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PEACE WILL COME WITHIN TEN DAYS

Francisco I. Madero, Sr., Says Negotiations with Government Practically Are Completed.

CORRAL FORCED OUT OF OFFICE

Vice Presidency Will Be Abolished for Time Being.

DIAZ TO RETIRE IN FEW WEEKS

President Will Plead Weariness of His Many Years.

DE LA BARRA TO THE FRONT

New Minister of Foreign Affairs to Become De Facto President and Call an Election—Limantour May Be Candidate.

SAN ANTONIO, March 28.—Francisco I. Madero, sr., father of the insurrecto leader, on his arrival here today, declared that peace in Mexico was assurred, probably within ten days.

Diplomatic exchanges had proceeded sufficiently, Senor Madero added, to make it safe to state that the offices of vice president at present occupied by Senor Corral whom he called obnoxious, will be abolished, for the time being at least.

The predicted resignation of Corral will leave the functions of the office of vice president to the new foreign minister de la Barra. Senor Madero said Diaz will save his face by remaining in office for four or six months and then resign. He will plead the weariness of his many years. It will then fall to de la Barra to become defacto president and to call an election.

The administration party, it is said, will choose Limantour, the minister of finance, as its candidate for the highest office in the land.

Senor Madero said he was not certain whether Limantour would accept the nomination, but believed that it would be tendered him. He said the meeting place of the plenipotentiaries had not been determined on, but it probably would be San Antonio.

Senor Madero, accompanied by his son Mustavo, arrived here this morning and repaired to the home of his son, Alfonso.

De la Barra is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

"Very Interesting," Says De la Barra.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—Francisco Leon de la Barra, recently appointed minister of foreign relations of Mexico, who arrived here last night on his way to Mexico City, left his hotel early today to tour the business section of the city. He reiterated his intention of departing for the Mexican capital at 8:30 o'clock tonight. He refused to discuss the prospects of peace in Mexico, putting off his questioners with the statement that he is not in touch with the affairs there. "Very interesting," was the only comment Francisco Leon de la Barra, the new minister of foreign relations of Mexico, when he read the Associated Press dispatches which outlined his becoming vice president and later de facto president. De la Barra said he had no instructions to stop in San Antonio for a conference.

Report Credited in Mexico City.

MEXICO CITY, March 28.—The report that President Diaz will resign is regarded as not wholly without foundation though the date of such action is contingent on re-establishment of peace.

Semi-officially it was stated today that President Diaz has no intention of going abroad as has also been reported, the same authority saying that it was not improbable that General Diaz would seek retirement.

The members of the new cabinet with the exception of Francisco Leon de la Barra, who has not yet arrived took the oath of office today.

Guerilla Warfare Abandoned.

EL PASO, March 28.—Guerilla warfare has been formally abandoned by the Mexican insurrectos, according to a decree issued by Francisco I. Madero and made public here today. The decree organizes the entire republic of Mexico into seven groups of states, each group to be known as a war zone, and the insurrectos in each group to constitute a corps. Army ranks and the promise of a law giving pensions to widows and children are announced.

Madero becomes "supreme head of the insurgent army."

One of the objects of Madero in abolishing guerilla warfare, which consists in the fighting of disorganized bands, is to in-

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THE WEATHER

For Nebraska—Fair; colder.
For Iowa—Fair.

Shippers' Bulletin—Prepare thirty-six hour shipments north and east for temperatures of 20 to 25 degrees above zero; west for 15 to 20 degrees above; shipments south can be made with safety.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	34
6 a. m.	34
7 a. m.	34
8 a. m.	34
9 a. m.	35
10 a. m.	34
11 a. m.	34
12 m.	33
1 p. m.	33
2 p. m.	33
3 p. m.	33
4 p. m.	33
5 p. m.	37
6 p. m.	36
7 p. m.	36
8 p. m.	34

Comparative Local Record.

	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.
Highest today	36	62	59	39
Lowest today	31	32	29	27
Mean temperature	34	46	44	33
Precipitation	T	.00	T	T.

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature	43
Total excess since March 1	242
Normal precipitation	.08 inch
Deficiency for the day	.08 inch
Total precipitation since March 1	.79 inch
Deficiency since March 1	.50 inch
Deficiency cor. period, 1910	1.20 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1909	.74 inch

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Tem. 7 p. m.	High-est.	Precip-itation.
Cheyenne, cloudy	44	48	.06
Davenport, cloudy	38	48	.00
Denver, cloudy	50	68	.04
Des Moines, part cloudy	32	34	.04
Dodge City, clear	54	58	.00
Lander, part cloudy	38	50	.00
North Platte, part cloudy	50	56	.00
Omaha, clear	36	36	T
Pueblo, cloudy	56	58	.04
Rapid City, cloudy	52	54	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	52	52	.00
Santa Fe, clear	56	62	.00
Sheridan, cloudy	54	58	.00
Sioux City, cloudy	40	44	.01
Valentine, cloudy	52	54	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE MEXICAN REPUBLIC.

RAMON CORRAL,
Resigned as Secretary of Interior.

Abbatemaggio Tells of Row Which Led to His Confession

Twenty Thousand Dollars Stolen from House and Leaders Take it All Except Small Sum.

VITERBO, Italy, March 28.—The trial of the Camorristi, the adjournment of which on Friday interrupted the recital of the informer, Abbatemaggio, was continued today.

Abbatemaggio, in the last three days, has received many letters and telegrams congratulating him on his confession and also has been the recipient of many threats of what is in store for one who violates his vow as a member of "the beautiful reformed society."

A few correspondents seem bent on making sport of the situation. Then there are the inevitable theatrical propositions. One who describes himself as Sam Charing, an agen at Milan of an American theatrical house, offers the informer $300 a day for the privilege of exhibiting him in the United States. This impressed Abbatemaggio, who exclaimed: "Wouldn't it be funny if, after being shut in a cage like a bird, I were to go to America and become a lion."

Continuing his revelations today Abbatemaggio described a burglary committed by the Camorristi at the home of Count Dauquino in Naples, in which he participated. There was a quarrel over the division of the booty, which amounted to $20,000. The leaders in the Camorra, including Cuoccolo, for whose murder the thirty-six prisoners are being tried, Enrico Alfano, the alleged head of the organization, and De Marinis demanded so large a share of the spoils that none of those who actively participated in the crime received more than $50. One Camorrist who got nothing denounced the burglars to the police and some of them were imprisoned.

Pennsylvania Will Investigate Hard Coal Combination

Resolution Looking Toward Finding Out Relations Between Mine Operators, Bankers, Railroads.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 28.—A sweeping legislative investigation of the anthracite coal industry in Pennsylvania is proposed in a concurrent resolution introduced in the general assembly which has in view the enactment of laws for the protection of the public and the reduction of the cost of coal.

As an indication that the proposed investigation will be thorough the committee is empowered to inquire into the relations between the companies and the great banking houses which are said to be closely affiliated with them and which usually conduct their financial operations.

The resolution, which is understood to have the approval of the republican leaders, gives the committee power to investigate the matter of freight rates, it being alleged in the resolution that the rates for anthracite coal are much higher than those for bituminous coal.

Strike Probable in Rock Island Arsenal

Men Object to Recent Order Prohibiting Them from Holding Political Offices.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., March 28.—Labor troubles are possible in the military stores and small arms shops at the Rock Island arsenal, employing 1,500 men, as the result of an order issued by the War department prohibiting employes there from holding political offices.

Notice has been given of the dismissal of A. W. Johnson and C. C. Wilson, laborers, because they were candidates for commissioner in Rock Island at the recent primary.

Alderman Charles Borst of the Seventh ward and Alderman William Cochran of the Fifth ward, both employed at the arsenal, were notified that they must resign the offices or be dismissed, and having but two months more to serve in the council, both chose the former course. All four are members of the local unions.

This action on the part of the War department, coming in connection with the promised introduction of the Taylor system of shop management which organized labor is opposing, is expected to result in strong protests to the War department.

RECALL BILL IN MINNESOTA

Measure Passed by Senate Affects All Offices Except Judges in Supreme and City Courts.

ST. PAUL, March 28.—The senate this afternoon by a vote of 48 to 9 passed the Moonan bill providing for the recall of public officers.

Officers in Minnesota, excepting judges of the supreme court, district and municipal courts are subject to recall when petitions signed by at least 25 per cent of the voters in districts affected shall have been presented to the secretary of state.

RUSSIA SATISFIED BY CHINA'S REPLY

Foreign Office Telegraphs Minister at Peking that Answer to Ultimatum is Accepted.

CZAR PLEASED AT HAPPY ENDING

Emperor's Gratification at Termination of Negotiations Expressed.

PEKING SUSPECTS DEEP DESIGN

Legation Thinks Celestial Diplomats Are Outgeneraled.

AMBIGUITY FAVORITE WEAPON

No Sympathy with Use of Deceptive Phraseology When Loss of Province is Threatened—Mistake Made at First.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The Russian foreign office has telegraphed the Russian minister at Peking that China's reply to Russia's ultimatum is satisfactory and expressing the emperor's gratification at the happy termination of the negotiations.

PEKING, March 28.—It is suspected in the legation quarter that a deep design is afoot, thinly concealed by the Russo-Chinese exchanges. There is an inability to reconcile the contrary attitudes of St. Petersburg an dthe Russian legation here. While the former has been proclaiming the necessity of military action against China the latter has declared that the troops will not be moved.

It is believed the legation's attitude may be intended to encourage the Chinese, who are always ready to take part in a contest of cunning. Yesterday's reply of the Chinese foreign board to the Russian ultimatum, read superficially, gives the impression that China complies fully with the demands made, but carefully studied, it goes a little beyond this and is replete with repetitions that China already has complied in previous replies.

Accordingly, though the legation quarter mistrusts Russia's intentions, there is little sympathy with the Chinese who evince delight in deceptive phraseology at a moment when the loss of a province may be threatened.

The members of the other legations generally think that China should have accepted unequivocally the Russian demands in its original reply to the Russian note of February 16 and so left Russia before th eworld without an excuse for aggression.

Mrs. Nat Goodwin is Granted Divorce

Decree Signed by Justice Giegerich Prohibts Actor from Remarrying During Life of Former Wife.

NEW YORK, March 28.—An interlocutory decree of divorce in favor of Edna Goodrich Goodwin, the actress, from her husband, Nat C. Goodwin, the comedian, was signed today by Supreme Court Justice Giegerich. Miss Goodrich is given permission to marry again, but Mr. Goodwin is denied that permission during the lifetime of his former wife.

No alimony was asked by Mrs. Goodwin in her suit, and the decree carries none. When they were married in 1909, a deed of trust was signed by the comedian conveying to Miss Goodrich property in San Francisco and Los Angeles said to be worth several hundred thousand dollars. Suit was brought by Miss Goodrich shortly after the fact of the separation of actress and comedian became public property a few months ago.

The decree will become fully effective upon the signing of the final decree after three months have elapsed. It acts as a bar upon Mr. Goodwin remarrying in this state within his former wife's lifetime.

BANK ROBBER PLEADS GUILTY

Tom Slaven, Who Attempted to Rob Meadow Grove Bank, Given Ten Years.

NORFOLK, Neb., March 28.—Tom Slavin today pleaded guilty to attempting to rob the Meadow Grove State bank and was sentenced by Judge Welch to ten years in the penitentiary. Three companions have not been captured.

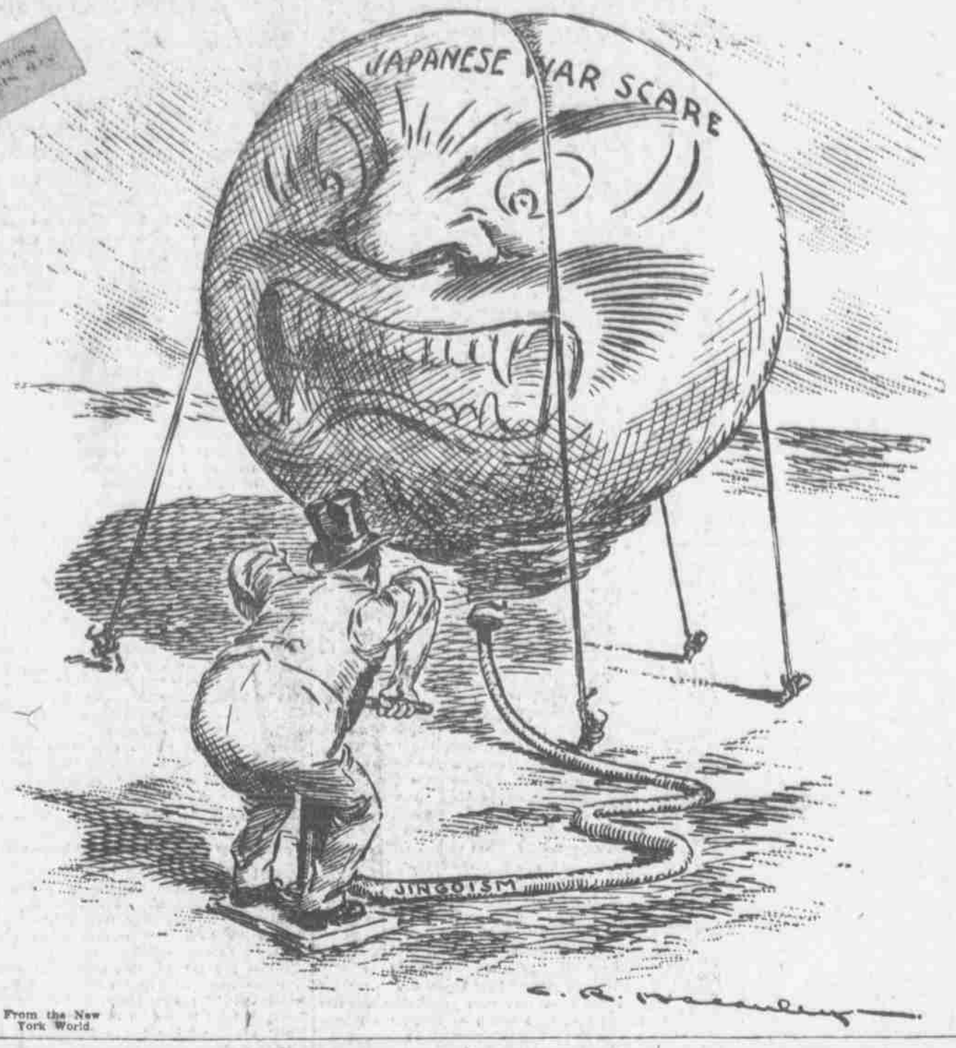
IOWA LEGISLATORS ABSENT

With Twenty Members Away Judge Kenyon is Ten Votes Short of Election.

DES MOINES, March 28.—Today's joint ballot for United States senator by the Iowa legislature:

Deemer, 33; Kenyon, 59; Porter, 44; Judge Martin J. Wade (dem.), 1; paired, 1; absent, 20. Necessary to choice, 69.

Inflating it Again



From the New York World.

$3,100 Reward

A reward of $2,100 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer who killed Herman B. Cohn, Saturday night, March 25. If more than one deserving claimant, the reward will be equitably divided between them. This reward is offered at the solicitation of The Bee by the following business firms contributing in equal amounts.

The Bee Publishing Company	$100	Miller, Stewart & Beaton	100
A. I. Root, Incorporated	100	Carpenter Paper Co.	100
The Omaha National bank	100	Nebraska Telephone Co.	100
Hayden Bros.	100	M. E. Smith & Co.	100
Thomas Kilpatrick	100	Omaha Electric Light and Power company	100
First National bank	100	Byrne-Hammer Co.	100
Merchants National bank	100	Paxton & Gallagher Co.	100
Omaha Gas Co.	100	Metz Brothers	100
Ralph Kitchen	100	Orchard & Wilhelm	100
United States National bank	100	M. C. Peters	100
The Bennett Co.	100		

$1,000 Additional Reward

is offered by Arthur, Emil and Hugo Brandeis upon the above conditions.

PINKERTONS ON COHN MURDER

Detective Agency Employed to Take Up Pursuit of Assailants.

TO HOLD INQUEST TOMORROW

Coroner's Jury Investigation Expected to Develop Little—Revolver Identified—Four Suspects Released.

Pursuit of clues pointing to the possibility of the discovery of the identity of the murderers of Herman B. Cohn has settled into a relentless, patient study of every minute detail of the crime.

The Pinkerton detective agency has been employed to take up a share in the work. This move also indicates that the chase may early lead to other states and cities distant from Omaha.

The police are convinced that the murderers are beyond question now out of the city.

The inquest on the death of Mr. Cohn will be held by Willis C. Crosby, coroner, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The inquest can be expected to develop little which will throw light on the mystery.

Four Suspects Freed.

With the close of operations by the detective department yesterday, the revolver with which Mr. Cohn was shot had been identified as that used by a highwayman in a holdup more than a month ago, and four suspects had been released. Other

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Forty-Five More Postal Banks to Be Established Soon

Alliance, Neb., and Centerville, Ia., Among Cities Designated by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Postmaster General Hitchcock today designated forty-five additional postoffices as postal savings depositories, in as many states and territories, mostly at industrial centers, where there are many wage earners. It is Mr. Hitchcock's intention to confine the offices as nearly as possible to industrial centers really needing such banking facilities, particularly giving consideration to geographical location, postal receipts, foreign money order business and general efficiency of postmasters. Among the new offices designated are:

Alliance, Neb.; Bisbee, Ariz.; Helena, Ark.; Santa Cruz, Cal.; Canon City, Colo.; LaSalle, Ill.; Gary, Ind.; Centerville, Ia.; Manhattan, Kan.; Madisonville, Ky.; Alexandria, La.; St. Cloud, Minn.; Hannibal, Mo.; Kalispell, Mont.; Tonopah, Nev.; Silver City, N. M.; Devils Lake, N. D.; Shawnee, Okl.; Astoria, Ore.; Temple, Tex.; Bingham Canyon, Utah; Hoquiam, Wash.; Rock Springs, Wyo.

Oklahoma Fruit Crop Damaged.

GUTHRIE, Okl., March 28.—In the northwestern and north central parts of Oklahoma today high winds drove clouds of dust and sand over the country from the west. Fruit trees are in full bloom. It is believed damage to fruit will result.

MOSS TO MAKE REPORT SOON

Preliminary Statement Sent to Civil Service Commission.

LINDLAND AND MOSS CONFER

Two Meet at Cincinnati and Go Over Evidence in Case Against Omaha Postmaster—National Bank Reports.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. D., March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Civil Service Commissioner McIlhenny said today that the report of Special Agent Moss, who was sent to Omaha to investigate the Tillottson charges against Postmaster Thomas, had not been received by the secretary of the Civil Service commission.

From other sources, however, it was learned that a preliminary report had been received from Mr. Moss, but the final report will not be made until Mr. Moss, for the Civil Service commission and the representative of the Postoffice department, have had a chance to confer on the case. It was reported that this conference was held today in Cincinnati.

Complete report is expected to reach the Postoffice department within a day or two, and it will be turned over to Postmaster General Hitchcock at once, who will speedily avail himself of its contents, as it involves the president of the Nebraska Postmasters' association, and necessarily, his administration.

Luther Drake in Washington.

Luther Drake of Omaha is in Washington, in attendance upon a meeting of the currency committee of the American Bankers' association, called for the purpose of considering the Aldrich plan of monetary reform. From members of the committee it is learned that the Aldrich plan has been unanimously approved, with some modifications as to details. Today the committee met with the monetary commission, of which ex-Senator Aldrich is chairman, for the purpose of indicating its approval in a general way of the Aldrich plan, which provides for a form of the central banking institution.

Condition of National Banks.

The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Nebraska exclusive of Omaha, South Omaha and Lincoln at the close of business on March 7 as reported to the comptroller of the currency shows the average reserve held at 15.76 per cent as compared with 16.46 per cent on January 7. Loans and discounts increase from $51,183,580 to $51,511,662. Gold coin decreases from $1,510,161 to $1,496,106; lawful money reserve from $8,552,891 to $8,502,901; individual deposits increase from $48,545,001 to $52,094,780.

New Immigration Order.

Leo Leichte of Sigourney, John L. Fifer of Burlington, Benjamin H. Bowman of Cedar Rapids, Clayton Pearson of Asinsworth, Ferd L. Walter of Burlington, Ia., has been appointed railway mail clerks.

Civil service examinations will be held April 29 for rural carriers at Ansley, Arcadia, Arlington, Stuart and Wauneta, Neb.

Ernest G. Beimhart of Palk county, Ia., has been appointed an assistant in the tobacco investigation in connection with the Agricultural department.

New Railway Clerks.

The secretary of the interior has issued the following order in connection with the Shoshone irrigation project in Wyoming:

"In pursuance of an act of congress, approved February 13, 1911, the following order is promulgated for the purpose of relieving the present situation on the Shoshone project in Wyoming, pending the issuance of a public notice modifying or abrogating notices heretofore issued.

"The action looking to the cancellation of entries and water rights applications for failure to make payments when due, shall be deferred until December 1, 1911, and water will be furnished in irrigation season of 1911, in all cases where the payment is made, on or before April 30, 1911, of all operation and maintenance charges which have heretofore become due and remain unpaid."

MEMBERS LOSE MEDICAL FIGHT

House Refuses to Reconsider Vote Passing Appropriation for Omaha School.

BOLAND GOES TO OPPOSITION

Only Member of Douglas Delegation Taking This Tack.

WATER BOARD SAVES BACON

Banning Bill Fixed Up to Exempt Members.

OMAHA CHARTER BILL TO PASS

Senate Takes Favorable Action on Bill After Cutting Down Possible Taxation Under Its Provisions to Hundred Thousand.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The attempt to reconsider the bill appropriating $100,000 for the medical department of the University of Nebraska to be finally located at Omaha was defeated in the house this morning, although Acting Speaker Quackenbush allowed it to go to a vote. Immediately after roll call this morning Hatfield of Lancaster, who has led the fight for the Lincoln doctors against the Omaha school, moved that the records of last night's session be corrected to allow the insertion of the Ellis motion to reconsider the bill. This was necessary if any reconsideration was to be had as yesterday was the last day that a reconsideration could be permitted. Quackenbush ruled this motion out of order on a point raised by Kotouc, who insisted that the motion had not been made by Ellis in time to go into the record and that he had not himself asked that it be added to the record. Hatfield then moved that as a substitute to adopting the journal as it stood it should be adopted with that motion added. To give a chance for a roll call upon the merit of the question the acting speaker allowed this motion to go, but it was defeated by 41 to 53. Boland was the only member of the Douglas county delegation who voted with Hatfield.

The bill will now go to the senate and it seems quite probable that the upper house will agree to the expenditure for the good of the university.

The efforts of R. Beecher Howell to save the Water board from destruction through the adoption by Omaha of the commission form of government were successful this afternoon when the senate voted to pass the Banning bill with the Omaha Water board exempted from its action.

The speech of Mr. Howell before the house committee had this same result when that body gave its approval to the bill, but the senate special committee struck out the special provision. Mr. Howell has been here working for the salvation of the board, of which he is a long serving member, and finally succeeded. Senators from out in the state refused to go into the details of the Omaha water question and acceded to save he trouble of thinking the question out.

Omaha Charter Passes.

The Omaha charter bill passed the senate without a dissenting vote. As the bill came from the committee the tax levy maximum is cut down $100,000, but otherwise the bill remains as it was when first amended by the senate committee. The principal objections that were made to it in regard to the rights of property owners in deciding upon paving were all met by the committee as soon as objections were made.

Leidigh Makes Mistake.

Leidigh of Otoe, in his zeal for keeping the voting members of the legislature free from impure influences, insisted that Congressman Charles H. Sloan be compelled to leave the floor while a vote was in progress today. Congressman Sloan had come on the floor and was standing near the Lancaster county delegation talking to the members. Leidigh shouted angrily that "that man" should be taken off the floor and the chair ordered the sergeant-at-arms to lead him away before it was noticed who he was.

Prince of Hall apologized for the house and moved that Congressman Sloan be escorted to a seat beside the speaker, which was done by Baker of York while the house applauded.

Leidigh saw his mistake and made his personal apology to the member of congress. Later the speaker called Mr. Sloan to the rostrum and he spoke briefly, congratulating the members upon their records, and making a joke of Leidigh's mistake.

A split in the Lancaster county delegation came today over the Eager bill amending the Lincoln charter. The amendments represented the desire of the wet element in Lincoln to move the election for city officers from May to April, so 200 or 300 beet sugar workers can be allowed to vote before they leave the city for their summer's work. These votes are all wet and the wets have been trying to find some way to count them. Eager was the only

With the Rebel Army in Mexico

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