

DIAZ ASKS REBELS TO ACCEPT PEACE

Commission Named by Mexican President Speeding to Madero's Stronghold

WHITE FLAG ON ENGINE

First Time Mexican Government Has Made Such Overtures in Thirty Years

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 2.—The insurrectionary troubles in Mexico took on an entirely new and unexpected aspect here tonight when it became known the government had made overtures of peace.

A peace commission has been appointed by Diaz, according to a special dispatch to the Times from Chihuahua, to treat with the disaffected element, and the commission is now at San Isidro, where the insurgents are strong.

The trip from Chihuahua was made in a special train over the Mexican Northwestern railroad with a white flag flying on the engine. The commission is composed of Chihuahua men, but the personnel is not given.

The explanation of this move is that foreign interests have brought strong pressure to bear on the government to end the turmoil by placating the insurgents.

JURY CONDEMNS MAN TO LIFE TERM ON 27TH VOTE

GLOBE, Ariz., Dec. 2.—Guilty of murder in the first degree, with the penalty of life imprisonment, was the verdict reached by the jury tonight in the trial of John B. Goodwin, alias Steele, one of the alleged murderers of Fred Kibbe, on September 15 at Tuttle Station. Before arriving at the verdict twenty-seven ballots were taken, the first standing four for death, four for a life sentence, two for second degree and two for acquittal.

MAN ACCUSED OF FORCING WIFE TO WHITE SLAVERY

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—Tim Lano was arrested here today by federal officers on a charge of forcing his young wife, a Seattle girl of respectable family, to engage in the white slave trade. He is said to have met the girl in a Seattle dance hall and to have taken her from there to a resort in Portland.

FREIGHT RATE WILL STAND

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, on his return today from an inspection trip of the Wisconsin Central, the latest acquisition of his company, announced the Canadian Pacific would not join the movement of American roads to increase freight rates.

MERCHANTS WILL PLAN FOR AVIATION MEETING

Session to Be Held Today to Discuss Details

At a meeting to be held this morning at 11 o'clock plans will be presented to the board of directors of the Merchants and Manufacturers association by Martin C. Neuner, chairman of the aviation committee, for a meet here. Awaiting the report of the association the meeting of the aviation committee, which was scheduled for yesterday afternoon, was postponed until Monday at 3:30 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce building.

FIRE ENGINE IN CRASH ANSWERING FALSE ALARM

One of the horses attached to the engine company No. 6, Los Angeles fire department, fell while making a battery yesterday morning and the engine crashed into a wagon owned by Henry Harrison, 722 Washington street. The latter's wagon was smashed but neither the firemen nor Harrison was injured. The accident occurred at Seventh and Towne streets, the run being made in response to a false alarm turned in from Seventh and Crocker streets.

BOY PLEADS SELF DEFENSE FOR STRIKING WATCHMAN

W. M. Spencer, the messenger boy accused of striking William E. Elwood, a motion picture theater watchman, the night of November 5, and who pleaded guilty to the charge of battery yesterday in Judge Chambers' court, will appear this morning for sentence. Spencer put up a strong defense, after pleading guilty, in an effort to show that he struck the blow in self defense. He was represented by Attorney Frank Dominguez.

LOSES \$2050 IN STREET CAR

Edward C. Ryan of the Ryan Development company and the Ryan Oil and Gas company lost a pocketbook containing \$450 and a note for \$1600 while riding on the West Pico street car line yesterday morning. Ryan lives at 270 West Pico street. The money was mostly in gold certificates. The note was one issued by the Ryan Oil and Gas company.

POLICE HORSES ALL SECURED

Although no date has been set for forming the squad, all but one of the horses to be used by the mounted members of the Los Angeles police force have been purchased. The animals are said to be unusually high class and cost the city from \$150 to \$175 apiece.

BISHOP JOHNSON IN NORTH

Bishop Joseph H. Johnson of the Episcopal diocese of Los Angeles is visiting the parishes at Santa Clara and Santa Barbara where he will administer the sacrament of confirmation.

U. S. TRUST FOES INDICT RAILROADS

Eastern Lines Caught in Net with Transportation Company and Grain Shippers

ALLEGED RATE REDUCTIONS

Investigation Arises from Complaints Registered with the Interstate Commission.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 2.—After hearing testimony since noon on Monday, the federal grand jury of the United States district court handed down indictments today charging an infringement of the anti-trust laws on the part of three large corporations and two individuals. The Atlantic Coast Line railway and the Seaboard Air Line railway were each jointly indicted with the Merchants and Millers' Transportation company for specific violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and the Elkins law, while Harvie Miller and Morris Miller, grain merchants and members of the firm of L. F. Miller & Son, of Philadelphia, were the individuals to feel the wrath of the government.

The Merchants and Millers' Transportation company was indicted three times, once as a sole offender and twice in connection with the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Air Line railway. Morris F. Miller and Harvie C. Miller of Philadelphia were immediately arrested and placed under bonds of \$25,000 each.

Dates are given when the individual defendants are alleged to have made shipments over the lines named at rates less than those on file with the interstate commerce commission. It is alleged that from a western point to Philadelphia the Millers obtained export rates, where the law demanded that they should be shipped under domestic rates. This saved them from 1 to 3 cents on every hundred pounds of grain shipped.

The investigation arose from complaints registered with the interstate commerce commission during the summer to the effect that the Miller firm had effectively destroyed competition in grain shipments over an enormous territory, embracing points along the Mississippi and Ohio rivers and in the South Atlantic states.

MILLER SEEKS IMMUNITY BATH AND IS REFUSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—In a formal announcement by the interstate commerce commission today, it was said twenty-four counts were returned against the Merchants and Millers' Transportation company; fourteen against the Seaboard Air Line railway; seven against the Atlantic Coast Line railway, and ten against Miller brothers. Harvie C. Miller offered himself to the United States district attorney at Savannah to accept a coroner's office, but the offer was declined, as the official did not want to grant him immunity from prosecution.

ELKS TO HONOR BROTHERS ON YEAR'S ROLL OF DEATH

Los Angeles Lodge Will Hold Memorial Exercises

Los Angeles lodge No. 99, B. P. O. E., has announced the program of its exercises commemorative of the members who have died during the past year, the memorial service to be held in the Majestic theater tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock.

Edward Drake, exalted ruler of No. 99, will preside at the exercises. Fourteen members will be honored, four more than made up last year's roll of death.

Frank C. Tyrrell will deliver the oration and M. J. McGarry will pronounce the eulogy. Musical selections will be given by Fred G. Ellis, Ralph Wylie, Harry Balfour and the Maenner chorus.

Elks will be admitted on their membership card, the public by invitation.

WRITES FAREWELL NOTE; ENDS LIFE IN CEMETERY

Body of John Miller Found by a Searcher for Curios

"I did this job November 30—John Miller," written on a piece of paper is the only clue the coroner's office has to the identity of a man whose body was found dangling at the end of a rope in Calvary cemetery yesterday morning. The body was found by John Conley, who was walking through the old burial ground in search of curios. He notified the police and the body was removed to John R. Paul's undertaking establishment. From all appearances, Miller was a German, about 32 years old, and a traveling furniture salesman by profession. He probably had come here from San Francisco about two months ago, a ticket stub being found in his clothes bearing a recent date. A receipt, indicating money to Hamburg, Germany, was also found. He had a picture of himself carefully put away in his pocket. The inquest probably will be held today.

REV. K. SEVERANCE ARRIVES

The Rev. Kendall Severance of Detroit, Mich., has come to Los Angeles to become curate of St. John's Episcopal church. He will assist the Rev. L. G. Morris, the rector.

COURT DECISION AFFIRMED

The decision of the superior court in the case of Austin Lane, who failed to obtain damages from William W. Glenn and William L. Stevens, patrolmen of the police department for alleged false imprisonment, was affirmed by the district court of appeal yesterday. The court held that Lane had been wrongfully imprisoned, but had suffered no actual damage.

FELON GIVEN NEW TRIAL

The district court of appeals has granted Willie Erwin, who is serving twenty years in San Quentin after conviction on a charge of murder, a new trial. A jury convicted Erwin on a charge of killing an old soldier in an alley near Sixth street between Spring and Main streets in August, 1909.

BOY ATHLETE INJURED

While exercising on parallel bars at the Bronson settlement house, 711 Jackson street, last night, Peter Herliat, 15 years old, fell and caught the flesh of his left arm close to the shoulder on an iron hook protruding from the bars, suffering a painful laceration.

THEATRICAL MEN RAISE \$1200 BY BENEFIT SHOW

Faversham Cancels Act; Russian Ballet Takes His Place

More than \$1200 was realized from the benefit performance given yesterday afternoon by the Theatrical Mechanics' association, Los Angeles lodge No. 35, and the Theatrical Managers' Relief association. The amount will be added to the relief funds of the organizations.

While both associations have held annually separate benefit performances this was the first one which has ever been put on by the combined forces, and the result was gratifying to both. Talent from the various houses of the city was contributed and some help was given by persons outside professional ranks. The performance was started at 1 o'clock and continued until 5:30.

Probably the features were "The Old Soldier Fiddlers" and Frank Morrell, "The Singing Minstrel." William Faversham, who was booked for an act, refused to appear, and this number was filled by the Russian ballet.

The committee in charge is very grateful for the interest shown and the help given to the work by the public.

BIBLE CLASS UNIONS MAY MERGE WITH 2000 MEMBERS

One of the most important actions taken in organized Bible class work following the convention last month was that by the Los Angeles City Philathea union at its last regular meeting in voting to consolidate with the Los Angeles City Baraca union, to be known as the Los Angeles City Baraca-Philathea union. The consolidation will make the organized Bible class movement in the city a branch of nearly 2000 young men and women. The Los Angeles City Baraca union will hold its regular business meeting Monday at 8 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. building, at which final action on consolidation will be taken. Every class is expected to send its full executive committee to the annual convention, which may be worked out prior to the annual election of officers in February.

DAUGHTERS OF COLORADO SUICIDE SOUGHT HERE

A telegram was received by the local police last night from the coroner at Durango, Colo., asking for information about two daughters of Dr. H. Reeves Johnson, 65 years old, formerly a prominent Leadville, Colo., resident, who died at Durango last Thursday. It is believed death was due to morphine taken with suicidal intent.

The message says that one daughter is thought to be the principal of a Los Angeles school and the other a teacher.

JIBES CAUSE ASSAULT

Lero Leco, living at 855 Baucht street, did not mind losing \$100 at "stud" poker, but he couldn't stand being "kidded" about his loss. So when his roommate, Nick Persico, gleefully alluded to the lost hundred last night, Leco struck his friend on the forehead with a beer glass. Persico was taken to the receiving hospital with a one-inch laceration on the forehead.

FEDERAL FURNITURE CHECKED

Furniture in the new federal building was checked up yesterday by H. D. Dillon, assistant furniture inspector for the United States treasury department. Mr. Dillon had charge of the awarding of contracts for the equipment in the building. It is his first visit to Los Angeles. He will remain in the city several days inspecting the furniture.

U. S. COURT CLERK NAMED

Charles E. Scott has been appointed a deputy by E. H. Owen, clerk of the United States district court.

CONSTITUTION MAKERS ADOPT LABOR MEASURES

Last Arizona Proposition Probably Will Be Considered at Today's Session

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 2.—Rapid progress was made today toward completing Arizona's constitution, and unless unforeseen developments occur the convention which was in session eight weeks tomorrow will be ready to adjourn Tuesday, several days earlier than the limit fixed by the enabling act. At the close of today's session comparatively few propositions remain in the hands of the revision and compilation committee and they will be up for final passage tomorrow.

More than half the constitution as adopted has been sent to the printer for the printing of the completed document. With the forenoon session devoted largely to the measures advocated by union labor, the afternoon session was consumed largely in a third reading and final passage of measures for the regulation of corporations. The first measure adopted was that for the government of municipalities, giving cities of 2500 population or greater the power to frame their own charters.

The article for the regulation of foreign and domestic corporations was passed by a vote of 44 to 4 in almost the identical form it was tentatively adopted and that creating a corporation commission and prescribing duties also was adopted without amendment, after a motion to raise the salary of the commissioners from \$3000 to \$5000 had been defeated. An effort to amend the constitution by compelling telephone companies to transmit messages from other companies but this likewise was defeated.

Considerable debate occurred in the forenoon over the labor measures. Although numerous efforts were made to amend or defeat them, all three were passed. The proposition providing employment of only citizens, wards of the government, or aliens who have declared their intention to become citizens, and domestic corporations was passed by a bare majority, it receiving the necessary 27 votes required for final adoption. The others passed provided for eight hours a day on state work and prohibited labor blacklists.

The convention concluded the day's work with the passage of an educational measure by unanimous vote.

BANKERS IN CHICAGO ADD \$581,278 TO ROAD FUND

Bonds Are Signed Immediately and Ready for Delivery

The Harris Trust and Savings bank of Chicago made a payment yesterday that adds nearly \$600,000 to the highway building fund for the \$225,000 of good roads bonds which the board of supervisors sold recently. The county will have \$45,000 to pay of this amount for accrued interest.

The bonds sold for par, accrued interest and a premium of \$12,900. The par value was \$225,000, the accrued interest was \$43,725.22, and the premium of \$12,900 brought the total paid to the county treasurer by the bank up to \$581,278.22. After getting the bonds signed by the necessary officials, A. M. McPherson, clerk of the board of supervisors, attached the seal of the county to them and they are ready for delivery.

ARTHUR LETTS Broadway Department Store HOME 1057 L. BOWLE 4944 BROADWAY COR. 4TH. LOS ANGELES

Velvet Button Boots \$4.00 Season's Favorite

For real dressy appearance and for real satisfactory service these high-grade \$4.00 button boots answer perfectly. They're made with plain toes and short vamps; high arch effect, which appeals to every up-to-date dresser; \$5.00 might just as well be the price, but for an attraction we marked them \$4.00.



Rich Velvet Evening Slippers

The attention of Christmas shoppers is attracted to this beautiful line of evening slippers, for you know that velvets are most prominent for evening wear. Velvet bows and embroidered toes; just as good as many styles at 50c to \$1 and \$1.50 more than the Broadway price; pr. \$3.00

Little Guardian Children's Shoes Men's Angelus Shoes

Los Angeles mothers are always appreciative of sturdy service in children's shoes. This appreciation has made our "Little Guardian" line foremost in the city. Prices for every purse and style for every need. Standard foot form lasts, with ample room for little toes, priced according to size. Solid leathers—the most comfortable and up-to-date lasts—and substantial workmanship, combined in our Angelus line. For a man who wants comfort it is easy enough to make selections from this stock. Broadway price \$3. Aisle 9.

A Knicker Suit For the Boy's Gift

For today we have added many \$7.50 suits to our \$6 display, making it especially worth your while to buy boys' suits. The boy who prides in dressing well will more than appreciate an up-to-date knickerbocker suit, and think of the service after Christmas. They are made of all wool materials in neat browns and tans, and light and dark grays. Good Serge lining. Today..... \$6

An Advertisement Becomes an Investment When Placed in THE HERALD

Robinson Company Boston Dry Goods Store. Empty Christmas boxes, appropriately decorated, to be sold separately. On Monday a sale of new \$7.50 to \$17.50 silk petticoats at five dollars, and a sale of women's \$15 to \$25 jackets at five dollars. And for Tuesday a sale of \$5 to \$15 Gossard corsets at \$3.50. Some shown in our Broadway windows today. Full details in our Sunday advertising. Toys and Dolls. Three little lots of dressed dolls which were slightly soiled in transit, are marked at prices which ought to force their clearance before noon. 14 to 18-inch dolls fully dressed in silks and lawns, with hats to match, and shoes and stockings—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, 75c. 12 and 14-inch dolls in lawn dresses with hats to match, and shoes and stockings—clothes are removable—65c and 75c values, now 50c. Boy and girl dolls, fully dressed, with hats to match, have shoes and stockings and closing eyes—35c values, 25c. Our Big Beauty Doll, 23 inches high, with sewed wig, shoes and stockings and closing eyes, specially priced at \$1. Doll House Furnishings—Well-made sideboards, enameled white, with set of dishes, knives and forks, etc., \$1.50 to \$5. Collapsible tables with set of dishes, knives, forks, etc., 50c to \$1.75. Sets of enameled kitchen and cooking utensils, 25c to \$5. Sets of granite ware, 25c to \$4. China tea sets, 25c to \$1.25. Dinner sets complete with napkins, knives, forks, well-made table and two chairs, \$9 to \$50 a set. (Fourth Floor, rear elevators.) Sales for Today. Condensed news of some Saturday offerings which were advertised yesterday in detail: Misses' new \$20 to \$35 tailored suits at \$15; 12 to 18-year sizes. Boys' \$5 to \$8.50 suits and coats at \$3.75; 2 1/2 to 15-year sizes. Odd sizes in boys' wool suits at \$1.95. J. W. ROBINSON CO. 235-239 South Broadway 234-244 South Hill Street

DESMOND'S Corner Spring and Third Streets Douglas Building \$14.75 Buy the Best \$25 and \$20 Suits THIS immense line of Men's and Young Men's Suits represents the best ideas of Style and Quality as reflected in garments from practically all the foremost clothes makers of the country. We took from our own stock all "broken lines" of the finest suits produced to retail \$14.75 at \$25 and \$20, then we made the price Overcoat Values That Cannot Be Duplicated in any other store in this city; quality considered, no house finds itself able to compete in price-making; we undersell because of our superior purchasing power; ample evidence of this is found in our Overcoat department, where hundreds of broken lines that were our best sellers all season at \$40, \$35 and \$30, are now on sale while they last at \$25 Full Line of Separate Trousers \$3 to \$5 All our broken lines of \$40, \$35 and \$30 Men's and Young Men's Suits now on sale while they last your unrestricted choice \$25 Sole Agency Dunlap Hats and Everwear Hosiery Open This Evening Until 10 o'Clock Ask to See Our \$3 Hats and \$10 Suits