cosmogony were announced by Professor See at the meeting of the Philosophical society of Pennsylvania.

Gaetano Esposito, a Camorrist, in the trial at Viterbo, after a mad harangue, tore out his glass eye and hurled it at the presiding judge, causing a tremendous sensation.

Eleven Commercial Organizations of Baltimore have filed complaint with the interstate commerce commission against the switching charges of the railroads entering in the city.

Mayor Hayes of Altoona, Pa., filed a bill in equity against officers and directors of the Keystone State Building and Loan association, charging them with "having wrecked the institution by improvident management."

## FIRE CHIEF CROKER LANDS A NEW JOB

Will Head the American Museum of Safety's Section of Fire.

New York, April 23.—Chief Croker, who is to quit the fire department, has accepted the chairmanship of the section of fire of the American Museum of Safety on 29 West 39th street. Arrangements have been completed for the installation of an exhibit hall. This will be completely equipped with actual devices for the prevention of fire.

He will also prepare manuals of safety to be printed in different languages for use in mills, factories and shops. From his private collection of fire drills and other safety appliances for fire prevention.

## MADERO A VEGETARIAN.

Neither Drinks, Smokes, Nor Eats Meat, Says Proud Father.

El Paso, Texas, April 23.—Francisco Madero, Sr., and the other members of the peace mission went to the inauguration of the new president, Madero, who is exceedingly proud of his son, told of the remarkable change in the insurgent leader's way of living about a year ago.

"It was remarkable," said the father. "My son, he liked good wine and good food, you know, and good food of all kinds. He was what you call a good fellow. One day he just quit everything, almost. He stopped drinking and smoking and eating meat, all at the same time. He never even ate eggs. He's a vegetarian."

## CHILD DIED AFTER EATING JELLY BEANS.

Attending Physician Believes Illness Due to Arsenic Poisoning.

Warwick, R. I., April 23.—After eating some jelly beans last night, Earl Johnson, aged seven years, was taken suddenly ill and died early today in convulsions. Dr. J. Edward Duffy, who attended him, thought that the illness was due to arsenic poisoning, and reported the matter to the federal authorities who will make an analysis of the confessions.

A few days ago United States food inspector Reynor of Boston seized a quantity of jelly beans in Providence, claiming that they did not meet the requirements of the pure food law.

## "Boy Broker" in Boston Jail.

Boston, April 23.—Robert E. Davis, the "boy broker" who disappeared from Boston six months ago after a meteoric career on State street and landed in New York yesterday from Rio de Janeiro in custody of detectives, is locked up in the Charles street jail tonight. Tomorrow morning he will appear in the superior criminal court to answer to the charge of embezzlement.

## Fifteen Day Fast Fatal.

Toronto, Ont., April 23.—Herbert Devereux, No. 29 Chester street is dead here as the result of a fifteen day fast, which he undertook in the hope of curing a slight illness. Two years ago he successfully fasted for three weeks, and fifteen days ago began another, which he intended should last eighteen days.

## International Balloon Race.

Kansas City, Mo., April 23.—The international balloon race will start from here October 1. The national balloon race, which will select an American contestant in the international race, will start from here on July 19.

## Aviator Drops Eighty Feet

CHARLES K. HAMILTON HAS A CLOSE CALL AT MERIDEN.

### MACHINE BADLY SMASHED

Tilting Machine Failed to Come Back After He Had Dodged a Tree—Fall Witnessed by 5,000 Persons.

New Britain, Conn., April 23.—Charles K. Hamilton, the aviator, narrowly escaped serious injury here today before 5,000 spectators when a three-passenger Burgess-Wright airplane which he was trying out for the first time fell to the ground from a height of 80 feet.

Escaped With a Shaking Up.—Hamilton, who sped with a shaking up, but the machine was wrecked and will have to be practically rebuilt.

5,000 People Witnessed the Fall.—Shree Hamilton's flight here last summer here had been a great interest taken in aviation and fully 5,000 had assembled at what is known as Belyden's in the Stanley quarter today to see the aviator make his first flight. The flying machine failed to come back. A tent had been built on the grounds, where flights are to be held this summer, around this the people had gathered.

Tilting Machine Didn't Work.—Hamilton arose easily from the ground and started to fly over a hill on the top of which stands a tree, to see the aviator make his first flight. The machine, which he easily righted, immediately after making the first turn he was obliged to make another, but the tilting machine failed to come back this time