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## LIMANTOUR IS VERY INDIGNANT

AT REPORT CAPITALISTS WOULD MAKE HIM PRESIDENT OF MEXICO.

## PREFERS PRESENT JOB

Declares Death of Diaz Would Not Throw Country into Strife—Says U. S. Merely Showing Its Strength.

New York, March 11.—After Diaz what? Senator J. I. Limantour, Mexican minister of finance, addressed himself to this question with an indignation foreign to his usual serenity. He had been shown the report that American financial interests with dominant holdings in Mexico have on foot a plan to secure the resignation of Diaz and to set up Senator Limantour in the executive chair.

The suggestion that private capital and foreign capital at that, could make and unmake the Mexican administration and ministers, provoked both his ridicule and anger.

"How stupid," were his first words "I should be the last person to be suspected of lending myself to such a design," he added, "if by a stretch of imagination one could suppose it true. It is no secret that President Diaz has several times asked me to accept the presidency at the expiration of his term."

"I have always refused, because the duties which I now fulfill are those most congenial to me, and because I believe I can be of the most service to my country by continuing them. There is no truth in the report."

"To return to President Diaz for a moment, I wish to make myself plain. Much has been printed of the effect that his death would have on Mexico. President Diaz is truly a great man and his death would be an untimely loss to Mexico, but even national bereavement does not mean that civil government would disappear from the country."

"I said this morning that possibly most of the money for the movement has been raised in the United States. Understand, I do not wish to imply that responsible persons have interested themselves. I do say we have positive evidence that the aggregate of small contributions from Americans has enabled the insurrection to endure even as long as it has."

"Then you do not approve," it was suggested, "of the assignment reported today of two American war vessels to patrol duty on the Mexican coast?"

"I may say that I do not understand. It does not appear to me how these two ships can be cooperating with the troops in the general maneuvers, and at so great a distance from the naval base."

"I think it is an attempt to impress on us what a powerful neighbor we have to the north, and how wide her arms can stretch."

## ANTI-TREATING BILL IS PASSED

MEMBERS OF THE MISSOURI HOUSE LOCKED ON IT AS A JOKE, BUT GAVE IT AN EXPECTED MAJORITY.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 11.—The house today passed the senate bill providing for submitting a \$3,000,000 bond issue to the people at a special election in August to erect a new capitol. The bill will go to the governor for his signature.

The house passed the constitutional amendment submitting at the next general election a \$5,000,000 bond issue for a new capitol. The amendment is to be voted on in case the \$3,000,000 issue is not carried in the special election. The amendment must be acted on in the senate.

The house today passed a bill by Representative Bedsworth which prohibits treating in saloons. Bedsworth is a preacher, and says law will solve liquor problems. The bill was considered a joke and members voted for it as such, but it received 31 votes to only 17 against it.

## European Ruler Who is 90 Years Old Today



Juremberg, Bavaria, March 11.—Prince Luitpold, the regent of Bavaria, who is the oldest monarch in Europe celebrates his ninetieth birthday on March 12. The prince is regent for his nephew, the insane King Otto. The prince regent is very popular with the general public, and it will celebrate his ninetieth birthday by holding dances and festivals.

## CHICAGO JUDGE NOT WORRIED

OWEN WILL TELL ELECTION BOARD WHAT TO DO—LEGISLATURE ORDERS BALLOT BOXES TO SPRINGFIELD.

Chicago, March 11.—Subpoenas from the Illinois legislature demanding that the ballot boxes in the Hrubec-Boyer contest for state representative be sent to Springfield were today defied by the election board and appeal was made to Judge Owen in the county court.

Judge Owen declared that he was not a bit terrified by the threat that militia would be sent to take possession and said that on Monday he would advise the election board what to do.

E. S. Burgett, sergeant-at-arms in the Illinois house of representatives, came to Chicago today and served Thos. H. Kellerman, president of the board, and Chief Clerk Wm. H. Stewart, with subpoenas.

The documents commanded the officials to be present with the ballot boxes in Springfield on Tuesday.

## CHARGES ILL TREATMENT

Rock Island Girl Who Was Inmate of Geneva School Tells of Terrible Floggings.

Rock Island, March 11.—Minnie Hart, daughter of John P. Hobart, of this city, just released from the state training school for girls at Geneva, Illinois, made an affidavit today charging that she had been the victim at the school of repeated floggings with a piece of hose, had been dunked in cold water and tied to a chair.

Her father has retained an attorney and says he will bring the case to the attention of the legislature. The girl was an inmate of the school for two years.

## GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE

Woman Who Caused Death of Child With Poison Candy Is Taken to Penitentiary.

Kansas City, March 11.—Mrs. Sarah Morash, convicted of causing the death of four-year-old Ruth Miller, of Kansas City, Kansas, with poison candy she sent to her stepdaughter, Ella VanMetter, four years ago, was taken to the Kansas penitentiary today to begin serving a life sentence.

The candy was sent to Miss VanMetter anonymously and on receiving it she gave some of it to the Miller child. The child died an hour after eating it. Miss VanMetter took very ill from the effects of eating the candy but recovered.

Advertisers in The Bulletin place their announcements before the people who have the money to spend.

## MADERO'S MEN ARE DEFEATED

FIRST REPORT OF BATTLE AT CASAS GRANDES—ABOUT 300 TOTAL DEAD.

## OCCURED LAST MONDAY

American Company Under Capt. Harrington Forced to Surrender After Killing Many Federals—Madero's Brother Killed.

El Paso, March 11.—That Francisco I. Madero is concentrating his force in western Chihuahua will begin to give battle to Col. Cuellar at Casas Grandes is indicated by report brought to El Paso tonight by Roy Kelly, a wounded American survivor of last Monday's battle.

According to Kelly Madero is mobilizing his forces at Santiago, six miles south of Casas Grandes which is defended by 300 federals and 500 volunteers under Col. Cuellar. Madero expected to be joined by Orozco tomorrow which will give him a force superior in numbers to the federals.

Regarding the casualties among Americans in Monday's battle, Kelly says:

"Sixteen including Captain Harrington were killed. Seventeen were captured by the federals while sixteen escaped with the rebels. Among the killed were Capt. Harrington, Roy Kelly, of El Paso, Martin Ryan, formerly of the United States army, Robert E. Lee of California, H. Sevier, W. Rees and Bob Evans and John F. Grear was wounded."

"Among the insurrection officers were Raul Madero, brother of Francisco Madero, L. Butierrez de Larra, of Los Angeles, Giuseppe Garibaldi, nephew of the Italian liberator and Capral Alanis and Major Hayes, the latter of Scottish descent."

Kelly's story of the battle follows: "The battle of Casas Grandes lasted from four to nine a. m. Monday. Provisional President Madero with 700 men attacked the town on three sides. The federal garrison entrenched on the roofs of houses made a spirited reply and repulsed assaults by the rebels."

"One rebel band under Major Hayes charged down the main street and dynamited the jail and the durtel before it was annihilated."

"The American company under Capt. Harrington gained entrance to the house after firing the plaza and from windows and loop holes inflicted heavy loss on the federals."

"Being hard pressed the garrison about 9 o'clock hoisted a white flag. Madero's men were preparing to accept the surrender when Col. Cuellar appeared across the river with 600 men."

"Thus concerted by the arrival of reinforcements, and unprepared for the renewed attack, Madero's men were driven back and retreated to the mountains in panic."

"The rush of Cuellar's men entrapped the American company in the houses where they had taken refuge until the latter inflicted heavy losses on the federals before the survivors were finally compelled to surrender. One hundred Maderists were killed while the federal loss is estimated at 200 killed and wounded."

"Although the rebels have made repeated sorties toward Casas Grandes this week they have been unable to get Cuellar to give battle in the mountainous country south of town. "Although never under fire before, Madero was in the thickest of the fight, encouraging his troops and giving orders with the coolness of a veteran. He was hit in the arm while reaching for the gun of a man who was killed beside him."

## REJECT COMMISSION FORM.

LaGrange, Ill., March 11.—The proposition to substitute the commission form of government for the present village control was rejected today by a vote of 445 to 125.

## ROCK ISLAND WINS.

Peoria, March 11.—In the Illinois high school basketball championship series this afternoon Rockford defeated Granite City 41 to 30. McJannet Carmel defeated Paris, 38 to 30. Rock Island tonight clinched the championship by defeating Mt. Carmel, 65 to 15. Granite City beat Paris 43 to 35.

## TAFT GOLFING AT AUGUSTA, GA.

HAD NOT BEEN IN TOWN TWO HOURS BEFORE HE WENT TO THE LINKS.

## WAS IN VERY GOOD FORM

President Mingles With Throng and Takes Meals in Public Dining Room—Rockefeller in Seclusion.

Augusta, Ga., March 11.—President Taft pursued a little white golf ball around the eighteen hole course of the Country Club here today and returned from the course with the broadest smile that has illuminated his face for many months. For three hours the cares of state had been forgotten.

The president had been in Augusta but two hours when he put on his old grey golfing shirt and trousers

## DIAZ TAKING A DRASTIC STEP

MAY INFLICT SUMMARY DEATH PENALTY WHERE DEEMED NECESSARY.

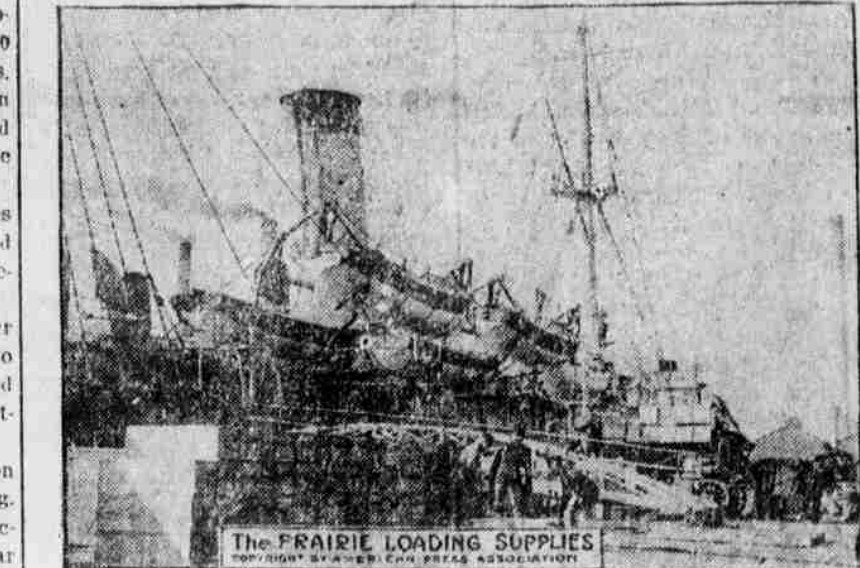
## CONSTITUTION PROVIDES

Legislative Steps Must Be Taken: First—Special Congressional Commission Acting—Madero Makes Guarantees.

Mexico City, March 11.—For the first time in 15 years President Diaz has determined to invoke that clause in the constitution providing for summary action in the application of the death penalty where deemed expedient.

The paramount commission of congress, which has the power to act as congress when that body is not in session, in accordance with the law referred the measure covering this

## Transport Prairie Carries 365,000 Rounds of Ball Cartridges—Another Getting Ready



Philadelphia, March 11.—The United States transport Prairie, with a regiment of marines composed of detachments from this city, Washington, Annapolis, Brooklyn, Boston, Newport and New London and sufficient equipment and supplies to last for a campaign of two months, has sailed for Guantanamo, Cuba. Preparations are being made to equip a second regiment of marines who are expected to sail on the steamer Dixie, which has been ordered here from New York. Both regiments will be under the command of Colonel Littleton Waller, who is aboard the Prairie. Other officers in the first regiment are Colonel G. F. Barnett and Majors Powell, Catlin and Davis. The commanders of the second regiment will be Lieutenant Colonel F. J. Moses and Majors McKelvey, Myers and Eamon. The marines are equipped with Springfield rifles, and among the stores on the Prairie are 254,000 rounds of ball cartridges. The photo of aviator Ren Eamon and the Third United States cavalry was taken at San Antonio during the recent test of aeroplanes for military purposes.

proposed action to a subcommittee which is instructed to report to the joint commission on Monday when the measure probably will be acted.

A note accompanying the bill says the president considers the long series of depredations committed since November 29 of such a character as to justify the application of that clause in the constitution providing for the suspension of personal guarantees.

This is an intermediate state between civil government and martial law. The decision to present the bill for the approval of congress was made at a recent cabinet meeting.

It asks that the measure be in force from six months from November, the date of the beginning of the revolt.

Those detected in the act of highway robbery or raiding a village or farm or train, wrecking or cutting telegraph or telephone wires or even removing a spike from a railroad

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## PEMBERTON AND CLARK ACQUITTED

JURY FINDS THEM NOT GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY TO SELL THEIR VOTES.

## HAD NOTHING TO SAY

Prosecutor Says Verdict of Jury Does Not Alter Facts in the Case—Jury Out 3 1/2 Hours—Took 21 Ballots.

Springfield, Ill., March 11.—At 9:45 o'clock tonight, after three and a half hours of deliberation in which about 21 ballots were taken the jury in the trial of State Senator Stanton B. Pemberton, of Oakland, and former Representative Joseph S. Clark of Vandavia, charged with entering into a conspiracy to secure money corruptly for their votes in awarding the contract for the furnishing of the senate and house chambers of the Illinois capitol, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Both Pemberton and Clark were present. Before reading the verdict Judge Thompson instructed the crowd in the court room that there would be no demonstration no matter what kind of a verdict was rendered.

Neither of the defendants had anything to say.

States Attorney Burke said the decision of the jury did not alter the facts in the case.

The case went to the jury at 9 o'clock and they began balloting immediately.

The first was six to six, but then voting for acquittal gradually gained reinforcement and on the final three ballots before the unanimous vote of not guilty the jury stood ten to two.

The trial was begun last Tuesday morning.

## SENATOR BAILEY IS SUMMONED

SUBPOENAED IN CASE OF STATE SENATOR BRODERICK AT SPRINGFIELD—HOLTS LAW DEPOSIT SLIP CAUSE.

Springfield, Ill., March 11.—States Attorney Burke today obtained a subpoena duces tecum for United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, summoning him as a witness in the case against State Senator Broderick, of Chicago, who is charged by former State Senator Daniel W. Holtzlaw, of Iowa, with paying him \$500 on July 16, 1909, in Broderick's name in Chicago, for Holtzlaw's vote for Wm. A. Lorimer for United States senator.

Holtzlaw produced a deposit slip for that amount in the state bank of Chicago on which the bank says he deposited the money.

The deposit slip was taken to Washington by the subcommittee that investigated Lorimer's election and the last knowledge of its whereabouts was when Senator Bailey held it in his hand during his speech in defense of Lorimer, and denounced it as a forgery.

Bailey's explanation was that while he was addressing the senate some one took the slip from his hand, and he cannot remember who it was. Broderick's case is set for Monday, March 20.

## STRIKE IS SETTLED.

Oklahoma City, March 11.—At a conference of city officials, officials of the street railway company and attorneys for the labor interests, held this afternoon, an agreement on the settlement of the street railway strike was reached. Running of the cars will be resumed Monday when they will have been idle a week.

## \$200,000 FIRE.

Muskogee, Okla., March 11.—Practically the entire business district of Wetters Falls, Okla., about 15 miles south of here, was destroyed by fire late this afternoon. Ten buildings burned, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000.

The Cairo Bulletin covers the Cairo territory thoroughly.

## 1209 NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS

HAVE ACCEPTED INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN ARMY MANEUVERS.

## ILLINOIS TAKES THE LEAD

Offering 195 Officers—New York Second With 168 and Promise of More—Entire Iowa Guard Offered.

Washington, March 1.—Officers of the organized militia are giving prompt response to the war department's invitation to participate in the military operations planned along the Mexican border. Already 1,209 officers of the national guard have accepted.

Illinois stands first in the number of officers accepting, 195 being offered.

New York ranks second with 168 and the announcement that more are to follow. California is third with 153, and from the far off territory of Hawaii come acceptances from five. Missouri has offered 108 men.

Reports, it is said, indicate that the total of acceptance will be more than the army now mobilized at San Antonio can accommodate at one time. It is possible that all the officers who accept will be given an opportunity to go into the field by rotation.

In contradiction of the rumor that the citizen soldiers of the United States are to be called for active service officers in the army today pointed out that such action would be impossible because there is no contingency, as prescribed by law, which would warrant it.

The army division assembly at San Antonio is officially designated by the war department as the "maneuver division."

It was this described today in orders issued by the adjutant general of the army to the officers that have been selected for service at the "front."

## OFFERS ENTIRE FORCE.

Des Moines, March 11.—Adjutant General Logan of the Iowa National Guard, this afternoon asked the war department at Washington to order all companies of the Iowa National guard to go to the Mexican frontier and prepare for war if necessary. He also reported that all officers were ready to report pursuant to orders received a few days ago.

## FISHER TAKES OATH MONDAY

NEW SECRETARY OF INTERIOR SPENT PART OF YESTERDAY LOOKING OVER SCENE OF HIS NEW DUTIES.

Washington, March 11.—Walter L. Fisher, who on Monday will take the oath of office as secretary of the interior, succeeding Richard A. Ballinger, resigned, spent part of today at the scene of his new duties. He said he had no set policies nor has any plan as to the future administration of the office.

Assistant Secretary Pierce has consented at Mr. Fisher's request, to remain in the service for a short time.

Secretary Ballinger said today that since his resignation was accepted he has felt that there has been a great weight taken off of his shoulders.

Discussing the proposed suits against the "arch conspirator," Mr. Ballinger said he did not propose to jump into the matter. What action was taken, he said, would be done after some thought and consultation with counsel.

## ANTE-SEASON GAMES ON.

Hot Springs, March 11.—By a score of 19 to 7 the Cincinnati Nationals, with an entire line up of the youngsters of the team, won from the St. Louis Americans this afternoon in the first of the ante-season schedule of nine games. A game is scheduled for tomorrow, notwithstanding that the county prosecutor has instructed the sheriff and constables to prevent the game.

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