

It attacked Juarez was about to deliver a telling blow at the federal stronghold last night when an Associated Press dispatch from Mexico City stating that President Diaz had announced his intention to resign was called to the front. Today members of the Madero family are sending messages to President Diaz telling him that a fine man they think he is and how he has saved his country.

The unanimous opinions of representatives of the various factions, as they come, tranquility for Mexico now is in sight. Arrangements for the extension of the armistice to cover the entire country are expected to be made today. Peace negotiations will be hastened and no one anticipates any difficulty as the government concedes on points other than the Diaz question, have been known and acceptable for some time.

Attack Upon Juarez Called Off. Facts of the secretly planned attack on Juarez became known today. Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the leader of the revolution, had announced his intention of marching his forces northwest and abandoning the attack on Juarez for fear of international complications. His military leaders secretly agreed on a plan of attack, notwithstanding their chief's orders.

It was arranged that General Madero would be persuaded to leave camp first and proceed to Buache, eleven miles away. With their chief out of reach, they were to have pursued the attack.

The news that President Diaz had submitted to the rebel demands by announcing his intention to resign, came two hours before the time for an attack, and the insurgents turned back to their camping grounds, where today they are celebrating what they believe to be the triumph of the revolution.

Insurrecto leaders read today the dispatches from Mexico City in connection with President Diaz's manifesto, articulating the public sense of the situation. In their demands after a secret agreement had been reached, that it would not be an issue in the negotiations. They admitted that such an understanding once had existed, but said they feared that any negotiations concluded by them without giving the public some information on the Diaz question, hardly would satiate the thirst-thirsty rebels in other parts of Mexico.

Speaking of the attitude of the United States, General Madero continued: "I am sure that the relations between the United States and Mexico are now going to be more friendly than ever before. It was a test moment through which we passed and President Diaz and his cabinet showed unflinching wisdom in their policy.

At noon today prospects were bright for a formal peace conference between Judge Carbajal and the rebel commissioners. It was said that the same trio, who had represented the insurrectos before would not again.

While the insurrecto chiefs were pleased with the announcements from Mexico City that President Diaz intended to resign, they pointed to other conditions of peace likewise very drastic. The federal government, however, is said to be disposed to grant practically all their demands.

Insurrectos Will Take Charge. The insurrectos already are discussing the names of men who probably will be suggested by them for governors in fourteen of the twenty-seven states, and not a little talk was heard concerning the four men who would represent the insurrectos in the new cabinet of the provisional president, who probably will be Minister de la Barra.

It was said on good authority that Dr. Vasquez Gomez would be one of those proposed by the insurrectos for a cabinet portfolio. General Madero himself will not accept any office now, though it is quite likely he will be a candidate for the presidency in the general election which it is supposed will follow the Diaz resignation as soon as the peace agreement is signed. He will resign as provisional president, making way for General de Barra to succeed President Diaz as acting chief executive.

cially there is still hope here of a renewal of peace negotiations the official view is that the exchange between the representatives of President Diaz and Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the rebel chief, is a closed incident.

Francisco Carbajal, the government commissioner at Juarez, has been ordered to return to the capital it is said, if there are overtures for a new conference it must come from the other side, although the government officials maintain, as before, a willingness to listen to any proposition which does not include the point over which the recent negotiations broke and which was answered by President Diaz last night in the concluding lines of his manifesto.

The executive stated clearly the government's position when he said: "The failure of the peace negotiations perhaps will entail a renewal and a graduation of revolutionary activity. If unfortunately, such be the case, the government on its side will redouble its efforts, relying on the loyalty of our heroic army to quell the rebellion."

At the War department today there was no intimation of the plans for a new campaign. An official of the war office said he did not believe Madero was serious in the statement that he would undertake the impossible task of capturing Mexico City.

The postins posted on streets and corners late last night setting forth that Diaz would resign at a date which he deemed auspicious, created much excitement. These bulletins also were distributed by messengers from the Chamber of Deputies.

Today the sentiment among the people of the capital who are revolutionary was that Diaz's promise with reservations was technically seeming to meet the revolutionary demands, fell short and offered too many loop holes for postponing the resignation. It is generally believed that the announcement of Diaz's resignation was accepted by the rebels as satisfactory and a renewal of hostilities is expected.

LIFE STORY OF PRESIDENT DIAZ Iron Man of Mexico Identified with the Nation's History.

Porfirio Diaz was born September 15, 1830, on the anniversary of Mexican independence. Oaxaca was his birthplace. His father was a Spaniard and his mother was of Indian extraction. His mother at first intended that he should enter the church, but finally yielded to his desires, so that he pursued a career in law.

While thus engaged, the invasion of Mexico by the American troops occurred, and young Diaz, with other fellow students, offered his services to the governor of Oaxaca. The governor accepted their patriotic services, but did not require the students to go into the battlefield.

Diaz served in the revolt against General Santa Anna, and supported Juarez in his war of reform, which began in 1855 and ended in 1876. At the age of 29 he was general of a brigade, fighting the French, when Napoleon III tried to place Maximilian on the Mexican throne. Madero and his sons were captured by him in 1887, and soon after Mexico City capitulated.

Diaz was regularly elected president of Mexico for the first time in 1877. He was succeeded at the end of his term by General Gonzales. His crowning achievement in the Gonzaless was the resignation was the abrogation of the law against presidential re-election, and in 1884 he was elected president for the second time. There has been no other president in Mexico since then, and until last summer the opposition to him never attained serious dimensions.

The elected president for the eighth time June 25, 1910. President Diaz's first wife, a daughter of Dr. Ortega Reyes, died during his first administration. In 1882 he married Carmen Homero Rubio, daughter of Manuel Romero Rubio, a noted lawyer and statesman. He has no living children by second marriage. His children by his first wife are: Amada (Mrs. Ignacio de la Torre), Lieutenant Colonel Porfirio Diaz and Luz (Mrs. P. Rincon Gallardo).

huahuas, Durango and Zacatecas. The states of Sinaloa, Coahuila, San Luis Potosi, Puebla and Guerrero were in serious disorder, the total area of the disturbances covering nearly half the republic.

NEWS OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED Mexican Ambassador in Washington Has Message from the Emperor.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Official confirmation of the intention of President Diaz to retire was received today by Senor Zamacona, the Mexican ambassador in Washington, the following day from foreign Minister de la Barra, dated last night.

Tonight on tomorrow the catalogue of General Diaz will be published in which he addresses the nation explaining the actual political condition of the country and the efforts made by the government to re-establish peace. The president states there are reasons which prompted him to refuse the demand of the insurrectos to resign, conjointly with the vice president. These reasons are the welfare of the nation and the dignity of the government.

The demand for the catalogue has been great, indeed, and has exceeded by far the expectations of those conducting the contest. It was recognized that the catalogue would be a big help to contestants, but it was not even surmised that the contestants would so generally recognize that fact. The catalogue was issued only as an aid to contestants, and the contestants were quick to avail themselves of that aid.

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Thus the seventy-five correct titles will be in this catalogue. The rush to take advantage of The Bee's combination offer of coupons and catalogues is increasing every day. The catalogue, value 25 cents, and thirty-five coupons, value 5 cents, are sold together for the lump sum of 45 cents.

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It is only fair to contestants to advise them that no first prize winner of any of the great Booklovers' contests held in the east ever used less than forty extra pictures and coupons, and that one of the winners used 150 extra pictures and coupons. Each picture is drawn to represent one certain book, and only one, but such is the variety of the human mind that no two people can see the same titles in over five pages. Extra pictures for answers seem a necessity.

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CATALOGUES GOING FAST

Only Few Helpful Guides in Book-lovers' Contest Remain. MANY JUST AWAKENING TO FACT

Rules of Great Game Permit Participants to Send in Five Answers to Each Picture, or Total of 375.

Just a few Booklovers' catalogues were left last night after the steady demand of the last four days, and there is every indication that the present supply will be exhausted within the next few days.

This will mark the end of the complete order. The actual first order to the printer, the reserve order and the emergency order, all have been called for and sold. If you want a catalogue, you had better show up at The Bee office bright and early today.

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Winter Wheat Gains Nearly Three Points

Marked Improvement in Condition of Crop During April—Slightly Above Ten-Year Average.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The average condition of winter wheat on May 1 was 84, compared with 82.5 on April 1, 82.5 on May 1, 1910, and 83 on the May 1 ten-year average, according to the May crop report of the Department of Agriculture issued at 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

The average condition of rye was 90, compared with 88.5 on April 1, 81.5 on May 1, 1910, and 87.5 the May 1 ten year average.

The area of winter wheat to be harvested was about 2,132,756 acres, or 1,849,000 acres (86.6 per cent) more than the area harvested in 1910, and 5,115,000 acres (9 per cent) less than the area sown last fall (3,455,000 acres).

The increase of winter wheat and rye on May 1 in certain states follows:

Table with columns for State, Acreage, and Wheat Rye. States listed include Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Wisconsin, and Winter wheat.

House to Investigate the Sugar Combine

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Investigation of the American Sugar Refining company and all other concerns engaged in the manufacture of refined sugar, to ascertain whether or not there have been violations of the anti-trust law was recommended today by the house committee on rules.

The resolution of inquiry introduced by Representative Hardwick of Georgia, provides for a special committee of nine members of the house. Chairman Henry of the rules committee expects to report it to the house tomorrow.

The original resolution provided for inquiry into the affairs of the American Sugar Refining company alone, but the scope was broadened to include all sugar manufacturers.

This empowers the committee to investigate whether companies which are not affiliated with the American company have violated the anti-trust laws by restricting or destroying competition or have raised prices of refined sugar to the consumer and decreased prices of sugar cane or beets to the producer.

Deaf Mute Struck By Speeding Auto

Man, Unable to Hear Warning Horn, is Knocked to Pavement and Severely Injured.

Deaf and dumb and unable to hear the warning horn of an automobile, Joseph E. Morehouse, 638 South Nineteenth street, was knocked down and painfully injured about the body Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Twenty-second and Cumina street by an automobile driven by W. J. Bradbury, 1205 Farnam street. Morehouse is a deaf mute employed as a job compositor by the Omaha Printing company. Sunday afternoon he had been out on the street to visit friends. Returning he attempted to alight from the car just as the automobile came by. Unable to hear the sound of the horn the man was knocked down by the machine. Dr. O. C. Bishop attended the injured man and found that he had suffered painful bruises about the head, knee and legs. He was taken home in the police ambulance.

SPINE IS BROKEN BY FALL

Joe Reisman of Pierre Thrown from Bronco and Completely Paralyzed.

PIERRE, S. D., May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Joe Reisman, a young farmer, nine miles north of this city, tangled up with a bronco today and was thrown in such a manner that his spine was broken and he was brought to the hospital completely paralyzed. His wife, a brother, came to this part of the state from Le Mars, Ia., last year.

New Stock Yards for Edgemont. EDGEMONT, S. D., May 8.—(Special.)—The Edgemont stock yard, which is a feeding station and to accommodate ships has ordered the erection of stock yards which will accommodate an entire trainload of cattle. Twenty more pens will be built and five loading chutes put in. Local producers and dealers in hay and feed will anticipate a brisk market as a result. The westward movement of cattle has commenced and fourteen cars of cattle went through yesterday and forty-five to-day. The last shipment went to Kenilworth, Wyo.

On another page will be found the rules governing the Booklovers' Contest.

WALTHAM WATCH. THE oil that can be lifted on the head of a pin will lubricate an entire Waltham Watch. That is because a Waltham Watch is mechanically perfect with friction almost eliminated.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder. It is packed in a dust-tight metal box, with patent measuring tube, which is both safe and convenient for tourists.

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CHILD'S HEAD SOLID MASS OF HUMOR. It Was Awful, Cried Continually, Had to Hold and Watch Him to Keep Him from Scratching, Suffering Was Dreadful.

BRITISH DOCTOR DIES SUDDENLY. Body of Dr. H. J. Brink is Found Near His Home. BRITISH, Mo., May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of Dr. H. J. Brink, one of the most popular physicians of the city, was found this morning near the door of the stable.

WONDERFUL SHAMPOO DESTROYS DANDRUFF. "At last we have a dependable remedy for hair and scalp troubles," writes Max Martyn in the New York Herald.

The Lutheran Colony. This Colony is located in the Sacramento Valley, and the Sacramento is as fertile as the Nile. The climate is unsurpassable—the opportunities are unlimited.

Mild Beer. For people who dislike an excessive bitter in beer. Pabst Blue Ribbon. The Beer of Quality will prove a delightful surprise.

Auto Delivery and Messenger Co. 1715 Douglas Street. John Says: "Speaking of bird men, I would rather be a landlubber with a first full of TRUMPET than an aviator with a pocketful of under-18's addresses."

John's Cigar Store. 321 So. 16th St. The Lutheran Colonization Co. 404-10 City Nat'l Bank Bldg. Omaha, Neb.