

MEXICAN CABINET RESIGNS

Cries Against Long Terms of Office
Down President Diaz's Advisers.

PEACE ADMINISTRATION'S OBJECT

Chief Executive Postpones Statement
as to His Action—Limanour is
Expected to Remain in
Office.

MEXICO CITY, March 25.—The Diaz cabinet resigned Friday. Following a meeting of that body at 4 o'clock this afternoon every minister tendered his resignation to General Diaz. As yet none of the resignations have been accepted, but on excellent authority it is said that two of the ministers, and possibly more than one, will be asked to remain.

In diplomatic circles and among high government officials it is assumed that General Diaz will insist on Limanour remaining in charge of the Department of Finance.

Members of the cabinet refuse to comment upon their action, but it is said semi-officially that the initiative was taken, not by them, but by the president, who, it is believed here, proposes to surround himself with younger men in the hope that such action will serve to unite all elements of the nation.

It is probable that the acceptance of the resignations will be coincident with the announcement of the names of the new ministers. This announcement may not be made for some days.

New Blood to Be Infused.

Who will compose the new cabinet is not publicly known, but it may be said they will be men who have not taken a leading part in the government affairs. Neither will it include any who have been identified with the revolutionary movement instituted by Madero.

Included in the resignations was that of Ramon Carral as minister of governance, a department corresponding to the Department of the Interior in the United States, but not as vice president. It is reliably reported that the vice president will call on April 15 for Europe.

The announcement of the cabinet changes has revived the rumor that General Diaz has recalled General Reyes from Europe, but this could not be substantiated tonight.

Peace and Reform Purposes.

The reason given for the action in an official announcement is the belief that it will contribute to the re-establishment of peace and facilitate the reforms which are in contemplation.

Enrique C. Creel, minister of foreign relations, presented the resignations in behalf of all of the ministers. General Diaz thanked the retiring members for their efficient and patriotic co-operation in the past and announced he would postpone his acceptance or rejection until later.

The three men against whom the masses have cried "old age" are Leandro Fernandez, Justino Fernandez and General Cordero. In former years the men have accomplished much in the respective offices; but it is an open secret that for the last three or four years their duties have been materially lightened by substitutes.

The news that the cabinet had resigned spread rapidly throughout the city. A wholesale change in the cabinet was one of the things wanted by the revolutionists and had it occurred several months ago, say rebel sympathizers here, it is not at all improbable the revolt might have been averted.

Revolt Past Stoppage.

The rebels still want that change and that it has come at last is gratifying, but not wholly sufficient, they say. The fighting has gone too far for this to satisfy those who are conducting the campaign and a national election with a guarantee of open elections to follow must be granted to the discontented element, before the war is ended.

That President Diaz and Minister Limanour have at last agreed on a program calculated to bring about peace appears to be indicated, the members of the diplomatic corps think. It has been generally conceded that Minister Limanour returned to Mexico with the intention of urging the president along some line leading to a peaceful solution of the revolutionary problem and the popular belief that the action of the ministers is the indirect result of his representations.

WASHINGTON NOT SURPRISED

Long Tenure of Office of Cabinet Members Grievance.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—When Secretary Norton was informed of the resignation of the cabinet of President Diaz of Mexico, he hurried to the White House to tell President Taft. The president was attending a musicale when he heard the news.

Senor de la Barra, the Mexican ambassador, said he expected telegrams from his government concerning the resignations. The resignation was not unexpected in Washington. The State department has been receiving private advice that a change was being contemplated by President Diaz.

The Mexican ambassador has admitted such a contingency was expected this week in Mexico City, but has declined to comment on the situation as being an internal affair.

It was explained here that the resignation of Senor Carral, vice president, probably would be accepted for the post of the Department of the Interior, the post of falling health probably would prevent his accepting a portfolio in the new cabinet. He will, however, remain vice president and the presiding officer of the senate.

Private advice here indicates that the resignations of Senor Carral from the post of secretary of the interior, Senor Molina from the secretaryship of public works and Senor Creel from the portfolio of minister of foreign relations will be accepted.

Limanour May Change Jobs.

It had been believed that Senor Limanour might be relieved of the post of minister of finance and would be made minister of foreign affairs to succeed Senor Carral, but it is said this probably is an open question with President Diaz. It is not considered possible that Senor Ogil will leave the cabinet as it is said on good authority that he will be given the office of minister of public works, relinquished by Senor Molina. Opposition in Yucatan to Senor Molina as well as antipathy in Chihuahua to Senor Creel has been well defined.

Not one of the men who until today formed President Diaz's cabinet is less than 50 years old and several are much older. With the exception of Enrique C. Creel, minister of foreign affairs, all have been members for many years and this alone has been one of the grievances of the revolutionists, who have insisted that the chief executive should surround himself with representatives of the younger generation, men more closely in touch with the affairs of the people.

Personnel of Cabinet.

Following are those whose resignations were received:

Enrique C. Creel, minister of foreign affairs; Ramon Carral, minister of interior; Jose Teas Limanour, minister of finance; Olegario Molina, minister of commerce.

HEROES PERISH IN SHIPWRECK

Two Fishermen Lose Lives in Assisting Women and Children.

PASSENGERS EXPOSED TO COLD

Thirty Sailors and Twelve Passengers Make Way in Safety to Shore After Three Hours' Work—Steamer Total Loss.

LOUISBURG, N. B., March 25.—With only its funnel showing above the water to mark its resting place, the Newfoundland mail steamer, Bruce, lying between Port aux Basques, N. F., and Cape Breton is tonight a helpless wreck off the island of Sealark. It struck on a ledge at Port Neaya Point on the island, 5 degrees north of Louisbourg, at 1 o'clock this morning. The Newfoundland fishermen, Thomas Shea of Charlottetown and James P. P. Lawrence, who were on their way to Vancouver, B. C., lost their lives, but the rest of the ship's company including twelve passengers and the crew, numbering thirty, were saved.

The two fishermen had assisted the crew in quieting the fears of the other passengers and getting the women and children safely ashore. It was while this engaged that they fell into the water and were drowned.

Passengers Suffer Hardships. The work of landing the passengers occupied nearly three hours and both rescuers and rescued were almost exhausted when the last boatload reached the shore. The men built a fire around which the half frozen men and women congregated. Some of the men and women, however, suffered from cold and their feet had become frozen while standing barefoot on the ice-covered decks.

Among the passengers who arrived here tonight was S. Armstrong, a paper manufacturer of Johnstown, Pa., who was returning from Newfoundland. He said that when the steamer struck, a hole was made in the side of the hull, and the water poured in a stream. As the majority of the passengers were on that side the passengers grabbed what clothing was nearest and scrambled to the deck.

"The scene on the deck," Mr. Armstrong continued, "baffled description. Women and children were crying and screaming while the men made frantic efforts to clear and lower the boats."

Latest reports from the scene of the wreck say that the steamer will be a total loss and that it is breaking up.

Sea Tragedy Revealed.

NANTUCKET, Mass., March 25.—Evidence of a sea tragedy was revealed at Great Point, Nantucket island, today when a dory from the barge Stonington, containing the dead bodies of Captain Nelson Davis and that of a woman, together with two unconscious sailors, one of them the captain's son, drifted ashore.

Both bodies were frozen stiff. The survivors had suffered so severely from cold that it is feared that they will die.

The unconscious men were taken to the Great Point life station where every effort was made to revive them, but with only partial success. Physicians were summoned and said their recovery was doubtful. In a moment of consciousness one of the men managed to say they left the Stonington last night when they discovered the craft was sinking.

Army Orders.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—(Special Agent—Army.) Major J. H. Wright, assistant adjutant general, will proceed to San Francisco and take transport sailing about April 5 for Honolulu, instead of May.

Second Lieutenant Frank D. Alpin, coast artillery corps, in addition to his other duties will continue in charge of construction work at Fort Stevens, Oregon, during the absence of Captain William A. Cunningham, coast artillery corps.

The following changes in the stations with duties of adjutant generals are ordered: Lieutenant Colonel Eugene H. Wright will proceed to San Francisco for temporary duty and upon completion thereof will report to this city for duty in the adjutant general's office.

Lieutenant Colonel Ira A. Mayne will proceed to San Francisco for duty in the office of the adjutant general, that department, during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Laid.

Lieutenant Colonel Samuel W. Dunning will proceed to Vancouver Barracks for duty as adjutant general Department of the Columbia.

Major William Wright will proceed on the transport sailing from San Francisco about May 1 for the Philippines, where he will proceed to San Francisco and take transport sailing about April 5 for Honolulu, instead of May.

By direction of the president an army board is appointed to examine the records of the examination of such officers as may be ordered before it, consisting of: Colonel John H. Winder, coast artillery corps; Colonel Clarence Deems, coast artillery corps; Lieutenant Colonel James D. Glennan, medical corps; Captain William A. Powell, medical corps; First Lieutenant Richard Furlival, coast artillery corps. The latter officer will act as recorder.

Second Lieutenant Robert H. Fletcher, Jr., Eight infantry, will report to Colonel John H. Winder, coast artillery corps, president of an army retiring board at San Francisco for examination by the board.

By direction of the president, the retiring board appointed March 25, 1910, is dissolved.

Captain Leroy S. Apton, First infantry, will proceed to New York City for duty. Colonel Henry M. Andrews, Second field artillery, is detailed as a member of the board appointed December 31, 1910, vice Lieutenant Colonel David J. Rumbough, First infantry, hereby relieved.

Major Morris K. Barroll, paymaster, relieved from duty at Cheyenne, and will proceed to New York City for duty. Department of the East.

Captain William H. Davis, medical corps, will proceed to Fort Porter to take the temporary absence of Major Frederick P. Reynolds, medical corps.

By direction of the president, Lieutenant Colonel M. F. Harman, inspector general, is relieved from detail in the inspector general's department.

First Lieutenant John H. Pirc, coast artillery corps, will proceed to Galveston and report to the commanding officer. Third Provisional regiment, coast artillery corps, for duty.

First Lieutenant Eben C. Hill, medical corps, is detailed as a member of the examining board at Fort Moore during the temporary absence of Major Frederick P. Reynolds, medical corps.

By direction of the president, Lieutenant Colonel M. F. Harman, inspector general, is relieved from detail in the inspector general's department.

Major Franklin O. Johnson, paymaster, is relieved from detail in the pay department.

Captain Wilson T. Davidson, special corps, now on leave of absence, is relieved from duty at Columbus Barracks, and will proceed to Fort McIntosh for duty.

First Lieutenant F. P. Feltz, Fifteenth cavalry, and Captain Peter C. Harris, general staff, are detailed as members of the examining board at Washington, vice Brigadier General Robert K. Evans, U. S. A., and Major Edmund Whitemier, Twenty-seventh infantry, hereby relieved.

Captain Cassius E. Cook, Jr., quartermaster, will proceed to New York City and carry out such instructions as he may receive from the quartermaster general of the army.

Major Samuel D. Sturgis, Thirtieth field artillery, will proceed to Fort Sam Houston for duty with the Third artillery.

Captain Thomas F. Sumner, Twenty-seventh field artillery, upon his relief from duty at the United States Military academy, West Point, will proceed to Fort Meyer for duty with the Third artillery.

Major Peyton C. March, Sixth field artillery, is detailed in the adjutant general's department effective April 5, and will report on that date to the commanding officer at Fort Riley for duty as adjutant general.

Leaves of absence: Captain Joseph P. Tracy, coast artillery corps, ten months and fifteen days; Captain George H. McMaster, Eighth infantry, seven days, effective upon his relief from duty at Fort Snelling.

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Russian Premier Withdraws Resignation—Two Opponents Are Suspended by Imperial Decree.

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District Attorney Ron and the United States marshal and postoffice inspectors who worked on the case intended for Burt on the ground that his assistance was necessary for the breaking up of the traffic and the capture of those engaged in it.

SOUTH OMAHA GETS PLACE

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CHILD FATALLY INJURED BY AUTO AT SHERIDAN

Young Son of Joe Kuzara Runs in Front of Speeding Car and Is Killed.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The first fatal automobile accident in the history of this section occurred at 5:30 this morning when the 3-year-old son of Joe Kuzara, a butcher, was run over and almost instantly killed six miles north of Sheridan by a machine occupied by officials and employees of the Wyoming Coal Mining company, operators of the Monarch mine near the city.

The machine was running at a high rate of speed on a straight stretch of roadway when the child, becoming confused, ran in front of it. In the car at the time were W. M. Birmhauser, president of the Wyoming Coal Mining company; George Williams, master mechanic; L. W. Fetterly, tipple boss; and William Day, fire watchman. Williams was driving.

Attorney for Lapiant.

PIERRE, S. D., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Attorney L. N. Gaffey was called to Dupree today for the defense in a case where Ralph Lapiant, a well known ranchman, had killed a gambler whose name was not learned, the killing being the outcome of a fight in which the man was killed by a blow from the fist of Lapiant.

Orr's Selection Endorsed.

PIERRE, S. D., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The new board of control of the soldiers' committee met at this city this evening and endorsed the action of the old board in selecting Thomas J. Orr as superintendent of the home, and Orr and his family go to Hot Springs tomorrow to take charge of the affairs of the home.

Heinz Hearing Soon. PIERRE, S. D., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—William Heinz, having been declared insane, will be called upon to face the charge of murder of Ralph Miles Helms, a well known city ranchman, who was killed by a bullet from a gun which was in the possession of Heinz.

The hearing will be on the first of next week in the Stanley county court.

MINISTER SWALLOWS TEETH AND DIES AS RESULT

Rev. S. A. Halt, Pioneer Iowa Lawyer, Passes Away at Windsor, Missouri.

BOONE, Ia., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. S. A. Halt of the Methodist church, also a pioneer Iowa attorney, swallowed his false teeth at his home in Windsor, Mo., and died very suddenly. Doctors examined him, but could find no cause for death until his teeth were discovered missing. A post mortem revealed his teeth in his stomach. He was 58 years of age. He moved from here a short time ago.

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