

## ANOTHER BATTLE HAS BEEN FOUGHT

Mexican Regulars and Insurrectos  
Come Together at Velardena, in  
the State of Durango.

FIGHTING CONTINUES TWO DAYS

Many Are Reported Killed and Large  
Numbers Wounded.

FEDERALS REPORTED TRAPPED

Madero Prepares for an Automobile  
Dash Into Chihuahua.

HITCH IN PEACE PROCEEDINGS

Large Force of Federal Troops Reach  
Sonora to Take the Field Against  
the Rebels Who Are in the  
Vicinity of Arizpe.

MEXICO, April 8.—The severest battle yet fought in the state of Durango was in progress at Velardena Tuesday, when small detachments of federal troops and 300 federal soldiers occupied the town and 100 insurgents, according to the place. Fifteen or sixteen of the rebels had been killed and one soldier was killed in town and six non-combatants were wounded. The fighting continued on Tuesday and the federal forces are reported to have been driven from the place.

The advance continued their preparations today to make an automobile dash into Chihuahua in defiance of the insurgent commander in chief the possibility of peace. The latter's reticence in an Associated Press interview, that Diaz must resign the presidency did not depress them. Telegrams were exchanged between this city and Washington and Chihuahua, but their contents were divulged. There is also the possibility of some hitch which may delay departure, but it was stated that nothing but governmental opposition which seems remote, can prevent the interview between Francisco I. Madero, Jr., and his father.

Insurrectos Near Chihuahua.  
CHIHUAHUA, April 8.—Via Laredo, Tex.—A report which lacks official confirmation is in circulation circulation that in event of President Diaz putting into effect the reforms suggested in his recent message to the Mexican congress with peace the result, Dr. Vazquez Gomez, the insurrecto confidential agent at Washington, will be called to Mexico City to assume a high office.

With the outposts of the insurrectos and the federal troops separated by only a few miles Chihuahua today continued in a state of expectancy. A message has been sent to Madero urging him to permit destruction of the Mexican National railroad to the south, which is now the only means of bringing supplies here. Suspension of trains would place Chihuahua in a state of siege and the presence of federal troops here, so far as food is concerned, would work a hardship on the non-combatants.

Requests to Madero when presented by foreigners invariably have been granted. He has permitted provision trains to pass through insurrecto territory to the northward, where many Americans are employed.

Shipments of dynamite to the mines have been allowed by the insurrectos, sometimes on the condition that a portion of the dynamite be surrendered. It is said that several messages have been exchanged between this city and Mexico City and that the replies on being received here have been dispatched to the interior, presumably to Madero's camp. It is said the messages were sent by private citizens who are anxious to bring about peace and that they have no official character.

Mexican Troops at Cananea.  
CANANEA, Sonora, Mex., April 8.—One thousand Mexican federal soldiers, including cavalry and infantry regulars, volunteers and Yaqui Indians, arrived in Sonora last evening by special train from the scene of the recent fighting in the vicinity of Hermosillo.

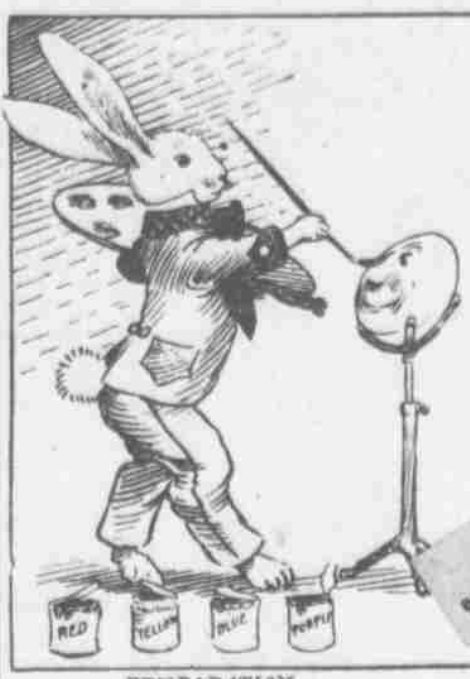
The troops are commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Uria, Commandant Barron and Prefect Chiquita. The soldiers occupied fourteen coaches, and their horses, mules, supplies and ammunition filled nine boxcars.

The troops were rushed either to take the field against the rebels who a few days ago occupied the important town of Arizpe, near here. They will be sent to Arizpe from Cananea at once.

Colonel Ojeda, who commanded the government troops at Urea, is on his way overland from Urea to Arizpe with 300 men and will form a southern flank with the troops from Cananea in the vicinity of Arizpe.

The government soldiers are well armed, and with their experience in the Urea and Agua Prieta engagements, are the best fighters the government has in Sonora. Commandant Barron had been reported killed at Urea, and his body was found here today in the nature of a surprise.

American Sick of Wounds.  
WASHINGTON, April 8.—George W. Critchfield, the American who was shot from ambush several days ago at his ranch near Tuxtan, Mexico, died yesterday. This fact was reported to the State department today in a telegram from Clarence A.



PREPARATION



Local Events as Viewed by The Bee's Artist.



THE PACKAGE SAYS



## SCHULZ MUST GO TO PRISON

Chauffeur Convicted of Manslaughter  
Loses in Supreme Court.

ARRESTED ON WAY TO PARTY

Sheriff's Deputies Arrive at His Home  
Finding Him Dressed for Social  
Functon.—He is Now  
in Jail.

First to be convicted of a killing as the result of a car crash driving in Omaha, Al Schulz, chauffeur, has lost in his appeal to the supreme court. He must serve out his sentence of three years in prison imposed in the district court here.

Schulz was arrested on an order from the supreme court early last night. The action of the district court was sustained in a ruling handed down at noon yesterday. The finding was kept secret until the arrest of Schulz.

Dressed for a party, the convicted man was taken into custody at his home, 1725 South Twelfth street. The arrest was made by Ira Flanagan and M. B. Thompson, deputy sheriffs. He is held at the county jail.

Schulz was convicted of manslaughter in district court. He was arrested June 25 to answer for the death of William Krug, who was killed in a crash between his machine and that driven by Schulz.

## Jury Disagrees as to Hamilton's Guilt

Six to Six the Ballots Stand on Man-  
slaughter Charge Against  
Young Driver.

Disagreement, 6 to 6, ended the deliberations of the jury which heard the evidence against Robert Hamilton, the boy charged with manslaughter in running down and killing a bicycle rider while driving an automobile last summer. The jury had been out twenty-four hours when discharged at 9 o'clock last night.

The accident occurred last Fourth of July on the boulevard near Twentieth and Corby streets. Hamilton, a classmate of Hamilton's at the high school, was riding a bicycle south on the boulevard, selling extras on the Jeffries-Johnson fight. Hamilton came up from behind, running at a high rate of speed, according to the prosecution. Robinson was thrown from his bicycle when struck by the heavy auto, which passed over his body. He died on the way to the doctor's office.

The trial of the Hamilton boy, for he lacks several months of being 18 years old, has been watched with much interest.

The testimony of the witnesses put on the stand by the defense and prosecution to the rate of speed, conflicting sharply. County Attorney English had six or seven witnesses who swore with unanimity of opinion that Hamilton was going twenty-five miles an hour. A like number of witnesses were put on the stand by C. J. Smyth and Ed P. Smith, the attorneys who defended the boy.

The boy on trial is the son of R. P. Hamilton of the Hamilton Bros. contracting firm.

## Priest Tells Why He Denounced De Angelis

Giro Vitozzi, Further Examined by  
Court, Says He Acted in Good  
Faith in Matter.

VITERBO, April 8.—A glorious day has followed a stormy one as this led Giro Vitozzi, the priest, when brought into court with the other Camorrist prisoners today, to remark that the weather corresponded with his spirit, which is calm after a week of passion. The interrogation to which he was subjected had told severely on his spirit, but he has improved since the court commanded him to break his fast.

Speaking of the approaching Easter, Vitozzi said he hoped his ascension to heaven would come soon in the form of his liberation.

The proceedings opened with the examination of Giovanni Ascarelli, who is accused of having denounced De Angelis and Amadeo as the murderers of Cuocolo in order to save the real assassins. His defense was that he acted in good faith, and he described at length how he became convinced of De Angelis' guilt. He said: "Two days before the murder," said he, "De Angelis came to my home and asked to be given a room for three days. Later I understood this to have been a ruse on his part to aid him in establishing an alibi after Cuocolo had been killed. Some time afterwards he returned to my house disguised as a coalheaver, and opening his coat, exhibited a dagger. I allowed him to sleep in the courtyard.

## American Fighter Hurls His Forces Against Mexicans

General Black of Commission Says  
Document is Long One and Has  
Not Been Gone Over.

MEXICO, April 8.—With the mules stolen yesterday from American ranches in Lower California, laden with extra rifles, ammunition and supplies, Stanley Williams, the American insurrecto leader, left Mexico today, headed straight for the federal forces of Colonel Mayot, which are besieging the city. It was apparently the intention of Williams to hurry his little force of eighty-five men, all Americans, against the entire bulk line of federal units Mayot. The latter, with characteristic deliberation, in near Packard station, five miles southeast, waiting until "tomorrow" before launching his assault on Mexico.

Williams blew up a bridge yesterday at Packard in order to delay the advance of the national troops.

It is expected the fighting will occur at that point.

It is to be hoped with Williams, for, unlike others of the rebel army, there is no sanctuary for him across the border of the United States. Williams is a former quartermaster sergeant in the United States army and faces trial for desertion if he is caught on the American side.

Most of Williams' men are mere youths, but all are heavily armed and have four to five belts of extra cartridges.

As they marched out of Mexico, their bearing indicated that the former American army soldier had not been drilling them in vain during the last few weeks. They walked erect and in military order.

## Civil Service Has Agent Moss' Report

Federal Leader Delays Action and  
General Williams Takes Only  
Course Open to Him.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—(Special Telegram.)—General John C. Black, president of the Civil Service commission, said today that the report of Special Agent Moss, who investigated the charges against Postmaster B. F. Thomas had been received by the commission and is now being examined.

"There is nothing regarding its contents that I can now make public," said General Black.

"The report is very voluminous covering many typewritten pages and it will take several days even to read it, much less to pass judgment upon its findings."

P. W. Daugherty of Dell Rapids, assistant attorney general of South Dakota, is in Washington upon legal business before the department.

Senator and Mrs. Hitchcock will be President and Mrs. Taft's dinner guests next Saturday evening. President Taft having invited a dinner party to meet new United States senators and their wives.

Senator Brown today recommended the appointment of Burr Krotzer to be postmaster at South Sioux City, Neb.

Rev. H. K. Warren, president of Yankton college, was among Senator Gamble's callers today. Dr. Warren is en route home from a trip through the New England states.

## CASE SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Standard Trust, Illinois Central and  
Southern Railway and Tennessee  
Central Get Together.

NEW YORK, April 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Action of the Standard Trust company of New York, the Illinois Central and the Southern railway against the Tennessee Central, involving claims aggregating upwards of \$1,000,000, has been withdrawn, and settlement made out of court.

These claims were the subject of bitter controversy between the roads named and results in the Tennessee Central being bottled up at one time and unable to do any through business. Recourse was had to the courts for relief, and the Illinois Central and Southern were compelled to accept the methods adopted to force a settlement by refusing to interchange traffic.

"The Little girl was at play in the cornfield. She lit a pile of fodder stalks and clapped her hands in glee as they crackled in the breeze. The flames flared high and sparks fell about her. She started to run as the fire spread

about her. She sped across the field as fast as she could in the rough ground and through the tangled corn stalks. Twice she stumbled and fell, as the fire bore down upon her. The flames crept upon her as she fell exhausted. Her screams attracted the attention of the parents who ran to the rescue.

The child's clothes were burned from her body when she was borne from the blazing field. A physician was called, but before he could reach the Moyer home Bessie was dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Moyer were badly injured in their desperate struggle to save the girl. They will recover.

## END NOT BEFORE MONDAY

Last Long Day Piles Up Work for  
Clerks in Legislature.

MATRAU BILL MAY GET THROUGH

Prize Nonpartisan Measure Killed  
and Other Providing for Appoint-  
ive Body Has Been Substi-  
tuted by Members.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—Any chance for a final adjournment of the legislature was lost for Saturday night, when it was announced that the clerical work in the enrolling rooms was so far behind that it would not be reported before Sunday morning and possibly not then. The long and detailed maintenance and salary bills were not only the occasion of tireless fussing between the conference committee, but were also a long time in the enrolling rooms. After bills are amended they must be copied in long hand before they are ready to be signed.

The legislature cannot adjourn until all bills are thus engrossed and signed by the presiding officer of the last house to act upon them. The house passed all of the bills up before it in the middle of the afternoon. The senate has still some bills for consideration. After all bills are passed and amendments agreed to, the house must still remain in session until they are engrossed and signed.

The outlook tonight makes it reasonably certain final adjournment will not come until Monday though all but a handful of members will leave before that night.

Saturday morning was the occasion for the official good-byes and gifts of appreciation in the senate. Lieutenant Governor Howell was presented with a pair of diamond studs cuff links and Sergeant-at-Arms Costello received a gold watch. Both houses confusion grows as the last hour approaches. The younger members of the house in the brief moments of recess that become frequently necessary wander about the halls intoning in mournful accents, "how dry they are," etc. The senators, being more staid and a trifle bored, are busy watching their papers pack up their books and papers, preparatory to trekking back to their delighted constituency.

## May Pass Matrau Bill.

After the morning slaughter of board of control bills, the senate had a reactionary fit of conscience and reconsidered the postponed Prince bill, changed it to agree with the Matrau bill and then passed it. The house also had its reaction against its neglect of the platform pledges, shared by both parties, and Norton of Pulk tried to get fifty-one votes to resurrect the Selbeck board of control bill. He could only get forty-seven, however, and had to give up.

The Prince bill came to the senate as the sole survivor of the half dozen bills for a non-partisan board to control all state institutions excepting educational ones. The board was to be elective by its provisions and the senate being opposed to the elective method of choice as not really non-partisan, defeated it. The dead Matrau bill, however, provided for an appointive board and the senate put the Matrau bill under the enacting clause of the Prince bill and passed it by a bare twenty votes. It will now be up to the house to concur in the amendment. If the house fails, the party pledge will be entirely unfulfilled.

Hearing on Medical Bill.  
Governor Aldrich will not give his decision upon the appropriation of \$100,000 for the medical department of the state to be spent in Omaha until he has given both sides a hearing.

Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock he will hear the doctors and others interested in a public meeting to be held in his office.

Two Conferences Fail.  
The two houses seem unable to agree upon senate file 147, the Voelp bill, for a four-year term for senators and a raise in salary for legislators. The house does not look kindly upon the idea of giving the upper house the privilege of sitting through two sessions and three different conference committees have been appointed in the effort to reach an agreement.

Fight on Telephone Bill.  
Assertions that the telephone lobby has spent large sums of money and has been

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## Georgia Mob Slugs Sheriff and Hangs His Negro Prisoner

Charles Hale Lynched at Lawrence-  
ville After Keys of Jail Are  
Forcibly Taken.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga., April 8.—Shortly after midnight a mob of 300 masked men stormed the jail here and secured a negro, Charles Hale, arrested earlier in the night for assaulting Mrs. C. C. Williams. The took him to a corner in the business part of the town, and after strapping him up on a tree, riddled his body with bullets.

While Sheriff E. S. Garner was parleying with the mob's ringleaders in the yard of the jail three others slipped behind him and dealt him a heavy blow on the head, rendering him unconscious. They then secured his keys and made away with the prisoner.

Mrs. Williams' husband, a young farmer, was away from home when the negro slipped into the house yesterday afternoon and seized her.

Williams, who is paralyzed in the upper part of his body, found the negro at the house on his return. Hale, it is said, threatened them with death if they revealed his crime.

As soon as Hale disappeared Williams gave the alarm and Sheriff Garner started a hunt with bloodhounds. Three miles away the negro was captured.

ELLAVILLE, Ga., April 8.—Dawson Jordan, Charlie Pickett and Murray Burton, negroes, were lynched near here early today. They had been accused of the murder of Newton Jackson, a white man, on January 2. The mob overpowered Sheriff Chitt and took the prisoners to the outskirts of town. From the positions in with the negroes' bodies were found it appears that Jordan escaped from the mob, but was killed before he had run far. The two others were hanged and shot.

## American Fleet Will Be Invited to Visit Kiel

German Foreign Office Directs that  
Preparations for Reception of Men  
and Officers Be Made.

BERLIN, April 8.—There is no doubt that an American squadron will be invited to visit Kiel during regatta week, June 19-24. The absence of Emperor William, who is at Corfa, is delaying formal action in the matter, but pending a reply from his majesty, the foreign office today communicated the purpose of the government to the admiralty. With the request that preparations for the reception and entertainment of the Americans be made.

A visit from the battleship squadron will be the more welcome because of the failure of the United States Atlantic fleet to call at German ports last fall, coupled as it was with Commander Sim's Anglo-American speech at Guild Hall, London.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—While the itinerary of the second division of the Atlantic fleet on its cruise of international courtesy in the Baltic sea this spring and summer cannot yet be officially announced, it is generally believed the vessels will visit Germany, Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Kiel is a German port that will be visited but the names of the other points of call are not yet obtainable.

Man Blind in One  
Eye Loses the Other

Gary Harris of Postville, Iowa, is the  
Victim of a Most Unusual  
Accident.

POSTVILLE, Ia., April 8.—(Special.)—A peculiar accident befel Gary Harris the other day. He was engaged in installing a telephone in the George Schultz farm home. J. R. Laughlin was boring a hole and Harris was in the other room watching where it was to come through. The latter is blind in one eye and did not see distinctly, and got his face too near the wall. The point of the bit came through, with considerable force behind it, and struck Harris in the good eye, letting out the liquid and rendering him totally blind. He is now at a hospital, and if a cataract can be successfully removed from the old eye he may again have partial sight.

Murderer of Ed Jones  
Given Life Sentence

Cornelius P. Kirwin is Convicted of  
Murder in First Degree at  
Butte, Neb.

BUTTE, Neb., April 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Cornelius P. Kirwin, who killed Ed L. Jones at Gross, Neb., November 19, 1910, was found guilty of murder in the first degree last night and the penalty fixed at life imprisonment. The case went to the jury at 4 o'clock and the verdict was returned at 11:30.

## 115 CONVICTS DIE IN-MINE HORROR

Explosion in Banner Colliery, Near  
Littleton, Ala., Entombs Night  
Shift Before Leaving.

FIVE BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Thirty White Men and Eighty Negroes  
Still in Shaft.

RESCUE WORK BADLY HAMPERED

Ventilation Apparatus Must Be Re-  
paired Before Entering.

SMALL HOPE FOR BURIED MINERS

Rescuing Parties Watch Men Stagger-  
ing in Workings and Falling on  
All Sides—Unable to Help  
Them.

LITTLETON, Ala., April 8.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon it was considered practically certain that 115 men had been killed in the Banner mine explosion that occurred this morning. Five bodies have been recovered, and about thirty white men and eighty negroes are still in the shaft. Forty-five were rescued alive.

There is small hope for the entombed men, all but five of whom are convicts. Work of getting out the bodies is necessarily slow as the ventilation apparatus must be repaired.

Dr. J. J. Enklidge and the government mine rescue car have left Chattanooga for Banner. The rescue car apparatus is needed to get the bodies from the mine. Rescuing parties have seen men staggering in the mine and dropping on all sides, but have been unable to reach them.

At noon fifty men had been taken out of the mine. A number of them were more or less seriously injured and two, both Jefferson county negroes, were dead. Rescuers are going down into the mines as rapidly as possible.

The explosion came after the night crew had quit work and before the day crew of free miners had entered the mine. There were 155 convicts and about ten free miners in the workings at the time.

The greatest damage has been done to a new shaft known as No. 2. The fan in this shaft was destroyed, making rescue work difficult.

## COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE LORIMER MOVES TO CHICAGO

Illinois Senator Confers with His  
State Leaders, Outlining His  
Plans.

CHICAGO, April 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The committee investigation of the Lorimer election scandal today was brought to Chicago. While Senator William Lorimer said he was preparing to return to Washington, members of the Illinois senatorial committee, who had quietly come from Springfield, went into executive session at the Hotel La Salle. John J. Healy, special attorney of the committee, was with the investigators, it was said.

Senator Lorimer remained closeted at the La Salle street National bank until long after the noon hour. It was said he was in conference with his Illinois leaders, outlining plans for his defense. He ignored telegraphic appeals to return immediately to Washington, and finally announced he would go late in the day.

Senator Lorimer, reached by telephone, said he would go east on an afternoon train. He refused to discuss any charges in connection with his election. "I am not disturbed over anything that is being said," said Senator Lorimer. "I am going back to Washington. There all may hear my answer when the time comes."

That the real crisis is rapidly approaching for the senator was indicated by the finding of evidence which would have direct bearing on the charges of Clarence S. Funk, the International Harvester company manager, who told the Helm committee of a \$100,000 election fund. It was said that books and records of a bank would be used in support of the Funk charges.

Meantime, Sergeant-at-Arms Zinn of the Helm committee, and five assistants are secretly rounding up millionaire packers and bankers and others who will be questioned by the committee.

DETECTIVE GETS NEW TRIAL

Only Man Convicted in Browne Bel-  
bery Cases Has Another  
Chance.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Patrick J. Keeley, formerly a detective in State's Attorney Wagoner's office, who was found guilty of perjury in his testimony in the second trial of Lee O'Neil Browne, today was granted a new trial. The conviction of Keeley was the only one gained in the numerous trials growing out of charges that the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate was the result of bribery.

## THE WEATHER

FOR NEBRASKA—Fair; warmer Sunday.  
FOR IOWA—Fair, warmer Sunday.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour.	Temp.
5 a.m.	34
6 a.m.	33
7 a.m.	32
8 a.m.	32
9 a.m.	32
10 a.m.	32
11 a.m.	32
12 m.	31
1 p.m.	31
2 p.m.	31
3 p.m.	31
4 p.m.	31
5 p.m.	31
6 p.m.	31
7 p.m.	31

Comparative Local Record.

	1911	1910	1909	1908
Highest today	34	72	44	51
Lowest today	31	48	28	32
Mean temperature	32	60	35	42
Precipitation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal.				
Normal temperature	47			
Deficiency for the day	15			
Total excess since March 1, 1911	158			
Normal precipitation	49.30			
Deficiency for the day	48.30			
Total rainfall since March 1, 1911	1.15			
Deficiency since March 1, 1911	48.15			
Deficiency for cor. period 1911, 1.15 inches				
Deficiency for cor. period 1910, 1.15 inches				