

## DIAZ RESIGNS PRESIDENCY OF MEXICO AMID TUMULT

### SENATE DECIDES TO PROBE LORIMER AGAIN

WASHINGTON, May 25.—After a four hours' caucus today, democratic senators voted 24 to 1 to support a resolution offered by Senator Martin of Virginia on behalf of the democratic steering committee providing for a reinvestigation of the bribery charges in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois.

### PENSION BILL GIVING HOUSE THE NIGHTMARE

Democrats Trying to Make Economy Record Are Face to Face With Republican Trick

### \$45,000,000 INCREASE IN THE PENSION LIST

Staggering Sum Fixed by Those Anxious to Make Political Showing at Treasury's Expense

(By Victor Elliott.)

WASHINGTON, May 25.—How to avoid a vote upon a bill that will add \$45,000,000 to the pension rolls is a problem that daily confronts the economic democrats of the house. The bill now occupies such a place upon the calendar that only the most careful strategy will prevent its consideration.

May Be Side-Stepped. The \$45,000,000 pension bill is a sort of a holdover from last session, and it caused so much trouble then that President Taft indicated that he might veto it unless the amount carried was substantially reduced.

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Ever since the case was decided on May 15, Justice Harlan has been preparing his dissenting opinion and it was not completed until today. One of the last changes he made, it is said, was to insert a question mark in a decision of Justice (now President) Taft in the Atchison Pipe case, in which Justice Taft said that according to the decision of the supreme court of the United States, all restraints, whether reasonable or unreasonable, under the common law, were forbidden by the statute.

### HARLAN GIVES FULL OPINION

Writes Out Dissenting Opinion in Standard Oil Case; Criticises Court

### WILL HARM BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Still as opposed to the major opinion of the supreme court of the United States in the Standard Oil case as he was on the day the opinion was announced, Associate Justice Harlan today filed a certificate of his formal dissenting opinion in that suit.

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### INDIANS ON WAR PATH IN NEVADA

RENO, May 25.—Eighteen Shoshone Indians, led by the eldest, a 23-year-old, from the Duck Valley reservation are at Little High Rock canyon, northern Washoe county, to avenge the killing of an Indian band that murdered four Washoe county stockmen last February.

The democratic house is out for an economy record. This has been heralded broadcast, and the militant democracy has put the country on notice that it might expect largely reduced annual appropriations. The trenchants all along the line have

### SOCIETY WOMAN IS CAUSE OF TRAGEDY

DENVER, May 25.—With three bullets in his body, one having lodged in his spine, St. Louis (Tony) Von Paul, the aeronaut, shot here last night in a barroom fight, rose from his couch in the hotel smoking room early today, walked to the sidewalk and started to discuss the shooting with some idlers.

He was dragged back to bed by the scandalized doctors and nurses, and died several hours later.

### HOW TRUST BOOSTED YELLOW PINE PRICES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 25.—The price of yellow pine lumber jumped from fifty cents to \$1.50 per thousand feet in October, 1906, immediately after Secretary G. K. Smith of the yellow pine manufacturers began publishing the price lists, according to E. J. Schuster in the hearing today in the state's ouster suit against the alleged lumber trust.

POLICE CHIEF A GRAPPER. SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Penning trial on charges of unofficer-like conduct, Chief of Police Seymour was suspended from duty late today. It is charged that Chief Seymour had permitted to open for operation a number of gambling houses in the business district of the city.

### MADERO WILL USE HIS ARMY

Will Send General Viljoen to Quell Socialists Still Fighting in Lower California

### TROUBLE IN COAHUILA

JUAREZ, May 25.—The legislature of the state of Coahuila has balked at electing the governor chosen for that state by Madero, and troops may be sent to the state to seat Venustiano Carranza, the Maderist choice for provisional governor.

An expedition will be directed against the socialist forces now operating in Lower California.

These are the two main developments here today. The Coahuila situation seemed to occupy Madero's more immediate attention. What happened in that state may happen elsewhere, for constitutionally the rebels cannot dictate to any legislature what governor it shall choose.

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### DIAZ'S LETTER TO CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES READ YESTERDAY

"Sirs: The Mexican people, who so generously covered me with honors, who proclaimed me their leader during the war, who patriotically assisted me in the work undertaken to develop the industry and commerce of the republic, establish its credit, gain for it the respect of the world and obtain for it an honorable position in the concert of nations—that same people, sirs, have revolted in armed military bands, stating that my presence in the exercise of supreme executive power is the cause of this insurrection.

"I do not know any fact immediately putable to me which could have caused this social phenomenon; but permitting, though not admitting, I may be unwittingly culpable, such a possibility makes me least able to reason out and decide my own culpability. Therefore, respecting, as I have always respected, the people, I come before the supreme representatives in order to resign, unreservedly, the office of constitutional president of the republic, with which the national vote honored me, which I do with all the more reason since, in order to continue in office, it would be necessary to shed Mexican blood, endangering the credit of the country, dissipating its wealth, exhausting its resources and exposing its policy to international complications.

"I hope, gentlemen, that when the passions which are inherent to all revolutions have been calmed, a more conscientious and justified study will bring out in the national mind the correct acknowledgment which will allow me to die carrying engraved in my soul the just estimation that throughout my life I have devoted to and will devote to my countrymen.

"With all respect,  
"PORFIRIO DIAZ."

Flowers For the Crowds. On every balcony in the city—and they are a feature of every house and office building—women and children and those too infirm to be in the street, came out to witness the celebration. Many of them tossed flowers and confetti on the marching thousands.

A heavy guard of mounted police was maintained in front of the national palace, near which seven persons were killed and 36 wounded when the mob was fired on last night.

Wear Rebel Colors. Alfredo Robles Dominguez, Madero's personal representative at Mexico City, who today assumed virtual military control of the federal district, corresponding to the District of Columbia in the United States, rode the streets this afternoon accompanied by his staff, all wearing on their hats the red-color used by the rebels in the field.

Restraint Remarkable. It is the first time in 30 years that the people of Mexico have been given an opportunity to shout with impunity the name of their choice for the presidency and their comparative self-restraint was considered remarkable.

Few acts of ruffianism were committed today, and yet the police and authorities endured more from the throngs than they have been asked to suffer from men in a generation.

Not a Candidate. Provisional President de la Barra acknowledged his elevation to that high office in an open letter to the Mexican people tonight. In it he declared he would not be a candidate for either president or vice president when the general election is called.

The entire cabinet resigned this afternoon, a corollary to the retirement of Diaz. As such it excited little interest. At a conference between Alfredo Robles Dominguez and Francisco de la Barra, acting president, an agreement to place Maderist troops at the disposal of the government in the name of tranquility was reached. Only in case the federal troops prove unable to control the situation will the former rebel soldiers be brought into the city.

DIVIDEND DECLARED. GOLDFIELD, Nev., May 25.—The Goldfield Consolidated Mines company today declared a quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share, with 20 cents extra, the total amounting to \$1.75.

### DEMONSTRATION OF JOY GREET'S NEW REGIME

Significant Lack of Disorder Marks Change of Government of Mexico to Maderistas

### MADERO WILL BE THE NEXT CHIEF EXECUTIVE

People of Mexico Weighed in Balance of Free Government and Found Not Wanting

MEXICO CITY, May 25.—Mexico changed presidents today without any of those demonstrations of anarchy for which the Diaz government expressed apprehension.

Citizens thronged the streets marching by thousands till far into the night, but it was a demonstration of joy and a celebration without a trace of malice.

Yesterday, Gen. Diaz's last day as president, saw thousands of dollars worth of property wrecked and dead and wounded strewn in the park in front of the National Palace.

Order Supreme. Tonight, under Francisco Leon de la Barra as provisional president, there were no assaults, no shootings, and no wreckage of buildings.

For the first time in 30 years the people are expressing themselves without restraint, and there is less disorder than on an election night in almost any American city.

The people accepted de la Barra as provisional president with every indication that they would stand back of him until the election is to be held.

Madero to be President. If the unanimous sentiment here tonight holds good, the elections will place Francisco I. Madero in the presidential chair.

The resignation of Diaz and his cabinet marks the complete triumph of the revolution. The Maderistas declare their profound conviction that the ability of the Mexican people to govern themselves has been proved.

They were weighed in the scales tonight and not found wanting. A marked improvement was shown today in Diaz's health, according to an official statement tonight.

Madero's Expression. JUAREZ, May 25.—"I am very glad President Diaz has resigned," said Francisco I. Madero tonight when told of the abdication of Mexico's chief executive.

"It, of course, was the principal demand of the revolutionists, and now that it has been satisfied peace is certain to follow."

On the strength of the dispatches announcing Diaz's resignation Gen. Navarro and the federal officers, taken prisoners during the battle of Juarez, were given their liberty.

To Quell Fighting. SAN DIEGO, May 25.—General Pryce is moving a force from Tijuana with the evident purpose of heading off Colonel Mayot's Eighth battalion, which left Mexicali last Sunday and is supposed to be heading for Ensenada.

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