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MADERO DEFENDS MEMBERS OF CABINET

President of Mexico Curtly Refuses to Dismiss Two Portfolio Holders.

ROW OVER AID FOR REBELS

Supplies Issued for Troops Declared to Have Been Sold to Insurgents.

NEW YORK, February 7.—The Sun received the following today:

"In Ciudad, Juarez and Chihuahua all in order. Orozco will probably accept the appointment of Governor of Chihuahua, with which I hope all disturbances will cease.

"Slight uprisings which have occurred have no importance. The Zapatistas of the south have been beaten with great results, and the Government expects to dominate the situation completely in a short time.

"FRANCISCO I. MADERO, Mexico City, February 7, 1912.

"For no reason will I change any of my Ministers. The members of my Cabinet are honorable men. They are patriots. I shall not permit any of them to be slandered as you are slandering them."

In these words President Madero today brought to a termination an interview sought by a committee from the Anti-Re-electionist party, which was attempting to persuade him to dismiss from his Cabinet the Ministers of War and Interior.

The conference had proceeded calmly up to the moment when the spokesman of the committee, in reply to a statement of the President that evil-minded Mexicans were aiding the rebels, declared that this was true and that, moreover, the President knew these men, because they were members of his own Cabinet. The President then abruptly ended the interview.

In line with this incident, Alfredo Robles Dominguez, one of Madero's staunchest supporters during the revolution, publicly criticized the administration today, stating that in his opinion the removal of the entire Cabinet could not save the administration.

TROOP SUPPLIES BARTERED.

The visit of the committee today to President Madero was to interpellate him regarding the source of supplies issued to regular troops and bartered by them for drink and food and in turn bought up by the rebels. There are stories of haciendas having furnished great quantities in return for immunity from robbery, but the most serious report of all is that supplies have been sent from the Government arsenal in the capital itself.

Scores of the President's most ardent supporters of six months ago are speculating on his ability to carry the country through the crisis. The element that is giving the most trouble is that which followed Madero during the revolution. This party charges him with not putting into immediate effect reforms promised.

OROZCO DECLINES OFFICE.

EL PASO (Tex.), February 7.—Abram Gonzalez, constitutional Governor of the State of Chihuahua, is expected to resume that office, according to official advices from the capital received today by the Mayor of Juarez. The intention of Gonzalez to resume office was expressed in a telegram to General Pascual Orozco. Gonzalez sent the messages from Jimenez and stated that he would leave at once for Chihuahua. He is expected to arrive tomorrow. These advices also contained the information that General Orozco today declined the office of Governor tendered him by the State Assembly.

Braulio Hernandez, who resigned as Secretary of State recently, is said to have proclaimed himself provisional Governor of Chihuahua, aligning himself with the Gomez movement. He is reported at Mapula, twenty miles south of Chihuahua, with 200 men.

FOR BORDER PROTECTION.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Legislation to give the President added power to protect Americans along the Mexican border in case of another Mexican outbreak is to be introduced in the House soon by members of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Representative Foster is formulating proposed laws that will meet the views of the President and the State Department as to the powers that should be given the executive head of the department.

Representative Smith of Texas today urged the passage of his resolution to instruct the State Department to press claims of Americans at El Paso and Douglas, who were injured or suffered loss on American soil from stray bullets from the battles of Juarez and Arua Frietas.

PENSACOLA (Fla.), February 7.—Contrary to expectations two companies of the coast artillery stationed at Fort Barrancas did not depart for the Mexican frontier today. All of the soldiers were ordered to remain at the fort and leaves of absence were canceled. Officials expressed the belief that the War Department was merely anxious to ascertain how quickly the troops could be assembled in case of emergency.

FIFTY PERISH IN SNOW.

ISHIM (Siberia), February 7.—Fifty persons perished in a snowstorm while traveling along the road near here. They were caught in a drift, from which forty-four corpses have been dug.

RED CAP TOO WELL LIKED BY BOVINES

Sanitary Inspector Wants Change in Hue

Special Dispatch to the "Chronicle."
SANTA MONICA, February 7.—Charles Porter, sanitary inspector, today presented to the City Council the most unique petition ever filed here. The ordinance prescribes a red cap as part of the uniform of the inspector and Porter declares he'll give up the job rather than wear it—the cap—another day. He prays the Council to grant him permission to have the head gear of flaming hue die blue or black. His duties include those of a pound-master and he asserts that the red top-piece makes it unsafe for him to go to dairies where the male bovines are at large because they invariably take offense and make him take to the trees or the next lot. Sometimes trees and next lots are not handy and he says it is inconvenient. For all of which the hot sky-piece is blamed.

DR. AKED'S FLOCK PLANS NEW CHURCH

Present Edifice Is Outgrown and New One Is Desired, Says the Pastor.

Dr. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the First Congregational Church, and the members of his congregation, have under consideration the erection of a magnificent new building to be substituted for the present edifice at the corner of Post and Mason streets. While the project is yet in its infancy, there is little doubt, according to members of the congregation, but that the plans for the proposed new church, which have been the subject of several recent conferences between Dr. Aked and his flock, will assume definite shape within a short time.

Although it has been rumored that Dr. Aked planned the establishment of an institutional church, wherein members of all creeds might assemble, irrespective of denomination, and listen to and participate in discourses relative to municipal, State and national evils and betterments, Dr. Aked said last night that this has not been considered.

"We have talked over the advisability of a new church for our congregation, however," he said. "We feel that we have outgrown the present building and desire a new one, wherein we will have sufficient room to continue the work we are doing. We have dreamed of a new church and I believe our dream will be realized."

In reply to a report from New York that he was about to resign his pulpit and leave San Francisco, Dr. Aked dictated the following statement:

"San Francisco has received me with open arms and I have taken San Francisco to my heart. In California I have found the real American. I can not for my life understand the suggestion that I am dissatisfied. A man who would be dissatisfied here ought to be sent to Siberia. I have the most abundant reason to be thankful for the success which is attending my work, and at the present moment the deacons and trustees of my church are discussing a tremendous forward step. We are likely to build here the church of which I dreamed in New York."

Dr. Aked's Home Is Looted; Loss \$568

Pastor's Return to Residence Chases Burglar Out of the Second-Story Window.

While Dr. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the First Congregational Church, was lecturing to his flock last night upon the benefits to be derived from biblical study, some perfectly unchristian-like burglar jimmied open a dining-room window in the rear of his home at 205 Locust street and helped himself to \$68 in cash and about \$500 worth of jewelry. That the prowler did not get more is due to the fact that Dr. and Mrs. Aked reached home just in time to force the uninvited visitor to make his escape via the window of their bedroom on the second floor.

Dr. Aked left the house at 5 o'clock last night. The two English servants left at 7:30 to attend the theater. At 10 o'clock when the Akeds returned home they discovered the unexpected. The dining-room window was open; the lights on. None of the plate, valued at thousands of dollars, had been disturbed, however, and Dr. Aked felt relieved.

Upon the second floor, however, things were in confusion. The burglar had entered the guest chamber, rifled the drawers, but took nothing. From there, however, he entered the pastor's bedroom and quite carelessly emptied all the drawers of the chest-dressers and dressing tables, save one, upon the bed. From a pile of valuables before him he took his choice, leaving everything with initials or any marks of identification. He even went to the trouble of turning inside out Mrs. Aked's handbag—wherein he found the \$68. He got away with two gold chain bracelets, a pearl and opal brooch, opal ring, gold pocket, gold pencil case, gold coin case, gold brooch set with yellow stone and a gold and amethyst pendant.

ITALIAN INSTITUTIONS IN TURKEY MUST CLOSE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 7.—The Turkish Cabinet decided today to put into force the order for closing all Italian institutions in Turkey, including private banks, insurance companies and the orphanage at Boutari.

HOUSE WILL PROBE

FLORIDA LAND SCANDAL

Department States Engineers Were Not Dismissed for Refusing Favors.

CLARK'S CHARGES DENIED

Elliott and Morehouse Lost Their Jobs for Certifying False Accounts.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Thorough investigation of the charges that Government reports on Florida Everglades lands were suppressed by officials of the Department of Agriculture at the instance of land speculators and that department engineers were dismissed because of controversies in this connection was determined upon today by the Democratic members of the House Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture.

A statement issued today by Solicitor McCabe of the Department of Agriculture, with the approval of Secretary Wilson, declares that the charges against the department are untrue, and that "the effort to besmirch the Secretary of Agriculture will fail."

CLARK IS CONTRADICTION.

Solicitor McCabe's statement, approved by Secretary Wilson, follows in part:

"In a prejudiced, one-sided statement given out by Representative Frank Clark of Florida on the Everglades controversy it is sought to show that the reason the Secretary of Agriculture suppressed a circular on information which had been prepared by the office of drainage investigations and declined to print a complete report of the drainage work which the department had done in the Everglades was because the Secretary did not regard the circular and reports as sufficiently favorable to please the land promoters who were operating in the glades. In Mr. Clark's statement it is further sought to show that the recent dismissal of Elliott and Morehouse, drainage engineers, was for failure to show sufficient favors to the land promoters.

"Both of these statements are untrue and Mr. Clark's effort to besmirch the Secretary of Agriculture will fail. The Secretary refused to reprint the report of the work done in the glades because not only were his engineers, Wright and Elliott, in agreement as to the correct interpretation of the work, but Elliott, without further investigation, radically changed his position and the experts of the Bureau of Plant Industry familiar with Florida conditions disagreed with both Wright and Elliott.

REASON FOR DISMISSALS.

"Elliott and Morehouse were dismissed by the Secretary of Agriculture because they had certified and presented false accounts, knowing them to be false, on which the Government had paid out moneys. Not only did they know the accounts were false, but they procured the persons to make the false accounts, telling these persons that they would receive money for their trouble. They admit they did this; they concealed their unlawful acts from their chief, Dr. A. C. True, and when Dr. True discovered the facts he recommended their dismissal. The Secretary dismissed them and as there was a violation of law involved, sent all the facts and papers in his possession to the Attorney-General.

"The charge against the dismissed men is that they misapplied an appropriation. In 1909 the drainage division lent to the irrigation division some of its unexpended appropriation and Engineer Elliott discovered soon afterward that he was some \$900 short for completion of the work.

"Rather than have the work stop citizens in the States interested in the completion of the projects advanced the money and later were carried on the payroll as employees under the appropriation for the next year. With the money thus secured the men who advanced the money were reimbursed."

Cocktails Must Be Sipped in the Shade

Sunny Side of Menlo Country Club Lies Within Stanford's "Dry" Limits.

MENLO PARK, February 7.—No longer can the patrons of the Menlo Golf and Country Club sip their cocktails on the south veranda of the clubhouse, but they must take their drinks in the cold shade of the north porch. The new \$75,000 clubhouse, which was just completed, according to a rough survey lies on the arc of the mile and a half radius from the Stanford campus, inside of which it is against a State law to sell liquor, the line passing near the center of the building.

This discovery has created considerable excitement among the members, who fear that a single highball may cost them a jail sentence. In order to remove all doubt a more careful survey will be made. A Menlo saloon-keeper has been fined \$100 and sentenced to ten days in the County Jail for selling liquor in this area.

COLONEL FOSTER DROPS DEAD.

CHICAGO, February 7.—Colonel Charles W. Foster, acting chief signal officer and inspector of field artillery for the central division of the United States Army, dropped dead tonight on a train between Chicago and Fort Sheridan. Colonel Foster was 59 years old.

CLIFF HOUSE WILL BE CONDUCTED BY CLUBMEN

Bill Lange, Sam Rucker and Roy Carruthers Figure on Stock Purchase.

READY TO CLOSE DEAL

Carruthers to Succeed Farley as Manager of Famed Beach Resort.

Three prominent local clubmen, or possibly four, are going to take over the control of the Cliff House and go into the catering business. They are Bill Lange, the Ty Cobb of his day in the baseball world and member of the Family and Bohemian Clubs; Sam Rucker, distinguished in politics as the youngest Mayor San Jose ever elected, and member of the Family and the Olympic Club, and Roy Carruthers, former purveyor of sparkling French vineyards, whose club affiliations are the same as Rucker's. The possible fourth is Dr. E. G. McConnell, an Olympic Club director.

Lange, Rucker and Carruthers are figuring on the purchase of a large block of stock in the Cliff House, the stock at present owned by John Farley. Farley is not anxious to sell and when seen last evening said: "It's purely a matter of business with me. I'm not anxious to sell, but will let go if I get my price."

NEGOTIATIONS FOR TWO WEEKS.

This the clubmen are willing to meet, and it is their intention to place Roy Carruthers in the management of the world-famed resort to succeed Farley. Nevertheless, all will have a word to say as to the conduct of the Cliff House, which, with their consent, will practically be controlled by local clubmen. Negotiations looking to the closing of the deal have been going on for the past two weeks. William F. Humphreys acting as attorney for both sides in the matter. Humphreys, who is president of the Olympic Club, is also a stockholder in the Cliff House Corporation.

It is expected that the deal will be closed tomorrow night with the return of Fred Fenwick, another stockholder and secretary of the Olympic Club. He is a director of the Cliff House Corporation and a close friend to Carruthers, Lange and Rucker.

MAY CLOSE DEAL MONDAY.

All parties concerned met at the Olympic Club last night, all seemed anxious to have the matter settled. It is a brand new business for both Lange and Rucker, but the ex-ball player and the former politician appear to want the matter hurried to a close. Carruthers believes that he has a thorough knowledge of the catering business, and is looked upon by his associates as a worthy successor to Farley. The latter is one of San Francisco's best known cafe men.

Should the pending deal go through—and there is no indication of a hitch—only the stock in the corporation owned outside the Family-Bohemian-Olympic coterie will be that of the United Railroads and of I. J. Scofield, the real estate dealer.

Speaking of the matter last night, Carruthers said: "We are ready to take over the stock the moment Fenwick arrives, and the deal should be closed not later than Monday. It is our intention to make the Cliff House the most widely advertised point of interest in the city, and we're all confident of drawing substantial dividends. We'll make the Cliff House the most attractive place on the beach, and at the same time maintain its present high standard of conduct."

Lord Haldane Leaves Suddenly for Berlin

Journey of British War Minister Is Believed to Be Connected With Strained Situation.

Special Dispatch to the "Chronicle."

LONDON, February 7.—Lord Haldane, Minister of War, left London suddenly for Berlin today, after having had an audience with the King and Sir Edward Grey.

Although no official announcement was made as to the cause of the hastily arranged journey, it is believed to have a direct bearing upon the strained situation which every one recognizes is being brought about by the rising tide of indignation in England over the conviction and sentence of Bertrand Stewart for espionage.

On the train with Lord Haldane was Sir Ernest Cassel, banker and representative of the great financial interests which are exerting every effort to avoid war with Germany.

It is considered almost that before Lord Haldane's departure the King saw both Sir Edward Grey and Lord Lansdowne, who was Grey's predecessor as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

COLORED GREEN STILL PURSUED BY WOMEN.

LOS ANGELES, February 7.—Colonel James Green of El Paso, Tex., was in Los Angeles yesterday. Tonight he was on his way East. "Too many tear-year proposals," he said, "made me hunt the tall wood."

"I hadn't been in town an hour," said the Colonel, "before I had received a proposal. She was a telephone girl. Then two came close together in the hotel lobby, and again on the mezzanine floor I bumped into it. Besides these I dodged at least four more. That was enough."

Leaps Into Raging Sea to Save Her Companion Who Fell From Steamer



Miss Mary Page of Berkeley, who fell from the deck of the Nippon Maru while bound for Honolulu, and Miss Ruth Ragan of Denver, who leaped into the ocean and rescued the California girl.

Miss Mary Page of Berkeley Rescued From Imminent Death by Miss Ruth Ragan

NEWS of the daring rescue of Miss Mary Page of Berkeley, who fell from the deck of the Nippon Maru of the Oriental Steamship Company line, while on the trip between San Francisco and Honolulu, was received yesterday with considerable anxiety, for, owing to the condition of the young woman's health, serious consequences are feared. The daring rescue of Miss Page by Miss Ruth Ragan, her traveling companion, is looked upon as quite a feat, as Miss Ragan is a very light young woman, weighing but little more than 100 pounds.

Believed to be Miss Page, through W. H. Avery of the steamship company, are endeavoring to get into communication with her by wireless and cable, but so far have received no more details of the affair than were given in the first dispatches.

Miss Ragan came to California a short time ago and until she sailed for the Orient was a visitor at the Page home, 2747 Derby street, Berkeley.

Both of the young women were interested in Young Women's Christian Association work. They were making the same trip to the Hawaiian Islands together, and there Miss Page is to take up the Young Women's Christian Association work with Miss Margaret Matthews, formerly of the University of California.

The Nippon Maru encountered rough weather and, while wallowing in a heavy sea, the coast suddenly shifted in the bunkers, causing a list to starboard. Miss Page was on an upper deck at the time and was pitched over the railing.

According to the dispatches received here, Miss Ragan plunged into the rough sea after her young friend and succeeded in keeping her afloat until a boat crew from the steamship came to rescue them both. According to the dispatches, neither of the young women suffered from the experience.

Miss Page's relatives say, however, that she is a highly nervous young woman and believe that such an experience would seriously affect her health.

Ernest S. Page, brother of Miss Page said yesterday that while Miss Ragan had learned to swim before coming here, she is entirely unable to rough weather, and he views her act of leaping into the ocean during a storm as fully heroic.

Miss Page's relatives say, however, that she is a highly nervous young woman and believe that such an experience would seriously affect her health.

MRS. DE VINE HELD ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

Woman Jailed Following Probe by Grand Jury of Will of Mary Lloyd Swain.

ESTATE IS WORTH \$46,000

Dramatic Scene Enacted in Oakland Court--Arrest Not Unexpected.

MRS. HARRIET LORRAINE FRASER DE VINE, wife of Robert H. de Vine, 1935 Napa avenue, Berkeley, was arrested in Oakland at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon and placed in a cell of the County Jail, charged with the forgery of a will purporting to be that of Mary Lloyd Swain, which left to her the bulk of a \$16,000 estate.

The arrest was made in the courtroom of Judge John Ellsworth five minutes after the Grand Jury returned an indictment against the woman, after hearing evidence which completely convinced its nineteen members that Mrs. de Vine was guilty of having written the entire will which made her Mrs. Swain's beneficiary. Testimony was also introduced to the effect that Mrs. de Vine forged the papers which purported to make her the adopted daughter of Mrs. Swain.

Mrs. de Vine's arrest and the events immediately preceding it presented a dramatic scene. The deliberations and work of the inquisitorial body completed, Deputy District Attorney Walter J. Burpee called Mrs. de Vine and her husband into the courtroom. The De Vines took seats in the first row of chairs, Mrs. de Vine's face was strained and she was extremely nervous.

ORDERED INTO CUSTODY.

Judge Ellsworth announced the indictment returned by the Grand Jury and immediately ordered Mrs. de Vine into the custody of the Sheriff, fixing her bail at \$5,000. The woman's lips quivered and her eyes blinked back the tears. She managed to smile wanly at her husband, who supported her and kept her from slipping to the floor.

After Deputy Sheriff J. Barrett had placed her under arrest she turned to those assembled and said: "I thank you all." Then, turning to her husband, "Never mind, Robert, I can go alone." Barrett led her to the county jail, while her husband started out upon a search for bail, which has so far proven fruitless.

The witnesses put on the stand yesterday were W. W. Crane, clerk in the office of the County Clerk; Chief of Police August Volmer of Berkeley; H. A. Johnson, a Berkeley real estate broker; Professor Carl Eisenchimmel, the San Francisco handwriting expert, and Mr. and Mrs. de Vine.

EXPERT GIVES TESTIMONY.

Eisenchimmel was the chief witness put on the stand by Deputy District Attorney William H. L. Hynes. He stated that his investigation had convinced him beyond the shadow of a doubt that Mrs. de Vine forged the will and adoption papers. She even forged the name of her husband as a witness to the will, he testified, as well as the name of J. F. Barbee, the other supposed witness. Eisenchimmel testified that the forger was a bad one, stating that the writer evidently attempted to disguise her handwriting more than she attempted to copy that of Mrs. Swain.

Mary Lloyd Swain was the widow of Captain William L. Swain. She died at Fort Union, 150 Milvia street, Berkeley, December 24 of last year, at the age of 81 years. In the middle of January last Attorney F. D. Stringham filed Mrs. Swain's will for probate. This instrument left the bulk of the \$16,000 estate of Mrs. Swain to Mrs. de Vine.

WILL DECLARED FORGERY.

Immediately after the filing of this second will for probate, Stringham filed constitutional charges in the Superior Court, declaring the instrument a forgery. Handwriting expert Theodore Kitka pronounced the instrument the longest and boldest forgery which he had ever seen. These charges brought on an investigation, the District Attorney declared yesterday.

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SIXTY MINERS ARE CAUGHT IN CAVE-IN

Men Entombed in Amador Shaft Will Probably Be Rescued Without Injury.

AMADOR CITY, February 7.—Sixty-three miners were imprisoned in a cave-in at the Bunker Hill mine, two miles north of Sutter Creek, late this afternoon. The breaking of the cable of the cage in the main shaft caused the collapse of the supporting timbers of the shaft and the release of tons of earth that completely buried the entrance. The telephone wires and the air pipes were not injured and the men were informed of the situation.

The imprisoned miners climbed the ladders from the 1800 and 2000-foot levels to the 200-foot level, where they now are. A large force is clearing away the shaft, and it is expected the miners will be extricated before morning. No one was injured.

Relatives and friends of the men gathered at the mouth of the mine but all were assured that the men would suffer nothing worse than temporary imprisonment for a few hours. The timbers were rendered unsafe from long use and could not withstand the blow from the loaded skip.

FAMOUS SCIENTIST DIES IN NEW HAVEN.

Special Dispatch to the "Chronicle."
NEW HAVEN (Conn.), February 7.—Professor George Jarvis Brush, formerly director of the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale, died on Tuesday after an illness of several weeks. He was the only surviving member of the class of '52, the first class graduated by the Sheffield Scientific School. He leaves a widow and three children. Professor Brush was about 80 years old, and was one of the best known scientists in America.

Hawley Was in Love With Only One

Failure to Find a Will May Prevent Former Florence Haynes From Receiving a Million.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "CHRONICLE."
NEW YORK, February 7.—Following the announcement that Edwin Hawley, the railroad magnate, had left no will, word was received today from Chatham, N. Y., Hawley's native town, that he had made a will in 1903. This document, however, has not been located.

It is commonly known in Chatham that he had spoken of leaving \$1,000,000 to each of his near relatives, and that to Mrs. Lou Pavn Jr. and her two children he would leave another million. Mrs. Lou Pavn Jr. was Miss Florence Haynes. Hawley was in love with her and wanted to make her his wife.

"She married a son of Lou Pavn," said a friend of the family today. "Mr. Hawley never got over it. There never was another woman in his life. She was the one and only one." In his disappointment he threw himself more deeply into business.

Justice of the Peace (traveller of Chatham, brother-in-law of Hawley, said today that, lacking a will, the relatives would share the estate in the proportions fixed by law.

ANXIETY FELT FOR LUMBER VESSEL.

SAN DIEGO, February 7.—Anxiety is beginning to be felt for the barkentine Arago, now twenty-one days out from Coos Bay with a big cargo of lumber for San Diego. No report of the vessel was made today. A fair wind is reported to have prevailed along the northern coast during the past three weeks or more and those who have made the trip from Coos Bay to San Diego in sailing vessels say that the cruise should be made in not more than twelve days.

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