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every preliminary of the signing of a peace pact.

This admission was so startling that the reporter repeated the general's words to General Madero and asked if that was the statement he wished to make.

He replied that the statement was correct and added:

"It has been said that I sent an ultimatum to President Diaz insisting that he must resign. I did not do so. I would like to see the revolution ended peacefully. I want no further bloodshed. I have always been willing to make concessions to bring the war to an end, and there is no personal sacrifice I would not make. It must be borne in mind, however, that there can be no peace the terms of which are not satisfactory to the Mexican people.

"All my officers are in perfect accord with my views. Not one will try to continue the rebellion if they find that honorable terms are to be had, and that the people of Mexico will receive those rights guaranteed by the constitution. When I say that my officers agree with me, it includes Francisco Villa. Villa, like the rest of us, is fighting for a principle, not for the love of fighting."

Conference of Insurrectos Intervie.
General Madero gave out the interview after an early morning meeting with his subordinate chiefs, Blanco, Salazar, Villa, Garibaldi and Orozco. Villa personally confirmed the statement that any terms acceptable to Madero would be accepted by him.

With reference to Dr. Gomez' announcement that an armistice is being arranged, General Madero said:

"I telegraphed Dr. Gomez that if an armistice is to be arranged it should be for four or five days and should include the entire regions between Juarez and Chihuahua. We are awaiting a reply to this from the City of Mexico. We outnumber the garrison of Juarez two to one and cannot relinquish this advantage without assurance that the government will not attempt to send reinforcements. If the government sincerely wishes peace on a basis of justice as much as we do, then there can be no trouble that we will come to terms."

The rebel leader's statement indicates the peace talk fired at him in the last month and brought to a climax by a personal visit from his father, uncle and brothers last night and today, all urging that the time for discussing peace has arrived, have had their effect. The struggle in the state of Chihuahua has all but wrecked business and all are weary of it.

The denial that he ever insisted upon immediate resignation of Diaz is allowed to pass unnoted by the numerous individuals who have interviewed him independently and quoted him to that effect. There is no disposition anywhere to put salt on the tail of the dove of peace. The denial by General Madero is taken as making his present position more emphatic.

Says Madero to Afra.
EL PASO, Tex., April 22.—Colonel Tamborel, commander of the military post at Juarez, expressed himself in sarcastic vein today with reference to Madero's announcement that he would not attack the city within twenty-four hours. "Bah!" exploded the colonel, "he will never attack. He is afraid. He will make one excuse after another, but there will be no attack. You will see."

New Grandstand for Athletics.
NEW YORK, April 22.—Construction of a stadium to replace the burned grandstands at the Polo ground, home of the New York National League club, was assured today by the renewal of the club's lease on the grounds for a period of twenty-five years.

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DEMOCRATS PLAN FOR DINNER

W. J. Bryan to Be Leading Speaker at Des Moines Banquet.

JEFFERSON CLUB HOLDS EVENT

Opening of Navigation in Iowa Attended with Dinner at Boat that Was Launched on River Des Moines.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The Jefferson club of this city today completed the program for the Jefferson banquet, the tenth annual event of the club, to be given here Monday evening, May 1. The speakers will be W. J. Bryan of Lincoln, M. J. Wade of Iowa City, national committeeman for Iowa; John T. Clarkson of Albia, leader of the democrats in the legislature; D. D. Murphy of Elgin, member of the State Board of Education; E. C. Moon of Ottumwa, former state senator; F. A. O'Connor of New Hampton, member of the legislature; E. C. Dunn of Mason City and Louis Murphy of Dubuque.

Hole Torn in Boat.
Starting of navigation on the Des Moines river this year is not more fortunate than in other years. A small craft, the Golden Eagle, which was built here last year, but could not be floated because of low water, was to have been launched today, but in so doing a hole was torn in the bottom and the boat filled with water.

Carpenters May Change Rule.
Contractors believe that when the carpenters meet Tuesday next they will vote to kill the new rule in this year's bylaws providing that all mill work put up in Des Moines must bear the union label.

Company Becomes Bankrupt.
The Iowa Manufacturing company of Okaloosa filed a petition with the federal court asking that the company be declared bankrupt. The assets of the defunct company are given as \$66,267 and the liabilities are rated at \$91,581.43. The creditors of the company number nearly a hundred, the largest being W. W. Corey, who asks for \$7,480.

Insurrectos About to Attack Acapulco

David E. Thompson and Other Americans Appeal to United States Government for Aid.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—All the Americans in Acapulco, including David E. Thompson, former ambassador to Mexico, have presented a petition to the United States government, saying an attack on that city is imminent. The consul says 600 rebels have taken Ometepe and are holding it. They have also taken in San Marcos. The civil authorities in Acapulco, the consul adds, are transferring the records of the court to the fort, which is expected to be a place of refuge.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FRANK PIERCE RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Frank Pierce, assistant secretary of the Interior, today tendered his resignation and it was accepted by President Taft.

Mr. Pierce first tendered his resignation December 1, to take effect this spring. Today he renewed his request to be "relieved in the near future." He will return to the practice of law.

COIN AS A MIND POLISHER

St. Louis Youngster with Bundles of Money for a College Course.

The sum of \$405,417.55 is to be set aside out of the estate of the late George S. Myers, St. Louis millionaire tobacco manufacturer, to be used in improving the mind of George Myers Church a grandson of Mr. Myers, during his college career. This news comes from San Bernardino, Cal., where the administrator has just asked leave of the court to sell a stack of railroad bonds to raise the money as provided in the grandfather's will.

Assuming that young Mr. Church apportions his income after the manner of the average college boy, he has an imposing job before him. A college boy spends money for banquets, buildings, first class, tennis racquets, cigarettes, bouquets—if he is a fuxer—auto rides, boat rides, beer, ponies, boxing gloves, board, clothes, including sweaters, dinky little caps, fancy vests and silk socks.

He also spends money for tuition books and other academic uses. The \$417,555 which is attached to the round sum will probably do for that item, and the \$405,000 stands out boldly and alone to cover the balance of the bill. Allow him \$1,000 a week for board and room and forty weeks to the college year. That only uses up \$100,000, and leaves \$305,000. He can buy a new auto every year at \$10,000 a throw and still leave \$295,000 to get rid of.

The highest price a dog ever sold for was \$10,000. Let him have a \$10,000 bulldog, and cover the matter of sporting goods, musical instruments, florists' bills and the like with another \$10,000, and he still has \$185,000. Allow him \$600 a week for clothes throughout his college career and that makes \$24,000, which by knocking off \$5,000 to be used for tips, brings him down to \$180,000. To use that all up he will have to drink 1,000,000 glasses of "aids" and smoke just a little less than 1,000 5-cent cigarettes a day during his course.—St. Louis Republic.

DEATH RECORD

Harry Penn.
MONTCLAIRE, N. J., April 22.—Harry Penn, one of the founders of the American Water Color society, and said to be the dean of American water color painters, died at his home here today in his 74th year, after an illness of three months.

Jacob Wendell, Jr.
NEW YORK, April 22.—Jacob Wendell, Jr., a wealthy young New Yorker, whose ability as an actor had won him a place in the New Theater company, died at his home here today of pneumonia.

Samuel Dickinson.
RICHMOND, Ind., April 22.—Samuel Dickinson, president of the Dickinson Trust company of this city, and a widely known Quaker, died today from apoplexy. He was 64 years of age.

Lusk to Have Improvements.
LUCK, Wyo., April 22.—(Special.)—Among the improvements contemplated here this season may be mentioned a Masonic temple, \$25,000, to cost \$30,000; a Catholic church, sewer system, extension of water service upon completion of new reservoir, which is now over half done, and quite a number of new residences. Cement walks will be established.

Taft Will Speak in Chicago.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Either going to return from the Kansas State fair, where he will talk on September 22, President Taft probably will drop off at Chicago to address the International Municipal congress in session in that city September 19-20.

Matthew Ahearn Back From Chicago with Body of His Father

Son at Creston Declares that Story Michael Ahearn Had Two Families Was All Wrong.

CRESTON, Ia., April 22.—(Special.)—Matthew Ahearn, called to Chicago by the sudden death of his father, Michael Ahearn there, has returned. He brought the body of his father to Murray, where funeral services will be held Sunday at the home of another son, Albert Ahearn, who lives at that place. Interment will be at Thayer.

Mr. Ahearn says the stories sent out from Chicago regarding his father having two big families who were utterly unknown to each other were wrong from beginning to end. He says there is no truth in the statement made by William Ahearn of Chicago that he is the son of Ahearn, whom, with his mother, the father deserted in Ireland. He says his father had been on a visit to Ireland the last few months and was returning to this country and had stopped off in Chicago to visit a brother who lived in the city.

While there the father died suddenly at a hotel and William Ahearn, whom he found at the inquest claiming to be the son of the dead man, is branded as an impostor.

Mr. Ahearn thinks the Chicago man saw an account of Michael Ahearn's death and concluded to claim relationship, as he believed the old man had considerable money and he would thus get possession of his effects. The stories sent out from Chicago, Matthew Ahearn says, were inspired by this William Ahearn and there is no truth in them.

Deceased had money and collaterals with him in Chicago amounting to something like \$5,000 and this is what the Chicago party was after, according to Matthew Ahearn's story. The right amount of the old man's estate, Mr. Ahearn says, is near \$15,000. The old man was intending to come to Creston and make his home with the son who lives at Murray, where his second wife died ten years ago.

Smallpox Patient Makes Long Journey

Man Who Traveled from Portland, Colo., to Allentown, Pa., is Quarantined.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 22.—When a train from the west arrived in Allentown, Pa., late last night it was found that one of the passengers, who had been in Portland, Colo., superintending the erection of a cement plant, had smallpox and had been suffering for several days. He was placed in quarantine, all the cars of the train were disinfected and the state health authorities started out to round up all the passengers to vaccinate them. The patient started from Colorado some days ago, traveling by way of Chicago.

ALL QUIET IN MUSCATINE

Union Officials Ask Governor Carroll to Order Legal Investigation of Situation.

MUSCATINE, Ia., April 22.—All is quiet in Muscatine today. A few minor disorders were called to the attention of the police last night. The manufacturers said they would be prepared late today to hold a conference on the strike situation. The local militia company is still on duty.

DES MOINES, April 22.—J. L. Urie, president of the Iowa Federation of Labor, today made a formal request that Governor Carroll order a legal investigation of the Muscatine strike situation and that the attorney general be sent to Muscatine at once to make the probe. Adjutant General Logan is considering whether he shall permit Clarence Darrow to make an address at Muscatine tomorrow.

LACROSSE, Wis., April 22.—Seventy cutters in the employ of the Wisconsin Pearl Button company struck today against a new wage scale which they claimed meant a reduction in wages. Other departments of the plant are not yet affected.

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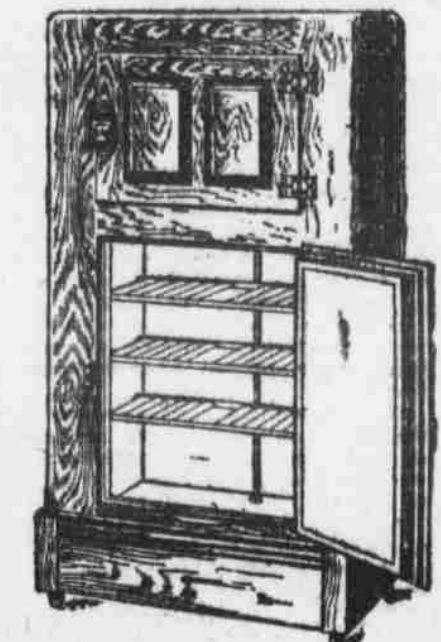
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It also is our Twenty-first business anniversary. We believe our visitors will be surprised at the beauty and value of diamonds and other jewels belonging in the regular stock of this house. Many of them are displayed here for the first time. The wonderful advancement made in exquisite platinum mountings within the last few years will be conspicuously in evidence.

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