

PRESIDENT MADERO REFUSES TO GIVE UP HIS JOB.

GOMEZ IS IN THE RUNNING

Emell Gomez Crosses the Border and Proclaims Himself President of Mexico.

Mexico City.- The situation in Mexico City, apart from its terrifying aspect, is a remarkable one. While the federal guns pounded the Diaz fortifications in the arsenal and the rebels sent back shell for shell, the senate sat and discussed the ousting of Madero from the presidency. Friends of Madero fully expected his resignation, but as the day wore on he became fixed in his determination to retain the reins of power. To the Spanish minister, Senor Cologan y Cologan, he said: "I will not resign. I was elected by the people. I am the constituted president. I will die before I resign."

Appeals to President Taft.

Washington,-President Madero has appealed by telegram to President Taft asking him to withhold intervention by the United States pending the attempt to put down the Diaz revolt. Secretary Knox has been instructed to draft this government's reply.

In Memory of James S. Sherman.

Washington.-President Taft, his his cabinet, the entire house of representatives, the senate, the supremo court and the diplomatic corps. assembled Saturday in the senate chamber at memorial services for the late Vice-President James S. Sherman. With all its solemnity it was a scene, of dignity. The president flanking the sombre justices and the brilliantly dressed diplomats, arrayed in full court costume. It was said by the senate historian to have been the first time since Washington that a president has entered the senate chamber while in session.

GOMEZ IN THE RUNNING.

Proclaims Himself Provisional President of Mexico.

El Paso, Tex.-Emell Vasquez Gomez, recently released on bond at San Antonio, Tex., has crossed the border at Columbus, N. M., and proclaimed, himself president of Mexico. It is reported that Gomez was met below the line by a band of rebels, led by Coloney David de la Fuente, General Salazar's chief of staff, who has been a VasCONGRESSIONAL MATTERS OF MORE OR LESS INTEREST.

of the National Law Makers at Washington.

Saturday. The Senate-Went into joint session with the house in memorial services for the late Vice-President Sherman. Legislative committee selected five bills to be used ht this session. Recessed at 2:30 p. m. until noon Monday on legislative day of Tuesday,

February 11. The House-Adjourned to join the senate in Sherman memorial.

Public buildings bill carrying several millions reported.

Adjourned at 2:35 p. m. until noon Sunday, for eulogies on late Representatives W. W. Wedemeyer of Michigan, John G. McHenry of Pennsylvania, Richard E. Connell of New York and the late Senator George S Nixon of Nevada.

Friday.

The Senate .-- Resumed debate on army appropriation bill. District of Columbia appropriation

bill reported.

Commerce committee discussed railroad valuation bill.

President Taft's veto of the Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill received and read.

NATION PAYS LAST RESPECTS CUBA IS MUCH CONCERNED Adjourned 5:45 p. m. until noon Saturday, continuing the legislative day of Tuesday.

The House .--- Considered private pension bills.

Southwest traffic subject of shipping trust investigation.

Territories committee heard Alaskan plea for legislation permitting entrymen to prove coal claims in court.

Passed diplomatic and consular appropriation bill carrying \$3,764.642. Began debate on annual pension appropriation bill carrying \$180,300,000. Recessed 4:45 p. m. until 8 p. m. tc take up bills on private calendar.

Thursday.

The Senate-Senator Root spoke in lavor of Connecticut river bill.

Pueblo Indians urged Indian affairs committee to transfer Pueblo lands to government in trust.

Postoffice committee bill added amendment to postoffice appropriation bill to provide for primary election for selection of fourth class postmasters.

Adjourned at 5:35 p. m. until noon Friday.

The House-Sent conference report on legislative executive and judicial bill back for further conference.

Began consideration of diplomatic and consular bill. Shipping trust investigating com-

mittee resumed hearing probing Long Island sound traffic. Representative Olmstead

JUST DREAMING

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Wolves are killing hogs in the neighborhood of Ainsworth.

Aurora city schools were closed for several days on account of fumigating for smallpox. Mrs. J. Bemis was struck by an

auto at Crete and died without regaining consciousness.

Meetings are being held in Box Butte county to discuss plans for securing a new court house.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the west wing of the Union Pacific roundhouse at Kearney.

Mrs. Annie Diller is dead at Beatrice from injuries received in a fall down an open cellar way.

Lincoln's birthday was appropriately observed at the Methodist church in Fairbury by a patriotic program.

William W. Brown, formerly of Nebraska City, died in a hospital at St. Joseph, Mo. He was fifty-eight years old.

Rev. John Joseph, a Catholic missionary, has epened a series of meetings at St. Patrick's church at Fremont.

The proposition of electric light bonds to furnish a lighting plant for Beaver City carried by a vote of 137 to 60.

The body of George Hood, the station agent who was murdered at Miller, Neb., was taken to Bellevue for interment.

Claude Sluyter of Clay Center was found dead in a stall in his barn, presumably having been kicked to death by a horse.

Pauline Reeker, a young woman at Lincoln, was robbed of a purse containing a little over \$2 in change while walking home

Bert Burg died suddenly at his home at Villisca from the effects of inhaling the fumes of wood alcohol with which he was working.

Fremont is already making preparations to entertain the state encampment of the G. A. R. which is to be held there in May.

Merrick county's new \$100,000 court house is now complete, and the session of district court is being held in the new court room.

While attempting to hoist a flag in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday. George Stout of Beatrice fell eighteen feet and was badly injured.

Arrangements have been made for a debate between Franklin high school and Oxford high school at Franklin. Friday evening, February 28.

By its fair the Fremont Country club cleared up practically \$600, which will be used in improvement on the club house south of the city.

A wolf hunt was held near Greenwood with several hundred persons participating, but few wolves were sighted and only one was killed. The young people's societies of the churches at Greenwood are planning

a play for February 21, the proceeds to be used for their leagues' benefit. The Hastings A. O. U. W. is advertising for rooms to care for the large attendance expected for the grand lodge meeting there May 13 and 14.

S. P. Reed of Merna, an old soldier, has just completed a quilt, containing made entirely by hand

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IN MEXICAN AFFAIRS.	SUGGESTED IN SENA
Memorial Services Held in London For Captain Scott and Companions Who Perished at	Fears for Safety of Citizens of Mexico — Diaz Dema Surrender of Nationa
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dency is believed to be it the Mexican congress. It was authori- ment to the postoflice appropriation tatively stated that Madero agreed to bill which the senate committee on resign if the senate so wished. The postoffices has added to that measure. senate was called into session to take As agreed upon by the committee, it action on this important phase of the situation.

At the British legation, where Senor de la Barra took refuge Thursday, it that de la Barra probably would succeed him in the presidency.

Later Senor de la Barra, while proceeding through the streets in an automobile, stopped and made a brief address, assuring the crowds that a peace settlement was certain and probably would be reached at once.

Much Relief Felt at Washington.

Washington .- The news of Madero's voluntary relinquishment of the presimade exico brought relief esiding in Mexico and has dispatche

GOVERNMENT RELIEVED AT TURN POSTMASTERS BY POPULAR VOTE TE. s in City

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ctions for ass postin amendwill apply only to fourth class offices, and it will be optional with the postoffice department as to whether the system shall be put into execution. In was stated that Madero's resignation that event it authorizes the holding of practically had been arranged for and primary elections and when such elections are held it is made obligatory upon the department to appoint the person receiving the highest number

of votes among the patrons of any given postoffice.

CUBA IS MUCH CONCERNED.

Fears for Safety of Citizens in Mex-Ico City Outbreak.

Havana.-The Cuban government is concerned over the safety of Cubans

s the followers of Emeli Vas quez Gomez are called.

lowa to Have Daylight Saloons.

Des Moines .- Saloonkeepers in Iowa; will be permitted to open their places' from 7 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening, according to a bill passed by the lower house of the Iowa legislature if passed by the senate and signed by the governor. The, effect of the bill will be to cut downi the open time of the saloons from: seven to ten hours. The senate is said to be strongly prohibition in sentiment.

Three Killed When Boller Bursts.

Provo. S. D .- By the blowing up of a Burlington engine the lives of three. well known railroad men were sacrificed, S. F. Johnson, engineer; George-Wheeler, fireman, and C. Sundstrom, brakeman, all of Alliance, Neb. The boiler of the locomotive was thrown more than 200 feet from the track and! the enginemen were terribly scalded. The cause of the accident is said to have been low water in the boiler.

Turkey's Request Refused.

London. - When the ambassadors; met Friday afternoon at the foreign! ble. office to discuss the powers' reply to; Turkey's request for intervention, itwas semi-officially stated, that the porte would be told that its note wast not explicit and Turkey's request could not be complied with. The bombardment of Adrianople continues

Did All They Could.

Christ Church, N. Z .- Commander E. R. G. Evans, now in command of the Scott expedition, denies indignantly the stories cabled from here that! the relations between him and Surgeon Atkinson were strained. Evans, also denied that Petty Officer Evans was stricken with insanity on the returne with Captain Scott from the? south pole. He further contends that, the relief party did all that mortal, man could do to resceu Scott and his four companions.

President of Boy Scouts. Too.

New York .- President-elect Wilson was elected honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America at the third, annual meeting of the national council of that organization in session here.

Suicide Over Loss of Job.

Omaha --- William Wilson, 16 yearsold, fired a bullet into his brain Wednesday evening and died a few hours later at the South Omaha hospital. despondency over the loss of a job.

against Jones resolution for Philippines independence. Adjourned at 6:15 p. m. until 11 a. m. Friday.

Want Stamp on Packages.

Washington.-Favorable report on the house bill to require manufactur? ers to stamp upon packages the exact weight and measure of the contents has been ordered from the senate committee on manufactures. The manufacturers intend it as an amendment to the pure food law. Amendments adopted by the committee would exempt packages which sell for 6 cents or less and would authorize the secretary of agriculture to draft rules and regulations for reasonable violation.

Given Identification Papers.

Little Falls, Minn.-After John Kelley had proved with difficulty today. khat he was not George Thresher, an, escaped prisoner from the Gering. Neb., jail, the police here furnished; Kelley with a statement showing his: identity. Kelley answered Thresher's, description in every detail and the statement of identity was given himto prevent the remarkable resemblance getting him into further trou-

Reward Fund Disappears.

Los Angeles .- City detectives are: investigating the mysterious disappearance from the mayor's office of checks aggregating \$22,952, representing money appropriated by the city council to aid in the search for the dynamiters of the Los Angeles Times building. According to Mayor Alexinider, keys to the safe disappeared; bout the same time, and he believes the two affairs may be connected.

Pencil Timber Burns.

Springfield, Mo -A disastrous fire is sweeping the timber belt south of, Hollister, in Taney county, as a result, of a blaze that started in the yards of the American Pencil company there. Over 200 carloads of pencil timber, was destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

American Editor Barricaded.

Kansas City .- Mrs. J. K. Hudson of this city has received a telegram from her son, Paul Hudson, editor of, the Mexican Herald, which is printed in English, in the City of Mexico, saying that Mr. Hudson, his wife and two children were barricaded in the Herald office, near the site of the ruined consulate building.

New York .-- Six thousand members: of the International Ladies' Garment, The cause of the suicide is said to be Workers' union went to work Thursday morning.

official circles in Washington, where the situation in the last few days hourly has meen growing more tense. The announcement, coming at the close of a day in which the situation steadily fantry and artillery for the protection had been turning against President Madero, hardly was surprising. It served instantly to clear the horizon of the storm clouds which came nearer as the prospect of armed interference on the part of the United States seemed inevitable.

Memorial to Men Who Perished.

London.-The British nation Friday paid its last sad respects to the memory of Capt. Robert F. Scott and his heroic companions who died in the wilds of the Anarctic after reaching the south pole. A great memorial but apparently less vigorous from the service was held at the cathedral of federals. The government troops St. Paul, in the center of the metropolis. It was attended by people of every walk in life from King George .in the uniform of admiral of the fleet, down to common laborers.

3,000 Prisoners Released.

Mexico City .- Three thousand prisoners were released from Belem prison during the fighting and are scattering over the city. Anarchy plying with the new law against unprevails in several sections of the city, while the bombardment in the business streets continues.

Chairman of Telegraphers Dead.

Red Oak, Ia .-- Clarence L. Lamb. general chairman of the order of Railroad Telegraphers for the Burlington system, died at his home here Thursday morning of pneumonia. He was only ill two days.

Fatal Battle in Coal Region.

Charlestown, W. Va.-+Ten persons are dead and a score wounded as a result of a battle between strikers and authorities near Mucklow, W. Va., in the Kanawha coal strike district. Seven of the dead were strikers and three were members of the mine guards and railroad police. Of the injured fifteen are said to be strikers and the others guards.

Issues Potato Bulletin.

Lincoln, Neb .- The department of agriculture botany is now completing for publication an extensive bulletin on the nature and control of the dry rot of the potato-a disease prevalent in the sand hill and high plains regions of western Nebraska. The disease has been shown to be due to a parasite fungus, which enters the mature tubers through wounds due to the methods of digging and handling or to other causes. The greatest growth of the fungus occurs during storage

the cruiser Cuba, the flagship of the Cuban navy, to Mexican waters. The Cuba will proceed to Vera Cruz. She has on board a landing party of inof Cuban citizens there.

Diaz Demands Surrender of Palace. Mexico City. -- It was reported Thursday that General Diaz had demanded the surrender of the national palace. All through the day the rebel batteries of heavy guns were throwing a flerce fire of shrapnel around the palace. Many of these dropped into the zocalo, which fronts the building. and federal soldiers were compelled to move to cover. Before dark the fire on both sides was intermittent, were receiving ammunition in small consignments, and it was said that they were running short.

Must Have Tips on Hat Pins.

Stockholm .-- Under a new law which has just gone into effect, street car conductors throughout Sweden are provided with rubber tips by the government to give to women not comprotected hat pins. Hat pins with exposed points are now a misdemeanor in Sweden, and women without the rubber tips will be compelled to obtain them from the street car men af a cost of 1 cent each.

Will go to Washington.

Omaha .-- Probably the biggest political event of the year will be the pilgrimage of Nebraska democrats to Washington to attend the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as president of the United States. Governor Morehead and his military staff will lead the pilgrimage.

Recommends Government Ownership. Washington. - Government ownership or control of telegraph lines is again recommended by Postmaster General Hitchcock in his annual report to congress.

Death of Pope's Sister.

Rome.-The pope's sister, Rosa Sarto, died Tuesday in Rome of paralysis. She had been ill for some time and the psysicians in attendance had expected a fatal outcome. She was seventy-seven years old.

Coffee Raised in Nebraska.

Omaha .-- H. D. Rice of this place has what he says is the first and only coffee bearing plant in the state of Nebraska. It is being cared for in a greenhouse, where it can receive attention.

which he will present to President Taft.

Joseph Rebhausen, a farmer near West Point, cut down a tree on his place which measured fifty-four inches in diameter, and yielded 1.880 feet of lumber.

Fire, believed to be incendiary, destroyed a half block of frame structures in the business section of York. Tuesday. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

A record shipment of horses was made at Shubert when seventy head of fine high-priced animals were sent to Highland, Kas. The average price was \$180.

Sunday school superintendents from eight Protestant churches of Hastings met at the Y. M. C. A. building and took preliminary steps for a union which has for its object increased at-'endance and interest in Sunday school work.

About twenty contractors handed in bids for the new school building at Hampton and the contract was let to Joseph Neptune of Aurora. The building is to cost \$11,000.

The large barn of William Schultz near Barada, burned Saturday night. consuming five horses, a quantity of grain and some machinery. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Hastings .- Nearly two tons of tobacco, valued at \$1,400 and belonging to the Western Tobacco company of this city, was burned Wednesday night in a fire that destroyed the barn at which it was stored.

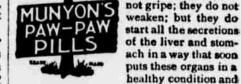
George Elliott has been carrying the mail from the depot to the York postoffice for twenty-seven years, and has never missed a trip.

John Kreiner, a wealthy German farmer, lost \$1,400 when his pocket was picked just as he left the First National bank at Lincoln, Saturday morning

Plans for placing more monuments along the Oregon trail in Nebraska were considered recently at a meeting of the commission appointed two years ago, and the state memorial commission, which is affiliated with the historical society.

Five thousand head of three and four year old Montana wethers arrived at Seward last week to fatten for the spring market.

Inez: little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Callahan, at Fremont, was painfully scalded when she pulled a plug out of a washing machine. Boiling water ran over her body, burning her dangerously from the shoulders down. The question of closing the moving picture theaters Sunday was presented to the Alliance council and. after much discussion, it was decided to leave the matter to a vote of the people at the spring election, April 7.



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