

IS "FRIENDLY IN ESSENCE"

Mexico's Reply to Demand of United States

FOR BORDER PROTECTION

President Taft Will Await Receipt of Formal Note Before Taking Up the Matter Further, It Was Said To-day.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—The summary of Mexico's reply to the demand of the United States for greater precautionary measures along the border was received at the state department to-day and was conveyed at once to President Taft.

President Taft will await the receipt of the formal note from Mexico before taking the matter up further. It is said that the president is to-day disposed to regard it as the usual diplomatic forerunner to formal negotiations for greater preventive measures.

Officials Are Depressed.

The receipt of the outline of the reply somewhat depressed the hopes of the officials, who had confidently expected a complete responsive reply from Mexico.

It is feared that a disposition prevails in Mexico to make political capital out of the activity of the Americans, and this will promptly be resented if it appears, as it is calculated to improve the good relations of the two countries.

ALL QUIET TO-DAY IN FRONT OF JAUREZ

United States Army Officers Say That The City Is In Good Shape to Stand Off the Rebel Attack.

El Paso, Texas, April 20.—Daybreak found the situation around Juarez unchanged. There was no alarm during the night, and all was quiet at dawn.

According to United States army officers here Juarez will be prepared for the expected attack. They say that the fortifications show unusual military skill.

Formal Demand to Surrender.

A formal demand was made last night on General Navarro for the surrender of Juarez to the insurrecto army of Francisco I. Madero, jr. within 24 hours.

The demand reached Navarro's headquarters while he was inspecting the fortifications for the city's defense. This was confirmed by Gonzales Garza, secretary-general for the insurrecto party, who said:

DE LA BARRA STRIKES BACK AT UNITED STATES

Says Lieutenant of Mexican Federal Army Was Shot From Customs House, and That Shots Came Constantly.

Douglas, Ariz., April 20.—Details of Minister de la Barra's response to President Taft's protest against firing into Douglas by the Mexican federal troops and rebels was received here to-day. One of the claims of Senor de la Barra is that Lieut. Troncoso of the Mexican federal army was wounded by a shot from the American custom house, that shots came from this custom house constantly during the struggle, and that it was not plain whether the shots came from revolutionists, who might have taken possession of the house or from American sympathizers with the revolution present in the United States buildings.

REBEL SCOUTS FIRED UPON.

Didn't Know Agua Prieta Had Been Taken by the Rebels.

Douglas, Arizona, April 20.—The Mexican federal force went west from here last night, presumably to engage the rebel force of Gen. Cuahutlan, whose scouts they fired upon last evening as they were advancing on Agua Prieta, not knowing the federal had taken the town. One rebel was killed.

ROYAL VISITOR WELCOMED.

Prince Arthur Represents King and British People at Italian Jubilee.

Rome, April 20.—Prince Arthur of Connaught arrived here to-day as the representative of King George and the British people at the Italian jubilee. He received an enthusiastic welcome. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena met their guest at the railway station.

HIT BY AUTOMOBILE AND KILLED OUTRIGHT

George Hunt Dead and His Intended Wife Badly Hurt in Accident Near Pawtucket, R. I. Line.

North Attleboro, Mass., April 20.—George Hunt is dead and his fiancée, Lottie Thomas, is dying as the result of being struck by an automobile while they were walking on the Boston-Providence road, near the Pawtucket, R. I. line last night.

Three of the four occupants of the machine, W. H. Day, who was operating the car, George A. Hancock and Edgar Kelley, are under arrest, and the fourth member of the party is being sought. All concerned are residents of North Attleboro.

Day and his party had been to Pawtucket and were returning to this town when they overtook and ran down the young people. It is supposed that in the dusk Day did not see the couple ahead until it was too late to avoid the accident, while Hunt and Miss Thomas on their part failed to note the approaching machine. Hunt was instantly killed, and the young lady so seriously injured that there is little hope for her recovery.

The victims were about 21 years of age and were to have been married within a few months.

A charge of manslaughter was placed against W. H. Day by the police. No charge has been placed against the other two men, they being technically held as witnesses for the present. Mr. Day is 70 years old.

Miss Thomas was taken to the Sayles Memorial hospital in Pawtucket, where it was stated at midnight that she had little chance for recovery.

WOUNDED HIS WIFE AND KILLED HIMSELF

Zachariah H. T. Tallon of Malden, Mass., Had Accused Her of Talking About Him Behind His Back.

Malden, Mass., April 20.—Angered because he thought his wife had been talking about him behind his back, Zachariah H. T. Tallon shot her twice yesterday, fired two more shots, which missed, at his stepdaughter, Edna Desmond, and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

Mrs. Tallon's injuries are not considered fatal. Tallon, who is 55 years old, had not worked since Christmas, and there had been trouble over his failure to support the family. Yesterday Tallon accused his wife of talking with a caller against him. Words followed and Tallon furnished a revolver. Mrs. Tallon fled through the back door and her husband chased her, firing two shots, one of which entered her breast and the other the left hand.

Miss Desmond tried to prevent the tragedy and was herself chased into the cellar and fired upon, two bullets sent after her by Tallon missing. Officer McLane was attracted by the shots, and as he approached the house Tallon secured a second revolver from his room and sent a bullet into his brain.

REFUSES TO GRANT ARMISTICE

Francisco Madero States Emphatically That He Will Talk About It After Battle of Juarez and Not Before.

El Paso, April 20.—Francisco Madero refuses absolutely to grant an armistice, as suggested by Dr. Gomez at Washington. He sent word to-day that he would talk armistice after the battle of Juarez and then only.

NEW RAILROAD HEADS.

B. F. Bush Takes St. L., I. M. & S. P. R. R. As Well as Mo. P.

New York, April 20.—B. F. Bush was today elected president of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway company, a subsidiary of the Missouri Pacific railway. Mr. Bush's resignation from the presidency of the Western Maryland railway was accepted to-day.

Alexander Robertson, vice president of the Western Maryland railway, was today elected president of that company, to succeed Mr. Bush, who resigned to become president of the Missouri Pacific railway.

FINE PITCHING.

"Bob" Smith, Formerly of Goddard, Did Well for Tufts.

"Bob" Smith, a former Goddard seminary pitcher, who is now in Tufts college, pitched for Tufts against Lehigh at South Bethlehem, Pa., yesterday. The game resulted 1 to 0 in favor of Lehigh, but Smith held his opponents to four hits and fanned 11 men in the seven innings that the game went. It had to be called then on account of rain.

VALUABLE STALLION DEAD.

Owner at Bellows Falls Had Just Received \$15,000.

Bellows Falls, April 20.—Harlan Patchen, a stallion owned by L. T. Lovell & Son, died yesterday of intestinal indigestion. He had a record of 2:18 and was to be started in the international circuit of Vermont and eastern Canada this year. An offer of \$15,000 had just been refused for him.

POPE PIUS X RE-INDISPOSED.

He Will Continue Daily Routine, Contrary to Doctor's Orders.

Rome, April 20.—Pope Pius X is somewhat indisposed and has been cautioned by his private physician, Dr. Giuseppe Petacci, to avoid exertion. His holiness, however, refused to change from his daily routine.

The New England Kuru Hattin homes of Westminster are remembered to the extent of \$5,000 in the will of Winfield S. Hutchinson of Newton, Mass.

FRANCE MAY SEND ARMY

To the Very Gates of Fez in Moroccan Trouble

THAT IS THE TALK IN PARIS

Dispatch from Madrid Says That Spain and France Are Drifting Apart Because of Handling of Situation.

Paris, April 20.—The situation in Morocco, resulting from the rebellion against Sultan Mulai Hafid, has led to talk of French intervention by sending an army to the gates of Fez. The French government, however, has not reached any decision of this nature.

Madrid, April 20.—Persistent reports of the differences which have developed between Spain and France relative to the handling of the Moroccan situation are emphasized by various newspapers, which criticize the Franco-Spanish entente regarding Morocco and foresee the approach and even accord between Spain and Germany.

ONE BOY KILLED, ANOTHER WOUNDED

Tragedy in a Lenox, Mass., Home Yesterday When Children Handled a Shotgun Carelessly.

Lenox, Mass., April 20.—Edward Mattoon, aged 7 years, was instantly killed and his brother, Fred Mattoon, aged 5 years, was wounded in the shoulder by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the Mattoon home in Lenox, yesterday. Early in the day an older brother, Raymond, had been hunting and, returning, extracted the shells from his gun and left it in the kitchen. It is believed one of the younger boys found the shells and loaded the gun.

Mrs. Edward Mattoon, the mother, heard the report as she was at work in another room and, rushing to the kitchen, found one boy dead and the other seriously wounded. The younger boy could not explain how the accident happened.

DEATH OF LEVI KIDDER.

Resident of Bethel Thirty Years and Member of Many Societies.

Bethel, April 20.—The death of Levi Kidder occurred at his home on Pleasant street at noon yesterday, following an illness of about a week with pneumonia. For years Mr. Kidder's health has been far from firm and when this disease attacked him he was not able to rally from it.

Levi Kidder was one of 12 children born to Benben and Emma (Porter) Kidder in Rochester, in January, 1833. His youth and young manhood were passed in Rochester, but about 30 years ago he came to Bethel to reside, on what is known as Camp brook, where, one year later, he married Luella, daughter of Lloyd Johnson. Here the couple lived on a farm till four years ago, when they purchased a home in this village, where they have since lived and where Mr. Kidder's death occurred.

He is survived by his wife and four sisters, two of whom, Mrs. Lucy Austin and Mrs. Ann Jones, reside in Warren; Mrs. Herbert Nason of Rochester and Mrs. Forrest Southard of this town. Three brothers also survive, Rillin Kidder, who lives in St. Johnsbury; Charles Kidder of this place and Edgar Kidder, whose home is in Rochester. His aged father-in-law, Mr. Johnson, also survives.

Mr. Kidder was a prominent Mason, a member of White River lodge, F. and A. M., located here, Whitney chapter and Haswell council of Randolph and was also a member of the Eastern Star at the last named place. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon, Rev. S. F. Goodheart officiating, and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

MONTPELIER.

A son weighing 8 1/2 pounds was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Carr.

The auction sale of horses at the Montpelier house stables yesterday was very successful, the animals selling for from \$200 apiece to \$515 a pair.

Miss Pierina Antieievich and Peter Lucich, both of this city, were married yesterday in St. Augustine's church. They were attended by Miss Orsolin, Frontini and Alexander Molinaroli.

At the Choral union rehearsal last evening, the names of two more soloists for the festival were announced, Miss Adelaide Griggs of Boston, contra-alto, who is to sing at the pageants in that city during the observance of "The World in Boston" to be given there during the next four weeks; and Alfred Shaw, tenor in a New York quartet. The Montpelier orchestra will be engaged for the accompaniments.

The supreme court docket contains 45 cases set for hearing. Among the cases of note are state vs. Josephine Averill, murder; state vs. Edward Bullard, assault with intent to kill; Minnie M. Stokes vs. Chandler M. Mason, breach of promise. These cases are from Franklin county. Those from Washington county are Terrence McKee vs. Gordon and Hoar, general assumpsit; Beau vs. Atkins; Montpelier vs. McMahon and Donovan vs. Selinas.

W. E. Montague of Fairview was seriously injured a few days ago when a belt flew off a sewing machine and struck him in the face. His nose was broken and several cuts were made on his face.

SPECIAL SESSION.

To Take Up the Brattleboro "Railroad War" Once More.

Rutland, April 20.—Rumors are afloat to the effect that Governor John A. Mead of this city is considering the expediency of calling an extra session of the legislature to take up anew the matter of enabling the Boston & Maine railroad, through the Vermont Valley road, to build a line through Brattleboro. The outcome of the fight between the Boston & Maine and the Grand Trunk railroads during the last biennial session was so unsatisfactory to the residents of those sections of the state, which, it is asserted, would be benefited by such a line, that there has been continued agitation in favor of the project. The sentiment in some quarters is so strong that it goes to the extent of regarding the matter of sufficient importance to justify a reconvening of the legislature.

Governor Mead, when interviewed concerning the rumors, declined to go into any particulars at the present time. He admitted that the matter had been broached to him, but said he certainly would not consider the calling of an extra session unless it should be made plain to him that results would be of advantage to Vermont.

He appeared to think that while it would be a desirable thing for the state to have the Boston & Maine build its proposed line through Brattleboro, the matter could be arranged by agreement between the companies on some equitable basis which would be sanctioned by the public service commission, from which all the necessary authorizations could be obtained. As to what he may do in the matter, the governor said it would depend entirely upon what may appear possible of accomplishment. His action would not necessarily favor either the Boston & Maine or the Grand Trunk, but would be in the interest of the people of Vermont alone. He thought the whole matter could be settled without legislative action and he would not be disposed to reconvene the legislature until good and ample reason, based upon what may be best for the public interest.

THREE SUCCESSFUL.

In Getting Full Pharmacists' Licenses, One Barre Man.

The Vermont state board of pharmacy announces that the following passed the state board of examination, held at Montpelier April 11: Henry R. Church of Bellows Falls, H. D. Davenport of Bennington and Arthur H. LaRoche of Barre. The following were given assistant's certificates: W. E. Chapman of Fairlee, E. Floyd Libby of Rutland, Harold W. Cole of Bennington, George P. Donovan of Rutland, A. W. Billings of Stowe, H. W. Drew of Hardwick, Frank A. Nutting of Plainfield, Volney K. Young of Newport and B. H. Bastian of Brattleboro.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

A. A. Eganoff left to-day on a short business trip to Windsor.

After the dance get your steaks at the Pearl street Rathskeller.

H. S. Parks returned to-day from a business visit in St. Johnsbury.

Fred Perrin of Plainfield was a business visitor in the city to-day.

J. W. Barton of Moretown was in the city to-day on a business trip.

A. V. Nelson of Cabot was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Elliott Jackson of East Brookfield was in the city to-day on a business visit.

Lewis McLeod went to Sherbrook, P. Q. to-day, for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Howland went to St. Johnsbury to-day for a visit with relatives.

Batista Menghini will leave to-night for New York, where he will take passage for his old home in Italy.

Mrs. Charles Flood returned this afternoon to her home in Burlington, after passing a few days with friends in the city.

I. A. Long returned last night to his home in Berlin, N. H., after passing a week with relatives in this city and vicinity.

Mrs. Michael Fode and children arrived in the city to-day to join Mr. Fode, who recently became employed in Mies' barber shop. They will reside on Brooklyn street.

A very important business meeting of the Barre class of the First Baptist church is called by the entertainment committee for Friday night at 7:15 sharp. Every member try to be present.

DuBois, the much heralded equilibrist, whose reputation as a circus performer has preceded him all over the United States, will be at the Bijou the remainder of the week. During the coming summer he will come to Barre with a well known circus.

The entertainment at the inter-faithery fair this evening will include: Violin solo, James Riley; reading, Leon Titus of Goddard seminary; waltz song, Miss Sturtevant, singing teacher at the seminary; reading, Fred E. Pitkin of the seminary; piano solo, Miss Lamber-ton of Goddard seminary.

At the opera house to-night, the Young-Adams company will present "A This in the House." At the matinee Saturday afternoon, this company will present to the lady holding the lucky ticket, a dress valued at \$30. This dress can be bought of any merchant in town at the option of the winner. Coupons given every night.

Mrs. W. E. Ducharme, who resides on the Montpelier road, wishes to thank her friends and the members of the I. O. O. F. M. U., of which she is the past noble grand, for the post card shower given her Easter, and also for the many flowers sent her. She also wishes to extend her thanks for the many acts of kindness shown her during her long illness.

Arrivals at the City hotel yesterday and to-day were registered as follows: A. W. Forrest, J. C. Miller, A. Sternman, New York City; G. E. Caisant, Boston; J. J. Stevens, Burlington; J. A. Rogers, St. Albans; R. Birnbaum, Cleveland, O.; C. J. Gallahan, St. Johnsbury; J. J. McCabe, Burlington; C. E. Hinman, Boston; F. Goldsmith, Brattleboro; Edwin Wall, Boston; W. Rodgers, Boston; J. R. Reed, Burlington.

THIEF KILLED AT HIS WORK

Man Caught Red-handed, in Andover, Mass., House

KILLED BY A POLICEMAN

It So Happened That the Stranger Was Trying to Rob the House of the Officer's Father, Charles H. Newton, This Morning.

Andover, Mass., April 20.—A man who was caught in the act of stealing eggs in the home of Charles H. Newton of this place was shot and killed this morning by Charles H. Newton, jr., who is an Andover police officer. In explaining the tragedy to-day, Officer Newton declared that he was forced to shoot in self-defense after the intruder had attacked him.

Many thefts have been committed in the farming district heretofore during the last few weeks, and the Andover police believe that the man killed this morning was concerned in many of these. The identity of the dead man was not known to the officer, nor to the people who have seen the body.

NOTEWORTHY EVENT.

In the History of the Eastern Star Lodge of Barre.

The installation of the recently elected officers of the chapter, No. 33, O. E. S., took place last evening at a specially appointed meeting. As many as 135 persons were present and the occasion was probably as noteworthy as any installation ever held by the chapter. Five candidates received the degree at the opening of the work and the installation of the officers followed. Mrs. Abbie D. Stone, past worthy matron, acted as installing officer and was assisted by I. O. Wales, past worthy patron. The officers now serving the chapter are: Mrs. Avis E. Kimball, worthy matron; Dell V. Stone, worthy patron; Mrs. A. M. Dunham, secretary; Mrs. Ella B. Moorecroft, treasurer; Miss Jesse Anderson, conductress; Mrs. Jennie Scott, associate conductress; Mrs. Ella Denmore, chaplain; Mrs. Lillian Donean, marshal; Mrs. Ida Russell, pianist; Mrs. Mamie Johnston, warden; Donald Blake, sentinels; "Ada," Miss Alexa Patterson; "Ruth," Miss Nellie Alexander; "Esther," Miss Jennie Marr; "Martha," Miss Mollie Alexander; "Electa," Mrs. Art Foster. The installing officer presented the new incumbents with a poem and flowers fittingly arranged in the chapter colors.

At the close of the installing exercises, a sumptuous three-course banquet was served by a committee of twenty-seven brother members of the organization. Alex. Duncan acted as chairman of the committee, and nothing was left undone in the way of catering. Planned and carried out by the male members of the chapter alone, the banquet was conceded to be the crowning event of the evening, and reflected no end of credit on those who had it in charge. A vote of thanks extended by the chapter to the men was unanimously passed after the banquet.

20 RIDE THE GOAT.

And are Now Members of Suadath Temple, "Dokies."

A ceremonial of Suadath temple, No. 140, D. O. O. K., was held in Waterbury last evening and a class of 20 tyros were escorted across the hot sands into the mysteries of the dokies. The meeting was held in the town hall, followed by a banquet in the Waterbury Inn. There were about 70 dokies present and the candidates were from Barre, Montpelier and Waterbury. Thirty-five dokies and officers of the temple attended from the vicinity. The work was performed by the following officers, W. H. Duthie, royal viceroy; James N. Gall, grand emir; C. D. Swasey, sheik; H. C. Ladd, mchid; J. L. Wallace, secretary; James Mackay, jr., treasurer; W. H. Farrar, satrap; H. S. Ramsay, sabb; J. Ward Carver, joe; R. S. Currier, mokanna; F. E. Robinson, master of ceremonies; N. E. Lewis and A. H. Gebhardt, assistants.

The following is the program of the Presbyterian boy scout concert, to be given in the church, Friday evening, April 21, at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission, 15 cents.

Piano duet...Misses Hazel Mackay and Leominie Rickett

Dumb bell drill...Boy Scouts

Piano solo...Scout John McCaskill

Address...Byron R. Clark

Cornet solo...E. Bruce

Piano solo...Prof. Cecil Egg

Vocal solo...Scout William Powell

Vocal solo...of Burlington

Ward drill...Boy Scouts

Vocal solo...Miss Loraine Loranger

Mandolin and piano duo...Misses Dale and Reed

Farce, "Yankee Peddler," Part I.

Vocal solo...George Mackay

Farce, Part II.

The cast of characters is as follows: Mr. H. Dodge, the Yankee

peddler...Raymond Arkley

Squire Fuller...Alex. Walker

Charles Harris...Gordon Cordner

Singsby...Cecil J. Downs

Jennings...George Russ

Pompey...Robert Patterson

Cowpens...Walter Milne

Miss Marie Foll...Ruth Milne

Jerusha, a help...Jennie Sinclair

Dinah, a negress...Scout Alex. Brown

BIG RETAIL DEALER OF GRANITE DEAD

Joseph Carabelli of Cleveland Also Had Many Business Dealings With Barre Men.

Joseph Carabelli, one of the local retail monument dealers of Ohio, and, in fact, of the country, died in Cleveland this morning, according to dispatches which were received in Barre this forenoon. The cause of death was not given; but Joseph Calagni of the firm of Novelli & Calagni, who saw Mr. Carabelli in Cleveland several weeks ago, states that the latter was suffering from rheumatism at that time.

In placing contracts Mr. Carabelli was very partial to Barre granite and two of the most notable specimens of Barre work were secured through him. The two are the famous Rockefeller spire and the Wade memorial, both of which are now set up in Cleveland cemetery and which represent two widely different types of Barre work, the former being columnar and the latter in building shape. Mr. Carabelli had many business dealings with Barre men, and he was especially well known to the Italian people here. In his home state he was somewhat of a politician, having been a close friend of the late Mark Hanna, the Ohio politician.

He leaves his wife, two sons and one daughter, Mrs. B. Guidicei if this city is a niece. The funeral plans are not known here.

SIXTEEN ARTICLES.

To Petition of Assistant Judges in License Vote Matter.

Sixteen articles appear in the petition of Assistant Judges Clapp and Dale, which was filed with County Clerk Smiley yesterday afternoon, to quash the proceedings of H. A. Rugg and 275 other citizens of Barre, brought against the assistant judges to compel the appointment of license commissioners for Barre. The sixteen articles are:

That the petition shows no grounds on which a writ of mandamus can be issued against the defendants.

That the defendants have no personal knowledge of the said petition and that their knowledge must rest upon information and belief.

That the petitioners cannot deny any of the allegations or believe any of the allegations for under the laws of the state they would thereby admit such allegations, although they may not be informed or believe the same to be true.

That in ward 2 it does not show that ballots should have been rejected nor does it state the kind of marks on the "yes" votes, so called, nor anything else to show the intention of the voters could be readily entertained to show that the voter wished to vote "yes." The petition is a mere opinion and conclusion of the petitioners.

That the marks outside the square on the ballots are distinctive marks and sufficient reasons for rejection.

That the decision of the canvassing board is final.

That the defendants have no authority under the law to recount.

That the city clerk has no right to permit examination of the ballots.

That H. A. Rugg for aught that has appeared in the petition approved of the count and has no right to object.

That mandamus should be directed against the parties committing the error.

That the law does not require any particular officer to declare the result of the election.

That if there be such officers they declared the vote "No."

That no provision can be found to show the defendants authentically how the vote resulted.

That if there were officials to count the vote their action was of a judicial nature and no appeal can be allowed.

That there is no allegation of fraud in the petition.

That a controversy exists regarding the votes but that this controversy cannot be settled against the defendants.

Therefore, they pray that the petition be quashed.

SCAMPINI-MERCHANT.

Wedding of Baseball Pitcher to Barre Girl Last Evening.

The wedding of Miss Florence Merchant, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Merchant of 103 Smith street, and Paul Scampini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Scampini of Berlin street, took place at the home of the bride at 8 o'clock last evening. Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Congregational church, performed the ceremony. Miss Bella McKenzie attended the bride in the capacity of maid of honor, while Peter Merlo acted as best man. Only the members of both families were present. The bride wore a dress of white tulle and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her maid of honor was also gowned in white and carried carnations.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Scampini are well known and popular in this city and have many friends here who will unite in wishing them a long life of happiness. Mrs. Scampini has been employed in the F. W. Woolworth five and ten cent store. In addition to being associated with his father in various business enterprises, the groom has gained a reputation as a baseball player of ability. He was formerly a student at Goddard seminary and at that time was recognized as one of the best school pitchers in the state. Since then he has been connected with local teams and has