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## LIMANTOUR ISSUES ULTIMATUM TO AMERICANS IN MEXICO

Must Take Their Chances With Common Rebels and Be Shot By Martial Law if They Join Revolutionists.

### NO PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT ACCORDED

Preparing the Way for Their Friends and Relatives in United States; Troops to Remain Along the Border.

(Associated Press)  
New York, March 14.—What may be considered an official Mexican reply to the recent representations sent to Washington made by the United States asking an armistice to enable the Americans caught bearing arms in Mexican territory, is contained in a statement made here this afternoon by Jose Limantour, Mexican minister of finance.

In substance it is indicated that the numbered American allies of the revolutionists will have their chances with Mexican authorities.

The intimation is strong that no preferential treatment can be accorded them.

This is considered to mean that they must bear the brunt of punishment if they join the revolutionists.

**Will Remain Indemnified.**

Washington, March 14.—The troops now concentrating in San Antonio, Texas, are to be kept on that city. So are those senting at San Diego and elsewhere.

This statement was made by the highest authority of the war department concerning the present situation in the country.

The patrol work of the troops on the border is resumed, and for this reason the war department is making plans for releasing those now there after a good time. But there is no recent indication of increasing the patrols.

#### Word From Madero.

El Paso, March 14.—Direct word has been received in the local revolutionaries from Francisco Madero and his brother, Raoul Madero. The information does not say materially that already received except that Raoul is officially named as the reported head of certain bands. Madero himself was slightly wounded. Capt. S. H. Harrington, chief of the American forces, was taken and Major Edward F. Day, a Harvard graduate and former chief engineer of Mexico City, chief of staff under Madero, was wounded and captured. L. Gutiérrez de la Barra, ranking captain, is mentioned in the letter as wounded, as is thousand charabbi, lieutenant colonel, and second in command under Col. de la Infante.

Copies of the defeat are explained in the letters which are dated March 8 (Wednesday). The most sensational news is that Col. Soto has been court-martialed for his conduct in the fight. It is explained that before the attack two Mexican bands were sent out to locate the column of Col. Cudahy, then coming from the Santa Fe, reported the meeting of the revolutionaries as such. That certain counts could not reach Casas Grandes that day. On this report the attack was made at once, but Cudahy arrived before noon and with his soldiers cut to pieces the attackers who had gathered across the river.

It is declared that a white flag had been thrown up from the city at the very moment of Cudahy's arrival. Major Day with his column had entered the town from one side while the forces under Cudahy operated from another. Day and his men, and Garrido with the Americans under Harrington were sent off. Day was wounded and captured, and Harrington was killed with 11 of his Americans, while 15 Americans were captured. The total loss is given as 80 killed, wounded and unconscious for. It is claimed that about 200 federales were killed and wounded.

After the fight the rebels retreated to bad order, marching of the San Diego ranch a few miles south of Casas Grandes. Francisco Madero was slightly wounded in the arm, he writes. The first act of the chief was to court-martial Soto and the two scouts who made the false report.

Garrido, who had been with the American company, was believed to have been killed or captured, but he turned up unbound Wednesday just as the letters were being given to the courier who brought them here. The Indian had been cut off from his followers and remained in hiding for two days.

The letters say that rebel reinforcements had just arrived and that the force is stronger than before. The exact number of or command of the reinforcements is not explained. It was intimated that a second attack is to follow.

### GOULD SUCCESSOR TO BE NAMED SOON

(Associated Press)

St. Louis, March 14.—The organization of the Missouri Pacific Railway company began here today with a meeting of stockholders to elect directors. The meeting means the retirement of George J. Gould from the active management. Charles S. Clark, most vice-president who presided, cast the votes of the Kuhn-Lock and Rockwood interests for the president of the proposed directors.

Independent votes were cast for Jameson Williams of a Baltimore holding house.

## HARD WORK TO GET JURY TO TRY THE BLACK HANDERS

Citizens of Italian Town Fear to Serve on Jury Less They Will Be Killed If They Convict the Criminals

(Associated Press)  
Victoria, Italy, March 14.—It took unusual methods on the part of Cesare Blasetti, president of the SWF, which is its 56 members of the factions "Umano" to murder, execute, to partly fill the jury box today.

Nevertheless all but four of the necessary jurors were secured when the resources of the court gave out and the court adjourned until tomorrow.

Absolute terror fills the hearts of the citizens at the possibility of being obliged to condemn those whose deaths are pretty sure to be avenged unless the whole staggering element of this dangerous reformed society is wiped out.

Actions similar with the workings of the Casperos has nothing but sympathy for those who shrink from jury duty.

## TO HOLD MEETINGS AMONG FARMERS IN THE VALLEY

Committee Continues Its Work to Induce Farmers to Sign Up Acreage for Tomatoes the Coming Summer.

The acreage committee on the farmers' profession will hold meetings tonight at Los Candelarias and Los Angeles, the committee dividing and going to each place.

Chairmen will be elected at these meetings and as far as possible every thing will be placed in the hands of the people in the community where the meeting is being held.

Eight hundred copies of the contracts have already been printed in both English and Spanish. These will be used in the meetings and as many signatures as possible will be obtained.

The minimum number of acres required is 150, though it is now estimated that from three to four hundred acres may be obtained.

Those farmers who have been interviewed on the subject all talk favorably and are willing to plant a goodly acreage. When it is considered that about the best paying crop of the territory only returns a dividend of approximately \$100 to the acre, while tomatoes under ordinary circumstances yield \$1000 on the same area, there is little wonder that farmers are willing to plant a big acreage.

Now the movement of the United States war vessels to Mexican waters has, in my opinion, the main aim to protect and take aboard Dictator Diaz and his family, and perform all Mexican to his native land. Whether the Mexicans reach the different headquarters of the revolution in Mexican territory they shall be aided and equipped.

Now the revolution situation in the north center and south of Mexico is satisfactory. Now has reached me that Diaz has practically abandoned his troops. Several regiments of cavalry and battalions of infantry are now openly refuse to obey orders of Diaz to take the field against the revolutionists. On the other hand the revolution is gaining strength. A noble and good cause should gain strength. The Liberal party is not only trying to overthrow Diaz, but is going to make great political and social reforms in Mexico.

The poor families that during the time of their lives never had a pair of shoes or fair clothes. We have been all given suits and shoes by the revolution. Here is what we want to give our people—beaut suits and homes. Then will come education.

Now, the American people should understand that the present revolution against Diaz is carried on by two different parties. One of them, the liberal party, is composed of a great part of the workingmen of Mexico and recognizes as leaders Ricardo Flores Magón now living at Los Angeles, Calif., Prof. Labrador, Rivera, Senor Sarabia and many others, myself among them. The other party is the Maderista, composed of many of the small land owners, clerks, employees and few workingmen.

## ARAUJO SAYS FIFTY THOUSAND PEOPLE WILL PROTEST TO CONGRESS

Mexican Editor Goes Through Albuquerque on Way to Los Angeles to Circulate Petition to Congress.

### WARSHIPS TO TAKE DIAZ AS A REFUGEE

This is Unique Assertion of Revolutionist: Says Insurrectos Are Gaining and Outlook is Good.

### THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS' WORTH OF FANCY STOCK BURNED AND FOUR MEN SERIOUSLY INJURED DURING THE FIRE.

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Fancy Stock Burned and Four Men Seriously Injured During the Fire.

### TWO ACRES OF STOCK SHEDS ARE DESTROYED

Fort Worth, Texas, March 14.—The greatest disaster since the big Fort Worth fire ten years ago occurred today during the National Feeders' and Breeder's show when two acres of the stock yard sheds were burned to the ground, killing between 800 and 1,000 head of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs and seriously burning four men.

The fire was over 5000 feet long. The value of the animals burned was over \$50,000 and the property destroyed over \$10,000.

The stock destroyed was mostly of inferior animals brought here from Oklahoma, Texas and other states for exhibition during the Feeders' and Breeders' show.

The fire was started by a man who had been shot to death. Many of the belief that the men are still being held in the little jail at Casas Grandes. Late last night a messenger brought information as to the Americans who had the gun shot as a result of a bullet wound.

Marie Haze Been Shot.

El Paso, Texas, March 14.—Incident news of the fate of the 15 Americans who were captured by the revolutionists a week ago in the battle of Casas Grandes is awaited with keen interest.

It was reported last night they had been shot to death. Many are still being held in the little jail at Casas Grandes. Late last night a messenger brought definite information as to the Americans who had the gun shot as a result of a bullet wound.

The Americans were the usual rights of prisoners of war.

Van Clarence Crippled.

San Francisco, Calif., March 14.—Edgar Van Clarence, who with his party has been lost since Sunday morning, brought under dead to three persons early today. G. R. Mostyn, a well known gun dealer on the corner of California and Clay streets, shot and killed Bruce Cook, a dance hall singer, with whom he was interested, and Hugo Handall, a night clerk of a hotel where the girl lived.

Mostyn then sent a bullet to his own brain. The shooting followed a quarrel with the girl and the night clerk.

Mostyn came from Washington, D. C., where he is said to be well connected.

### NAVY MAKES BLOCKADE

Ships So Arranged That They Will Be Able to Strike at Mexico If Necessary.

Washington, March 14.—While the army is located at the Texas-Mexican border, the navy is establishing a blockade as follows:

San Diego, Calif., 12 miles from the border; Chambersburg, South Dakota, and Pennsylvania; garrison Yorktown, Virginia; Mobile, 200 miles from Pensacola; and finally preparing for landing forces for duty ashore. Whether this landing is to be on United States soil or that of a foreign nation there is no limit even in official orders.

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### SLOW SPITTER THE VERY LATEST BALL

(Associated Press)  
New York, March 14.—Baseball here has been modified more or less every year since the introduction of "Christy" Mathewson of the New York Nationals at Martin Springs. It is described as a very slow delivery. The ball starts up to the batsman with all its seeming strength, just in front of the plate, it does a double dip so deceiving that even veterans miss it often after considerable practice.

Mathewson throws this ball after setting his fingers, and the Giants have christened it the "Slow Spitter."

## RELEASE OF BLATT AND CONVERSE IS DEMANDED BY UNCLE SAM

First Step Yet Taken by United States Government Against Diaz Outrages in Southern Republic.

### INFORMATION SHOWS ARREST UNWARRANTED

FORT WORTH AGAIN VISITED BY FIRE ON OCCASION OF STOCK SHOW

May Result in Invasion of Mexico by American Troops; Madero Said to Be Coming Toward Juarez.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, March 14.—The state department today asked the Mexican government to release Blatt and Converse, the Americans held prisoners at Juarez, Mexico.

The government of Mexico was told that the state department information showed that the men were arrested on American soil.

(Associated Press)  
El Paso, Texas, March 14.—A report is current here today that the revolutionaries are now marching north in the direction of Juarez, Mexico without artillery and is defeated in less than one hour.

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Marries Former Social Secretary of His Mother: Will Spend Their Honeymoon in Mexico Amid Revolution.

(Associated Press)  
Racing, Wis., March 14.—Miss Helen Miles Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Talbot Rogers of this city, and Ogden Mills Reid of New York, son of Ambassador and Mrs. Whitehead Reid, were married today in the Rogers' village chapel.

Among the many gifts was a large silver vase inscribed "Ogden Reid" from the men who worked with Mr. Reid on the New York Tribune.

The couple will go to Mexico on a six weeks' honeymoon. The bride was born some time ago to Mrs. Miles Rogers, a graduate of Yale and a member of the New York bar.

Phoenix Declares a Holiday.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 14.—March 20, the day on which Roosevelt visits here, will be declared a holiday by the mayor and many preparations are under way for that occasion. The city council has ordered a speaker's stand built, similar to the one constructed for Mr. Taft.

Some days ago the Water Users' association asked Mayor Christy to proclaim March 20 a holiday in Phoenix. After the council purchased a speaker's stand yesterday afternoon the request was submitted by the mayor to that body and a resolution giving him the necessary permission was unanimously passed.

The committee in charge of the piano reception met yesterday afternoon at the office of Col. James H. McChinlock, its chairman. It was decided to request the council to erect a wooden stand in front of the city hall at municipal expense and under the direction of Councilman Claude Cusiney. The request was granted by the council, though Mr. Cusiney was absent.

A meeting was held by the luncheon committee at the board of trade.

Chairman B. B. Barnister, Roy S. Goddard, J. Fred Cleaveland, S. Oberleiter and L. H. Chalmers were present.

It was decided to request the use of the roof garden and adjourned to make an inspection of the place.

No formal request for the use of the roof garden has yet been made but one will be made unless there is a change in plans.

Some fear is felt that it will be too warm on the roof garden.

The committee plans to have wavy streamers across and loaded with decorations so as to furnish much shade.

About 200 persons will be invited to the luncheon. Requests for tickets should be made to the Water Users' association.

Party Is in Silver City.

Silver City, N. M., March 14.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Roosevelt and party spent last night here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, who have a cottage near this place. They will leave tonight for Albuquerque arriving there tomorrow morning, where they will join Mr. Roosevelt. They will be accompanied to Albuquerque by Judge Cooley and wife. They were warmly welcomed while here by the ladies of Silver City.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will arrive in the city tomorrow evening.

He will go to the Roosevelt Inn at Phoenix Park, and his reception by the city officials will be a notable affair.

The governor and his family will be present.

Colonel Roosevelt will be received by the mayor and other prominent citizens of the territory.

He will be entertained at the home of the mayor and his wife.

Following the luncheon reception at the Roosevelt Inn there will be a luncheon at the Atkinson, which promises to be a notable affair.

Many prominent men and women will be present.

Colonel Roosevelt will make a speech at the luncheon.

Many people are arriving in the city today from Santa Fe and other nearby towns and many more will arrive tomorrow to greet Colonel Roosevelt here.

It is desired to have his reception as gaudy as possible.

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