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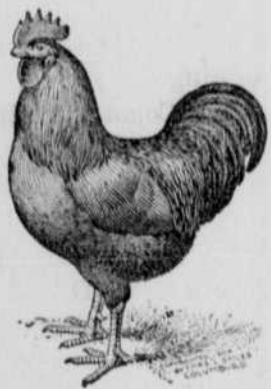
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**THE FIRST PEACE CONFERENCE**

**JUDGE CARBAJAL AND MADERO MET NEAR JUAREZ.**

They Sat in a Motor Car and Arranged Details of First Formal Negotiations.

El Paso, May 4.—In a cottonwood grove at the foot of the same barren hill over which the insurrecto army had threatened to make its way into the city of Juarez, Francisco I. Madero, Jr., shook hands with Judge Francisco Carbajal, official peace envoy of the Mexico government, inaugurating formal peace negotiations between the warring factions of the republic.

As Judge Carbajal's credentials had instructed him to deal with Francisco I. Madero, Jr., as leader of the revolution, the two men met on neutral ground and talked alone for nearly an hour. They arranged the preliminary details of the first conference which will begin to-day.

Judge Carbajal first called on Gen. Navarro, the federal commander at Juarez, accompanied by Senor Braniff and Senor Obragon, who have been go-betweens in the negotiations. They went in a motor car to the meeting place where Judge Carbajal and Senor Obragon stopped. Senor Braniff continued over the loose sands beside the muddy Rio Grande to the Madero camp.

A few minutes later Madero entered the motor car. He wore a felt hat, around which was gayly colored band, the revolutionist insignia, and was followed by a troop of cavalry which escorted him to the meeting ground, Gen. Pascual Orozco and Col. Francisco Villar riding beside him. At the meeting ground the entire escort dismounted.

The soldiers stood by their rifles at a respectful distance while Judge Carbajal and Gen. Madero sat in the motor car alone, arranging details of the conferences that are to follow. A squad of American troopers stood near the water's edge, across the international line and watched the scene across the river.

**NO DESIRE FOR MORE TERRITORY**

**President Taft Said We Have all the Land We Need in Which Work Out Problems.**

Baltimore, May 4.—The efforts of President Taft toward establishing a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain furnished the text for most of the speeches at the Third National Peace conference here.

Cardinal Gibbons and Hamilton Holt, president of the conference, who spoke before Taft, said that the negotiation of the proposed peace treaty between the two English speaking nations would mark the greatest step toward universal peace that the world had ever seen.

"The people of the United States have no desire for territorial aggrandizement," President Taft said. He made no mention of Mexico, but it was evident that he referred to suspicious in connection with the army maneuvers on the southern frontier. "The motives of the Nation in tendering its good offices often have been misinterpreted as moves toward acquiring more territory.

"The people as a whole would not permit the government, if it would attempt it, to take any steps toward acquiring foreign territory.

"We have had wars and we know what they are. We know what responsibilities they entail, the burdens and losses and horrors and we would have none of them. We have a magnificent domain of our own in which we are attempting to work out and show to the world the success of popular government, and we need no more territory in which to show this."

**SENATORS GETTING RESTLESS**

**Democratic Leaders Announce Attention to Demand That Senate Get Down to Business.**

Washington, May 4.—After a series of conferences between the senate Democratic leaders, some of whom later conferred with insurgent Republicans a decision was reached that the present do-nothing policy of the body must be abandoned and consideration begun of some of the important measures on which the country is demanding action. A decision among the Democrats was reached that too much time already had been wasted and that the moment had arrived for a vigorous protest against a continuation of the dilatory tactics of the Republican leaders.

**CONTINENTAL MONEY NOT GOOD**

**The Treasury Would Not Redeem a \$40 Note Authorized by the Continental Congress.**

Washington, May 4.—A \$40 note authorized by the Continental congress, was sent to the treasury by a man who asked real money for it. He was told it was worthless.

Specimens of Continental money come in from time to time. None of those issues were ever redeemable by the United States as reorganized under the constitution. Between 1790 and 1797, the treasury did pay \$1 in specie for \$100 in Continental currency. The old notes have only a historic value now.

**MIXED-UP POLITICS**



**INDICTED FIVE OHIO LEGISLATORS**

**Bribery is Charged by the Grand Jury.**

**WERE RELEASED ON BOND**

**Three Senators and Two Representatives Are Accused—Sergeant-at-Arms of Senate is Included.**

Columbus, O., May 4.—Eight indictments against three senators two representatives and sergeant-at-arms of the senate, Rodney J. Diegel, of Sandusky, were returned by the Franklin county grand jury. The legislators are charged with having solicited and accepted bribes while Diegel was charged with carrying messages between the solons and the bribe offerors.

The legislators were indicted on the testimony of three Burns detectives. The accused senators are Isaac E. Huffman, of Butler county, and George K. Cetone, of Montgomery, Democrats and L. R. Andrews, of Lawrence, Republican.

When the partial report of the grand jury was made the legislators had just left sessions. They went to the offices of their attorneys, Belcher and Connor, and then to the court house, where a surety bond was waiting them. All save Nye and Diegel were held in \$5,000 bond. Bond of Diegel and Nye was fixed at \$10,000. All will be arraigned Friday.

Two indictments against Dr. Nye are returned on the testimony of State Printer A. E. Crawford and Representative Kimble, of Adams county, who charge him with soliciting a bribe of \$1,000 to support to a bill which would so rearrange the judicial districts of southern Ohio as to throw Judge A. Z. Blair out of office. There is one indictment each against Cetone, Hoffman and Andrews, who are jointly accused with Diegel; four against Nye and one against Lowrey.

More indictments are expected before the end of the week. It is declared that a confession is expected within a day or two from a Republican senator in connection with his vote on a bill affecting state institutions.

**TO DISCUSS CHILD LABOR LAW**

**The Illinois Congress of Mothers Holding Twelfth Annual Meeting at Charleston.**

Charleston, Ill., May 4.—The Illinois Congress of Mothers began its twelfth annual meeting in the normal school here today, the members being welcomed by Superintendent Elwood of the Charleston schools. After a response by Mrs. Louis K. Gillison, president of the congress, an address on "What is Happening to the American Home" was delivered by Mrs. Frances Squire Potter of Chicago.

The congress will be in session until Saturday night, and among the questions to which most attention will be given is the proposed amendment to the child labor law by which children would be allowed on the stage. Mrs. William F. Hefferan will speak on this subject and the congress probably will be asked to adopt resolutions against the proposed amendment to the existing law. Among those on the program are Mrs. Lucy T. Summerlin of Mattoon, Mrs. John B. Sherwood of Chicago, Dr. Livingston C. Lord and Dr. Frank G. Smith of Chicago.

**May Stop Small Gold Coins.**

Washington, May 4.—The two and a half dollar gold piece, which has long been a favored coin for watch charms and Christmas gifts but not for circulation, may soon become obsolete. Secretary MacVeagh plans to ask congress for authority to stop their coinage.

**Brazil Will Help Celebrate.**

New Orleans, May 4.—Brazil is the first foreign country to announce officially its purpose to participate in the exposition on the Pacific coast in 1915 to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal. Buildings will be erected at San Francisco and San Diego.

**MAY INVESTIGATE LORIMER**

**SENATE COMMITTEE PROVIDES FOR THE EXPENSE.**

**But Care Was Taken to Specify That it Expressed No View on Merits of Case.**

Washington, May 4.—Renewal of the Lorimer investigation was provided for by the Senate committee on contingent expenses which approved a resolution covering the expenses of such an inquiry. The report will come up in the Senate to-day. A fight against it is expected.

The report was unanimous but there was a specific understanding that it should not be construed as an indication of the committee's views on the merits of the case. So particular were some members on this point that they insisted on a written statement that the action indicated only that if another investigation should be undertaken provision would be made for the expense.

It was also agreed that the recommendation of the committee should apply to any investigation ordered whether under the La Follette resolution providing for a special committee or by the regular committee on privileges and elections.

**HOUSE HUNTING TWO TRUSTS**

**The United States Steel Corporation and an Alleged Woolen Combine to be Probed.**

Washington, May 4.—Investigation of the United States Steel corporation, charged with being a trust, was practically assured when the committee on rules voted to report favorably the Stanley resolution for a special committee of nine to conduct such an inquiry.

Congressional inquiry into the existence of an alleged woolen trust was asked by Representative Francis of Ohio, a Democrat, who offered a resolution providing for a committee of nine to investigate the American Woolen company of Boston.

**VENUS INHABITED DR. SEE SAID**

**He Told Students at University of Missouri Atmosphere and Climate Were Same as Here.**

Columbia, May 4.—Dr. T. J. J. See the noted astronomer, in an address to the students of the University of Missouri said that Venus was habitable and that it was possible and in keeping with all the laws of nature that it was inhabited.

"The conditions on Venus are such," he said, "that a man can live there all right. The atmosphere and climate is almost the same as it is here on earth."

Dr. See expressed the belief that on planets where life of beings on earth could not exist there would be life of a very different kind.

**He Worked for Municipal Light Plant.**

Clay Center, Kan., May 4.—When Mayor G. W. Hanna turned over his office to Mayor-elect W. G. Robinson the residents of Clay Center presented Mr. Hanna with a fine gold watch and chain, purchased by popular subscription. No gift of more than \$1 was taken. Hanna was mayor of Clay Center six years and has been the chief exponent of the municipal electric light and power plant.

**Tacoma Must Vote Again.**

Tacoma, Wash., May 4.—The recall election for the four city commissioners was not decisive, as none of the candidates received a majority. Another election will be held two weeks hence, at which the eight high candidates will run again. All of the present incumbents qualified.

**Maine to Honor Howard.**

Augusta, Me., May 4.—Maine will erect a magnificent equestrian statue of Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard at the Gettysburg battle field. A commission has been appointed to select a site.

**Want Woman Police Commissioner.**

Boston, May 4.—Declaring that every man who has held the office of police commissioner here has been a failure a committee of Boston women has petitioned Gov. Foss to appoint a woman commissioner.

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