

CITIZENS DEMAND INVESTIGATION OF TELEGRAM RATES

Committee Named by Anacostia Body.

TO SEE COMMISSIONERS

Wants to Know Why Twenty-five Cents Extra Is Charged.

Expose of The Washington Herald Again Bears Fruit—Citizens of Capital Rapidly Becoming Aroused and Will Demand Justice—Committee Named to Ask Telephone Company to Open Branch Exchange.

Once more the efforts of The Washington Herald have borne fruit.

The expose by this journal of the exorbitant and extra rates charged by express, taxicab, and telegraph companies for services given residents of the suburbs is rapidly becoming appreciated, as shown by action taken by the Anacostia Citizens' Association last night.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED. The association went on record as opposed to the 25-cent extra charge on telegrams delivered in that section, and a committee was appointed to confer with the Commissioners in regard to the matter.

Mauroce Otterback, cashier of Anacostia National Bank, was named chairman of the committee. Communications will also be sent to the telegraph companies protesting against the excessive rates.

A motion was passed to have the secretary ask the Commissioners for the last two reports concerning the settlement of the causeway of the Anacostia Bridge, which prevents the installation of an underground car system.

A committee was appointed to request the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to establish an exchange in Anacostia. Resolutions were passed to have the attention of the parking commission called to the bad condition of Logan Park, and to have the proper authorities requested to have two band concerts a month instead of one.

SHOOTS HIS COMPANION.

Benjamin Subgar Wounded in Side by Louis Brown.

While cleaning a revolver at his home, Louis Brown, nineteen years old, of 1215 Twenty-fifth street northwest, accidentally shot his companion, Benjamin Subgar, twenty years old, of 609 Grant avenue northwest. The bullet entered Subgar's right side. The Columbia Hospital ambulance was called and the injured boy conveyed to that institution. After receiving treatment he was taken home. His condition is not serious.

Anglo-American Treaty Visionary.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. Berlin, May 10.—The Anglo-American treaty was scored at a representative meeting of students by Prof. Schlemmer, a close friend of the Kaiser, who pronounced the pact the "work of visionaries." "The world situation is no peaceful," he declared. "Germany's only reliable friend is itself. It is lucky that England no longer holds Heligoland as her possession. At the present time that would be a national disaster."

President Estrada Resigns.

Colon, May 10.—Deductive information reached here today that Juan J. Estrada, president of Nicaragua, has resigned the presidency, and rumors say the erstwhile executive is a fugitive vainly seeking to escape from his own country.

COURT PRESENTATION OF DAZZLING SPLENDOR

Lady Decies, Mrs. and Miss Isigi, Mrs. Bacon, and Miss Draper at Buckingham Palace.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, May 10.—Lady Decies' presentation to court to-night was in every way a success. The newest peeress from America commanded the attention of a brilliant assembly at Buckingham Palace. She looked like a story-book princess, being small and young and wearing a gorgeous gown that corresponded perfectly with her almost childish appearance. Her lily dress was much admired for its originality.

Lilies of the valley were embroidered on an overdress of gauze, adorned by an intricate work of crystal and pearls. The train was embroidered and covered with ascension lilies picked out in silver threads. Her jewels consisted of a diamond tiara, a rope and necklace of pearls, and a corsage ornament of diamonds.

Lady Decies entered Buckingham Palace through the south entrance and joined the other peeresses in the great saloon, where noblemen are separated from the commoners. The entrance to this saloon is an extremely trying ordeal, owing to the complication of courtesying to each member of the royalty on a raised dais as the members of the royal household view the performance critically.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid presented Mrs. Robert Bacon, wife of the American Ambassador to France, and Miss Bacon, Miss Oscar Isigi, Miss Nora Isigi, and

OFFERS PRESIDENT A SUMMER HOME

As a result of the suggestion made some days ago by Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, that President Taft establish a summer home near some lake in the Middle Western or Northwestern States, and take short trips from there during his vacation in order to become acquainted with the people of the Middle West, P. W. Tibbets, who styles himself "willie," president of Northwestern States, and take President yesterday offering to the United States government on the part of the village of Wayzata a suitable tract of land on the shores of Lake Minnetonka, near Minneapolis, for the establishment of a summer home for the President.

CAUSES ARREST OF HER FIANCE

Miss Dorn Says Mr. Konnecker Threatened Her.

Following threats over the telephone to kill his sweetheart, Aimee M. Dorn, of 81 B street northwest, a telephone operator at the National Hotel, Detectives Barbee and Vermillion yesterday arrested Hans O. F. Konnecker, twenty-seven years old, who gave his address as 303 C street northwest. He is charged with making threats.

CARDINAL GIBBONS IS HONORED GUEST

Catholic Club Celebrates the Prelate's Golden Jubilee.

New York, May 10.—One man, among the 2,000 men and women who attended the reception to his eminence Cardinal Gibbons at the Catholic Club in honor of the cardinal's golden jubilee and the twenty-fifth anniversary of his elevation to the cardinalate, recalled an incident that happened when Cardinal Gibbons was younger.

Cardinal Gibbons' mother went to Ireland on a visit when the present cardinal was a babe in arms, said the club member. "My mother remembers that one day Mrs. Gibbons brought her baby to her mother's house. James was born an American," Mrs. Gibbons said proudly to his mother, "and so some day maybe he'll be President of the United States." And my mother used to add that if Mrs. Gibbons had anything to say about the selection of two officers she would have chosen the cardinalate for her son rather than the Presidency.

Central Park South did as the Romans do to-night and accorded Cardinal Gibbons a reception of pomp and splendor and all the Roman etiquette that would be tendered a prince of the church on a like occasion in the Eternal City.

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He declared that the President had yielded to the demand of the publishers of the country and negotiated the Canadian treaty because he was so cowardly that he stood in fear of his re-election. He added that the time had come for President Taft to resign. According to "Patriot" Strange, there is "no love of country in the Canadian reciprocity bill." Also, "the spirit of '73 is lacking."

DING, DONG, DELL! PUSSY'S IN THE WELL.



News item—When the farmers' free list bill was sent to the Senate, it was referred to the Finance Committee without debate.

HARRIES GIVES THE ORDER TO TALK OVER MERGER

President of Board of Trade Calls Hurried Meeting of Directors to Discuss Project of Coalition with Chamber of Commerce.

"Who is that man with the great big gun?" "I'm Dave Crockett, Mr. Coon," answered the huntsman. Then the coner climbed to earth again. "What's the use of waiting for a dead shot to draw a bead?" he exclaimed, as he reached terra firma and made off in the direction of the tall timbers. This was the situation presented yesterday. Members of the Board of Trade who favor a merger of the two trade organizations of Washington had told the powers that be in the older organization just where they belonged. They had announced to the chiefs of the Board of Trade exactly what their own feelings on this proposition were.

CHARGE OF COWARDICE IS MADE AGAINST TAFT

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ANOTHER CURRAN WEDDING.

Miss Fostley Marries Her Divorced Husband's Brother. Special Cable to The Washington Herald. Paris, May 10.—This morning at the mairie of the Sixteenth ward, Elsie Postley, the divorced wife of Ross Ambler Curran, was married to Guernsey Curran, her former husband's brother. No cards were sent out and no friends were invited. After a short ceremony the newly wed couple drove to the residence of the bride's mother, in the Rue de Lubeck, where their union was blessed with a religious ceremony.

NO CRIME TO CARRY JIMMY.

Judge Decies Burial's Kit No Sign of Guilt. Trenton, N. J., May 10.—After William Burk had served nine months of a five-year sentence in State prison, the Supreme Court decided to-day that his conviction for having burgled tools in his possession was illegal. Burk was sent here from Hudson County.

FALL OF JUAREZ MAKES SITUATION EASY ON BORDER

President Taft Thinks Neutrality Made Possible.

EL PASO PORT OF ENTRY

The capture of the city of Juarez by the rebels has not caused a change of policy on the part of this government. President Taft and his advisers believe that the situation along the border has improved from the point of view of the United States. The insurgents are in possession of four important towns which are located in or near the border.

INQUEST POINTS TO FOUL PLAY

Health Officer Says Mrs. White Was Not Drowned.

Special to The Washington Herald. Annapolis, Md., May 10.—That Mrs. Dora White, wife of John H. White, a large property owner of Annapolis, who mysteriously disappeared from her home on the night of April 5, and whose body was found floating in Spa Creek nearly three weeks afterward, died by means other than drowning, was the opinion expressed by Dr. Walter H. Hopkins, county health officer, before the coroner's inquest, which was held at the courthouse this afternoon.

REBELS CONTROL BORDER TOWNS, TAKE OFFENSIVE

Supplied with Heavy Guns and Federal Recruits, Madero's Force Is Much Stronger.

TAKING JUAREZ MEANS TRIUMPH

Federal Prisoners Treated with Marked Kindness and Will Be Freed When They Find Work.

El Paso, May 10.—It is recognized by the insurrecto chiefs that the only way in which Juarez or any other city can be held is by preventing the opposing forces from getting to it, and to accomplish this it will be necessary to do the real defending away from the city by going out to meet the enemy.

This movement south has been definitely decided upon, it is authoritatively stated, and it will be made on Friday.

Equipped now with heavy field guns and a plentiful supply of ammunition, the insurrectos are prepared to begin an aggressive campaign, believing that their armament is fully equal to that of the federal command of Gen. Rabago, now en route from Chihuahua. On Friday Gen. Orozco will take the main portion of his command south to meet Rabago and stop his march to Juarez.

MADERO MAKES STATEMENT.

It has been learned by the insurrecto commanders that Rabago was at Saiz on Saturday, and the purpose is to meet him about halfway between that point and Juarez and engage him in battle. Francisco I. Madero, Jr., gave out the following statement at 6 o'clock last evening:

"The taking of Juarez is of great military and political importance for the revolution and assures our complete triumph in a short time. The forces which defended the town fought valiantly. They owe their defeat to the fact that our forces were inspired to the fight by the spirit to win political liberty, while the federal soldiers were in the ranks by yoke of discipline. The majority are in the army against their will."

NAVARRO SURRENDERS WHEN MEN DESERT HIM

El Paso, May 10.—Deserted by his captains and afraid his men would go over to the insurrectos if given a chance to mingle with them, his two principal commanders killed or wounded, Gen. Juan J. Navarro this afternoon surrendered the city of Juarez to the rebel army of Francisco I. Madero. With 400 of his men, he is held by the rebels to-night.

Navarro remained with his men to the last and after many of his officers had quit, and the command had been shot to pieces, the old general retreated into the barracks on the southwestern edge of the city, where the rebel advance was fought off as long as possible.

The rebels took the city at 10 o'clock, but it was after the command, and this was only done after five shells from a heavy cannon had struck the adobe building in which they had taken refuge. Col. M. Tabor was killed during the Tuesday night. He was the commander of the federal garrison and second in command of the city. Col. Manuel Puelita, in command, was wounded.

Officers and Men Desert. Then the captains and minor officers began to desert. The soldiers followed the example of Navarro and were forced to fire with his men in a body to keep them from leaving him.

From place to place the rebels moved, retiring slowly as the rebel fire drove them back.

Last night and early this morning the rebels occupied the old church in the center of the city, the municipal building, the jail and surrounding buildings. These the insurrectos forced them out of this morning and they fell back for a last stand in the barracks as the insurrectos ran up their flags on the different buildings and their comrades began to pour in from all sides of the town.

Navarro is to be traded for Eduardo Hayes, one of the insurrecto border guards, now a prisoner in the state penitentiary at Chihuahua. Francisco I. Madero, when he reached Juarez this afternoon after the surrender, said so.

Madero was asked if he would execute Navarro. "Certainly not," he said. "Not a man will be shot. We will exchange them for our own men held prisoners by the federalists."

"Possibly," was the reply. "Asked what he thought of the fight, Madero said: 'It is a success.'"

"Shall I say that it is to be Mexico City for you," he was asked. "Oh, we'll see," said Madero. Madero was brought in from his camp in the hills north of the capture city in a decorated automobile about four hours after the actual surrender of the city. The men cheered him as he arrived.

Commandant Killed. Col. Tamborel was killed in his own home. His body is lying to-night on a bed in a room in his house shot full of holes. Several newspaper correspondents, who knew and admired the little commander who taunted the rebels with being afraid to attack, identified his body.

Lieut. Col. Manuel Puelita, second in command, was wounded in the cheek and the eye.

As soon as the insurrectos took the town the officers made every possible effort to close the saloons and prevent the men drinking. A great deal of liquor was destroyed at once, and guards were placed over the saloons. However, the men got hold of much of it.

Lieut. Col. Garibaldi led the charge of men through the town after Col. Blanco's command had worked its way up behind the jail, gained it, and after having used it as a fortification, had driven the federalists out of the old church and the city buildings. Garibaldi first ordered the liquor destroyed. Later Pasquel Orozco gave orders to have all saloons kept closed. So far there is almost perfect order and a minimum of drunkenness. Guards watch the doors of all saloons, and the anti-liquor law is in complete force. Juarez is destined to be the first prohibition town in Mexico.