

Fair Tonight, Followed By Increasing Cloudiness.

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BRIBERY CHARGE CAUSES ARREST OF COL. EDWARDS

Man Already Accused in West Virginia Scandal Makes Complaint.

CANDIDATE ALLEGES HE WILL SHOW UP MEMBERS

Four of Five Cases Are Postponed Until Witnesses Can Arrive.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Col. William Seymour Edwards, candidate for United States Senator, was arrested today on a warrant issued by Justice Marion Gilchrist, charged with bribing Delegate John M. Smith, of Tyler county. The warrant was issued at the instance of Delegate S. U. G. Rhodes, of Mingo, one of the five men arrested Tuesday for accepting bribes. Soon after the arrest of Colonel Edwards, he furnished bond.

Col. William Seymour Edwards said today, "There is nothing for me to say other than that my plans to bring to light the corruptible members of the legislature has been duly successful and the hearings of the accused members of the legislature will verify the reports that have been made of the bribery exposure."

Hearings Postponed.

On motion of the defense, the cases of four of the five legislators accused of accepting bribes for voting for William Seymour Edwards for United States Senator, were continued until Thursday, November 20.

Material witnesses are claimed to be unable to reach Charleston at this time. Judge Henry K. Black has called a special grand jury to convene tomorrow. Dr. H. F. Asbury, delegate from Putnam, waived examination and the other four senators, Ben D. Duff, G. G. Rhodes were in court for the preliminary.

The defense made a motion which was overruled that another magistrate sit in the case as Justice Deering is claimed as a witness by the defense.

EXCISE BILL LIKELY TO DIE TOMORROW

Cary Will Raise Point of No Quorum If Matter Is Taken From Pigeonhole.

The fate of the Jones-Works excise bill, so far as this session is concerned, will be practically determined tomorrow when the District Committee is scheduled to hold its regular meeting. The chances are against any report on the bill, for the District committee has not had a quorum for months and only unopposed legislation may be brought out in the absence of a quorum.

Chairman Johnson is expected to attempt to bring the liquor bill from its pigeonhole tomorrow but Congressman Cary has served notice that he will make a point of no quorum in committee every time the bill comes up. Mr. Cary says the bill in its present shape is a "freak" and should not become law.

If the bill fails to come from committee tomorrow it is virtually dead. Even if it should be reported, there is little chance that it can be considered by the House in the closing days of the session, although its sponsors might succeed in getting a two-thirds vote to suspend the rules.

WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Fair tonight followed by increasing cloudiness; lowest temperature tonight about 35 degrees.

TEMPERATURES.	
U. S. BUREAU.	AFLECK'S.
8 a. m. 33	8 a. m. 27
9 a. m. 35	9 a. m. 28
10 a. m. 36	10 a. m. 29
11 a. m. 37	11 a. m. 30
12 noon 38	12 noon 31
1 p. m. 39	1 p. m. 32
2 p. m. 40	2 p. m. 33

SUN TABLE.

Sun rises. 6:57 | Sun sets. 5:46

TIDE TABLE.

High tides, 12:30 a. m., 12:57 p. m.
Low tides, 6:39 a. m., 7:40 p. m.

Life Threatened



GOV. W. E. GLASSCOCK, Of West Virginia.

GIRL IS WOUNDED BY PISTOL BULLET

Six-Year-Old Child Is Victim When Revolver Explodes By Accident.

Rose E. Winfield, the six-year-old daughter of Andrew Winfield, of 111 Fifteenth street northwest, was accidentally shot in the left shoulder, but not seriously wounded today, by her cousin, Callie R. Nolan, seventeen years old, who lives at the same address.

Nolan, who was arrested by Policeman Dellamico, is being held pending a thorough investigation of the case. He told the police that he was removing a .35-caliber revolver from his trousers pocket, and pulled the trigger on what he thought was an empty chamber. He was alone in the kitchen at the time. The bullet went through a door and struck the child, who was standing in the hallway.

The girl was taken to the Casualty Hospital, where the physicians said the wound was not of a serious nature.

STRIKE TO BE LAST RESORT OF FIREMEN

President of Brotherhood Confers With Commerce Court Judge on Arbitration Plan.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Not until every possible plan of arbitration has been discussed and rejected by one side or the other will the firemen employed on the fifty-four Eastern railroads be called out on strike.

This was made clear today when Judge Martin A. Knapp, of the Commerce Court, again conferred with President W. S. Carter, of the Firemen's Brotherhood, and planned to meet with the railway managers later in the day.

President Carter asserted that Judge Knapp had another plan of arbitration, other than under the Erdman act, which he would submit to the managers today. If the railroads still stand by their demands for a settlement of the wage differences by an especially appointed commission, then it may be necessary to call the strike, Carter stated.

If no agreement is reached today, Carter will prepare the strike call, which would likely become effective Monday.

Nagel Says Strike By Eastern Firemen Would Be Bad Blow

Gravity of the firemen's strike situation, involving all the roads north of the Potomac and east of the Mississippi, was emphasized by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel today in a brief statement.

"Like everyone else, I can only regret that the prospect is so serious," said he. "The gravity of the situation can hardly be overstated if a strike is called, and it does seem as if the firemen will all quit work Sunday."

"The effects of the strike will be so far-reaching that they can hardly be comprehended or stated."

Owing to the Mexican crisis, few persons in Washington have paid a great deal of attention, it is believed, to the effect of the walkout, which will affect 12 daily trains in the National Capital alone.

Passenger Asks \$10,000 For His Alleged Injuries

Claiming that the rear door on a two-passenger car was forced open while the car was rounding the curve at Seventh street and Florida avenue on August 22, last, with the result that he was thrown to the street, Joseph Stefano filed suit for \$10,000 damages against the Washington Railway and Electric Company today. He is represented by Attorneys C. F. Diggs, and David Rothschild.

MILITIA ARRESTS WHOLE TOWN IN STRIKE DISTRICT

Holly Grove, West Virginia, Is Placed Under Military Control Today.

MINERS IN BITTER ATTACK ON GLASSCOCK

Open War Declared, and Authorities Fear Further Bloodshed.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Every man and woman in Holly Grove was arrested this morning by the soldiers and taken before the military court. They are charged with rioting and conspiracy. Holly Grove has been headquarters for the striking miners.

This brought the total of miners now under arrest to 125, the first of whose trials will be held before the military commission at Paint Creek Junction today.

Reports from the strike district today said that the miners held a meeting at which the life of Governor Glasscock was threatened and leaders planned a general assault on the headquarters of the militia.

With "Mother" Jones leading the meetings, strikers have assembled in various towns in the coal region during the past twelve hours. The union mines have all been closed, the men walking out to join the strikers.

The militia has everything in check so far, but threats have been made by the strikers that they will use dynamite to blow up all the troop camps along Cabin Creek and Paint Creek.

Open War Is Declared.

With war openly declared between the striking coal miners and the State militia the situation is more serious than at any time since the outbreak of hostilities. The miners are in an ugly mood and they have never before, and many of them have been heard to remark that nothing short of bloodshed will satisfy them.

The residents of the coal mining towns are in a state bordering on panic. Those who know the temper of the strikers fear fighting hourly, and as the State soldiers have orders not to permit a riot to be organized, they are regarded as certain that additional lives will be forfeited.

Adopt Resolutions.

At a meeting of 1,500 union miners last night at Smithers Creek, resolutions were adopted threatening the life of Governor Glasscock, Sheriff Hill, and the military forces.

The military authorities have been informed of the action taken at this meeting, and an attempt will be made to apprehend the leaders. According to the report received here, the miners decided to march on the military camps in the martial law district, slaughter the soldiers, and turn loose the prisoners now under guard at Paint Creek.

Troops Well Fortified.

The military well fortified, however, and has no apprehension. Half a dozen machine guns are ready for use. Very little information could be ascertained from the military district. An effort is being made to shield all movements as much as possible. A number of arrests were made today, but some of those who were arrested yesterday were today released.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISTRICT COMPLETE

Senate Committee Will Report Its Findings on Bill Tomorrow.

The District appropriation bill is nearly completed by the subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee in charge of it. It was practically finished this forenoon, and will be submitted to the main committee tomorrow.

It is expected the Appropriations Committee will order the bill reported tomorrow. Senator Curtis will make the report. The bill will be one liberal to the District, and it will stand by the half and half principle. The subcommittee has had no hearings on the measure. The Senate District Committee will meet tomorrow, and will take up the eight-hour bill and other important matters. It will probably be the last meeting of the session.

STEAL JEWELS WORTH \$5,000 FROM ACTRESS

Ethel Barrymore Loses Diamonds and Other Gems From Hotel Room.

ENTRANCE IS GAINED BY DUPLICATE KEY

Paste Ornaments Are Overlooked in Robbery While Player Is at Theater.

A statement was given out at Police Headquarters this afternoon that jewelry valued at \$5,000 was stolen last Monday night from the hotel room of Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress, who is appearing at a local theater this week.

The fact that a large quantity of paste diamonds and other jewelry of less value was not disturbed, although in plain sight on the dresser indicates, the police say, that the robbery was the work of an accomplished and experienced thief.

Duplicate Key Used.

The jewelry was stolen between 8:35 and 10:30 p. m. Monday. The rooms were entered by a duplicate key. Detectives Mullin and Warren have been working on the case since Tuesday night, when the robbery was first reported, but have failed to get any clue to the identity of the thief.

Among the articles stolen, all of which were in a small jewelry case on the top of the dresser, were two handsome watches, one set with sapphires and diamonds, a platinum pin set with five large pearls surrounded by diamonds, a large military diamond ring, and a handsome platinum and gold neck chain.

HUYLER GUILTY IN PURE FOOD CASE

Confectioner, Convicted of Selling Adulterated Maple Sugar Files Bill of Exceptions.

Huyler, trading as a candy and confectionery corporation, was adjudged guilty of selling adulterated maple sugar by a jury in the United States district court today.

After the jury returned its verdict of guilty after a trial lasting the greater part of yesterday afternoon, during which more than a score of witnesses were heard for both sides. The candy corporation stood trial on two counts, one for misbranding an article as maple sugar, and the other for selling maple sugar adulterated with another form of sugar. The first count of misbranding was dismissed, the corporation being held guilty on the second count of the information.

Clifford Langley, local manager of the corporation, which has two stores in this city, stood trial as the representative of the corporation. It was the contention of Huyler for the defendant corporation that the adulteration was sold not as pure maple sugar, but as a "confection."

A unique feature of the case was the appearance of a colored man as a special prosecutor for the Government. James A. Cobb, special assistant United States attorney, was the colored man in question, and is probably the first of his race to appear before the local courts as a prosecutor. He was assisted by John Louis Smith, assistant United States attorney, prosecuted the civil side of the case for the Government. Mr. Cobb made the opening argument to the jury and took active part in the prosecution of the case throughout the trial.

MRS. GIRARD'S LIFE IS NOW IN DANGER

Suffers Relapse Following Operation and Family Is Summoned to Her Bedside.

Mrs. A. G. Girard, wife of General Girard, has suffered a relapse, and is in grave danger. It was announced this afternoon at the George Washington Hospital, where she underwent an operation on Monday.

CANNON POUR DEADLY FIRE IN HEART OF MEXICO CITY



MRS. HENRY LANE WILSON, Wife of American Ambassador to Mexico, Who is Aiding Foreigners in the War Zone.

MESSAGE ON MEXICO IS DRAFTED BY TAFT

President Plans to Have Question Decided Soon. Madero Refuses to Call Truce in Fighting, in Response to Appeal by De la Barra.

President Taft is preparing to throw the question of intervention in Mexico before Congress.

The full gravity of the situation in the turbulent republic is now before the Executive and his Cabinet, and at the meeting held last night a tentative draft was made of the Presidential message to Congress, placing the issue of sending troops into the internecine strife, for the protection of foreign life and property, squarely before it.

A high official in the War Department is authority for the statement that the message on the Mexican turmoil is being prepared.

MADERO IGNORES PLEA TO RESIGN.

Begged to resign today "in the name of humanity" and end the bloodshed of innocent persons in the City of Mexico, President Madero flatly refused, according to authoritative dispatches received here this afternoon. The plea to resign was made by Senor de la Barra, formerly ambassador of Mexico to the United States.

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HUNDREDS ARE KILLED; BODIES LIE IN HEAPS WITH DYING IN STREET

High Buildings Fall As Battle Between Madero and Diaz Forces Rages—Shells Deal Destruction Throughout Town—Rebel General Expects Re-Enforcements.

AMBASSADOR WILSON AND WIFE HURRY AMERICANS TO SAFETY

MEXICO CITY—A bomb wrecked the American Club this afternoon.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—Shells from the batteries of two armies today again are wreaking havoc in the business section of the city, destroying buildings that have escaped in the terrific fighting of the last three days. The battle was resumed at 8:10 o'clock this morning, and was increasing in intensity as the day wore on.

The armies today are fighting at closer range. At times the soldiers are in sword combats. Great cannon sent shell after shell into the heart of the city, leaving paths of death.

President Madero's batteries had been supplied with additional ammunition during the night, and the federals continued on the aggressive. General Diaz had his forces in the same position as in yesterday's fighting. The brunt

of the work of the attacking party today was put on the heavy guns, while the arsenal, which Diaz is defending, replied with cannon and machine guns. Shells continued to fall into territory outside the fighting zone.

Seize Foreigners' Homes.

The change in position of the guns on both sides is subjecting buildings occupied by foreigners to even more of a cross-fire than in previous days' battles. Many houses occupied by foreign residents have been seized and occupied by the federals. On the opposite side of the city the rebels have quartered themselves in scores of homes of middle-class natives.

Madero said he had a force of 7,000, General Diaz, who boasts of having 6,000 capable soldiers, swung his men into the line behind machine guns trained on the Madero forces. He was expected to lead 2,500 more men when the force of Zapataist reached the city. In the streets of the city dead and wounded were lying in horrible disorder. Little attention was being paid to them when the call to resume the battle was sounded.

Death List Is High.

It is estimated by officials that 300 have been killed and 1,500 wounded. Less conservative estimates placed the death list as high as 2,000 and the wounded at 3,000.

The two armies, after last night's firing ceased, attempted to care for the wounded, but the efforts of the workers were ineffective most of them having gone to sleep since the fighting began. Efforts today to prevail on Madero to end the battle were without avail. Madero declared that he was defending the country and that he was powerless.

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IN CONGRESS TODAY.

SENATE.

Senate met at noon.
Discussion of Connecticut river dam bill continues.
Army appropriation bill reported.
Prof. John R. Commons argues for physical valuation bill.
Senator Catron protests against Pueblo Indians turning their lands over to the Government in trust for twenty-five years.
District appropriation bill practically completed.

HOUSE.

Met at 11 o'clock.
Legislative bill sent back to conference.
Debate on diplomatic bill resumed.
Congressman Olmsted made speech against Philippine independence.
Shipping trust inquiry continued.
Congressman Berger introduced resolution to investigate censorship of Post-office, over second-class mail matter.

Budget Message to Be Discussed By Cabinet

The budget message, which has been delayed in writing and transmission to Congress for three months, will again be discussed at the Cabinet meeting tomorrow. Despite the amount of attention demanded by the Mexican situation, President Taft found some time yesterday to devote to this message. It is now practically ready, but he does not wish to send the message until it has again had the consideration of his official advisers.

It is believed that the discussion tomorrow will be the last and that the message will go to Congress the latter part of next week.