

PEACE PACT SIGNED

ENVOYS AT JUAREZ FINALLY AGREE ON TERMS AND WAR IS CLOSED.

TROOPS WILL BE DISBANDED

Senor Carabaja, Representing Mexico, and Dr. Gomez, Madero, Sr., and Don Suarez for the Insurrectos, Affix Signatures to Document.

Juarez, Mex.—An official designated representative of the Mexican government and the revolutionists at 10 o'clock Sunday night signed a peace agreement at the customs house here intended to end the hostilities that have been waged in Mexico for the last six months.

Though covering only the principal points negotiated thus far, the agreement practically records the concessions by the government of those demands which started, on November 20 last, armed revolution in Mexico. Telegrams announcing the signing of the agreement were dispatched throughout Mexico to revolutionary and federal leaders alike.

Constitutional restrictions prevented the inclusion in the agreement of the fact that the rebels will be permitted to suggest to various state legislatures the names of provisional governors and likewise the fact that six of the eight members of the new cabinet have been chosen by the revolutionists, but the agreement records that President Diaz and Vice President Corral will resign and that the government is to concentrate its attention on desired reforms.

FIVE GIRLS BURN TO DEATH.

Fire Horror in the Town of Utica, Kansas.

Utica, Kan.—Five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Roach, of this place, ranging in age from 7 to 16 years, were burned to death in a fire which started in the Roach restaurant. The parents were badly burned.

The mother of the five girls filled a lamp with gasoline by mistake. Preparatory to ascending a stairway, leading to the second floor room where her daughters were asleep, she applied a match to the lamp. An explosion followed, the fire being communicated to a two-gallon can of gasoline, sending a burst of flame up the narrow stairway.

Great Water Project.

San Francisco.—Announcement has been made here that the Great Western Power company will build, at Big Meadows, in northern California, a reservoir that will surpass in capacity the Roosevelt dam and reservoir in Arizona, and the Assouan dam in Egypt. Sufficient water will be stored for the irrigation of 300,000 acres.

Hitchcock Pleased With System.

Washington.—Postmaster General Hitchcock, impressed by the reports of the successful operation of the postal savings system, has decided to designate hereafter for a considerable time 100 additional postal depositories each week, instead of fifty, as announced a month ago.

Entire Family Wiped Out.

Newark, O.—The entire family of D. W. Dodson, of Hebron, was wiped out when an interurban car on the Newark division of the Ohio Electric railroad struck their buggy and killed Dodson, Mrs. Dodson and their two little girls, aged 7 and 4 years.

Seven Are Drowned.

Ludinghausen, Prussia.—A school teacher and six pupils of a neighboring village were drowned while bathing in an abandoned mari pit. All walked unwittingly into a deep hole at the center of the pit. None of the seven could swim.

Record Price for Portrait.

London.—At Christie's Raeburn's portrait of Mrs. Robertson Williamson brought \$116,500, a record for a Raeburn.

Michigan Village Burns.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Fire destroyed the business section of the village of Scotts, near here. Loss \$75,000.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Sioux City, Io.—Saturday's quotations on the local live stock market follow: Top beefs, \$5.55. Top hogs, \$5.80.

Mandamus Writ Filed.

Oklahoma City.—Mayor-elect Whit M. Grant and the commissioners-elect have filed suit for a writ of mandamus against Acting Mayor Lackey to force the old administration to turn over the offices of the city to the officers recently elected.

Resort Keeper in Prison.

Mason City, Io.—Henry Johnson was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison by Judge Clyde for keeping a house of ill fame.

WILL OBEY THE LAW

STANDARD OIL ATTORNEY SAYS COMPANIES AFFECTED BY DECISION WILL SEPARATE.

NO PLAN YET DECIDED UPON

Tobacco Case Ruling Will Determine Taft Policy—President Satisfied With Decision of Supreme Court, Despite His Former Views.

New York.—At 26 Broadway, Standard Oil headquarters, officials of the company seemed to be in anything but a gloomy mood over the Supreme court decision. Their attitude showed clearly that they had expected such an opinion for some time and were ready for it.

Two points are clear. First, that there will be no contumacy by the company—it proposes to obey the decree; and, second, that it will be some time before any plans of reorganization are given out.

The company has insisted throughout that no plans had been formulated in advance of the decree, and the statement made by Mortimer F. Elliot, general solicitor for the company, takes the same attitude. He said:

"Having only before us the press reports of Chief Justice White's oral opinion and the remarks of Justice Harlan, and not having seen the opinion of the court in full, it is impossible to make any lengthy statement. The full opinion must be read and studied by my associates and myself before it can be intelligently dealt with.

"It may, however, be said that the Standard Oil company will obey the decree of the court and that all the companies embraced in the court's decree will carry on their business as usual under the direction of their own officers and through their own corporate organizations."

Washington.—Until the Supreme court has rendered its decision in the pending case of the tobacco trust the administration will formulate no policy based on Monday's far-reaching decision. The manner in which the court will now apply the rule laid down in the Standard Oil case to the facts presented in the suit against the tobacco trust become the paramount issue with department officials.

So far as the effect of the decision is concerned, both the president and Attorney-General Wickersham declared that they were perfectly satisfied; and neither would permit himself to be drawn into any expression of opinion with regard to the point made by Associate Justice Harlan in his dramatic dissent. Not even the quotations from President Taft's previous utterances, which seem to put him at variance with the majority view of the court served to bring forth any explanation from Mr. Taft. In conversation with callers on this point, he merely referred to the fact that every man was entitled to a view on the circumstances before the Supreme court had passed on a case; but once the court had decided, it is the president's opinion that patriotic duty and a regard for American institutions require that every citizen loyally accept the view of the Supreme court as his own.

YOUNG BOY SLAYS FATHER

Crazed Parent Orders Son to Pull Trigger of Shotgun and Has Head Blown Off.

Greenwich, Conn.—Prevailing upon his twelve-year-old son to pull the trigger, Fred Husted, forty-six years old, a prosperous farmer, had his head blown off with his own shotgun.

After years of toil Husted had just succeeded in paying off the mortgage on his 50-acre farm, for which he recently refused an offer of \$80,000. Recently he has been ill from grip. He awoke from a nap, during which he had had a frightful dream. The combined effect is thought to have temporarily crazed him.

Sending his wife on an errand to a neighbor's house, Husted called to his oldest son, Lester, that he was going to shoot hawks, which had attacked the chickens. Picking up his double-barreled shotgun, which was always kept loaded, he laid it on the kitchen table and directed the lad to pull the trigger. Lester hesitated, as his father knelt on the opposite side of the table, looking directly into the muzzle, with his eye only four inches away. Finally the boy snapped the trigger, when his father insisted that the gun was not loaded, but the lad held the trigger with his finger and there was no explosion.

The father then arose, again cocked the gun and assured the lad the gun was not loaded. The man dropped to his knees again and ordered the boy to pull the trigger "to see how it sounds." The lad did so and the man dropped dead instantly, the whole left side of his head blown off.

The coroner rendered a verdict of suicide.

40,000 Manchurians Homeless.

Harbin, Manchuria.—Forty thousand persons at Kirin are homeless as a consequence of the recent conflagration in that city. The money loss is estimated at \$20,000,000. Four thousand shops, fifteen banks and 8,387 other buildings were destroyed.

Killed Trying Out Aeroplane.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A. V. Hardie, an amateur aviator, was killed at Dominguez field while trying out an aeroplane. Hardie came here recently from Ohio.

THE SUSPENSE IS OVER



DEMAND U. S. PROBE PEACE SEEMS SURE

ILLINOIS UPPER BODY ASKS THAT LORIMER ELECTION INQUIRY BE REOPENED.

WASHINGTON TO GET REPORT

National Senate Is Requested to Take Action in Matter—State Senators Who Bolted Hopkins, Primary Nominee, Are Criticized.

Springfield, Ill.—By a vote of 30 to 10, the Illinois state senate, after an exciting session, adopted a resolution submitting to the United States senate the report of the Helm investigating committee, which declared that Senator William Lorimer would not have been elected in May, 1909, had it not been for bribery and corruption, and calling upon the federal senate to take action in the matter.

To this resolution was added an amendment criticizing those senators who bolted Albert J. Hopkins, the primary nominee to succeed himself.

A second resolution declaring there was tangible and definite evidence of wrongdoing and official misconduct on the part of Senators John Broderick and Stanton C. Pemberton and asking that the Helm inquiry be extended to May 31 was first given a black eye by Lieutenant Governor Oglesby, who said it was extending the life of a committee beyond the life of the legislature, and then defeated, 39 to 8.

START OF COFFINATION FETES

King George Dedicates Victoria Memorial, Emperor and Empress of Germany Being His Guests.

London.—The presence of the German emperor and empress and their daughter, Victoria Louise, who, rumor says, is to be given in marriage to the prince of Wales, at King George's dedication of the great Victoria memorial, and the opening of the Festival of Empire marked the beginning of the three months' reign of merrymaking with which the British empire will celebrate the coronation of the king and queen in June—incidentally putting millions of dollars into the pockets of British tradesmen.

The dedication ceremonies took place near Buckingham palace, where the great monument to the late queen overtops the Mall and rears its stately proportions high in the air, crowned by a gigantic bronze statue of Peace.

After the ceremonies were over the royal family, together with their German guests of honor, repaired to the palace for dinner. This will be followed by a royal entertainment in the evening, which will include among its guests the many prominent Germans who make their home in London.

Names Cohalan For Judge.

Albany, N. Y.—Daniel F. Cohalan, chief adviser to Tammany Chief Charles F. Murphy, will probably succeed James A. O'Gorman upon the supreme court bench. Governor Dix sent his nomination to the senate and it was reported favorably by the committee on finance.

Predicts Big Wheat Crop.

Portland, Ore.—The Commercial Review of this city says that the outlook for a bumper wheat crop in the Pacific northwest is favorable.

French Defeat Morocco Tribes.

Paris.—Advices received at the ministry of war state that a French detachment was attacked by Moroccan tribesmen near Debdou during a fog. The enemy was repulsed, but two French officers were killed and twelve men killed or wounded.

Japs to Build Dreadnaught.

Tokyo, Japan.—The Japanese government has decided to build a new dreadnaught cruiser of 25,600 tons, a sister ship of the one already ordered in England.

HITS LABOR CHIEFS

NEW PROCEEDINGS AGAINST GOMPERS AND OTHERS.

District of Columbia Justice Would Punish American Federation Leaders for Contempt.

Washington.—On its own initiative, the Supreme court of the District of Columbia instituted proceedings for alleged contempt, against President Samuel Gompers, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison, all of the American Federation of Labor. The sentences of imprisonment imposed on these men by this court were revoked by the United States Supreme court, and the case was remanded to the district supreme court.

The United States Supreme court, in setting aside the sentences of imprisonment, held that the case on which the lower court had acted constituted a civil contempt against the Bucks Stove and Range company, and that the offense was punishable only by a fine to be recovered by the wronged corporation.

Justice Lamar, in handing down the opinion, called attention to the fact, however, that if the lower court felt aggrieved it could have brought criminal contempt proceedings in the premises and have inflicted a jail sentence.

The lower court has been quick to take advantage of the opportunity afforded to reopen the case. As the labor dispute which brought the case into court had ended it was presumed the matter would be allowed to drop.

Justice Wright of the district supreme court, who imposed the sentence on Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, in instituting the proceedings anew appointed Joseph J. Darlington, Daniel Davenport and James M. Beck, counsel for the Bucks Stove and Range company, as a committee to inquire "forthwith" into the question of whether the labor leaders had violated the court's order.

OSBORN BOOSTS CANADA PACT

Michigan Governor Declares 95 Per Cent. of the People of His State Want Reciprocity.

Washington, D. C.—Governor Chase S. Osborn again boosted the president's reciprocity program and commended Representatives Young and Loud of Michigan for supporting it.

"Ninety-five per cent. of the people of Michigan want it," he said. "Sixty-seven per cent. of the country papers of the state are for it and at a recent debate at the Michigan State Agricultural college, at which the president and dean opposed reciprocity and younger members of the faculty favored it, 1,100 students, all farmers' boys, voted 3 to 1 for it. There is no doubt where Michigan stands on the issue."

Governor Osborn also was congratulating himself that Colonel Roosevelt had made public use of an expression used by him recently in introducing the colonel to a Michigan crowd and that was:

"I am the kind of a progressive who wishes to stay on the track."

PACKERS WANT NEW HEARING

Federal Judge Grants Permission to Defendants to File Motion to Reopen Their Case.

Chicago.—Judge George A. Carpenter, in the United States district court, allowed counsel for J. Ogden Armour and the other indicted packers to file a motion for a rehearing of their demurrer to the indictments. The motion was based on the decision of the Supreme court in the Standard Oil case.

The court declared that he would not hear oral arguments and directed the attorneys to file briefs within one week. The court then told what he believed is a fair construction of the decision and the whole proceeding ended in less than fifteen minutes.

Judge Carpenter held that the Supreme court must regard the Sherman anti-trust act, under which the defendants have been indicted, as a penal statute.

SAY LORIMER SEAT BOUGHT

Helm Committee Reports That His Election Could Not Have Been Procured Without Bribery.

Springfield, Ill.—The report of the Helm committee on the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate was sent into the senate by the chairman.

The document recited the facts of the investigation and said it was evident from the evidence taken that the election of Lorimer could not have been procured without bribery and corruption.

No recommendations were made in the report for taking the matter to the United States senate and outside of the recital of the facts set forth there was no comment.

Name Carson as Moderator.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Rev. John F. Carson of Brooklyn was elected moderator of the Presbyterian church on the second ballot by the general assembly in its one hundred and twenty-third session here.

Plane Falls; One Dead, One Hurt.

Rheims, France.—A monoplane carrying Lieutenant Paul Dupuis and Pierre Mante Bournique fell from a height of 250 feet. Dupuis was killed and his companion probably fatally injured.



State House Too Small.

J. H. Broady of the state commission appointed to revise the statutes of Nebraska called at the state house to urge the board of public lands and buildings to set aside rooms at the state house for the commission. State Treasurer George, Land Commissioner Cowles and Attorney General Martin made a trip through the state house to inspect the rooms, but arrived at no decision. The physical valuation department of the railway commission and the revision commission both desire the offices of the secretary of the senate. The railway commission department may be obliged to hire rooms outside of the state house. The revision commission will probably hold its first public meeting June 1 to receive suggestions from attorneys and citizens.

To Re-locate Fifth Meridian.

State Engineer Robert Harvey has gone to Dundey county to finish relocating the fifth guide meridian which careless surveyors in years past managed to lose. Many land owners in Dundey county do not know whether they live on their own land or on some other person's land. Mr. Harvey is an expert at finding lost lines and he has about completed one of the most difficult jobs ever attempted in this state. Government surveyors give him assistance and the cost of the work to the state was greatly reduced.

Tribute to Prof. A. E. Davison.

The Nebraska prison association held a meeting at which resolutions upon the death of Professor A. E. Davison, an officer of the organization and one of the best known prison workers in the state, were passed. Judge Manoh B. Reese, president of the association, gave a short talk on the life of Professor Davison after which a committee consisting of Rev. M. A. Bullock, J. E. Miller and C. F. Harpham submitted the resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

Richmond Will Retrench.

Chief Clerk Richmond of the house of representatives has decided to break a precedent in his compilation of the house journal, thereby reducing the volume about a third and saving the state about \$500, which is half the sum paid Richmond for making up the journal.

It has been the custom in the past to print in full the entire title of a bill every time mention of it was made in the record. This involved the printing of the title twelve different times.

The house journal of two years ago contained 1,168 pages. Richmond expects to hold the present one down to 750 pages by using the short cut adopted.

To Enforce Anti-Free Gift Law.

Food Commissioner W. R. Jackson has given notice to jobbers and merchants that after July 1 the state food, drug and dairy department will rigidly enforce the laws of Nebraska which prohibit the sale of food products in packages containing gifts, premiums or prizes. He gives notice in advance so that dealers may dispose of any stock that may be on hand. The food commissioner has the support of Governor Aldrich, who is head of the department, in this matter.

The First Military Ball.

With two score cadet officers present in full dress uniform and with over 200 couples in attendance, the first military ball of the state university was held at the city Auditorium Saturday night. A feature of the event was the issue during the evening of the "Gatling Gun," a newspaper giving a full description of the costumes, a roster of notable guests in attendance, and items of interest in connection with the cadet body of the university.

Copy Sent to Printer.

The first bundle of copy for the senate journal has been sent to the printer, T. E. Sedgwick of York, by Secretary W. H. Smith of the state senate, and the latter expects now to spend most of his time in Seward, although he will retain his office in the state house for a few weeks.

Candidates for Senator.

W. H. Thompson of Grand Island who was a tentative candidate for United States senator in 1910, is quoted as saying he would again be in the race next year. Governor Shallenbeger is an announced candidate. So far Senator Norris Brown is the only announced republican candidate.

Governor Aldrich has appointed John Dobson of Edgar bee inspector for Clay county. Bee inspectors are permitted to charge fees for their work, and these fees are retained.

Val Keyser, superintendent of farmers' institutes, has resigned his position, the resignation being effective July 1. He is at present on a trip out in the state, but it was said at his office at the state farm that he had not decided what work he would take up after his resignation becomes effective. It has been reported that he might enter the farmers' institute department of Iowa state college. Mr. Keyser has been superintendent of farmers' institute work since 1908, having been assistant superintendent for two years prior to that time.