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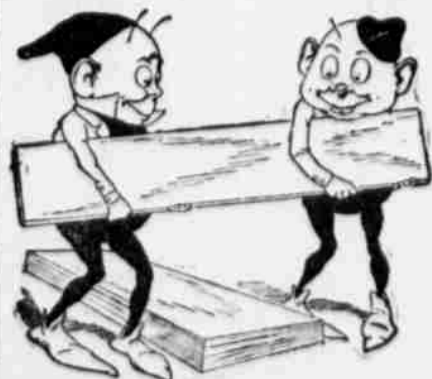
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## PROMISES REFORM

President of Mexico Says This is His Last Term.

### READS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Proposes No Re-Election for President and Other Executive Officers—Favors Reform of Electoral Laws and Would Divide Big Estates.

Mexico City, April 3.—President Diaz is ready to step aside and let another take his place as chief executive of Mexico, if the people think he ought to do it. He will accept the dictum of congress on this issue as the voice of the public. This declaration is the most important message which he sent to the opening of the Twenty-fifth congress here.

After recommending a number of general reforms, the president made the proposition that hereafter no citizen should be eligible to re-election as president. He urged a reform of the election laws, in order that all the citizens of the country may hereafter be able to take part in elections.

A further reform suggested by the president was the breaking up of the great landed estates of the country, the ground being distributed among small farmers, to be worked by themselves and their families for their own benefit.

The president also guaranteed the complete independence of the courts of the republic, and pledged himself that if bills affecting these reforms were introduced in congress they would have his hearty support and he would sign them when enacted.

Abuse of power by jefes politico, another of the crying evils complained of by residents in the rural districts throughout Mexico, is to be abated, according to the plan outlined by the president.

#### Audience Intensely Interested.

The public, knowing that the president would, in this message to the Twenty-fifth congress, depart from the ordinary course and suggest special legislation, has shown intense interest. This feeling of expectancy found expression in the members of congress and from the minute the chief executive entered the chamber of deputies until the last word of his message every man on the floor as well as those persons in the galleries listened intently.

Only once was the president interrupted by applause. At the mention of reforms there was a spontaneous clapping of hands for one brief minute and then no more was heard, until the close, when the big auditorium resounded to handclapping and cries of "viva." The audience followed the reader keenly.

#### Mexicans Take Madero's Uncle.

Laredo, Tex., April 3.—Mexican authorities arrested Salvado Madero, an uncle of Francisco Madero, Jr., leader of the Insurrectos, when he reached Nuevo Laredo en route to Monterey to visit his sick father. He will be held incommunicado until a complete inquiry into the motives for his entering Mexico is made. If, upon investigation, it is found that his sole object is to visit his sick father in Monterey, he will be released, but will be kept under strict surveillance.

#### Revival of Peace Rumors.

El Paso, Tex., April 3.—Francisco I. Madero, Sr., and Alfonso Madero, father and brother of the Mexican Insurrecto president, arrived in El Paso. A revival of peace rumors has followed.

#### THREE HUNDRED SLAIN

Expedition Into French Guinea Has Fierce Fight With Natives.

Konakry, French Guinea, Africa, April 3.—Two officers and twelve privates were killed and two non-commissioned officers and fourteen privates were wounded during an engagement between two companies of a French expedition and natives, led by the sultan of Goumbra.

The French forces were entering the village capital of the sultan to arrest him when the assault took place. After the first surprise the French brought their machine guns into action and did frightful execution among the natives, who left 300 dead on the field.

#### THREE BOMBS ARE THROWN

Strike Conditions at Muscatine Bring About Condition of Violence.

Muscatine, Ia., April 3.—Three bombs were thrown at the homes of button workers who have taken the places of some of the 3,000 button factory employees, who have been on a strike for five weeks. No one was hurt, but the houses were damaged. A reward was offered for the bomb-throwers.

#### Reichstag Rejects Motion.

Berlin, April 1.—The reichstag, by a large majority, rejected the socialist motion calling on the government to take immediate steps leading to an international agreement concerning universal limitation of armaments and the abolition of the right of capture at sea.

#### Denmar Thompson Is Critically Ill.

West Swansey, N. H., April 3.—The condition of Denmar Thompson, the aged actor, continues serious and his medical attendants fear it will be difficult to overcome the heart affection which has prostrated Mr. Thompson.

## THE DESTROYED CAPITOL

Library of \$25,000,000  
 Building and Record Room  
 Of State University.



Albany, N. Y., April 1.—The body of Samuel J. Abbott, the one victim of the state capitol fire, was found on the fourth floor in the southwest corner of the building, where the flames raged the fiercest. A volunteer salvage corps, including officers of the state library and headed by Library Director James L. Weyer, Jr., and N. H. Stokes-Phelps of New York, continued the search of the debris for valuable manuscripts.

#### ERRICONE UNDER THE GRILL

Real Head of Neapolitan Camorra Is Cross-Examined.

Viterbo, Italy, April 1.—Enrico Alfano, commonly known as Erricone, accused of being the real head of the Neapolitan Camorra, perhaps the most powerful, and certainly the most feared man in Italy, was called for interrogation in the court of the assizes.

The crimes laid at this man's door are numberless and the machinations with which he is credited almost beyond belief.

Under the grueling Erricone maintained the insolent assurance which, if not disarming suspicion, repeatedly saved him from arrest. The prisoner denied every accusation made against him and ridiculed the tradition of his power.

#### Dr. Cyrus Northrop Retires.

Minneapolis, April 1.—Concluding his valedictory to his students with prayer and in tones that faltered from deep emotion, Dr. Cyrus Northrop laid down the mantle of president of the University of Minnesota and became president emeritus. Dr. Northrop was presented by the students with a silver service. Dr. George Edgar Vincent, the new president, arrived today.

#### Identifies Man as Iowa Train Robber.

Omaha, April 1.—Howard Clark, charged with complicity in the burglary of the Dunning Hardware company's store here, was identified by a brakeman as the man who boarded a Northwestern passenger train at Denton, Ia., March 23, and escaped after robbing two passengers.

#### THE MARKETS

Chicago, April 3.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 84½c; July, 85c. Corn—May, 46½c; July, 48½c. Oats—May, 29½c; July, 30½c. Pork—May, \$14.87½; July, \$14.65. Lard—May, \$7.90; July, \$7.97½. Ribs—May, \$8.22½; July, \$8.07½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 85½¢@86½¢; No. 2 corn, 46¼¢@46½¢; No. 2 oats, 30¢@32c.

#### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; 10c lower; beefs, \$5.20@6.85; western steers, \$4.90@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.70@5.90; calves, \$4.75@6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; 5¢@10c lower; light, \$6.45@6.85; mixed, \$6.25@6.75; heavy, \$6.05@6.55; rough, \$6.05@6.25; pigs, \$6.35@6.80; bulk, \$6.35@6.55. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; weak; natives, \$3.00@5.30; westerns, \$3.25@5.35; yearlings, \$4.50@5.60; lambs, \$5.00@6.45.

#### South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,474; weak to lower; beef steers, \$5.45@6.20; cows and heifers, \$3.75@5.65; stockers and feeders, \$4.75@5.35; bulls, \$3.90@5.15; calves, \$3.50@7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,648; 10c lower; butchers, \$6.25@6.30; rough heavy, \$6.15@6.20; light, \$6.35@6.45. Sheep—Receipts, 6,923; slow and lower; ewes, \$4.37½@5.00; wethers, \$4.65@5.15; lambs, \$5.25@6.00.

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