

# MADERO AGREES TO EXTEND ARMISTICE

## Five Days of Grace for Peace Deliberations Indorsed by Rebel Chief

## Date of Diaz' Retirement to Be the Bone of Contention at Conference

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running down their faces, begged the rebels to spare his life.

### CHILDREN SAVE FATHER

A short consultation, and the rebels told the wife that the entire family might continue their journey.

Following the fighting, while the dead federalists were being taken from the car, and the rebels were collecting their dead and wounded—and none could tell how many of them had been hit by the federalists—an American talked with Figueroa, the rebel leader.

He said he had been commissioned a general by Madero and placed in command of the troops in the states of Guerrero, Puebla, Oaxaca and Morelos.

General Figueroa added that he was now concentrating his forces for an attack upon Cuernavaca, whence they would march upon Cuernavaca. Once that point is taken, according to the plan as he outlined it, there will be a general advance by all the rebel forces in the south upon the national capital.

### Armistice Extended

EL PASO, Tex., April 27.—Francisco I. Madero today agreed to an extension of the armistice for another five days while peace is discussed. Mexico City has already agreed to the extension.

The same provisions as agreed upon last Sunday will remain in force.

When the official peace commissioners, who have not yet been named, get together here it is very probable that there will be at least one difficult matter left for them to settle, if they cannot settle it, the length of time President Diaz is to retain his seat after hostilities have ceased.

General Madero at first proclaimed that Diaz must resign at once, but with the coming of members of his family and the arguments they advanced he changed his mind sufficiently to state that he would not insist on the president's immediate retirement.

For purposes of publication, the peace advocates here declare that peace is assured, but efforts to secure any definite statement on the crucial point of President Diaz's future tenure in office meet silence or evasion.

A telegram from New Orleans states that Doctor Gomez, on his way here from Washington, has been delayed by a washout, and will not arrive until Saturday night.

The dispatch stating that General Bernardo Reyes has started for Mexico was received with gloom in the insurgent camp. Foreboding was expressed that the old enmity between Limantour and Reyes would burst forth again, and that the newcomer would in some way seek to modify the concessions which Limantour is willing to concede.

Others were still more pessimistic, two of them going so far as to predict that the return of Reyes within a month would result in tumult throughout the republic. Just how this is to be brought about was not explained, however.

Don Venustiano Carranza, provisional governor of Coahuila, arrived today to attend the peace conference. Abram Gonzalez, provisional governor of Chihuahua, is expected tonight from Guerrero.

General Navarro, commanding the Juarez federal troops, denies that federal reinforcements under Colonel Valdez have arrived east of Juarez. The persistent report since early last evening has been that such reinforcements had arrived, 1,000 strong.

That Madero is having trouble with his army is evident by a handbill circulated Wednesday afternoon in the rebel camp of Ciudad Juarez. It appears that the armistice is causing many insurgents to desert the camp and that a few more days will make a material difference. Discipline, which never has been up to par, is to be increased by the new rulings.

"It is known," runs the circular, "that some are passing to the American side, which is a grave fault, it being a desertion of the army of liberty in moments of supreme importance. Dignified attention is called to the following results of such action:

"Any deserter from the army of liberty may not return to Mexico at the triumph of the revolution without suffering the penalty of five years, as dealt out to deserters.

"Many of those have passed to the American side without being recorded in the immigration office, so not complying with the laws of the United States they can be made to return to native soil by way of Juarez, where they may be made prisoners by General Navarro and made to accept service in the federal ranks.

The communication is signed by Madero, "the provisional president of Mexico."

### Peace Terms Complex

NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—Peace in Mexico can not be assured for any length of time unless a definite agreement is drafted, satisfactory not only to those revolutionists directly controlled by Francisco I. Madero in the state of Chihuahua, but to the rebel

forces in the western central and southern parts of the republic.

This was the substance of a statement issued today by Dr. Vasquez Gomez, diplomatic agent of the revolutionists in the United States, as he stopped here en route to the camp of Madero near Juarez.

Senator Plino Suarez, provisional governor of the state of Yucatan, who joined Doctor Gomez on his journey to Juarez, seconded the latter's views.

Tomorrow they will meet Senator Carranza, provisional governor of Coahuila, now at San Antonio, Tex., and will obtain his ideas on peace conditions for presentation to Madero.

Doctor Gomez was a bit disturbed by reports that some peace conditions already had been agreed upon, for he feared informal arrangements made without consultation of the chiefs from all states of the republic might be rejected by those not taking part in the negotiations and result in a continual condition of insurrection.

"In respect to the peace conditions," Doctor Gomez said in his statement: "I can not say if any have been approved, but I reiterate that it is a delicate question, not only because of the country, but because of the character in Mexico depends on this agreement, but chiefly because it is necessary to avoid a contingency in which the revolutionists from the west, center and south of the country might refuse to accept the agreement as being inadequate or insufficient."

"If such a state of affairs unfortunately occurs, the peace commission will be shouldering a great responsibility. The country will be in great danger then, because we shall have a state of anarchy, which is worse than revolution."

Doctor Gomez reiterated his preference for Laredo, Tex., as the meeting place for the peace envoys, though he said any neutral point apart from the camps of either side would be suitable.

### Rebels Occupy Alamo

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The city of Alamo, in Lower California, where several American women and children recently were held prisoners, has been recaptured by the revolutionists, according to a telegram received by the state department today from United States Consul Schmucker of Ensenada. Ensenada is now in danger of capture by the revolutionists, the consul also reported.

U. S. Cavalry Moving

YUMA, Ariz., April 27.—Troops I, K and L, United States Cavalry, arrived here today from Douglas and troops K and L left immediately for Calexico, where they will reinforce one troop of cavalry and one of infantry. Troop A is expected to leave tonight for the Presidio.

### Mazatlan Surrounded

NOGLAES, Mexico, April 27.—What is reported to be a authentic report has reached this city from Mazatlan, the big port on the western coast in the state of Sinaloa, saying that it is completely surrounded by rebels, who have cut off the water supply from the harbor, but yielded to the united protests of foreign consuls and ceased firing and later put to sea. Trains are running to Mazatlan from the north, the rebels having burned a bridge 18 miles out. Trains south to Culiacan are also stopped.

### Reyes Starts Home

PARIS, April 27.—General Bernardo Reyes, the Mexican former minister of war, has been recalled from his mission here by President Diaz. He left at 4:25 o'clock this afternoon for London and thence will proceed to Liverpool and sail for New York.

### SALOONMEN TRAP CHINESE "BLIND PIGS"

Modesto Oriental Fined \$100 and Two to Be Tried

MODESTO, April 27.—Sam Yow, Yep Soon and Lem Doo have been arrested on a charge of violating the law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday. Sam Yow pleaded guilty this afternoon and was fined \$100. The others have demanded a jury trial.

The evidence against the Chinese was secured by detectives employed by the local saloonmen.

It is alleged that a great deal of liquor is being sold illegally in Chinatown and in the tenderloin district. A call has been issued for a meeting of citizens to form a law enforcement league.

### CONTRACTOR USES RATS TO LAY PHONE WIRES

Rodents Carry String Through Miles of Conduit

CHICAGO, April 27.—A crate of 20 live rats will be shipped to the Rockford, Ill., telephone exchange today.

"We are laying several miles of conduit," Frank Ebey, manager of the telephone company explained. "The cable could be fished through by using a thick wire, again understand that it is a quicker operation to use rats."

"A light cord is fastened around a rat's neck. It is released at the mouth of the conduit. Instinctively it runs to the other end, where our men capture it. With the string we pull through a heavier cord and finally the cable."

### WOODROW WILSON ON WAY TO VISIT WEST

TRENTON, N. J., April 27.—Governor Woodrow Wilson will leave here May 2 for a month's trip in the west. He will visit W. J. Bryan in Lincoln, Neb., and will take in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Ore., and other cities before returning May 29.

# WILL KNOX QUIT? RUMOR SAYS YES

## Report Says That Secretary of State Will Resign, but Friends Contradict

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Rumors that have been circulating for some time to the effect that Philander C. Knox would retire from the office of secretary of state were received here today. The rumors were started originally by interests supposed to be unfriendly to Knox, but in their revival at this time they are given with a wealth of circumstantial detail.

The story runs that Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson has been grooming himself for his chief's place. His friends say that Knox will retire to make way for Wilson, who, they insist, really is the head of the department and familiar with all the details of the work. It is said that Wilson is anxious for the place and that his friends are bringing influence to bear to get it for him.

"It is absolutely untrue that Knox intends to resign," said one of his close friends tonight, "and Wilson's supporters must be content with him as assistant secretary of state or have him sent to some minor diplomatic post abroad."

TWO STOCKTON COUPLES ARE SEEKING DIVORCE

Mrs. Monteverde and Mrs. Shaw Are the Plaintiffs

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, April 27.—Alleging that her husband, Richard B. Monteverde, a waiter in a local restaurant, has treated her with extreme cruelty, Annie M. Monteverde has filed a suit for divorce.

A suit filed in Los Angeles by Lucille Shaw against Frank E. Shaw has been transferred to this county for trial. The Shaws resided here and have three little children.

According to the husband, his wife went to Pasadena two years ago and never returned. A month or so ago she had him arrested on the ground of non-support. He was taken to Pasadena, where he was immediately discharged.

### SALVATION ARMY BENEFIT DINNER NETS LARGE SUM

Women of Stockton Assist Building Project

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, April 27.—The dinner given today by a number of public spirited women for the benefit of the Salvation Army building project was a great success. The dining room was crowded and a large sum was realized.

### CAPITAL CITY KNIGHTS VISIT STOCKTON LODGE

Large Delegation Takes Part in Social Session

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, April 27.—Stockton lodge, Knights of Columbus, was paid an official visit tonight by Sacramento knights. A large delegation made the trip over the traction company's interurban road. A social session was held.

### LELAND SHEPHERD GONE; PARENTS MAKE INQUIRIES

Youth Left Home in Stockton Year Ago

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, April 27.—Leland Shepherd, the 29 year old son of D. C. Shepherd of Stockton, is missing. He left home about a year ago to work in a box factory near Sacramento. A few months after he dropped out of sight and now his parents are sending out inquiries in the hope of locating him.

### CLERGYMEN INVITED TO CRITICISE PLAY

Representation of Bible Characters Brings Attack on Theater

OAKLAND, April 27.—In a reply to a criticism of "The Still Voice," in which Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Draw are appearing at the Oakland Orpheum, George Ebey, manager of the theater, has invited clergymen to attend the performances as the guest of the house, that they may judge the sketch.

Irreverence is the charge laid against "The Still Voice" by the writer of the criticism. He cites as proof the use of a picture of the Christ, which at dramatic periods in the act is illuminated by a light as by a halo, while there sounds a mysterious voice pronouncing words which Jesus used in the sermon on the mount and in his talks with his disciples.

Ebey refers the critic who finds the act irreverent to the passion play of Oberammergau, in which appears the figure of Christ and those of the apostles. The theater manager adds that if "The Still Voice" had in it "anything flippant or careless or trivial," with the picture of Christ appearing, the play would be objectionable, but it has not, he asserts.

### MOTHER KIDNAPER TO ESCAPE PROSECUTION

David Barry Jr. Satisfied With Recovery of Child

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VALLEJO, April 27.—Mrs. Leona Barry will not be prosecuted for the abduction of her 5 year old daughter from the home of David Barry Jr., her former husband, in this city. Mrs. Barry was arrested in Los Angeles by Chief of Police W. T. Stanford of this city on the charge of abducting her child from this city.

After the child was recovered, Mrs. Barry was taken to the Los Angeles police station. The woman broke down and promised not to again interfere with her little daughter. Her promise was accepted and she was released.

Chief Stanford arrived in this city today in company with the father of the child and the little girl. It is believed that the one lesson in the law will be sufficient for the divorced wife.

### RECEIVER SYMMES PLANS FACTORY SALE

Stockton to Be Scene of Glass Manufactory Auction

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, April 27.—Secretary J. M. Eddy of the chamber of commerce received a communication today from Frank J. Symmes, receiver for the California safe deposit and trust company, asking permission to use the chamber of commerce room May 13 for a public auction, when he will try to sell the Pacific window glass factory.

The window glass factory is located just beyond the southern limits of this city, and was one of the enterprises tied up by the bank failure.

It was the only window glass factory west of the Mississippi.

### CHECK PASSER THOUGHT VALLEJO AN EASY TOWN

Gene Williams of San Francisco Arrested There

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

VALLEJO, April 27.—Gene Williams of San Francisco was arrested here today for passing a \$25 check on the Bank of Commerce of San Francisco at T. O'Hara's grocery store. Williams was arrested on the steamer Napa Valley. He confessed to Chief Stanford that he thought that he could work the bad check game easily here.

### STOCKTON COUNCIL LETS CONTRACT FOR LEVEE JOB

Embankment Will Protect City From High Water

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, April 27.—The city council today awarded the contract for the construction of the Homestead levee and McDougall dam to the Bay and River dredging company. The contract price was \$6,750. It is believed that the embankment will save the southern part of the city from overflow.

# CASH BALM EASES FIRST WIFE'S WOE

## Domestic Affairs of Healdsburg Man Are Settled Out of Courtroom

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA ROSA, April 27.—The attorneys for the defendant today filed notice of dismissal of the suits by Mrs. Sarah Hazen against Frank Hazen for maintenance and against Mrs. Myra Devereaux, sometimes known as Mrs. Myra Hazen, for alienation of the affections of Hazen. A financial settlement has been made.

Frank Hazen and Mrs. Devereaux, who was known as his wife, were prominent residents of Healdsburg. Last winter Mrs. Hazen arrived here from Louisiana and created a sensation when she filed a suit for maintenance, alleging that Hazen was her husband and had deserted her for Myra Devereaux. Mrs. Devereaux was sued for \$25,000.

The dry goods store of Hazen in Healdsburg was attached. He left with Mrs. Devereaux for the east, where he has since remained, as far as is known here. Every effort was made to compromise the case and finally Mrs. Hazen made an offer which was submitted to Hazen through his local attorneys with their recommendation that it be accepted. Pending a reply Mrs. Devereaux returned last week to Healdsburg and it is believed she has succeeded in settling up all of Hazen's affairs and will now return to him.

### EXPLOSION IN CANDY FACTORY STRIPS GIRL

Clothing Torn From Body and Man's Leg Broken

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

JACKSON, April 27.—An explosion occurred in Helder's candy factory about noon today. Miss Mabel Bolitho and George Lucot were charging a small copper tank with carbonic acid gas from a large receiver which was under heavy pressure. The small tank was being rocked by Lucot after the flow of gas had been started, when it exploded. The gas and water tearing Miss Bolitho's dress and other apparel from her body. She was thrown to the floor and sustained bruises. Lucot had both bones in the right leg broken below the knee.

### PLACER COUNTY LAWYERS WANT FIRM INVESTIGATED

Question Collections by Two Attorneys at Auburn

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

AUBURN, April 27.—The Placer county bar association has called upon the state bar association to investigate charges preferred against the law firm of Meredith and Landis of this city concerning certain collections made for the Northern California mines company.

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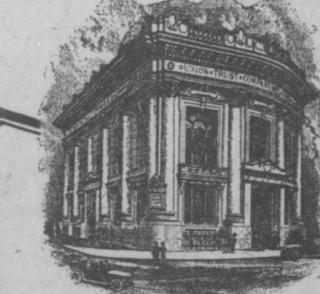
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