

LEGISLATURE OF MONTANA ENJOYS DAY OF SERENITY

PERFECT PEACE IS APPARENT AND MUCH ROUTINE BUSINESS IS GONE THROUGH.

CAREY PROMOTERS LOSE

Bill to Loan Money on Project Lands Put Quietly to Death—Cookingham-Carroll Affair is Expunged From House Records—Byrnes Public Utilities Bill Amended in House.

THE STEERING COMMITTEE

Senate—	House—
Byrnes	Walker
Muffy	Siekler
Dearborn	Day
Burlingame	Ellis
Setway	Crippen

(Staff Correspondence)
Helena, Feb. 19.—There was a great calm about both chambers of the assembly today, the members evidently having had a surfeit of the fighting that has taken up the time of the legislature so greatly to date.

The house put the sleep of death on the bill to loan permanent funds of the state on Carey project lands, by striking out the enacting clause of the bill. O'Neill, author of the bill, said he had introduced it on request and that it had been represented to him that the measure had been drawn by the state land board. Responsibility of the board was later denied, however.

The governor will get his new home, so far as the house is concerned, as the measure providing an appropriation of \$20,000 for that purpose went through this afternoon with a rush.

Byrnes' Bill.

The Byrnes public utility bill after having been amended so as to make it only a half-way good measure, was passed without a dissenting vote. Representative Annin, however, in explaining his vote stated the position of the progressives in a brief talk in which he said:

"In explaining my vote on this bill, I wish to say that yesterday we progressives tried to amend the measure to make it really effective for good to the people of the state. We wanted a new, efficient commission, but it seems that the democratic platform demands that the duties of the utilities commission shall be conferred upon the railroad commission, and the democratic side yesterday insisted upon so disposing of the matter. We progressives, therefore, desire to disclaim any responsibility for the measure in its present shape. We are willing that the democrats shall have all the credit for passing this measure and theirs shall be the blame if the people are disappointed in its lack of beneficial results. Upon this basis I vote aye."

Salvo.

The senate, in a mood of gratitude to Lennon and Jordan whose resignations from the house steering committee enabled the upper house to crawl through a very small opening and surrender at discretion passed resolutions this morning of praise onto those two members.

Two new county bills emerged from committee in the senate, Richard in Dawson county, and Lake in Flathead county. The former is a consolidation of the Board of Supervisors, and the latter will take a big bunch of progressives off the back of Whiteside when he essays to get back into the senate two years hence.

Bills in Senate.

The senate today passed on third reading the following bills: S. B. 41, by Whiteside, to appropriate money for the maintenance of fish hatcheries; S. B. 58, Whiteside, to create a state board of entomology; S. B. 115, by the committee on finance and revenue, permitting common carriers to carry free or at reduced rates persons and property in certain cases; S. B. 116, by Byrnes, to provide pay-

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MURDEROUS MAN HEADED OFF

Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 19.—"Hello, dear, is that you?" asked a man's voice over the telephone to Mrs. Peter Compos.
"Yes," she answered.
"Well, I'm glad, for I'm coming right home with a gun to blow your brains out," said the voice.
Mrs. Compos hastened to tell the police. The officers hurried to the Compos home, arriving there just as her husband, Peter Compos, arrived, and after a prolonged struggle succeeded in wresting a revolver from him and taking him to jail.

INTERESTS ARE OUT TO HAVE FAIR REMOVED

INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO SLAP HELENA IN FAVOR OF GREAT FALLS.

(Staff Correspondence)

Helena, Feb. 19.—Tonight's developments make it quite certain that a very early effort will be made to dynamite the state fair removal bill out of the committee which has had it under consideration. The fight for the fair by Great Falls has assumed by far larger proportions than seemed probable at the time the bill was introduced, and the boosters for the Power city are claiming that they will win out over Helena.

When the bill was first introduced it was taken as a sort of "strike" measure designed to prevent the Lewis and Clark delegation from getting too far afield in the way of progressive legislation, to which the invisible government of Montana objected. The effort was unsuccessful, and the four democrats from Lewis and Clark kept right on voting for progressive legislation, regardless.

Now the invisible government is evidently of a mind to make good its threat, and to take the fair away from Helena if such a thing is possible. The movement to force immediate consideration of the Mains fair removal bill is believed to be a part of the program.

A COMPARISON.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 19.—A striking comparison is being given publicity here with the announcement that when President Taft retires next month and accepts a chair as professor of law at Yale he will receive only \$1,000 a year more than Howard Jones will as football coach. The salaries are \$5,000 and \$4,000 respectively. Coach Jones was for four years a gridiron hero and is only five years out of college, while Professor Taft has a 35-year record as a distinguished alumnus and master of law.

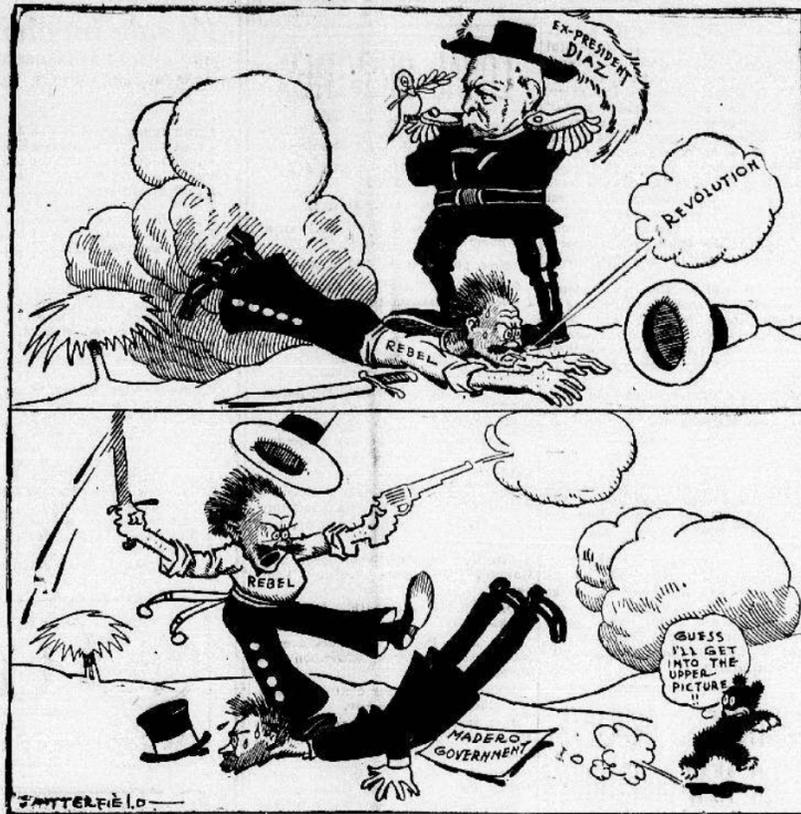
LAND OFFICE ROBBED.

Saskatoon, Sns., Feb. 19.—The Canadian Pacific railway land office was robbed of checks and banknotes to the amount of over \$8,000 on Monday night. When the cashier arrived at his office yesterday morning and examined his cash box he found the sum missing. An accounting showed that \$1,200 in cash and \$7,000 in checks had been taken.

FIVE BURN TO DEATH.

Eldorado, Ill., Feb. 19.—Five men, all foreigners, were burned to death by an explosion in the Seagraves mines near here today. Three others were seriously injured.

"DICTATORS," PAST AND PRESENT



USE OF SLANG TERM MAY INVALIDATE TESTIMONY

JUDGE IN DARROW TRIAL SAYS "COME ACROSS" MAY HAVE VARIOUS MEANINGS.

Los Angeles, Feb. 19.—The colloquialism "come across" will result in the throwing out of most of the testimony given by Orrie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, from the records of the trial of Clarence S. Darrow, unless Judge W. M. Conley recedes from the position he took today.

The court took up the matter of McManigal's testimony which has been in dispute and announced that it would be stricken from the records unless the prosecution could convince him that sufficient foundation had been laid for its introduction.

McManigal testified that his wife and uncle, George Behm, had come to him at the instigation of Darrow, then chief counsel for the McNamara, and endeavored to persuade him to "come across."

Judge Conley held in today's arguments that the slang phrase did not necessarily imply criminality on the part of Darrow—that he might have believed McManigal had lied in his confession and only wanted him to tell the truth. The prosecution contends that Darrow's alleged overtures to McManigal were part of a general conspiracy to obstruct justice in connection with the alleged jury bribing, for which Darrow is now on trial.

Insulting.

In the examination of Miss Fern Keroaghan, a former stenographer in the office of the McNamara defense, counsel for the defense protested that the questions asked the witness were improper. Assistant District Attorney Ford asked the young woman if his questions embarrassed her.

"No, they do not," said the witness, "but they are decidedly insulting."

Ford then apologized. Tom L. Johnson, an attorney who was consulted by Franklin after the latter's arrest testified that he had told Franklin to seek immunity and tell the whole truth, and that Franklin replied:

KILLED BY A BLOW.

Selkirk, Man., Feb. 19.—John Clemens, son of William Clemens of this city and a nephew of the late Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain), is dead here as the result of a fist fight. Frank Hoffman, a camp cook, is under arrest charged with causing Clemens' death. Only one blow was struck in the trouble between Hoffman and Clemens.

MILK TRUST MAN CONVICTED.

Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—The Minneapolis Dairy company and Oscar Erickson, its president, were found guilty tonight in the district court of conspiracy to raise the price of milk and cream in Minneapolis. This is the second of the so-called milk trust cases to be tried here.

WITHOUT RESULT.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—The fifth joint ballot for the long and short term senatorships resulted today in no choice.

MUCH DEMORALIZED HOUSE IS BLOWN UP BY SUFFRAGETTES OF ENGLAND

COUNTRY HOME OF DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE, CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER, DESTROYED.

Cardiff, Wales, Feb. 19.—"We have blown up the chancellor of the exchequer's house," said Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, addressing an enthusiastic meeting of suffragettes here tonight. "The authorities need not look for the women who actually did it. I personally accept full responsibility for it."

Mrs. Pankhurst declared that if she were sent to penal servitude she would go on hunger strike.

"The government then will have to get me free," she added, "or let me die."

"A Fine Act."

London, Feb. 19.—The country residence of Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd-George at Watton Heath was practically destroyed this morning by a bomb, which the police say was placed there either by militant suffragettes or their male sympathizers.

Mr. Lloyd-George himself is in France. Nobody was injured as the residence had not yet been occupied.

An official of the Women's Social and Political Union told the police that the society had no knowledge of the perpetrators. "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, however, declared that the explosion was "undoubtedly the work of women."

She exclaimed enthusiastically, "I think it is grand. It was a fine act, successfully carried out, and shows the determination of the women. I will never to all kinds of militancy in the direction of harassing cabinet ministers, short of taking human life."

This is the second time within a year that violent methods have been used against the residences of cabinet ministers, the first being an attempt to burn the house of Lewis Harcourt, secretary for the colonies, at Nuneham.

The infernal machine was so powerful that the thick walls of the house split in all directions and most of the rooms were wrecked.

Two seven-pound cans of black powder also had been placed in two separate rooms among heaps of wood shavings which had been saturated with oil, and in the center of which burning candles had been fixed.

The only clues obtained by the police are two broken hatpins which were found among the wreckage.

It is declared by neighbors that an automobile containing several women jammed through the village in the early hours. Nobody was injured by the explosion.

COLD STOPS HOSTILITIES.

London, Feb. 19.—Bitter cold and snowstorms have caused the suspension of hostilities both in Gallipoli and at Tchatalja.

According to Constantinople dispatches negotiations continue for the departure of the consuls and foreigners from Adrianople, but no agreement has yet been reached.

There was a slight bombardment of Adrianople today.

ARE THE HOUSE DEMOCRATS

OSCAR UNDERWOOD DELIVERS LECTURE TO HIS DISORGANIZED COHORTS.

Washington, Feb. 19.—With the house in a tangle of congested appropriation bills, Democratic Leader Underwood dropped his tariff work today and lectured the democrats on the necessity for speedy action on supply measures.

In the course of a colloquy with Minority Leader Mann and with Representative Roidenberry of Georgia, who has been filibustering against the appropriation bills, Representative Underwood declared emphatically it was not the wish of President-elect Wilson that this year's appropriation bills go over to the democratic administration.

"It is understood generally on this side of the house," said Mr. Mann, "and also on the other side of the house, that it was the inspiration of the democratic president-elect to prevent the passage of these appropriation bills at this session of congress."

"I am not here," Mr. Underwood replied, "with any authority to speak for 'Sheriff,' take this boy to an occultist without having any special authority, but I am firmly convinced that any such statement attributed to this president absolutely is erroneous."

Realize Responsibilities.

"The time has come," Mr. Underwood continued, "when gentlemen on the democratic side of the house as well as those on the other side, should realize their responsibilities to the American people. Any filibuster against these appropriation bills at this stage of the proceedings is indefensible."

"I am as intense a partisan as there is on this floor," continued Mr. Underwood, "but I do not believe we should allow these bills to go over."

Mr. Mann characterized the majority as "disorganized," declaring that the appropriation bills had been delayed until it was impossible to get them through without settling aside the rules and that he was delighted to see the gentleman from Alabama back from his labors in the tariff program.

"His services are sorely needed here," said Mr. Mann. "I never saw a more demoralized lot than his followers have been in his absence. You cannot run the house of representatives on the principles of a town meeting, and you are just finding it out."

Former Speaker Cannon also denounced the filibuster.

WESTERN UNION SUED FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Butte, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—J. H. Gardner, because he was forced to beg for food on the streets of Butte, started suit against the Western Union Telegraph company in the district court today for the recovery of \$5,050 upon his allegation that the company failed to deliver a telegram to his home requesting \$100.

The telegram alleged to have been ordered sent was addressed to Ida H. Newton, Elwood City, Pa.

FRANCISCO MADERO EXILED AND WILL LIVE IN EUROPE

EXECUTION CAUSES COLLAPSE

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Evarista Madero, brother of the former president of Mexico and of Gustavo Madero, collapsed when he was shown a dispatch today telling of his brother's execution. Only a few days ago he received a reassuring telegram from his sister-in-law, the wife of Gustavo Madero. Madero was graduated from the Cornell State College of Agriculture this week. He will leave at once to join his sister-in-law, who is in Monterey.

DEPOSED PRESIDENT AND HIS FAMILY LEAVE THE CAPITAL FOR VERA CRUZ.

ELECT GENERAL HUERTA

Congress Holds Special Night Session and Chooses the Provisional President—Gustavo Madero Is Shot Under the "Fugitive" Law—New Executive Says He's Been Threatened.

ANOTHER EXECUTION.

New York, Feb. 20.—Adolfo Basco, superintendent of the national palace in Mexico City, was executed at 3 o'clock this morning, according to special dispatches received here.

Basco was an aged man, but it was said he faced the firing squad bravely. He had bare his breast to the riflemen and his last words were: "Viva Mexico!"

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—General Victoriano Huerta became provisional president of Mexico tonight. He took the oath of office at 11:25 o'clock, succeeding Pedro Lascurain.

Prior to the naming of General Huerta, he was appointed a cabinet minister so that the legal description to the presidency would be maintained. Pedro Lascurain took the oath as president ad interim in his capacity as minister of foreign affairs. The naming of Senor Lascurain by congress at a prolonged session beginning at 6 o'clock was merely incidental, and was followed soon by the election of General Huerta to the presidency.

February 19 will be remembered as the date on which Mexico had within an hour three presidents. One of them, Francisco I. Madero, had been deposed, but he legally retained his title until the resignation today of himself and Jose Pino Suarez as vice president.

After the resignations of Madero and Suarez had been accomplished, Pedro Lascurain, as minister of foreign affairs, was called by congress to succeed the retiring executive, and 26 minutes later he was succeeded by General Huerta, whom he had appointed minister of the interior, thus making regular the legal succession and enabling congress to name Huerta as provisional president.

The action taken by the special joint session was preceded by a lengthy debate, but the ultimate result never was doubted by those familiar with the plan.

It had been agreed by Diaz and Huerta that Huerta should have a presidency, and signed promises of a sufficient number of members of congress had been obtained to insure the success of the program.

Preparations for the transportation of the deposed president, Madero, and Vice President Suarez and their families to Vera Cruz to catch a steamer for Europe were completed at midnight. Almost coincident with the moment that their resignations were being formally read in congress those facing exile arrived at the Mexican railway station, where a train was under steam. The party included Mrs. Madero, two sisters of Madero, and Francisco Madero, Sr. Mrs. Suarez and her children accompanied her husband. There were also a number of close friends of both families who accompanied them to Vera Cruz.

The execution of Gustavo Madero, brother of the deposed president, was the most tragic occurrence of today. He was subjected to the "fugitive law" and shot to death by his guards.

The members of the cabinet and most of the other prisoners were released this morning. Francisco I. Madero, Jose Pino Suarez, the vice president, and Pedro Gonzalez Garza, governor of the federal district, were the only important prisoners held. Ernesto Madero, the former finance minister, paid a lengthy visit this afternoon to Francisco.

General Huerta, who has assumed the post of governor general, and General Diaz had an extended conference.

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TAFT WILL ANSWER COMMUNICATION OF HUERTA

FORMAL RECOGNITION OF NEW GOVERNMENT DEPENDS ON SHOWING OF STABILITY.

Washington, Feb. 19.—There was a marked reaction today from the severe strain under which the diplomatic, military and naval branches of the government have been laboring for the last 10 days because of the crisis in Mexico.

A hasty consultation between the various departments, conducted to some extent by subordinates, resulted in a general decision to maintain the existing attitude toward Mexico, not only in the diplomatic sense, but as far as involves the preparations of the army and navy to meet any emergency that might arise.

Original orders to the army officers to have the soldiers ready to move at short notice and to the transports to proceed to their assigned destinations were allowed to stand.

Probably some reply will be made by President Taft to the personal message from General Victoriano Huerta, who signed himself commander-in-chief, announcing that he had overthrown the Madero government, but it will not be of such a nature as to constitute a political recognition of the new government. Ambassador Wilson is expected to communicate freely with Military Governor Huerta to transact the ordinary business of the embassy and his example, it is expected, will be followed by the diplomatic representatives of other powers.

It All Depends.

Within a week, at the longest, the new Mexican congress should be in session, in conformity with the call just issued by the military government. Upon the extent to which General Huerta and his supporters transfer to the congress the powers of government will depend the attitude of the United States toward the de facto government of Mexico.

If constitutional forms are observed, if the congress is allowed, without address, to discharge its lawful duty of selecting a provisional president; if, in an orderly way, the congress provides for the holding of general elections throughout Mexico after a reasonable period of time, at which all of the people may have a free chance to indicate their choice for permanent president, the Washington government's decision can be relied upon to give cordial and sympathetic support to the efforts of those now in control in the Mexican capital to establish a government on a permanent basis.

FIREBUGS BUSY.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 19.—Incendiaries today fired the house occupied by Major J. B. Payne of the West Virginia national guard, on duty in the martial law zone at Dakota, not far from Paint Creek. Major and Mrs. Payne had a narrow escape from death. Two adjoining houses were burned.

THOUSAND BUILDINGS LOST IN TOKIO FIRE

Tokio, Feb. 19.—A great fire which occurred in the center of Tokio, destroyed a thousand buildings today. There included several churches, the Baptist tabernacle, the Salvation Army hall, the school of foreign languages and several other schools.

The fire burned fiercely for five hours and troops were called out to guard the streets.

NO SENATOR YET.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 19.—The West Virginia legislature balloted today for United States senator without result.

ROUMANIA THREATENS WAR WITH BULGARIA

London, Feb. 19.—A Sofia dispatch to the Daily News says the dispute between Bulgaria and Roumania has assumed a graver aspect. Roumania has only threatening Bulgaria, and Roumania artillery and cavalry are assembled on the islands in the Danube facing the Bulgarian territory around Sillistria.

A Bucharest dispatch to the Daily Mail says a note has been dispatched to Sofia by the Roumanian government, rejecting the last proposals made by Bulgaria as unsatisfactory.

Pending intervention by the powers, the note adds, Roumania abstains from provisionally adopting extreme measures.

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