

MADERO NOT LIKELY TO ESCAPE WITHOUT TRIAL OF SOME KIND

Official Investigation Probable Either on Murder or Embezzlement Charge.

NEW ADMINISTRATION SWORN IN

Deposed President and Vice President Hear Crowd's Shouts.

THREE THOUSAND ARE KILLED

Latest Estimate Places Number of Wounded at Ten Thousand.

HUERTA AND DIAZ AT WORK

Report that They Are Not Getting Along Well Together Discouraged by Numerous Friendly Conferences They Hold.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20.—That Francisco Madero will get out of Mexico without having to face official investigations of one charge or another now appears probable. He already has been charged with responsibility for the death of Colonel Riveroll, whom he is alleged to have shot at the time of his arrest in the palace.

A committee of deputies now has asked that Madero be forced to account for moneys expended by the administration. This committee called on President Huerta this afternoon and urged that Madero be held accountable for the depleted condition of the treasury.

The last details of the organization of Mexico's new government were completed at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the members of President Huerta's official family took the oath in the yellow room in the palace, immediately above that occupied by the deposed president and vice president.

Frank Display of Soldiers. Unable to witness the scenes from their room Madero and Suarez were able to hear the plaudits of the crowds in the streets and in the big square in front, and the bugle calls of the united army. Significant of the birth in battle of the new administration was the frank display of soldiers and the effect on the crowds was not lost.

It served as a reminder that even if it were not a military dictatorship that had been established the present administration was of much sterner fiber than that which had just fallen.

General Felix Diaz was among those in the yellow room when the ministers took the oath and heard Huerta pronounce the formal time-honored phrase: "If you keep this oath, the country will reward you; if you do not, it will call you to an accounting."

General Diaz was present, ostensibly in no official capacity, but merely as a private citizen, which he became many months ago on resigning his commission as a general in the regular army.

Madero and Pino Suarez betrayed in their faces the chagrin and humiliation which they must have felt, according to officers of the guard. Neither deigned to ask questions as to what was happening in the room above, but the conversation of the guards served to acquaint them with the proceedings. A sneer showed on the face of Madero, but the dejection of the former vice president was too great, apparently, to permit a play of other emotions.

Meanwhile the attitude of Zapata and Gomez, leaders of the southern and northern rebels, is occasioning anxiety. The closest estimates obtainable of the casualties during the fighting in the streets show that about 3,000 persons were killed and 7,000 wounded. These are not general figures, for until the government is able to make any reliable calculation.

In most cases no official records were made of the bodies, which were gathered up, carted to open spaces outside the city and burned. Numerous instances are known in which whole families were wiped out by exploding shells or by penetrating fire of machine guns. The great majority of the dead were non-combatants, including a large proportion of women and children.

Estimates as to the loss of property are necessarily inaccurate. There is no doubt that the damage amounts to many millions.

Day of Fugitives.

These are the days of fugitives. The families of those who stood high in favor with Madero, fearing retaliation, have fled from the city. The wife of the ex-president has gone no further than their ranch near the Atzacotalco suburb, but the other members of the family are supposed to be in Vera Cruz. It was said that the ex-president was to be deported from Vera Cruz, much as Porfirio Diaz was sent away and that this exile was to be a substitute for a trial for the murder of Colonel Riveroll, whom he was accused of killing at the time of his arrest in the national palace.

The formal accusation was made against him by Attorney Carlos Salinas before the attorney general of the republic and it was declared that the charge was to be left pending should he attempt to return to the republic. Another report was that the government had decided to deport him.

The Weather

Table with columns for Snow, Temperature, and Wind. Includes a small illustration of a person in winter gear.

Attempt to Confuse Expert in Hyde Trial is Futile

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20.—Attempts by the defense to shake the testimony of the state's expert witness, Dr. Ludwig Hektoen of the University of Chicago, failed at today's session of the Hyde murder trial when the expert calmly stated that things he had advised in a book written several years ago were quite applicable to present day conditions.

On cross-examination by Attorney Walsh for the defense Dr. Hektoen admitted that in performing an autopsy on Swopce's body he had not followed instructions set forth in his own book on the technique of autopsies, which said frozen bodies should not be thawed with hot water.

"That book was written in 1892," Dr. Hektoen said. "Since that time methods of embalming have changed somewhat and methods of conducting autopsies also have been altered. Were I to revise my book today I would change those statements."

Dr. Hektoen on redirect examination denied there were indications about the body of Christian Swopce that he had died of typhoid.

Suffragettes Burn Pavilion in London; Two Under Arrest

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Suffragettes paid another havoc-working visit to the Key Botanical Gardens today and fired a large refreshment pavilion, which burned to the ground. Two women were injured.

The two young women taken into custody gave their names as Lillian Lenton and Joyce Locke, each 22 years old.

They were caught while running away from the scene of the fire. Each carried a bag containing a dark lantern, cotton soaked in oil, a hammer and a saw.

When brought up at the police court, the magistrate refused to allow them bail. They were told by the court that their offense was not political, but highly criminal.

Miss Locke thereupon hurled at the magistrate a big law book, which narrowly missed his head. She then fought desperately against the wardens who were assigned to remove her to a cell.

On the previous occasion three months ago, Miss Locke threw one of her shoes at the head of an Aberdeen magistrate who was charged with carrying explosives to a hall where Chancellor Lloyd George was to speak.

Man Whose Daughter Was Shot is Sent to Jail for Burglary

NEVADA, Mo., Feb. 20.—L. M. Duff, whose daughter, clad in her garments, was slain while both of them were running from Claude Beedle, a Sheldon farmer, who discovered them in his corn crib, was found guilty today of breaking into Beedle's barn and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Duff's defense was that his daughter, mentally unbalanced, had left home in the night and that he had followed her to Beedle's barn. He said he was trying to persuade her to return home when Beedle discovered them.

They started to run and Beedle fired, killing the daughter and wounding the father. The charge against Beedle of killing the girl was dropped by the prosecutor.

Cook Shoots Women When Discharged

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 20.—Because he was discharged, a Japanese cook, whose name is not known here, entered the home of R. B. Armstrong, two miles from Davis, early today, firing five shots at Mrs. Armstrong and her young daughter, according to word received by the local police. All of the bullets are said to have taken effect. The Japanese was shot through the neck. The Japanese escaped. Mr. Armstrong, who was in the house during the shooting, was unharmed. Latest reports were that the women were still alive.

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT BARTON MARRIES MISS METCALFE

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 20.—Congressman-elect Elias R. Barton of the Fifth Nebraska district and Miss Ellen T. Metcalfe were married this evening at the home of the parents of the bride, near Lincoln.

Miss Metcalfe is the only daughter of Richard L. Metcalfe, assistant editor of Bryan's Commoner, and Mrs. Metcalfe. Mr. and Mrs. Barton will visit for a short time at Grand Island, their coming home, before leaving for Washington, where the congressman-elect will begin his duties during the extra session.

LINCOLN'S EX-REFORM MAYOR HELD UNDER ALBERT LAW

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram)—A complaint was filed by County Attorney Strode today against Don L. Love, the former reform mayor of Lincoln and the present treasurer of the progressive state committee, for an alleged fracture of the Albert law, in that he owns property being used by Mrs. Tucker at 1122 N. street as a house of prostitution.

TROITSKY CATHEDRAL BURNS; HISTORIC COLLECTION SAVED

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—The Troitsky cathedral was destroyed by fire today. The great collection of pictures, carvings and precious relics, which had been gathered in the building since its erection in 1820, by Peter the Great, was saved.

SMALL UNITS MUST REORGANIZE PARTY

Victor Rosewater at Washington Declares He Has Great Faith in Future of Republicanism.

LEADERS CANNOT PREVAIL

Township, County and State Committees Must Act.

STRONGER AT NEXT ELECTION

Editor of Bee Looks for Early Meeting of Committee.

MAY CONFIRM NEBRASKANS

Rumor that Postmasters Will Secure Their Offices on Compromise on Part of Democrats Causes Interest at Capital.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram)—After tending to a number of requests by friends in Omaha and about the various government departments, Victor Rosewater left this afternoon for Baltimore. He will leave for Omaha tomorrow. While the journey, which brought Mr. Rosewater and Mr. Kennedy to Washington on behalf of the Commercial club does not bear immediate fruit, they have gone home feeling that Omaha will be taken care of when the time is propitious, especially with reference to army and immigration matters.

The Washington Post, which is carrying expressions of prominent and influential republicans as to the advisability of holding a national convention in the early fall or winter for the purpose of outlining some common grounds for action looking to reorganization of the party, prints the following interview with Mr. Rosewater this morning: "Among republican leaders in Washington the proposition for the calling of a convention of the republican party, to be held next summer, has occasioned more or less interest. That such a convention may be called, but not for the purposes outlined by former Governor Halley or Senator Cummins, seems to be agreed upon.

Committee to Meet Soon. "Victor Rosewater, former acting chairman of the republican national committee, who is in Washington, said at the New Willard, the probability is that a convention will be called to consider a change in the basis of representation at national conventions. Mr. Rosewater is no longer a member of the national committee, but he understands that the republican committee will meet within the next few days.

"It is my judgment that a national convention of the republican party may be called to take up the proposition for a change in the basis of representation at national conventions," said Mr. Rosewater. "It can be called for no other purpose, surely. So far as reorganization of the party is concerned I have no change in my views.

"I believe if there is to be a reorganization of the party, it must come from within and not from suggestions or efforts of the so-called leaders. The smaller organizations, such as the township, county and state committees must start the work for reorganization, if there is to be reorganization.

"It cannot be accomplished by starting it from the top and working downward. I have great faith in the republican party. It will show up a great deal stronger in the next election than in the last; that is a certainty."

Nebraska Postmasters. Now that the rumor is revived that the democrats of the senate will endeavor to confirm the president's nominations affecting the army, the navy and the marine corps and possibly some others, it is interesting to note that all of the nominations affecting Nebraska are postmasters with the single exception of John Pearl Pater of the first lieutenant in the medical reserve corps of the army dating from October 5, 1912.

The postmasters whose nominations are held up are: December 3, 1912—Charles F. Leetham, at St. Paul; reappointment, commission expired December 31, 1912; John Ring, at Hooper; reappointment, commission expired May 28, 1912; December 5, 1912—Charles W. Meeker, at Imperial; reappointment, commission expired December 31, 1912; Harold H. Tyson, at Elmwood, vice William K. Sargent, resigned.

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A Glance at the Proposed Water District Law

Howell's Bill, Now Before the House, Carefully Analyzed

BY AN OMAHA ATTORNEY.

Section 1 of said bill provides for the creation of a water district consisting of Omaha, South Omaha, Dundee, Florence and any precinct a part of which is supplied by the Omaha water plant, which said district may be extended without limit at any time by proclamation of the Water board.

The bill provides that the present Water board shall constitute the Water board of the new district.

Section 3 of the bill provides that the proposed water district shall be a body corporate with "all the usual powers of a corporation for public purposes" (whatever that may mean). This power is certainly exceedingly sweeping, if it means anything, undefined, uncertain and, perhaps, very dangerous.

Said section also provides that the Water board "may purchase, hold and sell personal and real property." What property does this mean and whose property? Nobody knows.

The Big Show



From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ALUMNI FAVOR REMOVAL

Ex-Nebraska Students Show Their Attitude on Vote.

THREE TO ONE OUT IN STATE

The Alumni Stand Ten to Two in Approval of Regents' Recommendation to Consolidate Schools.

Alumni of the University of Nebraska who live in Omaha and Lincoln are agreed that the removal of the university campus to the state farm will better the condition of their alma mater. Returns from the Cornhusker graduates of these two cities show a large majority in favor of removal. In Omaha, out of a total of 15 votes, only five are registered against taking the big school to the farm in Lincoln, where some of the graduates are influenced by business interests, the vote shows us in favor of removal and seventy-nine opposed to the move.

Out in the state the graduates have voted more than three to one for removal. The total vote which has come into the office of the secretary of the Omaha Alumni association, the body that has been taking the poll, is nearly 1,200. Replies continue to arrive each day, the total making up such forty-eight hours bringing in fifteen and twenty. Most of the answers are yes, the average daily vote showing approval of the action of the regents ten to two.

Many Write Letters.

Many of the alumni who favor removal write letters urging Omaha alumni to take action that will bring about removal. Some of the letters state that the University of Nebraska will take a position with the small schools of the west within twenty years unless the school of agriculture and the university are united on the farm campus.

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Perfumery Thefts Reveal Candy Man Leads Triple Life

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram)—Investigation of perfumery thefts at a drug store led this morning to the arrest of R. J. Hall, a candy maker, 23 years old, and to the discovery, according to statements taken by the police, that Hall is wanted for the abandonment of a wife and child at St. Joseph, Mo., and has been maintaining two households in Kansas City.

The police say Hall has been living at 417 Whittier place with Julia Marshall, 30 years old, whom he is alleged to have brought to this city from Lincoln, Neb., five months ago, and supported at 817 Central avenue Alice Hackney, 21 years old, also said to have been brought from Lincoln a few weeks ago.

At the apartments in Whittier place a number of bottles of perfumery alleged to have been stolen, were recovered. At the Central avenue house it was stated that Miss Hackney had given several bottles of toilet water in payment of rent.

Hall denies bringing either of the girls to Kansas City, and denies that he had anything to do with the theft of perfumery, declaring the women are responsible. Each of the girls says Hall had promised to marry her as soon as he could obtain a divorce from his wife. This Hall also denies.

Morgan Sends for an Italian Specialist

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Exchange Telegraph company published a dispatch from Rome stating that Prof. Giuseppe Bastianelli, the best known medical specialist in Italy, was today summoned to Cairo, Egypt, by J. Pierpont Morgan. It is said that the professor will leave this afternoon and is to remain with Mr. Morgan until he sails on March 10.

Another dispatch from Rome says Mr. Morgan telegraphed, stating that his condition had greatly improved, but that he was sending for Prof. Bastianelli as a matter of precaution.

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 20.—There was shipped from here today by express to Cairo, Egypt, a case of fresh laid eggs and a quantity of butter for J. P. Morgan, who has been ill there. The eggs and butter are from Mr. Morgan's farm here.

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OPPOSES FREIGHT RATE CUT

Nebraska Railway Commission Issues Statement to Legislature.

SAYS MUCH IS AT STAKE

Enactment of Law Cutting Tariffs Now Would Endanger Efficiency of All Acts of Commission Now Created.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Railway commission has issued the following statement regarding pending rate legislation: "On Thursday morning a number of the legislators, consisting of Messrs. Keeley, Palmer, Richardson, Norton and Hobbs, called upon the Railway commission for information in the matter of pending rate legislation, at which meeting all commissioners were present.

"During the course of the conference the question was asked of the commission, whether or not the pending rate legislation would hamper the work of the commission. The commission concurred unanimously in the following answer to that question: "The commission is just as zealous as any member of this legislature to secure reasonable freight rates for the shippers of this state, and it is of the opinion that the pending rate legislation, if enacted, would seriously hamper it in securing reasonable rates for the following reasons:

"Immediately upon the organization of the commission and after a study of the rate question, the commission was satisfied that class rates in the state of Nebraska were the high, and it made an exhaustive study and spent thousands of dollars in examining and analyzing several million waybills on three of its main roads of the state of Nebraska on intrastate shipments in the state of Nebraska. The data so collected, compiled in compact form, is in the records of the commission.

General Order Issued. "As a result of its study the commission, under date of July 6, 1908, issued its general order No. 19, setting forth a tentative schedule of class rates based on distance, and required the railroads of the state to appear and show cause why such schedule should not be adopted. Hearings were had under this order. The holding of Judge Sanborn in the Minnesota rate cases has deterred the commission taking final action in this matter, as they felt it would be useless and a waste of time and money to attempt to further reduce rates in the state of Nebraska at this time until the supreme court of the United States should finally pass upon the questions presented in the Minnesota rate case. Many questions vital to the correct solution of the rate problem are presented in that case, the four most important questions being: Whether or not the fixing of state rates by a state authority constitutes a direct interference of regulation of interstate rates. If Judge Sanborn's ruling in this respect is sustained by the supreme court, the state legislatures and commissions will be without jurisdiction to regulate the intrastate rates within their respective states.

Question of Earnings. "Second, the question whether railroads are entitled to earn on the unearned increment and upon properties and moneys granted to them by the government or donated by various municipalities, various cities, counties, townships, etc. If the supreme court holds that they are entitled to earn on the unearned increment, it will so increase values of the carriers within this state as to render it necessary for the commission to modify and revise the figures which it has at present under consideration.

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LEGISLATORS ROAR AT MANY LOBBYISTS, BUT NOTHING MORE

Third House Numerous and Active at Lincoln Buttonholing Members Everywhere.

LIKE TO SEE PUBLIC "ROASTS"

Members Willing to Read Censure, but Submit to Acts.

HOWELL ON THE FIRING LINE

Now Reinforced by Weed and O'Brien on Water Bill.

STOCK YARDS AND TELEPHONES

Members Threaten to Make Example of Some Special Agents, but No One Looks for Law to Be Applied.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—When it comes to resolving against the violation of laws and investigating officers of other departments of government the democratic house of representatives, to be known in history as the "school for the development of detectives," it is not slow to sniff, but when it comes really to doing anything along the line of its good intentions, there is nothing to it. A bunch of lobbyists here is working overtime right on the floor of the house and in the hotel lobbies they corral members and discuss legislation with them, absolutely contrary to the law, which makes such proceedings a felony.

The members "beef" and growl about the activity of the lobby and want lobbyists "roasted" in public print, but not one has shown a disposition to bring the law to bear on these persons. During the last few days several parties have been mixing it with the members in behalf of the stock yards, affecting which there are several bills pending. Among those who have been down are General Manager Buckingham, John B. Watkins, Tom McPherson and Jess Whitmore.

R. H. Howell has been here almost all winter trying to prevent Senator Macfarland from getting any amendments tacked onto the Omaha water district bill. He has now been joined by F. D. Weed and Dave O'Brien, members of the Water board, who are working with him. Mr. Howell cannot see the fence which is supposed to separate the sheep from the goats, but all legislative good looks like to him and he is as much at home on the floor of the house or senate buttonholing members as he is in a quiet corner at the hotel.

Members have complained of the activity of the men named above, as they have against E. M. Morsman, J. C. and G. H. Pratt, representing the telephone people. Members have threatened to make an example of some of these special agents who do not believe there is a member of the democratic house who will ever do anything about it but "roast."

DRUESDOW PUTS ONE OVER

Secures Advancement of Bill Regarding Fund Investment. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Bob Drusedow, Foster and Brain were able to put one over on the insurance lobby this afternoon before the insurance committee of the house when they secured a favorable report on Drusedow's bill to compel life insurance companies doing business in Nebraska to invest 75 per cent of their income on Nebraska business in this state.

Elmer Stephenson and a big batch of other insurance men have been industriously fighting the bill before the committee "but they were unable to head off the Douglas members who wanted it passed.

Drusedow had prepared a statement, which was read to the committee today. It set out that the object of the bill is to prevent a concentration of a colossal amount of money in Wall street to be used in speculation. The statement showed that Morgan had paid \$2,000,000 for \$100,000 worth of stock in the Equitable Life of New York, which could pay him but \$7,000 a year. He did this, Drusedow said, in order to get control of the money of the company to use it. The statement insisted that the enactment of such a law would work no hardship on the insurance companies, but would be of great benefit to the people of the state.

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