

AMERICANS FLEE FROM CHIHUAHUA, FEARING REBELS

Foreign Residents Abandon Insurgent Zone as Fast as Train Service Permits.

SAFETY NO LONGER PROMISED

Chiefs Say May Not Be Able to Curb Passions of People.

WARNING GIVEN BY CONSUL

Refugees Assert Conditions Worst Since Trouble Began.

OROZCO ISSUES FIAT MONEY

Business Affairs in City Are Completely Demoralized.

FEAR ANTI-FOREIGN OUTBREAK

Rebel Chiefs' Intimation They May Not Be Able to Control Followers Stimulates Wholesale Flight.

EL PASO, June 1.—Americans and other foreign residents are leaving the city of Chihuahua and the rebel zone in northern Mexico as rapidly as train service will permit. The warning from Washington several weeks ago for Americans to remove themselves from scenes of disturbances is believed to have been reiterated within the last three days through Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua.

Passengers who arrived on the special train from Chihuahua late last night—the only one that has been run in three days—were agreed in their assertions today that even in the long period of isolation which Chihuahua suffered during the Madero revolution, no such perilous conditions or demoralized business prospects existed for foreigners as are today spreading alarm through northern Mexico.

Though no overt act has been committed to indicate that the rebel officials would not be able to restrain the populace in anti-foreign outbreaks, the tone of the proclamation issued by rebel chiefs intimating that they might not be able to curb the passions of the people, has served to alarm the foreign colony into wholesale flight. Most of the German families have left already.

The issuance of fiat money by the rebel government has come as the last straw in the business fabric of the city of Chihuahua.

Cotton Tariff Bill is Reintroduced by Underwood

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Representative Underwood, at the direction of democratic members of the ways and means committee, today reintroduced the cotton tariff revision bill which was passed by the house and senate at the extra session of congress and vetoed by President Taft.

The democrats claim the bill would reduce the average ad valorem cotton duties to 27.06 per cent as against an ad valorem of 45.35 per cent in 1911 and 48.12 in 1910. The ways and means committee will report the bill favorably to the house early next week.

The democrats estimate that the revenues from the bill during the first year of its operation would be about \$10,000,000, compared with \$12,000,000 in 1910 and \$12,200,000 in 1911. In its behalf they claim the cost of cotton clothing to the consumers would be reduced by \$30,000,000.

Will Look Into High Price of Meat

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The high prices of meat probably will be investigated soon by the federal government.

An inquiry to supplement the previous investigations into the packing business is being planned at the Department of Justice. The soaring prices of meat and the question of whether the country's meat supply may be controlled in violation of the Sherman law has been called to the attention of the department by individuals and also by Representative Edwards' bill directing the attorney general to make an investigation.

Whatever may be done in this regard it was thought today that Attorney General Wickersham will find a comprehensive investigation to direct if the soaring prices of meat are due to any violations of the anti-trust law.

The Weather

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

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	52
6 a. m.	53
7 a. m.	54
8 a. m.	55
9 a. m.	56
10 a. m.	57
11 a. m.	58
12 m.	59
1 p. m.	60
2 p. m.	61
3 p. m.	62
4 p. m.	63
5 p. m.	64
6 p. m.	65
7 p. m.	66

Highest yesterday..... 65 69 77 74
Lowest today..... 52 64 59 59
Mean temperature..... 58 72 61 62
Precipitation..... .02 .10 .00 .00

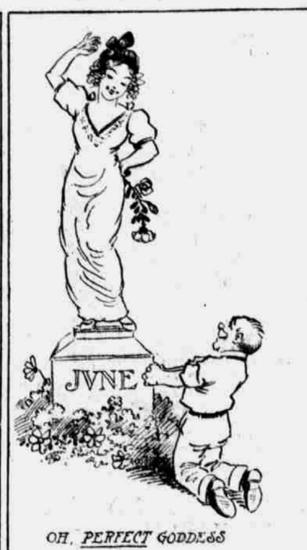
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:
Normal temperature..... 57
Deficiency for the day..... .1
Total deficiency since March 1..... .58
Normal precipitation..... .17 inch
Excess for the day..... .43 inch
Total rainfall since March 1..... 5.23 inches
Deficiency since March 1..... .34 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1911..... .24 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1910..... .64 inches
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster



POSSESSION



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COMMERCE

Preludes to Chicago Convention

Some Pertinent Information About the Tickets to the Big Show, How They Are Allotted and How They Are Distributed.

BY VICTOR ROSEWATER.

Editor of The Bee and Acting Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

No one will venture to dispute the assertion that more interest is being evinced in the coming Chicago convention than ever before in any similar political gathering. If doubt existed anywhere on this point, I believe I could easily dispel it by producing ocular evidence of the avalanche of applications for convention tickets for which I have requests from several hundred Nebraska people, all wanting to attend, and all convinced they should have preference. I am going over to Chicago this week to be on the ground for the whole period of the convention, including the preliminary meeting of the national committee called to pass on the contests, and I am going to give readers of The Bee from time to time, if not every day, some inside views and insights in response to this great, growing public interest. What I write will appear under my name in the same position and page of the paper, and I invite all who are interested to watch for these letters.

As to the ticket supply. Right now, as already intimated, the fiercest contest seems to be centered on the question of tickets. There are a few more than 11,000 seats in the Coliseum, of which 3,000 will be occupied by the delegates, the alternates, the officers of the convention and representatives of the press. Some 2,000 more go to the local Chicago committee for the subscribers to the fund that pays the convention expenses. That leaves less than 6,000 spectators' seats to answer the general demand. The allotment of these tickets will probably be the same as it was four years ago, being one extra ticket to each delegate, a minimum of fifteen to each national committeeman, and fifty to each member of the executive committee. No tickets whatever will be issued until two days before the convention, and none will be mailed out, at least, not by me, to take a chance on them going astray or not being used. The tickets will have to be applied for in person in Chicago, and there will be no left-overs. More than that, the tickets are separable into one admission for each session of the convention, of which there will be not less than four, and it will be necessary to split the tickets in this way in order to make them go around.

Pinpointing a Few Fakes. Some one down in Lincoln started a fairy tale that Taft boosters there were already supplied by me with tickets, and a statement to that effect appeared in the Lincoln Journal. I immediately wired the Journal this message which it printed yesterday: "Please correct your misstatements as to parties having already received convention tickets from me. No tickets have yet been issued to me, much less given out by me." Another fake about convention tickets came to notice in a publication in the Beaver City Times-Tribune, charging me with having turned down "A request by Mr. Bryan for a press ticket, and offering him the ticket of the editor of that weekly newspaper. I sent this letter to the Beaver City editor, which I give him credit for printing, although he tries to take the edge off his misrepresentation by adding that progressive republicans have been misrepresented so much that I should be able to take a little of my own tickets.

Badges Most Beautiful Ever. I have received a sample of the badge which participants in the convention will wear, and it is safe to say that it is the handsomest in design and workmanship ever furnished for any political convention. The crossbar at the top represents two draped flags, with the dome of the capitol in the background, and bears a panel to carry the inscription "Delegate" or "Alternate" or "Sergeant-at-Arms" as the case may be. Below, suspended from a linked chain, is a handsome bag relief medallion of Abraham Lincoln, upon which rests an eagle with outstretched wings. The flags and the panel and the border of the medallion are all beautifully enamelled in color, the inscription of the border being, "Republican National Convention, Chicago, 1912." The whole badge is set off by a pendant ribbon of red, white and blue that extends below the medallion. The color of the ribbon and the metal finish of the badges will vary according to the official classification of the persons who are to wear them. The badges will be distributed to those who are entitled to them along with their tickets.

Boy Shoots Self at a Salvation Army Meeting

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 1.—Responding to a call for testimony at a Salvation Army meeting here last night Bert Drew, aged 19, arose to his feet and said: "I'm not a Christian, but have been raised in a Christian home. I've got a godly mother, and in order to save her further trouble, with this statement Drew pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired a bullet through his breast over the heart. He probably will die."

REDFIELD WILLING TO RUN FOR VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, June 1.—At the solicitation of his friends in the house, Representative Redfield of Brooklyn, N. Y., today announced he would permit his name to be presented to the democratic national convention as a candidate for the vice presidential nomination.

Kills His Wife and Himself and Shoots Mother-in-Law

BUFFALO, June 1.—G. E. Staples, a well-to-do farmer of Angola, twenty miles west of this city, today shot his wife, mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Fillmore Brown, and then himself. Mrs. Brown and the murderer died instantly. Physicians say Mrs. Staples will die.

Mother of Sixteen Asks for Divorce

VIRGINIA, Minn., June 1.—With eight nicely dressed children, of which she is the mother, Mrs. Maryanna Zygozski appeared in court here today to prosecute her case for divorce against her husband, Alex Zygozski. The eight children accompanying the woman are only half of her entire family. The other eight have died. The living range in age from 17 years to 2 1/2 years. She alleges cruelty on the part of her husband, who is a miner.

CUMMINS WOULD BE DARK HORSE

Iowa Senator Says He Expects to Be Compromise Candidate.

ILLINOIS MEN AT OYSTER BAY

Twelve Delegates Discuss Selection of Next National Committeeman from Sucker State with the Colonel.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 1.—The question of who is to place me in nomination before the national convention at Chicago has not been decided. It may not be necessary. We are waiting to see how the presidential situation turns.

C. R. Gray Becomes President of the Great Northern

ST. PAUL, June 1.—Carl G. Gray assumed his duties as president of the Great Northern railroad in place of Louis W. Hill today. Mr. Gray spent most of the day in conference with Mr. Hill and other officials.

Civil War Depicted in Series of Photos Distributed by Bee

The famous Brady pictures of the civil war, which for several years were lost and only recently found in an attic in a tumble-down New York shack, are to be seen by the readers of The Omaha Bee. The pictures, accompanied by a graphical written story of explanation by Prof. Henry W. Elson of Ohio university will be given to The Bee readers for ten cents, accompanied by a civil war coupon, which is being printed in every issue of this paper.

The National Capital

Saturday, June 1, 1912.

The Senate.
Met at noon.
Legislative, executive and judicial appeared in bill retaining the commerce court, which the house voted to abolish, reported by appropriations committee.

Miscellaneous business taken up.

The House.
Met at 11 a. m.
On District of Columbia legislation.
Democratic Leader Underwood reintroduced cotton tariff bill, vetoed during the extra session.

WAITERS' STRIKE SPREADING

Three Thousand Employees of Twenty-Nine Hotels Quit.

KITCHEN CREWS ARE GOING OUT

NEW YORK, June 1.—The strike of 3,000 or more waiters, affecting twenty-nine hotels, restaurants and clubs, threatens to spread further today, for the strike leaders say that before night-fall employees in other hotels will be called out. Several kitchen crews have quit work.

"ROOT SOAKER" IN THE GRAIN BELT

Farmers Rejoice Over Rain, Whose Value Reaches Millions of Dollars.

COMES AT AN OPPORTUNE TIME

While Rain Extends Into Kansas, Missouri and Western Iowa.

Rain that by farmers, grain and railroad men was designated as a "root soaker," was general over all of Nebraska, except the northwestern section. It began shortly after midnight and continued well into Saturday. Not only did this rain visit the most of the grain raising section of Nebraska, but it passed over the whole of northern Kansas, northern Missouri and western Iowa, where precipitation was badly needed.

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President of United States League Goes Into Bankruptcy

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—William Abbott Whitman, president of the United States Base Ball league, today filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy in the United States district court here. His liabilities are placed at \$23,000 and his assets at \$52,000. The assets include the Reading base ball park, valued at \$50,000. Among the liabilities is an item of \$700 due as salary to players of the Reading team. A hearing on the petition will be held at Reading on June 6.

DIVISION OF SPRECKELS ESTATE IS ORDERED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—To facilitate an appeal to the supreme court of the United States, Superior Judge Coffey formally has ordered the Spreckels estate distributed according to the terms of the will of the late Claus Spreckels. The notice of appeal was filed immediately after entering the order for distribution.

Darrow Trial is Adjourned to Monday

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 1.—Because of the death last night of C. S. McVitt, who had been associated with the defense, the trial of Clarence D. Darrow, charged with jury bribing, was adjourned until Monday. It was learned that Job Hartman, former socialist candidate for mayor of Los Angeles, was summoned as a witness for the state yesterday. He was served immediately following the testimony of Bert H. Franklin.

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CUBA INSURGENTS DEFEATED IN AN ALL-DAY BATTLE

Government Troops Beat Cuban Rebels in Fight Near Palma Soriano Friday.

ARTILLERY WORKS HAVOC

Mountain Guns Used by Troops with Terrible Effect.

HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE DEAD

Bodies of Eighteen Women Found Among the Victims.

AMERICAN HELD FOR RANSOM

Collister Wheeler, Owner of Ranch, Taken by Rebels.

HOLIDAY WILL INVESTIGATE

American Consul at Santiago is Looking Into Situation at Daquiri—Luis Gomez Placed Under Arrest.

American Held for Ransom.

It was reported here today that Collister Wheeler, an American, who owns a ranch near Daquiri, has been captured by negro insurgents and held for ransom.

The United States gunboat Paducah remained off Daquiri today, but did not land marines. Firing continued all night around the Daquiri mines, where the government has a strong detachment. A sergeant of marines was killed in the fighting. The miners are abandoning their work and the mines probably will be closed tomorrow.

Holiday Will Investigate.

The American consul, Sr. Holiday, left this morning for Daquiri to investigate the situation there, which is considered critical.

The United States gunboat Nashville at Nipe Bay has not landed marines. The Spanish-American iron company has asked for the protection of its property, valued at \$5,000,000, at Felton, near Nipe Bay.

Luis Gomez, who is charged with being an important conspirator in the revolt, was at once arrested while attempting to embark on the steamer Julia for Santo Domingo. Other important arrests, including those of two high officials, are expected, it is said.

Battle Lasts All Day.

HAVANA, June 1.—The government today received a dispatch from Santiago stating that it had just been reported there that the columns under Colonel Valiente and Colonel Vallant struck the rebels yesterday morning, the artillery fought havoc among the insurgents. The losses and scene of the battle are not given.

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