

WEATHER.

Fair and continued warm tonight and Friday, with light variable winds.

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ONE CENT.

MADERO AS RULER PLACE OF DIAZ

Leader of Insurrection Expected to Be Elected President in Six Months.

TALKS OF HIS POLICY TOWARD UNITED STATES

Will Encourage Capital, But Has No Use for Trusts.

PEACE THROUGHOUT MEXICO

Hostilities to Be Suspended Everywhere, Except Possibly in Lower California—Reyes Not Acceptable in War Office.

News to Corral.

PARRIS, May 18.—Vice President Corral of Mexico, whose resignation has been proffered by the Mexican administration as a concession to the cause of Diaz, has disposed of several days and receives only the usual news of the day. One of these, speaking today in the absence of a direct statement from the vice president, said that Senor Corral had read the assertions in the morning papers that President Diaz and he would resign, but that was all that the vice president knew about the matter. Senor Corral, he added, had given no indication of changing his mind since he had earlier reported that he might give up his office.

JUAREZ, Mexico, May 18.—Francisco I. Madero, Jr., today announced that the news from Mexico City was so entirely satisfactory to him it might be universally proclaimed that peace throughout Mexico is now an accomplished fact.

Madero will accept the offer to go to Mexico City to act as chief adviser to Minister of Foreign Relations de la Barra, who will become president ad interim.

As the date for the withdrawal from office of President Diaz and Vice President Corral has been definitely fixed for June 1, it will not be necessary for the Insurrectos to institute provisional government or provisional cabinet, but the cabinet for the intervening twelve days, but the fact that Madero will act with Minister de la Barra in the reorganization of the government will be accepted as sufficient guarantee of the success of the revolution.

Talks of His Policy.

Diaz's announcement of his intention to resign is accepted with absolute faith by the rebels. Regarding the future policy of the Madero government toward foreign capital in Mexico Senor Madero said he and his cabinet would continue to encourage American investments, but a vigorous prohibition would be made against trusts of any kind and against the wholesale granting of concessions. Madero has no doubt that he will be the next regularly elected president of Mexico and that Dr. Vasquez Gomez will be the vice president.

Will Go to Capital.

Madero received the full details of the happenings at Mexico City with unalloyed pleasure. The dispatches came too late for his personal last night, but he was up at sunrise today digesting the news. Walking beneath a grove of trees, which fringes a muddy irrigation ditch near his headquarters, Senor Madero outlined the policy he would pursue when he resumed the presidency.

Will Work in Accord.

"We realize we have a great task before us. Senor de la Barra and myself will work in perfect accord. Inasmuch as only twelve days will elapse before the Diaz government retires, I think it will not be necessary for us to insist upon the immediate institution into office of our provisional officers. The members of our cabinet and governors who are to act until the election will be selected by Senor de la Barra and myself.

Friends of Americans.

"We will continue to be warm friends of the people of the United States and will encourage American investments. It is not true that one of the slogans of the revolution has been to curb the invasion of America. I do not hesitate to say, however, that we will oppose trusts and unjust concessions.

Orders to Stop Fighting.

"I will send out at once instructions to all insurgent chiefs to cease hostilities, and I am sure within a few days perfect tranquility will have been restored. The

surrender of the federal government is so complete that there is no faction which can be dissatisfied."

Judge Carbajal and Dr. Gomez conferred in an El Paso hotel at 9:30 o'clock today concerning peace terms. Judge Carbajal officially transmitted to Dr. Gomez for Senor Madero the invitation for the former to come to Mexico City.

President Diaz's Successor

Elected Within Six Months

MEXICO CITY, May 18.—During the recent diplomatic exchanges between the government and the leaders of the revolution, which resulted yesterday in the proffered resignations of President Diaz and Vice President Corral, agreement on Foreign Minister de la Barra as acting president, and the arrangement of a general armistice as a basis for peace, the government drafted a new election law for submission to the chamber of deputies and under which the election of Diaz's successor will be held.

Mayors Election Judges.

Hereafter the Mexican government has conducted the elections through the local mayors, who presided at the polls. The measure, so far as is consistent, follows the French law, under which the national executive is elected for seven years by an absolute majority of voters by the senate and chamber of deputies united in a national assembly, or congress.

Colors for Illiterates.

For the benefit of those who cannot read, the name of each candidate will be printed in an exclusive color on various colored ballot sheets. Thus they may scratch off the colors in which the names of opposed candidates appear, leaving only the color and name of the voter's choice.

To Resign by June 1.

According to the agreement reached yesterday with the Insurrectos President Diaz and Vice President Corral will resign before June 1, and Minister of Foreign Relations de la Barra will become president ad interim, according to official announcement made yesterday.

Francisco I. Madero, the revolutionary leader, will be called to Mexico City to act as de la Barra's chief adviser, and his cabinet will continue to be in charge of a subordinate government.

Election in Six Months.

A new election will be called within six months, and political amnesty will be recommended to the chamber of deputies. The foregoing are the conditions on which President Diaz will "compromise" with the rebels. They are admitted in high quarters to be a complete surrender to the revolutionists.

May Quibble over Reyes.

The one condition over which a quibble may occur is said to be that regarding the selection of the minister of war. The rebels have insisted that de la Barra, who must be in the cabinet, be the minister of war, and the president, "a general who has the good will and respect of the army."

MURDER OF AN AMERICAN

BY BANDITS IN MEXICO

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Accompanied by her seventeen-year-old son, Mrs. Melvin M. Goodman, wife of a superior court judge of Dayton and Seattle, Wash., arrived here yesterday on the steamer City of Panama, from Acapulco, Mexico.

Warned of Attack.

"Mr. Goodman was called to Acapulco on business, and I accompanied him," Mrs. Goodman said. "The day after we left the city the boys were told that our hacienda would be attacked. Donald left the place and the other boys locked themselves in."

Made Diplomatic Incident.

Judge Goodman, with his wife and two sons, embarked at Acapulco, the judge and Melvin leaving the steamer at Manzanillo and planning to reach Mexico City, if possible, and demand protection.

WILL SUPPORT TAFT

Gov. Osborn Believes President Will Prevent Party Split.

PRaises RECIPROCITY IDEA

Declares Michigan Favors Pact With Canada.

WORK OF THE TARIFF BOARD

Report on Wool and Cotton Schedules Not Proposed Until December.

"I am a progressive republican, not a professional progressive, but such a progressive as Mr. Taft," said Gov. Chase Osborn of Michigan, who called to see the President this morning.

As he was leaving the White House the governor said he would support Mr. Taft for re-nomination at the next national convention. "The republican party cannot afford to be split, and I believe Mr. Taft is the one man to reconcile all factions," he added.

The governor praised the efforts of Representatives Loud and Young in working for the ratification of Mr. Taft's policy. Mr. Osborn's parting word was that he was a "progressive republican who wants to stay on the right side of the road."

Tariff Board Report December 1.

The present Congress at its special session will not reap the benefits of the investigations of the tariff board in the cotton and wool schedules of the tariff board. The tariff board, which was organized by the President, will report on its work on December 1 next.

Americans in Mexico Safe.

A committee representing the American citizens in the City of Mexico has sent a letter to President Taft discounting the rumors "which are calculated to disturb the equanimity and peace of mind of Americans." The Society of the American Citizens in Mexico, which is composed of states, feels there is no just cause for undue apprehension on the part of American citizens residing in Mexico.

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A VICTORIOUS ESCAPE.

MRS. TAFT HOME AGAIN.

MET BY THE PRESIDENT

Arrives From New York This

Afternoon, Accompanied

by Maj. Butt.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Mrs. William H. Taft, the President's wife, who was taken ill here last Saturday, left for Washington this morning at 10:08. With her went Dr. Evan H. Evans, a trained nurse and Maj. Archibald Butt, the President's military aid. The party traveled in a private car.

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NO INDICTMENT FOUND

AGAINST R. J. CONHAM

Grand Jury Ignores False Pre-

tense Charge Against Former

Tobacco Agent.

Richard J. Conham, the young man who was taken into custody last month in his handsomely furnished offices in the District National Bank building on a charge of false pretenses, will not be prosecuted. The District grand jury, to which the matter has been referred, today ignored the charge brought against him.

Body of Mrs. TRIMBLE

EXPECTED HERE TODAY

Victim of Auto Accident Near

York, Pa., to Be Buried

at New York.

The body of Mrs. Matthew Trimble, Jr., who died in York, Pa., yesterday, following injuries received in an automobile accident in which her husband was also injured, will, in all probability, be brought to this city either this evening or tomorrow morning.

NEGRO WHO RAN AWAY

JUST OUT OF PRISON

Had Served Long Sentence for Kill-

ing Man on an Ele-

vated Train.

NEW YORK, May 18.—John Cain, the negro who ran away with a knife and revolver last night on the upper West side and killed two men and wounded eight others, has admitted, the police say, that he is the man who killed Richard Ball, a newspaper man, on Broadway eleven years ago.

FLAMES MENACE VILLAGE.

Fire Breaks Out in Business Section

of Scotts, Mich.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 18.—The village of Scotts, about twelve miles from Kalamazoo, is threatened with at least partial destruction by a fire which broke out in the business section early this morning. The village has a population of about five hundred.

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SCHOOLS ARE O. K.

So Says Committee Investigating District Affairs.

PAY FOR WHAT WE GET

A Little Higher Than Other Towns, Maybe, But a Good Deal Better.

LOCAL CONDITIONS TO BE MET

Whites and Blacks Both to Be Educated, and Separately.

Details in Report.

The conduct of the public schools in the District of Columbia by the board of education is declared to be business-like and proper, and the cost of the public schools not excessive, in a report adopted yesterday afternoon by the public school committee of the board of trade.

The report was submitted by a specially appointed subcommittee, consisting of Dr. Arthur Ramsey, chairman, Judge C. S. Bundy, John Doyle Carmody, P. H. Linder and J. W. Miller. The committee was appointed following the criticisms of the public schools and the board of education made by President Taft in his message to Congress last fall, and charges of mismanagement made by Snowden, a school official, and a member of the public school committee of the board of trade, backed up by Herbert F. L. Allen, vice chairman of the committee.

Details in Report.

While there was some little objection to the adoption of the report until the entire subject had been covered, the committee voted by a large majority to receive the report.

The report was, in part, as follows: "Your subcommittee found the business of the public schools in the District of Columbia to be business-like and proper, and the cost of the public schools not excessive, in a report adopted yesterday afternoon by the public school committee of the board of trade.

General Storehouse Recommended.

"Your subcommittee would recommend that there be built a general storehouse for the accommodation of school supplies. The fire department, by its recent regulations, prevents the storing of school furniture in the basements, and consequently the school supplies are stored in places to store their extra supplies. The accommodation for the storing of extra school supplies is inadequate and consequently small lots have to be purchased at an increased price. By having a suitable storehouse, the school supplies would be able to save considerable on the purchase of its supplies.

"The number of pupils instructed one day per teacher and the number of pupils instructed one day for each \$1 spent in salaries for officers and teachers have absolutely no significance unless the nature of the instruction given is known. A teacher in a school for the blind would be expected to have from eight to fifteen pupils. A kindergarten school of thirty-five or forty pupils would be expected to have ten pupils, while another in English literature may have forty. Pupils in manual training shops, cooking schools, sewing classes and those taught by the teachers of drawing, music and physical culture already have been counted in regular classrooms. The number of teachers increases with the scope of the instruction and the variety of special subjects taught.

The Real Issue.

"The vital question would seem to be not whether Washington is spending more per capita for education than some other city, but (a) whether Washington is giving the schools more than their just share of municipal revenues, and (b) if the schools are expensive, is the expense justified by unusual local conditions and by the educational results obtained?

Death of Newspaper Woman.

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