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PORFIRIO DIAZ DIES AN EXILE FROM MEXICO

AGED GENERAL WHO WAS THIRTY-FIVE YEARS DICTATOR OF SOUTHERN REPUBLIC DIED LAST NIGHT IN PARIS, FRANCE

NEVER DISCUSSED MEXICO

His Health Had Been Fast Failing Since His Exile From Mexico in 1911 When Madero Successfully Ousted Him From the Presidency.

By Associated Press

PARIS, France, July 2.—General Porfirio Diaz, for thirty-five years before the revolution of Madero, president of Mexico, who was since that time has been an exile in Europe, died at seven o'clock tonight in this city. His wife and his son were at his bedside. He was 85 years old.

He had been failing in health since reaching Europe from Mexico in 1911. He had consistently refused to discuss the various phases of the situation in Mexico since living in the chalet here and made no statement today.

The disposition of the body and the place of burial are yet undecided. The family is really trying to settle the date with the dignitaries who are in Mexico.

The letter with which General Porfirio Diaz announced on May 25, 1911, his resignation from the Presidency of Mexico after having been master of the country for thirty-five years, was in his own handwriting throughout, and was in the interesting category of his remarkable career. It reads:

"City, The Mexican people have shown strong love towards me with honors, who, encouraged me as their leader during the international war, when certain people assisted me in all works which fallen to the city industry and the commerce of the Republic, establish my credit, gain for it the respect of the world and obtain for it an honorable position in the concert of nations, that some people, air, have resolved to attack military lands stating that my presence in the exercise of the supreme executive power is the cause of the insurrection.

"I do not think of any fact imputable to me which would have caused this social phenomenon, but pretending through not admitting, that I may be unwittingly culpable, such a possibility makes me the least able to search out and decide my own culpability. Therefore, pretending as I have always respected the will of the people, and in accordance with article 82 of the Federal Constitution I come before the Supreme Representative of the people in order to resign, irrevocably, the office of constitutional President of the Republic with which the national vote honored me, which I do with the most profound sorrow, in order to continue in office. It would be impossible to start Mexican blood endangering the chain of the mother distributing its wealth, enterprise, its vigorous and exuberant life, peace to individuals, families, towns.

"I base pertinacity that upon the passions which are inherent in all revolutions have been calmed, a more conscientious and just study will insure me in the national mind a correct judgment, which, when I die, I will

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OFFICIALS DISPLEASED WITH ACTION OF STATE

Caller-Herald Special.

SAN ANTONIO, July 2.—The efforts of counsel to secure bonds for eight Mexicans held on indictments charging election frauds were thwarted yesterday by District Attorney W. C. Linden, as the attempt to convert this court into a political clearing house at the expense of the district attorney's office." He reiterated his statement made previously that "neither Ferguson or Ferguson nor any other man has anything to do with the office of district attorney of Bexar county."

E. P. Lipscomb, counsel for the Mexicans, created a stir in court by declaring "the grand jury investigated three weeks and then collected eight state's witnesses and two or between and did not collect the real criminals by which I mean the higher-ups."

The occasion was the hearing before District Judge W. S. Anderson of the case involving the release of eight Mexicans charged by indictment with election frauds in the recent municipal primary.

HOPES TO GAIN ANCIENT KINGDOM

Abdurrazzak, the subject of this photograph, is a descendant of an ancient king of Botan in Kurdistan, who in 1262 was defeated and captured by the Turks. He has been secretary of the Turkish embassy at Petrograd and master of ceremonies at Constantinople and is now in the military service of the czar, hoping to regain the kingdom of Botan.

BIG BATTLE IS RAGING SOUTH OF NUEVO LAREDO

FOUR THOUSAND VILLISTAS AND CARRANCISTAS FACE EACH OTHER SAYS REPORT

LAREDO, July 2.—An American passenger arrived here from Monterey by train reports that when the train passed through Lampazos, a station at the junction there reported that a heavy engagement was going on between the Villistas and the Carranzistas at San Pedrito, 40 miles west of Monterey, on the Mexican Central railway.

The Villistas, two thousand strong, had captured from Monterey and the same number of Carranzistas from Monterey had met them. Both sides were sending their reinforcements to the scene. Though the losses are said to be heavy.

The news of the battle is called this today confirmed of Juarez Lincoln.

NEW STANDARD BANKER TODAY.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The bill for a national banker passed by Congress during the closing hours of the last session goes into effect today. Subscriptions with the new law have been expected to numerous. Bankers will compare organization the country. For that and expected the bill offer the conservative the bill provides that the bank shall be made of stock 10% dollars long, with bonds 10% dollars in diameter and a minimum of 5 years between the bonds. The capital bank measures of the dollar must be $25 thousand. Although the barter may be made in other forms, it must contain 1,000 dollar bonds.

SAN DIEGO MEXICAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Caller-Herald Special.

SAN DIEGO, Tex., July 2.—Domingo Gonzales was arrested early today by Deputy Sheriff Fred McAlister and placed in the county jail charged with the murder of Jesús Saldivar, a prominent merchant of Laredo, yesterday afternoon. The killing occurred on Wednesday night at the Mexican camp in the western part of the county.

Officials said today that Gonzales had confessed to the murder saying that he shot and killed Saldivar in the latter's yard, as he emerged from the back door of the house. No motive was assigned. The examining trial of the accused man will probably be held during the early part of next week.

ENGLISH POET IS NAMED AS DEFENDANT IN SUIT

BOSTON WOMAN INTRODUCED ALFRED BOYES TO SOCIETY FOLK OF BOSTON TOWN

BOSTON, July 1.—That the ways of literary lions are not rough and ready, as in the days of Milton and Dr. Dryden, but "the opinion of Alfred Noyes, the English poet, who was arrested at Harvard last week after delivering the Phi Beta Kappa poem to the alumni, attracted the East in a civil suit brought by a woman resident of a suburb town. The suit here is the more interesting because, and it is expected at Harvard that some adjustment of the case will be attempted.

Mrs. Angela C. Dattelle the woman who brought the suit says she took action because she believed the poet had her [illegible] her [illegible] Dattelle said come to Boston, believed as a hoax to the [illegible] action.

I had to arrange social entertainments for him, have his business attended, arrange for his stay at town meetings and have him talk to Wellesley and to various societies, often at the expense. In spite of this, Mr. Noyes did everything possible to antagonize me.

"He came here from New York in an upper berth in a sleeper. I met him back on the book, with a stateroom at my expense. Long before he came I had made elaborate arrangements for his lecture. I secured an auditorium for him that crowded and rated disappointed audience. The sum for which I am suing, $1000, will never recompense me for his services to Mr. and Mrs. Noyes. I am prosecuting him as a matter of principle.

"The cause of the poet created a sensation at the Harvard commencement. There was nothing spectacular about the arrest, but it shocked those who had listened to the learned poem. The Englishman delivered to learn that the poet had been arrested as he left Boston Theatre.

DIAZ ONE OF MEXICO'S GREAT MEN SAYS HUERTA

HE WIRED DIAZ' WIDOW A MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE—SHOULD BRING ASHES HOME

By Associated Press

EL PASO, July 2.—Victoriano Huerta sent a message of condolence to the widow of Porfirio Diaz in Paris tonight, saying that Diaz was one of the greatest men Mexico ever produced.

He said that the Mexican people should bring his ashes home. Huerta commended the Diaz escort from Mexico City to Vera Cruz when Diaz embarked to Madero.

RUSSIANS WIN IN BALTIC SEA ENGAGEMENT

GERMAN MINE LAYER AND TORPEDO BOATS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN BEATEN IN AN ENGAGEMENT OFF GOTHLAND

GERMAN SHIP IS AGROUND

Four Russian Cruisers Engage and Chase Mine Layer and to Avoid Capture She Ran Aground—Torpedo Boat Brings in Many Wounded.

By Associated Press

LONDON, July 2.—A Reuter dispatch from Stockholm says that in a naval engagement off the East coast of Gothland Island the German mine layer Albatross was chased by four Russian cruisers and ran aground to escape capture.

Twenty one of the Albatross crew were killed.

By Associated Press

LONDON, July 2.—Reuters' correspondent at Copenhagen in a message that received confirms the report of a naval action between Russian cruisers and a German mine layer off Gothland Island.

He says that four Russian cruisers were closely engaged and that later a German torpedo boat carrying many wounded was arrival at Kalt Hamneverk, on the East coast of Gothland.

It is believed here that this is the repulsed German attempt yesterday to land troops at Windau Courland.

By Associated Press

COPENHAGEN, July 2.—A message from Petrograd says that a German cruiser and a torpedo boat were sunk in a naval engagement at Windau.

ITALIAN-AMERICANS RESERVISTS CALLED

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND ARE OFF TO TAKE UP FIGHT AGAINST TEUTONIC ALLIES

NEW YORK, July 2.—A hundred thousand Italian-Americans, some of whom are reservists in the Italian army, are converging the ego of the mother country, and already several thousand more of Italy are on the high seas bound for the war. It is estimated it will take nearly all summer to secure accommodations for the men aboard the ships bound for the Mediterranean. They are so eager to, according to all reports and many of them have never had military experience.

It is said that Italy will see the contingent from America in the reserve corps, which are now being recruited rapidly. The reservists will have the first call for actual service at the front, while the recruits are being put through the necessary course of training.

Decades of the volunteers are being held in all the big cities of the East, where the Italian quarters are gay with the flag of the mother country. The enthusiasm of the Italian colonies knows no bounds, and the men who are to go to the front are veritable heroes.

SAN BENITO WOMAN DIES FROM INJURIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

DR. AND MRS. E. L. MILLER PINNED UNDER CAR THAT JUMPED OFF BRIDGE

DOCTOR ESCAPED INJURY

Caller-Herald Special.

SAN BENITO, July 2.—While returning from a bathing party in the Arroyo four miles from this city early Thursday evening, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, driving a Ford roadster, in crossing a small bridge over a drainage ditch struck a projection in the road near the bride and the car went over the bridge eight feet into the ditch which contained about three feet of water, pinning the occupants down.

Mrs. Miller sustained internal injuries and died Friday morning at the home of a farmer where she was taken. The doctor escaped injury.

Mrs. Miller was thirty years of age and with the doctor has resided here for the past two years, coming here from Louisiana. Both were prominent in Eastern Star circles. The body was taken to Pelican, Louisiana, for interment.

SIR HENRY JACKSON

Sir Henry Jackson is the new first sea lord of the British admiralty, appointed to succeed Admiral Lord Fisher.

ALLIES MAKE GOOD GAIN IN DARDANELLES

HEAVY FIGHTING IS GOING ON THERE WHERE SIX TRENCHES OF TURKS FELL INTO HANDS OF THE FRENCH YESTERDAY

GERMANS GAINED IN WEST

Reported From Athens That a British Submarine Sank a Turkish Transport That Was Loaded With Troops—Russians Still Retreat

By Associated Press

LONDON, July 2.—Aside from heavy fighting in the Dardanelles, in which the French captured six lines of Turkish trenches, the resumption of heavy artillery fire by the Germans in many parts of France, the general retreat of the Russians along the river Gotlanjos, and the naval engagement off the East coast of the island of Gothland, there was no important development in the European war today.

An official statement says that the Allies occupied a new and strong line of trenches in the Dardanelles, the Turks losing heavily.

Meager reports of the traffic this engagement say that two German cruisers have returned to Kiel undamaged.

The Austro-German advance in Galicia and Poland is still unchecked.

The French admit that the Germans gained a new foothold on Hilsenfirst, in the Vosges region, but they claim that the Allies later recaptured this lost ground. Here the Germans continue to shell the Allies' position. The Berlin statement claims that Northwest of La Four de Paris the Germans have advanced along a front three miles long and from two to three hundred yards deep.

There are manifest indications that the English people after nearly a year of warfare now realize the seriousness of the conflict. The newspapers are carrying full page advertisements of the war loan. Cabinet officials are requiring strict economy by the individuals of the department.

A dispatch from Rome says that the Serbians have occupied Durrazzo, Albania, on the Adriatic Sea.

An Athens dispatch tells that a British submarine today sunk a Turkish transport loaded with troops in the Sea of Marmora.

REPLACING BATTERED STEPS OF CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Work will be begun at once on the replacing of the worn and broken steps of the capitol. The old steps, which were put in place during the administration of Andrew Jackson, form the center of one of the most historic settings of the United States. Here every President, excepting George Washington, has been sworn into office and delivered his inaugural address. Of late years the cracked and weather-worn steps have become an eye-sore, and $11,000 was appropriated to replace the surface. It is planned to extend the front of this portal forward, in order to make the national capitol more perfect architecturally. Congress has postponed action on this suggestion.

SITUATION MEXICO CITY IS IMPROVED

REFUGEES REACHING VERA CRUZ SAY LOOTING HAS BEEN REDUCED AND THAT POORER CLASSES ARE NOT NOW ACTUALLY STARVING

CONSIDER DEPORTING HUERTA BACK TO SPAIN

AGENTS DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE MILITARY HAVE ORDERS TO STOP HIM FROM CROSSING BORDER LINE

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Refugees from Mexico City reaching Vera Cruz today bring assurance of a betterment of the conditions in Mexico City. When they left the city Tuesday looting had been confined to small grocery stores and the poorer classes, they say, are not actually starving.

About Huerta.

The United States is keeping Huerta under close surveillance with the determination to restrain him from returning to Mexico as long as his presence there may constitute a disturbing factor. Officials here emphasize the possibility that he may be rearrested as a result of the Chihuahua governor's request for his extradition, if the American charges of his violating its neutrality fail in the courts.

Just what means the Department of Justice will use to keep Huerta from entering Mexico while he is under bond are not known but the special agents and military authorities have undoubtedly been instructed to keep him from crossing the international boundary. There is ample provision to hold him under the American-Mexican extradition treaty, it is stated, if the American charges should not be sustained.

There is some talk in executive circles tonight about the possibility of deporting Huerta to Spain, from whence he came to this country.

By Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO, July 2.—Ricardo Gomez Robles, attorney general in the Huerta administration was arrested here tonight charged with violation of American neutrality. He was placed in jail in default of five thousand dollar bond.

OKLAHOMA WILL HONOR THE EARLY SETTLERS

MONUMENT IN HONOR OF THE PIONEERS WILL BE ERECTED AT SALINA

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., July 2.—This state is preparing to honor its first settlers by the erection of a monument at Salina. The citizens of Salina are raising a big fund, and the monument will mark at Salina the first white settlement in what is now known as Oklahoma.

The early settlers were two brothers, named Chouteau, who came from St. Louis. The young men had grown up in the Indian trade, and held a practical monopoly of the trade with the Osage tribe, which was then numerous. One day, however, in 1796, this trade was lost to them, for Manuel Lisa, a Spaniard, secured from the Spanish governor of Louisiana, an exclusive concession for trading with the Indians in the valley of the Missouri and its tributaries. The Osages occupied the valley of the Osage river and were therefore in the territory of the Spanish traders. So the enterprising St. Louis firm induced a large number of the Osages to move their encampment and settle in the valleys of the Neosho and Verdigris Rivers, in southern Kansas and northern Oklahoma. And so it was business enterprise that brought the first settlers to this state at the end of the 18th. century.

TO TELL COURT BECKER IS INNOCENT OF CRIME

FORMER ATTORNEY FOR BRIDGIE WEBBER SAYS THIS MAN "FRAMED UP" TO SAVE HIMSELF

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, July 2.—H. T. Marshall, former attorney for Bridgie Webber, one of the three confessed accomplices in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, intends to tell the court of appeals that Charles Becker had absolutely nothing to do with the murder, according to his statement tonight.

He says Webber told him that Becker is innocent and that the gunmen "framed up the story to save their skins." Because of professional obligations Marshall says he did not speak before.

Webber tonight said that Marshall's statement is untrue.

HONOR TO MARY PHAGAN

CONFEDERATE VETERANS UNVEIL MARBLE SLAB OVER GRAVE

By Associated Press

MARIETTA, Ga., July 2.—A marble slab over the grave of Mary Phagan, for whose murder Leo Frank was sentenced to death, was unveiled here today by the United Confederate veterans.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION WRECKS ONE SIDE OF CAPITOL AT WASHINGTON

IMMIGRATION OFFICERS SAY THAW WAS VIOLENT

TWO THAT ARRESTED HIM TELL COURT THAW IS CRAZY ABOUT YOUNG GIRLS

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, July 2.—Two Canadian immigration officers testified at the trial of Harry Thaw today that Thaw was irrational and violent when they deported him after his escape from Matteawan. They said that he held delusions on the subject of young girls.

The court is adjourned until Tuesday.

MURDER SUSPECT PLACED UNDER ARREST AT SINTON

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED HAD BEEN EMPLOYED AS WAITER IN A SINTON CAFE

Caller-Herald Special.

SINTON, July 2.—Sheriff Goodwin arrested and lodged in jail a man giving his name as Chas. Hoover who fits the description of Chas. Lawler wanted for the murder of the nightwatchman at Delphi, Ind. A reward of $500 is offered should this prove to be the right fellow.

He was lodged in jail while further steps are taken to prove or disprove his identification. He has been employed at a local cafe.

Recepton Room is Badly Shattered—Believed it is Work of a Fanatic Who Wanted to Create Sensation—Heard a Mile Away

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, July 3 (Saturday)—An explosion in the Senate wing of the Capitol shortly before midnight did considerable damage, but no one was hurt. An investigation is under way.

The explosion which was terrific, is believed to have been caused by a bomb or infernal machine. It wrecked the public reception room on the East side second floor of the Capitol building.

Watchmen say that no one had been in the room for hours and officials believe the explosive was placed by a fanatic or crank during the day who desired to create a sensation.

An expert in explosives has been called upon and until he makes his report there will be no official statement in the matter.

Part of the ceiling and side walls of the room were shaken down, a huge mirror and a crystal chandelier were shattered and the doors of the room were blown open.

One of these doors led into the office of the Vice President. This door is said to have not been opened during the last forty years.

Watchmen and the telephone operator were the only persons in the building. One watchman on the lower floor was blown from his chair by the explosion, which was heard a mile away. It was first believed to be an illuminating gas explosion, but the pipes were found intact.

No trace was found of an exploded bomb, however.

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