

BATTLE OF JUAREZ ON

(By United Press Leased Wire.) EL PASO, April 18.—Herald-ed by desultory firing from the hill opposite the El Paso smelter, the same position Orozco recently occupied, the battle for the possession of Juarez began today.

The first shots in the engagement were fired about 1:30 this morning and the conflict continued until daylight, the insurgents steadily driving in the federal outposts.

At dawn there was a lull, but it is expected that Madero's main force will arrive within a few hours and that the struggle will come before noon.

Whether Madero in person has yet reached the hills south of Juarez was not certainly known in the early hours today. Sixteen hundred insurgents are known to have been at Baucha, 14 miles south of Juarez, at 8 o'clock last night, when they were being loaded into three trains for the north. A fourth train was expected to start soon. It is believed these trains reached the southern environs of Juarez at midnight when the soldiers detoured and immediately opened fire as an incident to their taking positions for the coming battle.

The death of Captain Creighton, head of the dynamite squad, with the rebels, has been verified. He was killed at Baucha, and was buried with military honors on the battlefield.

FRISCO ALIVE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—By way of celebrating almost complete recovery from the terrible conflagration that swept the city following the earthquake of April 18, 1906, San Francisco, a bigger and better city, is today preparing for the largest international exposition in the history of the world. That San Francisco has fully recovered, financially is shown by the fact that its business men subscribed \$7,500,000 even before it was decided where the Panama-Pacific exposition was to be held.

In the downtown district skyscrapers have replaced the frame buildings of five years ago. Real estate values are at least 25 per cent higher than before the fire and from a commercial standpoint San Francisco is enjoying the greatest era of prosperity in its history. More than \$300,000,000 has been spent for new buildings since the fire.

UP TO CONGRESS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Intervention in the Mexican revolution today is up to congress. President Taft has decided that he will not send troops across the border without congressional authority. He believes that Senators and Congressmen are familiar with the situation, and that it is unnecessary for him to call the matter to their attention. The beligerents at Agua Prieta yesterday ignored the American order not to fire across the boundary line. President Taft is ready to act, but the members of congress seem unprepared to take a step which probably would mean war with Mexico.

AMERICANS ROPED UP

(By United Press Leased Wire.) DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 18.—The Mexican rebels evacuated Agua Prieta about 3 o'clock this morning, leaving for the west. Col. Medina of the rebels surrendered to the American army. The federal army declined the assistance of the Douglas Red Cross society in caring for their injured.

The Mexican federals have one American prisoner tied in ropes. He gave his name as Tom Sullivan, and said he had worked at Cananea, Douglas and Bisbee.

GOMPERS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, April 18.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor will be one of the principal speakers at the great public mass meeting to further the cause of international peace and arbitration at Cooper Union tonight.

The distinguished labor leader will take as his subject, "International Peace, Its Humanity and Necessity." W. Bourke Cochran will speak on "The Cost of Armament, and the Rate of Wages."

A New Spud Await Primary

(By United Press Leased Wire.) OREGON CITY, Ore., April 18.—The purple potato is the latest in Oregon City. Henry Heltkemper, a truck gardener, residing near here, today brought a sack of potatoes with black skins and deep purple inside, into town.

He said he secured the vegetable freaks by crossing some seed he secured in Germany with American potatoes.

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Pitchfork Ben Tillman is Back on Farm, Prepared to End Days in Peace

By Robert Wilson. TRENTON, S. C., April 18.—The pitchfork has been laid to rest, and Senator Ben Tillman, vigorous up to a few months ago, is back on his asparagus farm near Trenton to die.

He was up at Columbia the other day visiting old scenes and friends. A newspaper man asked him about his health.

"I look in the glass and see the old Ben," he said. "Then I try to hop around as I used to, and I find I'm not worth a damn."

And that is the truth. The rugged form and face are apparently the same as ever. There is still a flickering of the old fire in his single eye. But his physique is a hollow shell.

None of his family refers to his failing health, nor do visitors mention it, of course. But the senator is continually talking about his approaching end, usually in a joking way.

The people of the state understand that if Tillman's health permits he will try for re-election to the senate. And if he is a candidate he will be elected. No man in the state has his political strength. But he knows his future work will be raising asparagus and not hell.

"Just Learning How to Live." He showed a group of visitors over his asparagus beds, which are in full bearing now. The Tillman asparagus is famous, and demands high prices in the northern markets. "Just when I'm getting ready to live, I've got to die," he grumbled. "I've just found out how to make shingles last. You dip 'em in crude oil—Standard Oil crude petroleum. If I'd known that 40 years ago I could have saved a lot of money."

"But that's the way it goes. When I put in a water system a dozen years ago I used part galvanized iron pipes and part black iron pipes. The black iron pipes are all choked with rust now, but the galvanized pipes are as good as ever. I'm just getting so I know how to live, and I've got to die."

In the afternoon the senator directed the setting out of a new vineyard about an acre in extent. The vineyard adjoins the kitchen garden, in which Mrs. Tillman, in sunbonnet and apron, was at work with a weeding hoe. She is a fine, motherly woman, and the plain truth is that she'd a good deal rather work among her flowers and vegetables than be holding up her social end in Washington. The big house sets back behind a perfect jungle of japonicas and myrtles, cape jasmines, magnolias, palmettos, purple and yellow aisles of iris and daffodils, all of her setting out.

"What a blundered fool I am, just ready to die and planting a vineyard," said the senator.

The old man is a keen lover of the small creatures of nature, though he usually addresses them in the most cheerful profanity. He found an ant's nest and watched it long. A mocking bird was perched on the top of a pecan tree, singing shrilly.

"That — — — does that every evening and I never heard him repeat himself yet," said Tillman. But he's got to go, as he says. And he's ready. The two girls are soon to marry fine young chaps, and the oldest son is now the active manager of the farm.



BEN TILLMAN AND HIS WIFE.



THE TILLMAN HOMESTEAD.

PAYS RENT WITH BLOOD

(United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, April 18.—● Having sold a quart of his blood for \$25 to be used in a transfusion operation at the Moriah hospital, George J. Allen of Brooklyn was ready today when the rent collector called.

The Allens have been in poor circumstances for some time, and had until yesterday dreaded the time for the rent to come round. But Allen yesterday saw a want ad calling for volunteers to give up their blood to save a woman's life.

"Well, kid, that's a bet," he said to his young wife. He applied, was selected from 100 applicants and today was back in the little flat with the cash in his clothes.

GAS METERS DANGER CAUSE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Alleging that faulty installation of gas meters endangered the lives of thousands in San Francisco and in many other big cities, Stephen A. Byrne, city light and water inspector, will urge drastic laws governing the use of illuminating gas.

In a report now being prepared and which soon will be presented to the board of supervisors, Byrne asserts that the New York factory fire horror or the Los Angeles Times disaster may be repeated in San Francisco any day.

"We are spending millions of dollars," he declares, "for an auxiliary high pressure water system and more for plumbing to carry off sewer gas, while illuminating gas—one of the deadliest poisons and highest explosives—is installed in almost every building in San Francisco under a careless system."

No More Nurses

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—That Agua Prieta had been evacuated and that no more nurses were needed was the message telegraphed by W. P. Grindell of the Douglas Red Cross to the war department today.

"The insurgents have evacuated Agua Prieta," the message said. "The federals are now in charge. The state Red Cross society is not needed and the nurses ordered here will not be required. We have ten patients in the hospital."

GEE WHIZZ

(United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, April 18.—● All the Laura Jean Libbey estimates of heart anguish are cast into the shade in a suit for breach of promise pending here today against Albert J. Schwarzler, a rich contractor.

May Weesel is the complainant. For mental anguish she asks \$100,000 damages and to cap the climax, her mamma is suing for a similar sum for loss of her daughter's services during the courting period.

DIAZ MAY GO TO ELECTION

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MEXICO CITY, April 18.—Simultaneously with President Diaz's submission to congress pending peace negotiations a bill calling for a new Mexican general election will be submitted this afternoon.

Diaz' authorization of the election bill indicates his realization that its passage is the only possible hope for peace with the insurgents.

Foreign Minister De la Barra admitted today that he had been in communication with Gomez, head of the revolutionary junta in Washington, regarding peace.

Americans at Atlixco today appealed to Ambassador Wilson for protection. They say their lives and property are threatened by 3,000 rebels, who are ravaging the nearby country.

IS IT DAY?

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, April 18.—It was persistently rumored here today that ex-President W. A. Day will be elected president of the Equitable Life Assurance society at tomorrow's meeting to succeed Paul Morton, who died recently.

Day has been acting president since Morton's death. He was first vice president during Morton's presidency.

The funeral of Matthew Hangan, who died yesterday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. O. A. Garrison, Sixty-sixth and Miller streets, will be held tomorrow from Mellinger's, and the interment will be in Tacoma cemetery.

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THEATER

TACOMA

"Madame Sherry" Sunday Oscar Figman, the musical comedy star who is this season appearing in the role of Theophilus Sherry in the biggest musical success of the day, "Madame Sherry," is well known here, having played here as the star of "The Burgomaster" and "The Tenderfoot." For the past three years he has been playing the chief comedy role in "The Merry Widow" in "Madame Sherry" he has the best part that has yet fallen to his lot, and he has convinced the playgoers of every city where the big success has appeared. Mr. Figman is one of an all-star cast appearing in "Madame Sherry." "Madame Sherry" comes to the Tacoma next Sunday and Monday. The seat sale will start Thursday.

MAJESTIC

Heading the bill at the Majestic this week, is Carl McCullough, first-class singer and impersonator. A pleasing act composed of Oriental dances and music is that of Norton and Russell, while a dramatic flavor is added to the bill

AT THE MOVING PICTURE SHOWS

SCENIC Drama, "The Sheriff's Chum"; comedy, "His Best Girl's Little Brother"; comedy drama, "The Cowboy and the Shrew"; vocal duet, "The Palms"; solo, "In the Garden of Love With You"; "The Singer in the Frame"; "Sugar Moon"; "The Girl in the Clouds"; pipe organ solos with the Vox Humana by F. E. Crowhurst and Webster Porter. Election returns.

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Comedy drama, "Old Home Week"; comedy drama, "The Little Flower Girl"; drama, "Her Mother Love."

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Vaudeville—Drama, "The Way of the Red Man"; drama, "Souls Courageous"; comedy, "Unforeseen Complications."

PERISH AFTER EATING DOGS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, April 18.—A dispatch from Dawson says the relief party sent out to hunt for the mounted police squad that left McPherson December 22 with dog team, found the bodies near McPherson. They had exhausted their supplies after losing their way and then ate their dogs and finally perished. In the party were Captain F. J. Fitzgerald and Constables Carter, Kinney and Taylor.

Rioting at Zion City

(By United Press Leased Wire.) ZION CITY, Ill., April 18.—After a day of the wildest excitement in which there was much rioting and many voters were slugged, Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor of John Alexander Dowie as chief of the Zionists, this afternoon claims to have been elected mayor over K. S. Goudie, candidate of the "wide open" faction here.

Special Policemen Meegles, Groat, Meyers and Kerr were locked up by order of Voliva, charging with beating Garrett. They were released later.

Miss Gould Fears Camera

(By United Press Leased Wire.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 18.—Miss Helen Gould, the philanthropist, arrived in Indianapolis today with a delegation of sixty New York women to attend the third biennial national convention of the Y. W. C. A., which is to open here tomorrow. Before agreeing to attend the convention Y. W. C. A. officials were obliged to assure Miss Gould that she would be protected from camera lenses, interviewers and beggars. All requests for audiences with Miss Gould have been denied.

Mrs. Henry In California

(By United Press Leased Wire.) RIVERSIDE, Cal., April 18.—Geo. Artride, alias "Frenchy," said to be wanted in connection with the flight of Mrs. William Henry with her two children in San Francisco recently has been located here. He is being kept under surveillance by the local police pending advices from San Francisco.

Gets Pension for Handling Billions

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, April 18.—Having been trusted with billions since he entered the employment of J. P. Morgan in 1865, and having never failed to make good, Jacob Henry Ritter today entered upon the enjoyment of a pension provided by the "money king" after 45 years' service. Ritter's only duty was to carry money. One day he had \$12,000,000 in his possession.

PANTAGES

Wilhelmi and his Imperial Yacht orchestra certainly make a hit with the Pantages audience. Besides giving good music, the impersonations of their leader are wonderful.

The Bellmonts in a clever swing ring act open the bill, and in "The Twentieth Century Girl" Charlie Harris repeats his former success here.

Harry B. Toomers and Nan Hewlins have a very amusing sketch in "It Happened in Lonesomeville."

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