

LARGE FLY IN THE OINTMENT

Successful Candidate Should Have Been Happy, but There Were Reasons Why He Was Not.

"I suppose you're very happy, now that you've elected mayor?" "Well, I can't say that I am. I thought I would be, but it hasn't worked out that way."

"But you got such a splendid vote. It ought to make you feel happy to think the people have such confidence in you."

"That is cheering, of course. It is fine to know that the majority of the people believe in you. Still, I'm not altogether contented."

"I can't understand it at all. Here you've been elected to the highest honor in the community; you have splendid opportunities to do good work; you may graduate from this position to broader service for the state, and possibly from the state to the nation. You ought to be happy if any one is."

"I know it. But I'm not. The fact is I am up against it. I have four political managers who did splendid service for me, and each one demands the same job."—Detroit Free Press.

CHILD'S FACE ALL RED SPOTS

632 N. 5th St., Terre Haute, Ind.—"My little nephew, a boy of four years, had a breaking out on his face. It was little red spots at first, then he would rub and scratch and water blisters would form, and wherever the water would run another would come until his face was covered with them. He would cry and fret. His mother got some medicine, but it did not do any good. He would scream and cry and say it hurt. We hardly knew him, his little face was all red spots and blisters. So I begged him to let me put some Cuticura Ointment on them. The next morning I made a strong soap suds with Cuticura Soap and washed his face in the warm suds. The little blisters burst by pressing the cloth on them. After I had his face washed, I put the Cuticura Ointment on and in a short time his little face was all red and dry. I kept using the Cuticura Soap and putting on the Cuticura Ointment and his face got as well and it did not leave a scar. He was entirely cured in about one week and a half." (Signed) Mrs. Arthur Haworth, Jan. 10, 1912.

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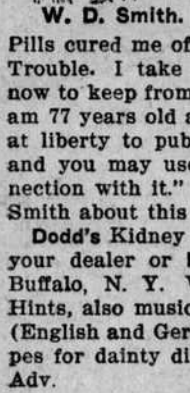
UP TO HIM.



"Do you think your sister favors my suit?" "Well, it's all right if you come through, but if you don't she favors a suit for breach of promise."

A GRATEFUL OLD MAN.

Mr. W. D. Smith, Ethel, Ky., writes: "I have been using Dodd's Kidney Pills for ten or twelve years and they have done me a great deal of good. I do not think I would be alive today if it were not for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I strained my back about forty years ago, which left it very weak. I was troubled with inflammation of the bladder. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of that and the Kidney Trouble. I take Dodd's Kidney Pills now to keep from having Backache. I am 77 years old and a farmer. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial, and you may use my picture in connection with it." Correspond with Mr. Smith about this wonderful remedy.



Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

Model Boy Found. William Allen White, the Kansas newspaper man, says that the model boy, so long sought by all Sunday school superintendents, has been found. The discovery was made quite by accident by a baseball fan while discussing with a class of ten-year-old boys, in Sunday school, the question of Sunday amusements.

"Now what is there a healthy boy can do on Sunday afternoon?" inquired the fan, blandly, even while his wayward thoughts dwelt on the fascinating baseball game. "What do you think, Henry?" Without blinking an eyelid Henry replied, "Read the Bible and pray."—Hearst's Magazine.

It never makes a sin any whiter to call it a mistake.

BATTLE WILL GO ON UNTIL MADERO QUILTS

Ultimatum of Diaz Issued—Armistice Efforts Are Fruitless So Far.

Mexico City, Feb. 17.—The city's hopes for peace, based on the British legation's midnight announcement of the resignation of President Madero fell flat today. Madero declared this morning that he had not resigned and had no present intention of taking any such action, although he was willing to make any personal sacrifice which he was convinced was for the good of his country.

The British legation's announcement appears to have been founded on misinformation as to the result of the peace efforts of Francisco De La Barra and other prominent men.

Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson and Pedro Lascurain, the Mexican foreign minister, were in conference for several hours during the night. Their efforts to arrange an armistice were in vain, however. Diaz, the rebel leader, refused absolutely to hear of peace until President Madero and his cabinet had resigned.

MOST SEVERE BATTLE. Diaz's firmness in this respect was indicated by the activity of his gunners, who continued the bombardment at intervals during the night and after dawn increased their fire until it was more violent than at any previous stage of the seven days' fighting.

Most of those in Mexico City who know President Madero's constancy of purpose and stubbornness were pessimistic today regarding his resignation. Others, however, believed he would yield to the persistent demand made by men high in public life.

FORESEE INTERVENTION. Francisco De La Barra, the former provisional president, played the part of peace maker today and promises to become as notable in this crisis as he was in the adjustment of the difficulties of the Madero revolution, which terminated in the overthrow of Porfirio Diaz.

The presence of the war vessels of three foreign nations at the port of Vera Cruz and the developments of the past six days appears to have convinced even the Mexican cabinet ministers that it would be a mark of forbearance should foreign intervention be delayed much longer.

The rebels' fire in the arsenal were in spasmodic action during the hours of the night occasionally developing a very galling fire which provoked vigorous reply from the federal artillery.

The incessant bombardment of the national palace and the fierce reply of the federals were construed as indicating that President Madero has not decided to resign. It was declared in some quarters that the report of his retirement was a strategic move on the part of the government.

For the first time since the remarkable battle began there was a heavy sustained fire lasting half an hour in the total darkness shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

EXODUS IS GROWING. The exodus of the populace from the districts under fire was even greater than that of yesterday. There was a constant procession of people hurrying through the streets to the suburbs before dawn and this lasted until after daylight.

The officers of the impartial were commanded by the federal troops this morning for use in their operations.

Facing each other in virtually the same positions they have held all through the week. The flashing from the opposing cannon and the reverberating reports of the shrapnel shells revived the anxieties of the residents, and it was thought at one period that the government forces were about to storm the rebel positions.

MADERO MEETS DE LA BARRA. Francisco De La Barra, former provisional president, expressed his resignation this morning as to President Madero's intentions. He declared that the question of his resignation had been submitted to President Madero and that the matter at present had gone no further.

A few minutes later De La Barra accompanied by Gen. Felipe Angeles, a federal commander, went to the palace for a conference with Madero.

Following the conference De La Barra announced Madero had authorized him and General Angeles to confer with Felix Diaz and Gen. Manuel Mondragon, on the question of arranging an armistice.

DIAS IS OBSTINATE. De La Barra immediately made a visit to the rebel position and conferred with Diaz, pointing out the difficulties of the situation and urging the acceptance of the plan for an armistice in view of the imminence of foreign intervention.

Diaz replied to De La Barra that he could not consider an armistice and that he would enter into no negotiations for peace until he was officially notified of the resignation of President Madero, the vice president and the entire cabinet.

Diaz's reply was then submitted to President Madero.

The Mexican minister at Havana telegraphed to the government today, asking permission for Cuban marines from the cruiser Cuba at Vera Cruz to land go to Mexico

READY TO END FIGHTING WHEN MADERISTAS QUIT. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 17.—Of the 1,000 government forces at Juarez, nearly one-half of them are irregulars, officers by chiefs who fought in the Madero revolution and since have remained loyal to the president. Colonel Ignacio Es Earate, the volunteer commander, has declared that in event of Madero's defeat he will disband his troops. "We will quit if Madero does," he declared. But Colonel Juan Vasquez, a regular, insists that he is in full command of the Juarez garrison.

MAN OF THE HOUR.



GENERAL FELIX DIAZ.

City as a guard for the Cuban legation.

The rebels extended their lines shortly after 7 o'clock this morning and there was a constant shifting of positions by the federal troops. This resulted in a fresh exodus of those who had remained on the fringes of the danger zone.

A large force of rebels commanded by Gen. Geneveve De La 'O, is encamped a few miles outside of the capital in readiness to obey the orders of Diaz.

Of this morning issued a proclamation explaining his intentions. Diaz secretly sent out a number of officers today to assist in drilling the recruits under De La 'O. He ordered them to maintain their positions and he did not want any more men outside his lines than he could conveniently feed and he did not regard reinforcements as essential.

It is strongly intimated that the special investigation of the senate called this morning insisted on President Madero's resignation. Many of the senators did not attend. They declared they were unable to traverse the city.

The special session of the senate was called as the result of a letter from Pedro Lascurain, the foreign minister to the first vice president, indicating that the members of the upper house should assemble to discuss means of settling the present situation.

Madero Won't Listen. Minister Lascurain declared after the meeting of the senate that it was by no means certain Madero would resign. The president, he said, was anxious to end the difficulties in a patriotic manner if possible without further bloodshed, but this appeared impossible.

At 8 o'clock this morning the rebels were persistently extending their artillery fire, sending challenge shots in all directions to draw out the federal artillery and launching many heavy shells in the direction of the national palace.

After an executive meeting in the chamber of deputies, the majority of the senate left for the national palace to demand the resignation of President Madero.

They were accompanied by Francisco De La Barra and the Spanish minister to Mexico.

Palace Under Fire. The rebel artillery occasionally threw shells at the national palace, where the senators were endeavoring to devise means of bringing about peace.

The general bombardment of the federal positions continued steadily throughout the morning. A series of sharp engagements occurred at various points. A number of the federal forces came into action at times with machine guns and infantry firing to which the rebels sharply replied.

The aggressiveness of the rebels during the night brought about further scenes of panic among the people, thousands of whom filled the streets during every lull in the fighting and hastened away from the danger zone.

Before midnight, Diaz taking advantage of the unlighted streets, extended his lines for several blocks and shortly afterward engaged the federal troops from his new positions in the so-called "Juarez canyon" which is thickly populated with foreigners.

Artillery Battle Fierce. Groups of rebel soldiers deployed along Versailles street and from the roofs of buildings on Turin street and Barcoona street. For a time they maintained an almost incessant rife and machine gun fire, which was supported by the federal cannons from the posts stationed far out in what has been called the "neutral zone."

From time to time rebel cannons threw projectiles in all directions trying to draw the federal fire. They succeeded between 3 and 4 o'clock in awakening two federal batteries into action and a sharp artillery duel lasting half an hour gave the city its first experience of a night bombardment.

From 4 o'clock until dawn there was practically silence throughout the city. At daybreak the rebel cannon got a renewed reply from the government lines and the battle was again in full swing.

The announcement of resignation of President Madero was made on authority of British legation at a late hour last night, founded on the fact that De La Barra's visit to President Madero had been followed by an immediate cessation of firing by both sides. The legation officials took this as an indication that De La Barra had succeeded in prevailing on the president to resign and announced it as fact.

General Huerta and other federal commanders assured President Madero this morning that the government forces would win. This is thought to have been the cause of the president refusing to resign.

Rebel agents say that Vasquez and his officers tend toward recognizing the Diaz administration.

The rebels offer to bring Gen. Inez Salazar, who also leads more than 1,200 rebels, into Juarez and assist the regulars if any trouble occurs with the volunteers. Salazar's forces for some days have been camped within 50 miles of Juarez along the Mexican Northwestern railroad.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA NEAR BREAKING POINT

Organ of Their Apparent Sounds Alarmist Note—Turkey On Last Legs.

London, Feb. 17.—The Montenegrins lost 3,000 men in a futile attack February 13 against the Turks on the heights of Tarabosch, and Eridiza, dominating the fortress of Scutari, according to a dispatch received today from Constantinople. The Turks captured six guns.

Vienna, Feb. 17.—That relations between Austria-Hungary and Russia are in a dangerous state of tension was again indicated today by an alarmist editorial published by the Reichspost, the organ of the Austro-Hungarian heir-apparent, Archduke Franz H. Ferdinand.

The writer declares that the days of the conferences between the ambassadors of the powers in London are numbered, "as the differences existing between Russia and Austria-Hungary on Albanian questions are far too great to bridge over by such means."

He adds that the London conferences could not be held from the Dardanelles, was assisting to repel the Bulgarians' attack. The Bulgarians feigned a sudden retreat and were followed by the Turks. The Turkish warships, not realizing the situation, continued the bombardment and inflicted heavy losses upon their own men.

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Loss Is Three Thousand. Dardanelles dispatch to the Daily Mail dated Tuesday, reports the Bulgarian successes as having occurred on the preceding Friday, with the result that the Bulgarian batteries on the slope of the Kurudagah opened a terrific shrapnel fire. The Turks fled to the shelter of the Bulair entrenchment with a loss of 3,000 killed and wounded.

TURK FLAG HAILED DOWN IN THE ISLAND OF CRETE. Athens, Greece, Feb. 17.—The island of Crete was finally evacuated by the protecting powers, Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy, today and the Greek flag was hoisted and enthusiastic demonstrations by the Cretans.

A British cruiser this morning landed a detachment of bluejackets in Suda bay and these men hauled down the flags of the powers, which have been hoisted since 1898, as well as that of Turkey. The flags were handed over to the consuls of the respective countries, that of Turkey being placed in charge of the German consulate.

DESPERATE BURGLAR SAVES BABY'S LIFE

Robbing Home to Get Bread for Own Little Ones, He Answers Humanity's Call.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 17.—A burglar who went to rob Mrs. Fred Morris last night remained to save her baby's life. Such was the report she made today to the police.

Mrs. Morris said her baby was suddenly stricken with croup. She started to run for a physician. Just as she went out her front door she met a man who ordered her to keep quiet as the risk of her life. She screamed: "My baby is dying. I am going for a doctor."

"Let me help you," said the robber, placing his revolver in his pocket. Mrs. Morris led him back into the house. He asked for vinegar, sugar and water and concocted a mixture which he forced down the baby's throat.

Then he rubbed olive oil upon the child's chest and worked for an hour before he told the mother it was out of danger.

"You must have a baby yourself," remarked Mrs. Morris. "I have five," replied the man. "That's why I came here tonight."

Then he left and Mrs. Morris refused to give the police his description.

WESTERN SCHOOLS ARE LEADING, HE DECLARES

Washington, Feb. 17.—The big universities of the east are yielding place to the western universities in their research work, according to Prof. Josiah H. Fannin, vice provost of the University of Pennsylvania, who will deliver a lecture today before a local educational institution. Professor Fannin last night spoke on "The Problem of a Modern University," and declared that western institutions, particularly those conducted by the states, were forging ahead in research work because they were more heavily endowed and had greater funds at their disposal.

LAKE TOWING TRUST ORDERED DISSOLVED

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 17.—The decree of the United States circuit court of Cincinnati dissolving the Great Lakes Towing company as a monopoly in control of the towing business of the 14 principal ports of the Great Lakes was received here today.

PRICE BOOSTING IN WASHINGTON TABOOED

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Johnson bill to prohibit Washington hotels, boarding houses and restaurants from raising their prices for the inauguration and extending the same restrictions to other cities, with penalty of a fine of \$100 for each violation, was favorably reported to the House and an effort will be made to have it considered under a special rule.

JUNGLELAND IS HIT BY HIGH PRICES TOO

Price of Pythons Advance \$5 Per Foot—Elephants and Lions Very Costly.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The price of pythons advanced \$5 a foot, lions more than 100 per cent a head and other animals in proportion to the supply, zoo keepers are facing a condition that makes the high cost of living "bugaboos" appear insignificant in comparison.

"This spoke 'Cy' DeVry, keeper of the Lincoln Park zoo, yesterday as he stood before the cage of Guinevere, a huge python.

"And just as I was getting ready to put in a reptile house, too," he added. "It has got to a point now where you can't get a 26-foot python for less than \$1,000. They've advanced \$5 and more a foot. But the price of reptiles is not so bad as lions. I paid \$1,200 for Roger, our prize lion, a few months ago; got a bargain; he's worth \$5,000 now."

"Elephants have gone up, too, a first class one costing about \$5,000. And a rhinoceros—well, if you get a fair one not too old and not altogether 'second hand,' he'll cost you \$7,000. I wanted to add a rhinoceros and a giraffe to my collection, but I can't have both. Why a giraffe is as good an investment as diamonds, and he'll cost you \$7,000, nearly twice as much as a year ago."

WILSON ALWAYS UNDER EYE OF TWO SLEUTHS

Body Guard of President-Elect Doubled for Some Strange Reason.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 15.—The guard of secret service men with President-elect Wilson was doubled today. Two operatives have been with the governor constantly since election day.

The reason for this sudden increase is not divulged. But the guard of four now permits a watch over the president-elect throughout the 24 hours of the day. Hitherto there has been no one on duty at the Wilson home after midnight.

The secret service men have a frame shack with a stove and chairs opposite the Wilson home and through its many windows they can see approaches from every side.

The governor had an appointment in Philadelphia today with his dentist and planned to do some shopping in New York later.

EXPLOSIVES USED BY MILITANT SUFFRAGETS

American Woman Among Raiders—Fire Started In Revenue Office.

Birmingham, England, Feb. 15.—Militant suffragets dropped a bottle containing an explosive into the letter box of the inland revenue office here today. An explosion and fire resulted. The box contained \$25,000 in paper money. Much of this was rescued. Many are in police court today, charged with smashing windows last evening, among them Miss Zeelle Emerson, an American woman. She was sentenced to jail for six weeks in default of paying a fine.

Miss Emerson led the raiders, in company with Sylvia Pankhurst, who was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. The police inspector declared that Miss Emerson played football with his cap, kicked him on the shins and punched his face.

In reply the young woman declared that policemen punched her and that she acted in self defense.

FOUR GREEKS ACCUSED OF BINGHAM MURDER

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 15.—On the charge of having murdered Harry Spinbo, a strike breaker, in Bingham on October 25, complaints against four Greeks were issued by the county attorney's office today. The tragedy occurred during the recent strike in the Bingham copper mines when a dozen or more miners fired a volley from a hillside in a crowd of men who were starting back to work. Another miner and a deputy sheriff were wounded. The accused Greeks were arrested on other charges.

CONNECTICUT DAM BILL IS DAMMING BUSINESS

Washington, Feb. 15.—Two futile attempts to reach an agreement for a vote on the Connecticut river dam bill were made today in the Senate.

"We are not only damming the Connecticut river, but we are damming the nation's business," declared Senator Brandegee after it had been suggested that the measure was obstructing the other business. The Senate is still working as on the legislative day of Tuesday last and probably will do so until the dam bill is disposed of.

VESSEL AND CREW OF SIX BELIEVED LOST

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 15.—All hope was given up for the fishing tug Sunbeam with six men on board early this morning when the boat had failed to return to its dock at Sheboygan, Wis., after being 10 hours overdue. The tug left the pier Thursday morning for a cruise about 40 miles from land and after striking a derelict and sank. The shore line at Sheboygan was lined all last night by the wives and children of the men on the Sunbeam.

WHEN IS AN ORANGE RIPE? DON'T WORRY

Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 15.—When is an orange ripe? This is one of the next questions to be put before the supreme court of the United States in appeal from the recent decision of the Florida supreme court upholding as constitutional the Florida green fruit law. The Florida statute prescribes the age of an orange and its condition of maturity before it can be shipped out of the state.

POLICE INFORMANT SHOOTS DAUGHTER

James Purcell, Gambler, In Rage, Fires At Wife and Two Bullets Strike Child.

New York, Feb. 15.—James Purcell, the veteran gambler, who testified before the aldermanic committee last week that he had paid police graft over a period of 17 years, quarreled early this morning with his wife in their apartment and began shooting. Mrs. Purcell fainted, but wild bullets struck their 13-year-old daughter, Agnes, who lay covering in bed and killed her almost instantly. Thinking he had murdered both women, Purcell surrendered himself to the police.

"The gambler was so hysterical when he staggered into a police station that he was unable to give a coherent account of the affair. He and his wife had quarreled nearly all night, he said, until he at last lost control of himself and rushed at her with a revolver. Four shots were fired, two of which struck the girl. One pierced her breast and right arm; another plowed through her left arm. Her body was taken to the morgue."

The tragedy may have an important bearing on the graft investigation now being pushed by District Attorney Whitman. Purcell's testimony, given last Friday, resulted in the suspension of two police captains and his story was being counted on as the basis of indictments. With him in a cell, charged with homicide, his testimony may be invalidated.

Mr. Whitman was apprized of the situation this morning and will hold a conference with the prisoner with a view to determining whether there is back of the tragedy anything that does not appear on the surface.

RAN DOWN POLICEMAN; THREW BODY IN WEEDS

Chauffeur, Confronted With Finger Print Evidence Makes Confession.

New York, Feb. 15.—The mystery of the killing of Policeman Fitzsimmons by an automobile in Central park four months ago was cleared early this morning according to the police by confession from Robert Rothheim, a 30-year-old chauffeur for Felix Aman, the theatrical manager, that he drove the car which killed the officer. Finger prints in blood on the body of the dead patrolman left by someone who had carried the body to the side of the driveway and tossed it into the undergrowth, served as a clue. Detectives worked quietly for months on the case before suspicion fell upon Rothheim, but before arresting him they ran down finger prints found on his automobile, which it was alleged were identical with those found on the policeman's body. When confronted with the evidence it is alleged Rothheim confessed.

HARD COAL TRUST IS ATTACKED IN JERSEY

Government Brings New Suit Charging Violations of the Sherman Law.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 15.—Further prosecution of the "hard coal trust" was begun here yesterday by the federal government in a civil suit against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal company, charging violations of both the Sherman anti-trust law and the commodities clause of the interstate commerce act.

It is understood that this move may be followed by one or more similar suits against other anthracite carrying railroads and their allied coal companies. The government's petition in equity alleges that the coal carrying railroads and their affiliated coal companies, including the defendant, make and control the f. o. b. prices of anthracite at the terminals of New York, the chief distributing center, which regulates the prices in other markets.

VINCENT ASTOR TAKES UP WITH AGRICULTURE

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Vincent Astor has selected the field of agriculture for aiding humanity. Governor Sulzer for succeed today he had appointed Astor to head the delegation which will represent New York state at the meeting of the general assembly at the International Institute of Agriculture, to be held in Rome next May.

Governor Sulzer said Astor recently asked him for his advice on how to be useful man. Various plans were discussed, including the naval militia, but the young man selected agriculture.

GULF COMPETITION IS LARGELY MYTH

Washington, Feb. 15.—Alleged efforts of old established transportation lines to drive out independent traffic to and from southwestern ports were described to the House shipping trust investigators today by H. H. Haines, traffic manager of the Galveston Commercial association.

Mr. Haines testified that the one time water rates were so low that a carload of axes from Altoona, Pa., was sent to Houston, Tex., by way of New York and Galveston finding that round about route cheaper. He added that the Mallory and Morgan lines were practically the only carriers now in the Atlantic gulf business, that their tariffs were identical.

WOULD MAKE CAPITAL THE "SPOTLESS TOWN"

Washington, Feb. 15.—An appeal to citizens to make Washington a "spotless town" on March 4 was issued today by W. H. Richardson, chairman of the clean city committee of the inaugural committee. While the district government itself has ample funds to care for the cleaning of the downtown streets, it is proposed to have the individual citizens and organizations put the entire district in apple pie order.