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WEATHER FORECAST.
For Nebraska—Showers.
For Iowa—Fair.

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CONGRESS MAY BE COMPELLED TO TAKE ACTION

President Taft Feels He Has Done All in His Power to Protect American Citizens.

SENDS SHARP NOTE TO MEXICO

Again Declares Lives of Americans Must Be Protected.

NO ANSWER TO HIS LAST NOTE

Executive Anxiously Scans All Bulletins from the Front.

SENATOR STONE HAS RESOLUTION

Introduces One in Senate Calculated to Probe the Matter.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE SEES TAFT

British Ambassador Calls at the White House Ostensibly to Discuss the Situation—Troops Massing at the Border.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—President Taft feels certain that he has done personally all that can be done by him to control the situation along the Mexican border. He and his advisers believe that now congress must say whether the situation is grave enough to warrant intervention and its consequences.

Through the State department the administration played what may be regarded as its last card today. It reiterated in no uncertain fashion the representations made to Mexico a few days ago that affairs like that at Douglas and Agua Prieta last week must not be repeated. Instead of awaiting the customary period for a formal reply from Mexico, the department asked for immediate assurances that there be no more fighting that endangered Americans in the border towns.

Information was also requested as to what measures the authorities had taken to prevent further combatts of the kind. A few hours after the department announced it had issued this second demand, the dispatches from Douglas began to come in to the War department showing that the second battle of Agua Prieta had begun. No reply has been received tonight from the Mexican authorities.

Executive Plainly Worried.

The president is plainly worried. He talked but little, the White House folks said, about Mexico today, but the bulletins that came through the War department and through the press were taken to him wherever he happened to be and read with interest. He did not conceal the fact that he was intensely interested.

The president had two important conferences. He talked with Secretary Knox in the afternoon and tonight he had a conference with Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain. The official explanation of Mr. Bryce's visit was that he came to talk about the proposed arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

It is practically certain that Mexico figured in the conversation. It is believed the ambassador explained to Mr. Taft the landing of the British marines at San Quintin, Mexico, last week. He was able to tell the president that the landing was only after Americans asked it, and it was explained that Americans came first and then British subjects asked for protection, when the British vessel of war put the marines ashore.

No Double Intervention.

In connection with Mr. Bryce's visit a suggestion that there might be joint intervention in Mexico by the United States and England was discredited. It was pointed out that any such joint intervention would be construed as an acknowledgment by the United States that this nation is unable to handle the situation and that it would be almost an abandonment of the Monroe doctrine.

President Taft has told callers that he does not contemplate sending a special message to congress relating to the condition of affairs in Mexico. He has shown to leaders of both the senate and house

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THE WEATHER.

FOR NEBRASKA—Showers.
FOR IOWA—Fair.
Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	52
6 a. m.	51
7 a. m.	52
8 a. m.	57
9 a. m.	64
10 a. m.	68
11 a. m.	69
12 m.	70
1 p. m.	71
2 p. m.	71
3 p. m.	71
4 p. m.	72
5 p. m.	72
6 p. m.	65
7 p. m.	60
8 p. m.	59

Comparative Local Record.

	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.
Highest today	73	50	75	58
Lowest today	51	22	42	48
Mean temperature	62	36	58	53
Precipitation	T	.15	T	.17

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature	51
Excess for the day	11
Total excess since March 1	194
Normal precipitation	.10 inch
Deficiency for the day	.10 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	2.12 inches
Deficiency since March 1	.78 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1910	2.67 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1909	1.72 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Temp. 7 p.m.	High. T'd'y.	Rainfall.
Cheyenne, clear	50	56	.00
Davenport, cloudy	66	72	.00
Denver, cloudy	58	64	.00
Des Moines, cloudy	66	74	.00
Dodge City, part cloudy	56	62	T
Lander, part cloudy	46	52	.00
North Platte, cloudy	52	68	.00
Omaha, cloudy	60	75	T
Pueblo, cloudy	62	66	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	58	68	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	58	58	.00
Santa Fe, cloudy	50	54	.02
Sheridan, cloudy	52	56	.00
Sioux City, cloudy	58	72	.00
Valentine, cloudy	68	72	.00

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

PIONEER MERCHANT PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME.

DANIEL BAUM, SR.

Mr. Dwight Declares Republican Majority Opposes Reciprocity

House Whip Says This Will Not Defeat Measure Even with Some Democrat Votes Added.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—"After a thorough canvass of the republican membership of the house I can say positively a substantial majority of the party will vote against the Canadian reciprocity bill," said Representative Dwight of New York, the republican whip, tonight. The bill is to be put on its passage this week. This will not prevent its passage, even though several democrats vote against the majority of their party. When the reciprocity bill passed the house in the last session a majority of the republicans voted against it and the democratic majority in favor of it has been greatly increased in the new congress.

Five speakers participated in the debate today. Representative Fordney of Michigan, a republican member of the ways and means committee, and Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, an insurgent republican, spoke against the bill. Representatives Harrison of New York and Polars of Massachusetts, democratic member of the ways and means committee, and Representative Crumpacker of Indiana, republican, advocated its passage.

Mr. Lenroot gave an emphatic statement of insurgent policies and views. Questioned from the democratic side, he said he opposed the reciprocity agreement because he believed it increased many duties. He said if the democrats were sincere in their desire to put more articles on the free list they would attach the free list to the reciprocity bill. He accused them of wanting the president to veto their free list bill when it finally passed so as to make political capital for them.

"The progressive republicans have never been free traders," said Mr. Lenroot. "I challenge any one to point to any speech made by a progressive republican in congress or elsewhere advocating free trade. I stand for a protective tariff measuring duties by the difference in cost of production at home and abroad."

George Glover's Son is New Figure in Case Involving Eddy Will

Counsel Appears to Represent He Was Under Age When Father Made Deeds of Settlement.

CONCORD, N. H., April 17.—Litigation over the will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, was continued today by action in both the state and federal courts.

In the United States circuit court in the suit of Dr. E. J. Foster-Eddy of Waterbury, Vt., adopted son of Mrs. Eddy, attacking the validity of the residuary clause of the will, counsel for Executor Henry M. Baker and the other defendants filed a demurrer attacking the complainant on several grounds.

In the Merrimack county superior court counsel for George W. Glover, in his suit of a similar character, filed an amendment to their bill asserting that the residuary clause of the will should be declared invalid because it is indefinite, their contention being that no one knows precisely what the Christian Science religion is. They also protested against the admission as parties to the case of persons, alleged relatives of Mrs. Eddy, who have asked leave to intervene.

A new figure appeared in the litigation today, when counsel for George W. Glover's son, George W. Glover, jr., notified Chief Justic Wallace of the superior court that they would shortly file a motion for leave to intervene in Glover's suit. They said they would base their action on the ground that George Glover, jr., was a minor when the deeds of settlement were executed between his father and Dr. Foster Eddy and Mrs. Eddy and that if the court should declare the residuary clause of the will invalid, but bar Messrs. Glover and Eddy from a share in the residue because of this agreement, the property should go to George W. Glover, jr., as next of kin.

JUDGE ROGERS FOUND DEAD

Federal Judge for Western District of Arkansas Dies Suddenly.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 17.—Federal Judge Rogers of the western district of Arkansas was found dead in his bed at a hotel here today by Judges Trieber and K. M. Rose of Fort Smith, Ark., who called to ascertain the reason for his absence from the bench. Heart disease is believed to have caused his death. His home was in Fort Smith, Ark.

LOBSTER FAMINE IS BROKEN

Hungry Boston is Relieved by Arrival of Shipload from Yarmouth, N. S.

BOSTON, April 17.—Boston's lobster famine has been broken by the arrival of the steamer Boston from Yarmouth, N. S., with 1,200 crates of the crustacean. The catch off the Nova Scotia coast is reported successful and regular shipments will follow.

JUAREZ AWAITS REBELS' ATTACK

Guiseppe Garibaldi, One of Madero's Chief Lieutenants, Making Ready to Bring Up Main Army.

HAS SIX HUNDRED MEN WITH HIM

Leader Says the Attack Will Be Made in Short Time.

CREIGHTON'S DEATH CONFIRMED

American Soldier of Fortune Dies in Fight at Bauche.

FOURTH CAVALRY CAUSES ALARM

United States Soldiers March Through El Paso Toward International Bridge Carrying Two Rapid Fire Guns.

EL PASO, Tex., April 17.—Juarez again is expecting an attack before morning. Troops have been throwing up fortifications all day and soldiers in squads have been stationed on the tableland overlooking the town, while signal men on the tops of the highest mountains have been wigwagging their reports. It is believed that there is an insurrecto force encamped in the mountains.

American trainmen coming from Sapallo, twenty-three miles south of Juarez, where they had been pressed into service by the insurrectos, report that Guiseppe Garabaldi, one of Madero's chief lieutenants, is at that point with 600 men, superintending the preparations for bringing up the rest o fthe main rebel army from the south and that Garabaldi said the attack would be made tonight or tomorrow. Reports of contemplated attacks are frequently brought in, however. The rebels wounded in the battle of Bauche are at Sapallo.

Numerous Americans and natives bring confirmation of the killing in the fight at Bauche on Saturday of Oscar G. Creighton, an American soldier of fortune, who recently dynamited all the bridges south of Juarez.

Creighton commanded at the battle Saturday, it is said, and led the charge in which Captain Porforio Hernandez of the Mexican federal army was shot. The federals are said to have centered their fire on the American and soon laid him low.

This afternoon the Mexican federals found the body of Federal Lieutenant Abigal Jimenez, who was killed in Saturday's battle. The body had been mutilated by coyotes.

This afternoon there was a sudden scurrying in El Paso when the four troops of the Fourth United States cavalry held in reserve in a camp near Fort Bliss marched through the town toward the International bridge, carrying two rapid fire guns and several wagons of supplies and camping materials. The men were in heavy marching order and carried rations. They did not march to the river before turning back to the fort.

Colonel E. Z. Steeper, commanding the cavalry and the border guards here, said it was merely a practice march to acquaint the men with the city and the border "in case they were called out."

INSURRECTION IS SPREADING

Railroads in Three More Mexican States Are Disabled.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, April 17.—(Via Laredo, Texas.)—With information from reliable sources stating that the railroads between important places in Durango, Coahuila and Zacatecas are being disabled and thousands of noncombatants cut off and many men leaving their families to join the insurrectos, it is believed the insurrection is rapidly spreading to the south.

The insurrectos are boldly entering the towns and carrying off supplies.

Much of the fear that formerly characterized the attitude of the Madero partisans in the large communities is reported to have given place to outspoken sympathy in favor of the insurrectos.

The breaking up of direct train connections between Torreon and Durango and Saltillo has resulted in the isolation of great crowds of refugees who came in from the surrounding country. Many of those at Torreon include wealthy business people, but mingled with them are scores of the poorer class, whose condition is described as pitiable.

Discouraged by the condition, many men have left their families to join the insurrectos at Parras de la Puerta, Coahuila. Five hundred men armed themselves and went into the field.

Attack on Zacatecas.

Don Pablo Lavina, a local capitalist, is said to have been taken captive and held in $5,000 ransom. The city of Zacatecas, with 23,000 population, is reported to have been under severe fire. A correspondent at Torreon says:

"The attack on Zacatecas is admitted in official circles, but is declared to have been unsuccessful. Passengers arriving here, however, assert the insurrectos raided a section of the city and got away with large supplies and recruits. The federal military train which went to the defense was captured by the insurrectos and it and

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Taft—"The Lady First"

From the Philadelphia Record

DANIEL BAUM, SR., IS DEAD

Head of the Baum Iron Company Succumbs After Long Illness.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS HERE

Body to Be Taken to Denver to Be Cremated in Accordance with His Request, Made Some Time Ago.

Daniel Baum, sr., president of the Baum Iron company, died Sunday night at his home, 104 North Thirty-first avenue. He was 83 years of age and had been ill nearly all winter, sinking gradually during the last few weeks. His children, J. E. and David Baum of the Bennett company, Daniel, jr., of the Baum Iron company, Nellie, and a married daughter, Mrs. Wallace Reynolds, were with him at the time of his death. A fourth son, Charles, resides in Denver, and in accord with Mr. Baum's request the body will be taken to that city and cremated. Funeral services will be held at the residence Tuesdday afternoon by Rev. T. J. Mackay of All Saints' church.

Daniel Baum had been prominent in Omaha business circles for over twenty years, coming here from Lincoln in 1888 to found the iron company of which he had retained the title of president, since he relinquished active control of it. He was born at Hummelstown, Pa., and came west in the '40s to Burlington. He lived for a while in that city and moved thence to Davenport and later to Chariton. He established himself in business in Lincoln and then in Omaha. Since his retirement his sons have maintained the business under the same name and have engaged in other enterprises, including the Bennett department store.

Mr. Baum survived his wife six years and had spent nearly all of his time during recent years in his home with his sons and daughters.

Ambassador O'Brien Guest of Komura

Both Pay Their Compliments to Evil Minded Speakers and Writers Who Are Trying to Make Trouble.

TOKIO, April 17.—Count Komura, the foreign minister, gave a dinner today for Ambassador O'Brien and the staff of the American embassy in celebration of the recent conclusion of the new Japanese-American commercial treaty. Premier Katsura was present.

In offering a toast to President Taft, Count Komura said that sincere friendship had "built a foundation which cannot be shaken by a campaign of falsehood and misrepresentation which is being prosecuted with an ingenuity worthy of a better cause."

TWENTY-ONE PERSONS ARE DROWNED OFF FINISTERRE

Spanish Steamer Bound for Liverpool from Huelva Goes Down Off Spanish Headland.

OPORTO, Portugal, April 17.—The Spanish steamer San Fernando, bound from Huelva to Liverpool, sank off Finisterre, the westernmost headland of Spain, today. Twenty-one passengers were drowned. Four survivors were landed here by the steamer Portimao.

Harry G. Selfridge and Family Hurt in Auto Accident

London Merchant Who Formerly Lived in Chicago Loses Control of Car.

LONDON, April 17.—Harry Gordon Selfridge, the London merchant, formerly of Chicago, his mother, wife and eldest daughter were painfully injured in an automobile accident near Ambleside, Westmoreland county, yesterday. News of the mishap reached here today. All are expected to recover.

The party was touring the Cumbrain mountains and was not far from the head of Lake Windermere. Their car was descending Kirkstone Pass, when the brakes failed and it ran away, swerving finally from the road and plunging into the side of a house. The car was mashed in bits and its occupants thrown to the ground.

Mr. Selfridge was badly cut and suffered a concusion of the brain, being rendered insensible. He did not regain consciousness until this morning.

Mrs. Selfridge was cut about the face and two bones in the forearm were broken. The senior Mrs. Selfridge and Miss Selfridge were badly bruised.

Selfidge improved during the day and it was stated his injuries were not dangerous and would not prevent him from being about in a few days.

Miss Rosalie B. Selfridge is the elder of the unmarried daughters of Harry Gordon Selfridge, but it was stated at the private school in New York of which she is a pupil that Miss Rosalie was in California and that the daughter mentioned as injured in the automobile accident was either Miss Violette B. Selfridge or a married woman not known at the school.

Mason City Woman Turns On the Gas

Mrs. Paul McPherson Attempts to Kill Herself and Children in Hotel in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Mrs. Pearl McPherson, 25 years old, formerly of Mason City, Ia., who is defendant in a divorce suit pending here, attempted to kill herself and her five year old daughter today by turning on the gas in a room at a hotel. The would-be suicide left two letters asking that she and her child be buried in the same grame.

She went to a hotel yesterday and then summond her husband who is an electrical worker. She sought to convince him that derogatory stories which had been told about here were untrue, but her efforts at a reconciliajion were of no avail.

ROBERT F. WOOD EXECUTED

New York City Man Pays Penalty for Murder of His Neice, Miss Amelia Roach.

OSSINING, N. Y., April 17.—Robert Francis Wood, who killed his niece in New York City over a year ago, was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison early today. Wood shot his niece, Amelia Roach, after he had remonstrated with her because he believed she was "going to the bad."

MILITIA BOYS ORDERED HOME

Governor Carroll Finds No Need for Them at Muscatine.

MAY CONDEMN WATER PLANT

Mayor Hanna Says He Will Resort to Legal Proceedings to Secure Control of System for Des Moines.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Carroll this evening ordered the withdrawal of the three companies of the Iowa National Guard from Muscatine. Adjutant General Logan reported there was no further occasion for the keeping of the militia companies at the scene of the strike as quiet has been restored and there is not likely to be any further trouble.

The button factories will be closed and not opened until there is an agreement as to wages.

It is the intention of Mayor Hanna to resort to condemnation proceedings to secure the water works for the city of Des Moines unless an agreement can be reached as to satisfactory terms. The franchise of the water company expires the last day of this month and negotiations have been under way to secure a price so that the city may purchase.

Cosson to Council Bluffs.

Attorney General Cosson went to Council Bluffs tonight to personally look after some details of the various cases in court related to the Mabray swindles. He will give the matter his attention personally and when the trials are brought he will send a man from his office to take part.

Gives Up Flying Machines.

The Greater Des Moines booster committee has been planning for some time to begin making aeroplanes in this city and had partially completed arrangements for a factory. But today it decided to drop the project and not undertake the making of flying machines here.

EASTER EGG ROLLING ON THE WHITE HOUSE LAWN

Children of All Sorts and Ages Gather at Executive Mansion for Annual Holiday.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Bright skies and a warm sun brought thousands of children to the White House grounds today for the annual Easter Monday egg-rolling. Children of all sorts and of all ages, from those who just toddle to others with dresses at their shoe tops, came trooping early into the president's big back yard. Most of them brought baskets filled with eggs of vivid colors.

KILLS HUSBAND WITH AN AXE

Mrs. Peter Staples of Sault Ste Marie Murders Sleeping Man as Result o fQuarrel.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., April 16.—Mrs. Peter Staples of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., is held in the district jail there as the result of the murder, late today, of her husband. It is said she killed him with an axe while he was sleeping and her four children stood near.

"Yes, I killed him and now I am willing to die," is a statement the police claim she made when arrested. The crime is thought to have been the outcome of a family quarrel five months ago when Staples was alleged to have slightly stabbed his wife.

AMERICANS AGAIN SHOT IN DOUGLAS

Greatest Battle of Mexican Rebellion Rages All Day in Vicinity of Agua Prieta.

INSURRECTOS GAIN ADVANTAGE

Seven Citizens of United States Are Wounded by Stray Bullets.

MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED DEAD

Diaz' Troops Suffer Far Greater Part of the Loss.

MAYOR OF CITY APPEALS TO TAFT

Wants Something Done to Protect Lives and Property.

WILLIAMS MAY DIE OF INJURIES

American Resident of Douglas Shot Down While Standing in Very Center of Business District of Douglas.

AGUA PRIETA, April 17.—The greatest battle of the Mexican rebellion has been raging around Agua Prieta since 6:30 o'clock this morning and late this afternoon was being waked with unbated fury by both sides. The desperate effort of the 1,900 Mexican national troops under Lieutenant Colonel Diaz to retake the city from 1,000 rebels under Balazario Garcia had thus far proved futile and the federals had suffered several repulses and severe losses in killed and wounded.

The casualties can only be conjectured, but the federal losses are estimated at more than 200, with that of the rebels only a score or so.

The insurrecto leaders report that they have captured two machine guns from the federals, with much ammunition.

American troops drove spectators in Douglas back from the international boundary line a distance of six blocks, notwithstanding which three or four persons have been wounded. Several wounded rebels were brought into Douglas.

American is Shot.

Frank Hamilton, an American, while standing in the very center of the business district of Douglas late today, suddenly winced and fell to the street. He was wounded in the back by a Mauser bullet. His wife and child were standing by him when he was shot.

At the moment Williams was shot down a Mauser bullet struck the front of the city water commissioner's office on Eleventh street, twelve blocks from the international line. The bullet imbedded itself in the solid brick wall. Another was added late this afternoon to the list of Americans who were shot down in the streets and buildings of Douglas, making seven in all. At 4 o'clock John Keith, employed by the Douglas Lumber company, was shot through the leg with a Mauser bullet while on Eighth street, nine blocks from the international line. He was taken to the Red Cross hospital.

Bullets were raining as far north as Twelfth street, which is thirteen full blocks from the Mexican border.

Mayor Makes Protest.

"This certainly ought to be stopped," said Mayor Maguire of Douglas. "Already seven citizens have been shot down in the streets of this city and bullets are striking buildings, piercing houses and dropping in yards where little children are playing, as far north of the Mexican border as one mile. I am now endeavoring to get some action among the citizens of Douglas which will bring the matter to the attention of President Taft."

Colonel Shunk has wired all information on the situation to President Taft.

At 5:30, Mayor Mequire sent the following message to President Taft:

"Six persons shot in Douglas today during battle between Mexican federals and insurrecto forces. Battle still raging and worse yet to come. Bullets falling all over city. Cannot something be done for our protection?"

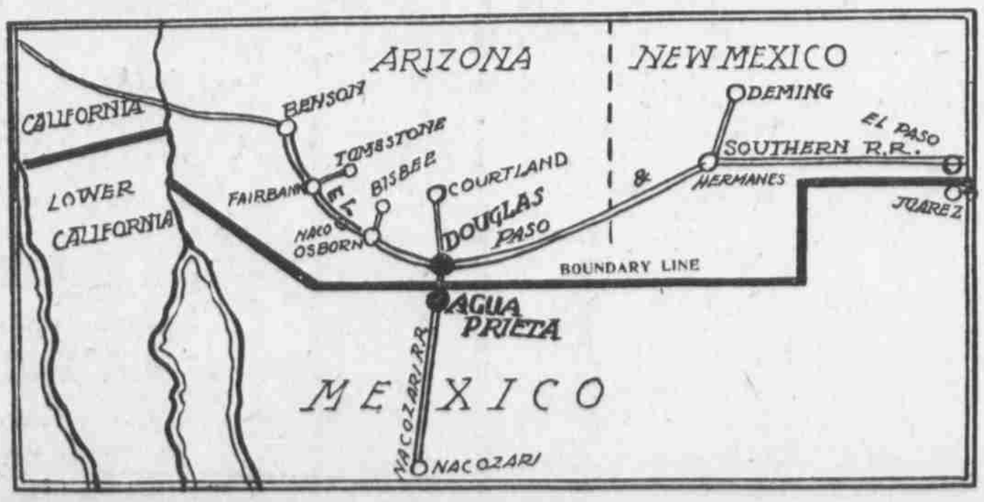
As evening approached bullets continued to fall into Douglas.

The surgeons at the Red Cross hospital extracted the Mauser bullet from the breast of Frank Williams. The bullet struck Williams in the back, passed around the ribs and lodged under the breast bone. The wound is serious and possibly fatal.

Federals Advance Slowly.

The federals in moving in, had advanced from the camp which they established yesterday at Sulphur Springs, a water hole five miles south of Agua Prieta. They marched slowly to a point southeast of Agua Prieta with an evident intention of gaining the border in order to attack the rebel position along the international border, but before they were able to gain this coveted position they encountered the rebel cavalry which had galloped out to intercept them and there was a rattle from

Map Showing Where the Battle Was Fought Yesterday



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