

DIAZ WILL TREAT WITH THE REBELS

Chief of Staff Sent to Front with Olive Branch.

WILL DECLARE AMNESTY

Local Conditions Changed to Suit Aggrieved Residents.

Gov. Terrazas and Senor Creel to Be Removed from All Participation in Affairs of State—Presence of Uncle of Madero in City of Mexico Indicates that Efforts for Peace Are Under Way.

City of Mexico, Dec. 29.—It was learned to-day from excellent authority that President Diaz desires to make peace with the rebels in Chihuahua, for which reason he has sent Col. Samuel Garcia Cuellar, chief of his staff, a young officer in whom he has all confidence, to see if it is possible to effect peace by changing the state government of Chihuahua.

The minister of war, when interviewed on the subject, said he had heard nothing of it. His orders were to put down the rebellion and he intended to carry them out until he received new instructions from the President.

Will End Rebellion. If the rumor of a change of governors is true, it is believed here that it will settle the war definitely, as the rebellion is principally against the state government. If the rebels can be made to believe that the present abuses will be corrected, there is no doubt that they will be willing to stop fighting and trust President Diaz to straighten things out.

The fact that revolution seems to be spreading to all parts of the republic lends credence to the rumor, for it is believed the government is now in a very serious predicament. The troops, no doubt, would be able in the course of the day to subdue the rebellion in the north, but if other sections should be affected the government would have difficulty in handling the situation, with most of the army in the north.

The presence of an uncle of Francisco I. Madero, the revolutionary leader, in Mexico City, gives weight to the report that the government is seeking a way to an honorable peace. People who profess to disbelieve that Col. Cuellar is slated for the governorship of Chihuahua say he was sent by President Diaz to spy on the generals and to learn why it is the government is suffering such serious reverses.

Close to Diaz. Various changes have been made in the leaders there, but this has not seemed to help. Col. Cuellar has been close to President Diaz for several years, and is said to be devoted to him. He was named chief of police of Mexico City during the last presidential election when Felix Diaz was banished with a leave of absence of three months for showing favor to an anti-re-electionist who was suggested to head a ticket against his uncle, President Diaz.

The minister of war says he has received no official notification from the generals in the field regarding a junction of the two forces of troops at Pedernales, but from unofficial sources Chihuahua has received information to this effect.

Navarro Reported Killed. San Antonio, Dec. 29.—That Gen. Navarro, head of the Mexican troops, was killed in the recent engagements between the federal troops and the supporters of Madero, and that the fact is being concealed from the army and the public, is the statement of a courier who arrived here to-day from the Madero camp in Chihuahua. This courier came to Mrs. Madero, bringing a letter from her husband, Francisco I. Madero.

START PENSION FUND.

Philadelphians Will Aid Survivors of City Employes. Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—By a gift of \$20,000 to-day, Rodman Wanamaker made the largest contribution thus far received for the relief of the families of those who perished in the Hodel street fire, and at the same time laid the foundation for a permanent fund which will pension the survivors of all city employes who lose their lives in the performance of their duty.

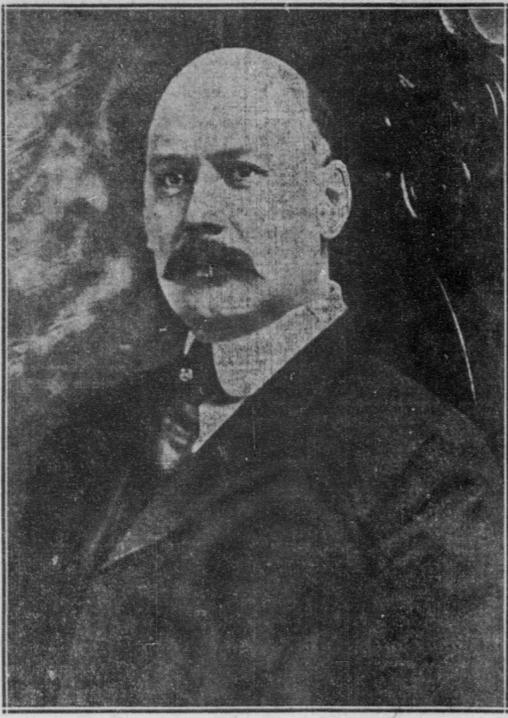
Mr. Wanamaker's offer, received by select and common councils as they sat in joint special session, to provide some such protection for the benefit, proved to be the inspiration for an ordinance in which the gift is accepted and \$100,000 more is pledged by the city as its share in the fund.

In his letter, Mr. Wanamaker pointed out that such a pension system should be established at once, so that faithful employes might be shown that the city and its citizens are not unmindful of their self-sacrificing loyalty, and that they may have assurance that, should misfortune befall them, their families will be cared for.

A committee of five members from each chamber was appointed to draft an ordinance in accordance with Mr. Wanamaker's suggestion, and later in the day, that committee, in conference with Mayor Reuborn, in his office, framed a bill which will carry the \$100,000 appropriation and provide for a permanent relief association.

Florida Route—Atlantic Coast Line. Three famous trains daily—"Palmetto Ltd.," 9:45 p. m.; "Florida and West India Ltd.," 4:05 p. m.; "Coast Line—Florida Mail," 4:30 a. m. 149 New York av. n. w.

MAY BE REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN.



HON. JOHN W. WEEKS. Representative from Massachusetts, who is discussed as leader of national committee in next campaign.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia—Cloudy and much colder, preceded by rain, probably turning into snow to-day; cold wave by to-night; to-morrow, fair and cold; brisk north to northwest winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

- 1-Diaz Holds Out Olive Branch. 2-Weeks to Succeed Hill as Chairman. 3-Railroad Men Get Wage Increase. 4-Famous Bookshop to Go. 5-Very Dry New Year, Says Sylvester. 6-Baroness Hengelmuller Seriously Ill. 7-Portugal Has Another Revolt. 8-Tragedies of Day Cost Three Lives. 9-Thousands Detained by Fire. 10-Friend of Lincoln Is Dead. 11-Alexandria Bank Closes Doors. 12-Poetry Cause of Unrest. 13-Change in Treasury Lunch Hour. 14-Washington Society News. 15-Cornell Students Give Play. 16-Editorial. 17-Hints for Bargain Hunters. 18-"The Deputy Avenger," a Serial. 19-News of the Sporting World. 20-Robb, Ill. Is Under Arrest. 21-Sixteen Dead in Explosion. 22-Commercial and Financial. 23-Street-cleaning Plans Progressing. 24-Meridian Hill Park Can Be Bought.

INCREASED WAGES FOR RAILROAD MEN

Seventy-five Thousand Get 10 Per Cent Advance.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Fifty Western railroad systems to-night presented 75,000 conductors and trainmen with a welcome and not entirely unsolicited New Year's gift, in the form of a 10 per cent wage increase.

The raise, which will cost the roads upward of \$5,000,000 during 1911 and in succeeding years, came at the end of a series of conferences between labor officials and railroad representatives, and on the heels of the 10 per cent increase granted the locomotive engineers, the day before Christmas, at a cost of \$4,000,000 annually. The agreement affects the Illinois Central system and a half-hundred other systems between it and the Pacific coast. Negotiations were begun on November 28, and conferences have been held almost daily.

The Canadian Pacific's representatives were also ready to grant a 10 per cent increase, but its employes, seeing a possibility of even more favorable terms, declined to accept the offer.

The men affected by the increase are passenger and freight conductors, flagmen, and baggagemen.

ALUM AND ALCOHOL JOKE PREVENTS WALKING TEST

Prescription Injures Capt. Russell's Feet and Spoils Navy Physical Feat.

Capt. Robert L. Russell, Judge Advocate General of the navy, is confined to his home with a pair of very sore feet, but when he is able to be about there is likely to be trouble for that obliging friend who prescribed an easy means of making the fifty-mile physical test prescribed by navy regulations an agreeable one.

For a man of Capt. Russell's build, a fifty-mile walk is not a joke. It has been whispered about that he hoped the new regulations, recently changed, might do away with the necessity for his taking the walk, and so waited until the last moment. In this he was disappointed, as the new regulations will not apply until next year.

FAMOUS BOOKSHOP OUT OF EXISTENCE

Venerable James Guild Sells Entire Collection.

KNOWN AROUND WORLD

Historic Landmark Has Received Distinguished Tourists.

Senators, Representatives, Cabinet Members, and Judges of Highest Courts No Longer Will Inspect Its Treasures—Transaction Conveys Accumulation of Dusty Stock to Westerner—Hotel Will Be Built.

With the closing of the year there passes from existence the "Old Curiosity Shop," known to tourists all over the world, that has stood for over thirty-five years near the corner of First street and Pennsylvania avenue.

It is known to members of the British House of Commons who visited the old bookstore when here as members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery of London, and who bought souvenirs for their friends, ransacked every nook and corner of the old building, and carried home with them to their homes the information that the historic old building of Dickens in London was outside by the odd treasure house of Washington.

Piled high with the accumulations of years, heaped in confusing disorder on four floors of the old brick building, books, prints, oil paintings, statuettes, and bric-a-brac, coated with dust, its contents as to location and kind known only to its genial old proprietor, this historic old landmark has received and entertained a host of visitors, curiosity hunters, and book lovers, from all parts of the world. Senators, Representatives, Cabinet members, and judges of all the courts have been warned among the patrons of the old bookstore, and many of them became warm friends of the cheery, genial, and fun-loving old proprietor, James Guild. In his eighty-fourth year and stricken with almost total blindness, Mr. Guild tells many a story of his acquaintance with such men as James Blaine, Judge MacArthur, Speaker Reed, Senator Ingalls, Senator Spooner, and other public men back as far as Judah Benjamin and Jefferson Davis. His collection of books, prints, and paintings, valued at \$100,000, is being sold to a Westerner for \$25,000.

EMPEROR MAY QUIT.

Hinted that Francis Joseph Plans to Relinquish Throne.

Budapest, Dec. 29.—Archduke Franz Ferdinand to-day, for the first time, representing the Emperor Francis Joseph in receiving Austro-Hungarian delegations. This is regarded as a step taken by the aged Emperor for the purpose of preparing the country for his approaching relinquishment of the throne in favor of the heir apparent.

Speaking in behalf of the Emperor, the archduke expressed satisfaction at the good relations of the country with all the powers. The monarchy, he said, would continue its efforts to maintain peace.

HOXSEY, IN AERO, SOARS OVER PEAK

Aviator Rises to Crest of 6,000-foot Mountain.

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—Arch Hoxsey this afternoon flew from the aviation field to Mount Wilson, nearly forty miles, circled the air 4,000 feet above the mountain's crest, and returned to the field after an absence of two hours and a half. His biograph showed that Hoxsey reached an altitude of 10,500 feet. It is estimated that he traveled 100 miles while in the air.

He sailed above many snow patches on the peak. The air currents in the mountains made considerable trouble for him. They were choppy, and there were many eddies. Mount Wilson is about 6,000 feet high.

James Radley won the speed contests again to-day, going eight and three-quarters miles in 9 minutes, 33.3 seconds. Glen Martin, of Santa Ana, wrecked his plane while trying to land. He crashed into a barbed wire fence, but escaped injury himself.

Lieut. Vernon Bolter and several other army officers, who are here to see the flights, asserted that Hoxsey's performance was a new way of transporting armies across mountain ranges.

PLANS MADE FOR FLIGHT ACROSS THE CANAL ZONE

Panama, Dec. 29.—Civil Engineer Haney is gathering data on the isthmus preparatory to reporting relative to Clifford Harmon's aeroplane flight, which he proposes to make in the Canal Zone in March. He is consulting with the engineers of the Panama Railroad and the canal, and examining maps to locate an aisle of safety and the best locations for signal stations. The heliograph will play an important part in the flight. Mr. Haney says there are no extraordinary difficulties for an aviator to overcome.

The Belgian Minister to Central America arrived at Panama to-day. He will present his credentials to-morrow.

The national assembly closed its session to-night. A ten-day special session will be held in January.

Capital at Oklahoma City. Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 29.—Gov. Haskell, in Guthrie, at 9 o'clock to-night, signed the bill locating the State capital in Oklahoma City. State officers are prepared to move their offices immediately to this city.

\$1.25—Baltimore and Return. Baltimore & Ohio. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited.

SERIOUSLY ILL AT EMBASSY.



BARONESS HENGELMULLER, Wife of Austrian Ambassador.

FUNERAL OF 1910 WILL BE VERY DRY

Maj. Sylvester Orders Strict Enforcement of Law.

Wife of Ambassador Stricken with Appendicitis.

AUSTRIAN BARONESS ILL AT EMBASSY

Physicians Consult to-Day.

Dr. Fremont-Smith Believes Operation Will Be Only Hope of Saving Life—First Woman in Capital to Operate Own Auto—Holds Highest Rank at Austrian Court.

The many friends of the Baroness Hengelmuller have heard with much regret of her serious illness from an attack of appendicitis. All day long yesterday personal calls were made at the embassy to inquire as to her condition.

Baroness Hengelmuller has not been well for some time, and was distressed at a recent interview published as coming from her on a visit to New York some weeks ago. Baroness Hengelmuller returned from New York on this occasion only to go to bed.

It was thought that she was much improved, however, during the last week, as she has ridden in her automobile with her daughter, Miss Hengelmuller, every day, and has attended several dinners and teas. The Hengelmullers dined at home Wednesday, and shortly afterward the baroness became very ill. Her physician was called in and her life was despaired of that night.

Calls Consultation to-Day. Dr. Fremont-Smith, the baroness's physician, will call in for consultation this morning Dr. James Mitchell, of this city, and Dr. W. S. Thayer, of Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. Fremont-Smith believes that unless an operation is performed all hope of saving her life will be abandoned. The question is whether the baroness is physically strong enough to bear the shock of an operation.

Baroness Hengelmuller came to Washington fifteen years ago as a bride of one year of the then Minister of Austria. The baron was made an Ambassador in 1902. Since that time both Baron and Baroness Hengelmuller have been prominent socially, and no dinner list has been complete without them.

Before her marriage to the baron she was a widow, Countess Marie Borkowska. The Baron Hengelmuller was a friend of her first husband. The baroness is regarded by Washingtonians as a brilliant musician and linguist.

On December 15 Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria designated Baroness Hengelmuller as an "imperial royal lady of the palace," which gives her the highest rank and privilege at the Austrian court.

The Austrian Embassy has been the scene of many brilliant functions since the Hengelmullers' advent, and the baroness is particularly famed for the success of her delightfully informal Sunday afternoon teas and musicales.

Owls Valuable Jewelry. Baroness Hengelmuller is also one of the best dressed women in the city. She is the possessor of several magnificent pieces of jewelry which are worthy of note in any country. Her most valuable ornament is a diamond and ruby chain, which falls almost to her knees. Each of the stones is a perfect gem, of rare value and beauty of cut.

Baroness Hengelmuller was the first woman to run her own automobile in Washington, and started the fad of having the cushions scented.

Since the transfer of the former Italian Ambassador, Baron Mayor des Planches, Baron Hengelmuller has been dean of the corps, having served in Washington longer than any other head of an embassy. It will naturally fall to Baron and Baroness Hengelmuller to lead the long line of distinguished foreign representatives to America on the occasion of the President's reception to them on New Year's Day, but if the condition of the baroness is approaching climax, and the government has not the strength to cope with the situation, a rigid censorship prevents the direct transmission of news.

PORTUGAL FEARS ANOTHER REVOLT

Administration Believed to Have Broken Down.

NEWS NOW DISQUIETING

British Minister Asks for War Ship Immediately.

Disaffection in Army and Navy and Restlessness Among the Working Classes May Mean Brief Existence of Present Regime—Crew of War Ship Flatly Refuse to Obey Orders, Stories Come from Madrid.

London, Dec. 29.—Has the republican administration of Portugal broken down after barely three months' existence? Statements of considerable definiteness reached Paris to-night, suggesting that the question can be answered affirmatively. It is asserted, among other things, that the British Minister at Lisbon has telegraphed to his government, asking that a war ship be sent there immediately, that the provisional government can no longer rely on the army and navy, and that three cruisers have consequently been sent away from Lisbon on various pretexts.

The news of the anti-monarchical outbreak at the beginning of October first reached the world by way of Paris, and the fact that to-night's reports are given currency by the sober Temps, adds weight to them. The Temps' news, in addition to stating that there is disaffection in the army and navy, mentions the restlessness of the working classes, who are bitter against the government and are making demands that it is impossible for the latter to satisfy. It is also reported that the administration has discovered that a secret society is plotting to restore the monarchy, and that the ringleaders have been arrested.

Stories Come from Madrid. On the other hand, it is noteworthy that these disquieting stories come from Madrid, whose news centers are in no wise necessarily mirrors of truth, especially where internal matters are concerned.

Nevertheless, mailed reports from Lisbon which have reached England at intervals in the course of the last few weeks have been such as to prepare one to expect a crisis. Numerous strikes in Lisbon and elsewhere have been one feature of these reports.

The working classes think the government is not sufficiently recognized the share they took in establishing the republic. They apparently expected that the change of government would bring the millennium, and their disappointment is commensurate with their disillusionment. They have made demands of their employers, which the latter declare it is impossible to grant, but which the workers relied on the government to enforce. Finding out their mistake the proletariat have become generally disaffected toward the republican rulers, and, according to current reports, they threaten grave trouble.

Insubordination Is Rampant. Insubordination in the army and navy is said to be rampant. Discipline has been entirely lost. Many officers of both services have resigned, finding it impossible to continue in their commands.

The cruiser Braga, formerly the Don Carlos, was recently ordered to proceed to Madeira to assist in enforcing the anti-cholera measures. The crew flatly refused to go, and when the ship was subsequently ordered to a disciplinary cruise the men threatened reprisals.

It is said the result of the mutiny at Rio de Janeiro is felt throughout the Portuguese navy, which is likely to fall to the republic in the hour of need as it failed the monarchy.

Another report in the cause of the unrest is the struggle among the place hunters. Politics is a trade in Portugal, and the ex-prophet Franco and his followers are clamoring for a share of the spoils. There are half a score of applicants for every vacancy, and those who are disappointed foment discord.

The abandonment of the prosecution of ex-Premier Franco and his fellow-travelers is another cause of discontent. The judges who ruled that Franco and his colleagues came under the amnesty proclamation and ordered their release have been bitterly attacked by the republican press.

Judges Are Transferred. The government, apparently with the view to appeasing the outcry, has decreed that the judges be transferred to Coa, the Portuguese possession in India, but they are to retain the same salaries they received in Lisbon. The extremists are not satisfied with this, and have demanded that more drastic treatment be accorded the judges.

Trade, too, is suffering. Money is not circulating freely, and the commercial classes, which are mainly Republican, are badly hit. The government has been forced to issue more paper money than the gold reserve warrants. It is reported that for some time financial circles in Paris have been convinced that a crisis is inevitable. The moneyed Portuguese have been transferring their wealth to Paris, where also many Portuguese have emigrated during the past month. These say that the condition of their country is approaching climax, and the government has not the strength to cope with the situation. A rigid censorship prevents the direct transmission of news.

The Lisbon correspondent of the Daily Mail says that two important decrees were published Thursday. The first provides penalties for offenses against the Republican system and provisional government, and also penalties for spreading false and alarming reports. The second prescribes punishment for acts of military indiscipline.

Luke Wright a Candidate. Memphis, Dec. 29.—Luke Wright, former Secretary of War, to-day announced his candidacy for the United States Senate before the new session legislature. There will be a merry scramble for the office.

Mardi Gras Celebration. February 23-28, 1911. Southern Railway will sell Mardi Gras tickets February 21 to 27 to Pensacola, Mobile, and New Orleans at greatly reduced fares. Four fast trains daily.