

MADERO SAID TO BE WOUNDED

Fighting Continues Across City of Mexico—Union Jack Over British Legation Ripped to Ribbons and Building Damaged.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The American embassy in Mexico City was struck by a shell during the cannonading today, according to a dispatch received this afternoon by the state department.

The French and German legations were frequently hit by shells during the cannonading and the Belgian and Cuban ministers were forced to abandon their official residences.

A later report from Ambassador Wilson confirmed the reported wounding of Brandenburg.

"There has been fierce fighting," the dispatch added, "with a result which cannot as yet be ascertained. From personal observation I can say the number of dead and wounded is enormous."

Madero Wounded?

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—Barsting shells this afternoon ripped to ribbons the Union Jack over the British legation. Other shells damaged the walls.

It was reported this afternoon that President Madero had been wounded in the thigh by a fragment of a bursting rebel shell. No confirmation of the report was obtainable.

General Diaz succeeded in bringing provisions through his lines today, and it is now believed his men are equipped to withstand a siege until Sunday night.

Truce to Bury Dead

Battles were sounded late this afternoon for both sides to cease firing. It was said a temporary truce had been agreed upon to allow the streets to be cleared of dead bodies.

The legation was the center of fire from the Diaz guns for several minutes while the rebels sought to silence a federal battery posted nearby. The bombardment tore up the streets in the vicinity.

It is reported that General Diaz has ordered his men not to recognize the Red Cross or the White Cross, declaring that Madero's spies are using the flags.

Up to noon today it was believed there was less loss of life than in yesterday's clash, although the early morning fatalities were heavy.

Short of Ammunition

The Madero batteries, after a short but brisk cannonade, began reserving their fire. This led to the belief that Madero's supply of ammunition is low. Diaz is not wasting his ammunition but is making every shot count.

In a formal note to United States Ambassador Wilson, General Diaz asked for recognition as belligerents of the rebels by the United States government. He claimed he was in complete control of the capital.

After declaring that he had been assured by Madero that the government still remained in his control, Ambassador Wilson replied that while Diaz' statement might be correct, he was untrained in military affairs and was unable to see the situation as outlined by Diaz.

35,000 FIREMEN ON EASTERN ROADS TO GO ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Thirty-five thousand firemen employed on eastern railroads will each receive to night a printed order to strike if the companies do not grant the demands of the Firemen's Brotherhood before Sunday night. The walkout will become effective on all lines affected at a certain hour Sunday night if the terms are not met, the firemen leaving their trains at the first stop from the point reached after the time limit expires.

The efforts of Judge Knapp and Labor Commissioner Neill to mediate the strike have failed. After a conference with both factions Neill admitted that the strike was imminent. He said the dispute had reached a much more crucial stage than the locomotive engineers' dispute last year.

LITTLE CHANCE OF INTERVENTION

Only Overwhelming Catastrophe to American and Foreign Life and Property Will Cause United States to Act—Exhaustion to End War.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Only an overwhelming catastrophe to American and foreign life and property in Mexico City will cause the United States to intervene in the controversy between Madero and Diaz forces. The Taft administration is waiting in hope that the exhaustion of ammunition will force a cessation of hostilities.

President Taft and his cabinet believe the situation ultimately will work itself out. The spread of anti-American sentiment is causing most concern to Washington officials, the latest dispatches indicating the probability of a general uprising against Americans.

Wanton Killing Awaited

If the wanton killing of Americans is authentically reported, the president plans immediately to send marines to the districts disturbed and then a message to congress suggesting the advisability of sending troops across the border.

President Taft has indicated that he has no intention of sending a message to congress unless the situation gets worse. It is understood he has been informed that the sentiment of congress is against intervention.

It was stated in dispatches received today that an American is unable to appear on the streets of Acapulco without great risk. The cruiser Denver was ordered strictly to protect American residents, and that if any are assaulted it is expected the marines will be landed.

In Little Danger

Ambassador Wilson cabled the state department that if Americans in Mexico City heed his entreaties and remain outside the fighting zone instead of exposing themselves, they will be exposed to but little danger. Many foreigners, he said, were risking their lives to view the battle. This confirms the belief held by state department officials that intervention is not necessary.

Another dispatch stated that 400 rurales, stationed in front of the American legation as a guard had admitted they did not know whether they were federal or rebels.

SUFFRAGETTES' FEET SORE BUT NOT COLD

PRINCETON, Feb. 14.—"Our feet are pretty sore, but they are far from being cold."

This was the determined statement of "General" Rosalie Jones, leader of the suffragette band marching to Washington from New York City, preparatory to the march leaving Princeton today.

"Every one of us will stick it out to Washington," she added.

A band of Princeton University students escorted the "hikers" to the outskirts, cheering them lustily.

CASH REGISTER TRUST APPEALS FROM VERDICT

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—Motion to set aside the verdict of guilty on the three counts on the indictment charging violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, were filed here today by 29 officials or former officials of the National Cash Register company. It was said the defendants will carry the case to the United States supreme court if necessary.

WELSH CHURCH BILL REJECTED BY LORDS

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Welsh disestablishment was rejected by the house of lords late last night by a vote of 252 to 51. It must now be passed by two succeeding sessions of the house of commons before it becomes a law. The procedure is parallel to that in the case of the home rule bill.

ACTION OF MEXICAN REBELS MAY CAUSE GERMANY TO ACT



TOWER OF THE HUMBOLDT HACIENDA WHERE THIRTY-TWO MEXICAN TROOPS WERE SLAIN BY REBELS ON JANUARY 23.



JUAN CHATO, BOMBARDIER WHO WAS KILLED OFF BY REVOLUTIONISTS.

GERMAN BARK DRIVEN ASHORE OFF NEHALEM

WHEELER, Ore., Feb. 14.—Running ashore in a dense fog, the German four-masted bark Mimi is today on the sands half a mile south of the entrance to the Nehalem bar and will probably be a total loss. The crew are remaining on board in a frantic effort to work the vessel out of its dangerous position but this is believed impossible as the ship was turned completely around by the impact, and hurrowed into the sands to a considerable depth.

The Garibaldi life saving crew is in close proximity and if the ship shows signs of breaking up the men aboard will be removed. This can be easily accomplished, it is believed as the waters are comparatively smooth.

The Mimi was bound from Valparaiso to Astoria, Ore., and went ashore at 8 o'clock last night.

DISABLED SHIP FULL OF DYNAMITE

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Feb. 14.—Carrying a cargo composed largely of dynamite and gun cotton, the steamer Seward of the Pacific Mail Line is today disabled and under tow of the tug Sea Rover making slow progress toward this port from Mazatlan, Mexico. The Seward lost her rudder in January and was obliged to remain at Mazatlan until the tug could be sent from San Francisco.

News that the cargo contained a large portion of high explosives which would have to be discharged here while the vessel undergoes repairs caused excitement along the water front, and every precaution will be taken to prevent an accident. The dynamite is consigned to San Francisco.

DOCTOR ACCUSED OF KILLING BY STARVATION

BOISE, Feb. 14.—Dr. C. C. Smith is today under arrest charged with manslaughter following the death of Miss Clara Fox, a school teacher, who, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury, died of starvation after a forty days' fast.

Miss Fox, who was suffering from stomach trouble, called on Dr. Smith for medical advice. Following out his instructions, it is alleged, Miss Fox had abstained from food for the forty days previous to her death.

ADRIANOPLE IN FLAMES, FIRED BY BALKAN SHELLS

SOFIA, Feb. 14.—Adrianople is in flames and probably will be totally destroyed, according to official reports received here today by the Bulgarian war department.

Fired by the Bulgarian shells the Turkish Holy City broke into a blaze last night and despite the efforts of the commandant to restrain them, the Turkish troops have fled.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Semi-official announcement was made here today after a "conversation" by the ambassadors of the powers, that Turkey's request for mediation of the Balkan war was not explicit and could not be complied with.

Dispatches received here today say the bombardment of Adrianople continues but gives no details of the fighting. No news has been received of the war at Scutari, Tebatals or on the Gallipoli peninsula.

MOTHER JONES AGAIN IN JAIL

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 14.—"Mother" Jones, who marched here at the head of 700 striking coal miners in an effort to see Governor Glasscock, was arrested with all her followers today. They were charged with conspiracy against the state.

Before starting the march yesterday, Mother Jones is alleged to have declared in a fiery speech to her followers:

"Buy guns—good ones. I will tell you when to use them. We will take possession of the capital."

The governor refused to see the strikers upon their arrival, declaring that his life was threatened. Both the state house and the governor's mansion are under heavy guard.

Two additional companies of militia were sent to the Paint Creek district today.

NUNS KILLED BY EXPLODING SHELLS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—One of the first shells fired by the Diaz rebels today entered the chapel of a convent five blocks from the national palace and exploded amid the nuns and women and children refugees who were kneeling in prayer. Seven nuns and five other women are reported killed.

The native population today is flocking to churches and convents for protection. Thousands of women and children form a continuous procession from the center of the city to the suburbs.

PRELIMINARIES FOR WOLGAST MURPHY 20 ROUND FIGHT

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 14.—Jim Coffroth, the San Francisco promoter who will stage the Wolgast-Murphy twenty-round fight at Daly City February 22, announced his preliminaries today. Joe Arvedo, the Portuguese lightweight who recently defeated Louis Rees in this city, will be sent ten rounds against Kid Robinson, an easterner.

MADERO PLANTS GUNS IN FRONT OF U. S. EMBASSY

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—Placing his heavy guns directly in front of the United States consulate, apparently to invite destruction of American property, President Francisco L. Madero today resumed the battle with General Felix Diaz for control of the Mexican capital.

Beaten in yesterday's clash, Madero, the foreign diplomats here believe, now seeks to compel intervention by forcing Diaz to make American property the target of his fire.

The federal troops, evidently to dislodge the rebels, charged down the street toward Diaz' arsenal stronghold, shortly after daylight, firing as they ran. The rebel battery replied with a withering fire, Madero's men retreating in disorder.

Despite optimistic statements today by Madero and General Huerta, his right hand man, the government is now on the defensive, and unless reinforcements arrive soon, it is generally believed the government troops will be driven from the city.

IMMIGRATION BILL VETOED BY TAFT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Taft today vetoed the Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill, stating in a special message to the senate that his reasons for doing so were based upon protests from various foreign governments.

In his message President Taft sustained the objections to the literary test, saying in part:

"I do this reluctantly. The bill contains many valuable amendments to the immigration laws, insuring greater certainty of the excluding of undesirable immigrants. But I cannot make up my mind to sign a bill whose chief provisions violate a principle which ought, in my opinion, to be upheld."

Attempts to pass the bill over the president's veto probably will be made in both houses tonight.

TILLAMOOK BAR GETS \$100,000 APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Tillamook Bay, Oregon, \$100,000; Valdez, Alaska, \$55,000, and San Diego, Cal., \$338,637.

These were the amendments to the house rivers and harbors appropriation bill, which were reported to the senate committee on rivers and harbors today.

The Valdez appropriation is to provide protection against glacial floods.

PREFERS JAIL TO PAYING THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS FINE

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Given her choice of paying a \$35 a fine or going to jail for eight weeks today, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, selected the jail sentence, after being convicted of smashing a window in the Thames Police Court.

COLLISION SINKS TWO STEAMERS

Southern Pacific Passenger Steamer Seminole Ramm'd by Steamer Corcoran in Dense Fog—Crews and Passengers Rescued from Lifeboats

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Struck amidships by the steamer Hugh J. Corcoran off Angel Island in a dense fog today, the Southern Pacific passenger steamer Seminole went to the bottom of the bay off Alcatraz Island a few minutes after the collision.

The Corcoran sank a few minutes later. Her crew of 24 was taken off by the steamer Angel Island.

Takes Wrong Course

The Seminole, with 45 passengers on board, had just left her slip for Sacramento when she swung out of her course in the fog and ran over toward Angel Island. Coming down the bay, with the lookouts unable to see more than a few yards ahead, the Corcoran, grain laden from Sacramento, suddenly loomed up and was upon the Seminole so quickly that neither vessel had time to alter its course or reverse engines.

With a terrific crash the Corcoran struck the Seminole amidships, tearing a great hole in her side, and staying in her own bow. Both vessels whistled frantically for help and the steamer Napa Valley, of the Monticello line, which was nearby, rushed to the vicinity, and after some difficulty made out the Seminole, which was slowly settling.

Tows Crippled Ship

Going alongside, a line was passed and the Napa Valley started to tow the crippled vessel to the Oakland mud flats, but the Seminole listed suddenly and began to sink so fast that the Napa Valley was forced to cut loose, the Seminole going to the bottom a few minutes later.

When the crash came panic instantly reigned on board the Seminole and her commander, realizing the gravity of danger, immediately ordered the boats lowered and all on board except a few members of the crew, who stood by until the last, were taken off and picked up by the Napa Valley. They were brought to the city and at once separated, going to their homes.

LIGHT BUSINESS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Business in the first hour of the stock market today was about one-third as big as yesterday's volume. Reports that firemen on the eastern railroads might settle their differences with their employers helped those stocks interested. American Can rose 2, and Canadian Pacific 1/2. The Copper market was weak, depressing metal shares. Lackawanna dropped 20 points on the filing of the government's anti-trust suit. The market closed dull.

GRAND JURY INDICTS GRAFTING LEGISLATORS

CHARLESTON, W. V., Feb. 14.—State Senator Ben Smith and Representative Hill, Asbury, Rhoades and Duff, all republicans, were indicted today by a special grand jury on the charge of accepting bribes.

It was learned today that Burns detectives have been working on the alleged legislative graft scandal here since January 20. It is stated the detectives have been paying the legislators not only for their votes for United States senator but for opposing certain legislation.

Wm. Seymour Edwards, the progressive candidate for United States senator, is aiding the grand jury.

Wilson's Body Guard Doubled PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 14.—President-Elect Wilson's bodyguard was doubled today and hereafter four secret service men will attend him day and night. He went to Philadelphia to see a dentist.

SENATE SLAYS COOS GRANT BILL

Large Number of Measures Killed at Salem—O. A. C. Extension Bill Passes—Tin Plate Act Passes House as Does 8 Hour Girl Law.

SALEM, Feb. 14.—Wielding a heavy broad axe, the senate today slew a large number of bills that came before it crippled and wounded by adverse committee reports.

One of the hardest fights came on Senator Neuner's bill repealing the Coos Bay wagon road land grant. This was based on the recommendation of Governor West in his annual message, who became convinced on the investigation and advice of prominent attorneys that the state is the proper authority to bring suit to restore 90,000 acres in the Coos Bay grant to the public domain.

Among the other measures killed was one providing that the legislature may alter or amend the charters of corporations hereafter incorporated and another proposing a constitutional amendment to bring a compulsory compensation act within the constitution.

O. A. C. Bill Is Passed

A bill intended to carry instruction in modern farming methods to the farmers of the state has today passed the senate.

This work is to be done under the direction of the Oregon Agricultural college. Instruction is to be given by teachers from that institution in all parts of the state to give practical application on the farms of the knowledge gained by scientific demonstration.

The house today passed the "tin plate" act, introduced by Representative Hagood, requiring owners of saloons, hotels, boarding, rooming and lodging houses to have their names and addresses plainly inscribed on a plate placed over the main entrance.

The bill introduced by Representative Lawrence fixing an eight-hour day for the maximum for the women workers in factories and laundries passed with little opposition.

Abolish District Attorneys

Two other bills favorably acted upon were Speaker McArthur's bill appropriating \$10,000 to prevent the bubonic plague, and Representative Hill's bill abolishing the office of district attorney and substituting county attorneys.

The committee on exhibitions and fairs of the house today sent in a report on the bill appropriating \$200,000 for the Panama exposition. A part of this sum, however, will be expended in maintaining an exhibit at the San Diego fair in 1915.

ROYALTY ATTENDS GREAT MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR SCOTT

LONDON, Feb. 14.—While the pupils of very school in England stood with bowed heads today as their teachers read Captain Robert Falcon Scott's heroic story, King George and his ministers, were the center of the greatest national memorial the country ever paid a son at a service in old St. Paul's Cathedral here.

Blazing in all their decorations, King George, Premier Asquith, First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill, Lord Balfour, Chancellor Lloyd George, government officials, army and navy officers and a host of scientists and other notables to honor Scott and the four other brave men who perished to push the Union Jack to the front at the south pole.

"Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me," sung by the orchestral choir, opened the service and then the famous band of Coldstream guards struck up the solemn measures of the "Dead March in Saul."

At the conclusion of the singing the dean proceeded, mentioning by name Captain Scott, Captain Oates, Lieut. Bowers, Petty Officer Evans and Dr. Evans which was acknowledged when everyone in the vast cathedral wept openly and unashamedly.

St. Louis is said to profit \$5,000,000 annually by partial abatement of smoke nuisance.