

## PRESIDENT SENDS ULTIMATUM TODAY

Frankly Informs Mexican Government It Must Do What the U. S. Says.

## A NEW REVOLT BEGUN

Officials At Vera Cruz Refuse to Recognize the Huerta Government.

(National News Association)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Following a conference between President Taft and Secretary of State Knox the American ambassador at Mexico City was instructed to inform the newly established Mexican government that the United States wishes to have Madero formally tried before being executed and that while the United States cannot demand anything with respect to Mexican prisoners it can request that the Mexican government refer from summary execution in the name of humanity.

Ambassador Wilson was instructed to inform the Mexican government that the United States will be unable to render assistance either financial or otherwise if its wishes in this matter are not complied with.

## THREATENING OUTLOOK.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The state department today received word from Consul Canada at Vera Cruz that the majority of officials in his district have refused to recognize the new provisional Mexican government and are threatening to start a counter revolution. General Zelaco and General Valdez, commanding the federal garrison at Vera Cruz and the commanding officers of three Mexican gunboats in the harbor have refused to obey orders from Mexico City, while the police officials will not release the followers of General Diaz, who are in prison in Vera Cruz.

State department officials believe that this presages a general anti-Huerta outbreak throughout the republic. Ambassador Wilson informed the department today that the installation of the provisional government took place amid great popular demonstrations of approval.

## DEADLOCK IN W. VA. LEGISLATURE ENDS

U. S. Judge Goff, A Republican, Elected Senator—May Refuse Office.

(National News Association)  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 21.—United States Circuit Judge Nathan Goff, of Harrison county, was named United States senator on the twenty-third ballot at 4 o'clock this morning. Judge Goff is the idol of the Republicans of West Virginia. Efforts have been made in previous campaigns to induce him into being a candidate for U. S. senator, but he has always refused to do so. His selection today was against his wishes and many politicians believe he will refuse to accept the nomination.

## HIGH HONORS ARE PAID WASHINGTON

At Masonic Meeting Which Was Addressed By President of United States.

(National News Association)  
ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 21.—President Taft, thirty-five, grand masters of Masons and over 100 delegates, today attended the first session of the annual meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association here. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Alexandria Washington lodge, of which George Washington was a member. Prior to an address by President Taft plans for the erection of a memorial to Washington in this city were discussed. Tomorrow afternoon the Masons will go to Mt. Vernon and lay a wreath on Washington's tomb.

## REV. J. E. CATHELL IS CRITICALLY ILL

Contracted a Severe Case of Pneumonia at Warsaw New York.

Rev. J. E. Cathell, former rector of the St. Paul's Episcopal church is critically ill at Warsaw, New York, having contracted a severe case of pneumonia.

Mrs. Cathell left Richmond this afternoon for Warsaw. A telegram received here this morning stated that his condition while serious was slightly improved from what it was yesterday. Mr. Cathell had a temperature of 106 yesterday.

Mr. Cathell was on his way to Rochester, N. Y., when his condition became so serious that he was compelled to stop at Warsaw. Though it was rumored that he was at the point of death, the report is without foundation according to relatives in this city.

## Western Murderer Makes a "Blood Atonement"—Executed By Shooting

(National News Association)  
SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 21.—"For God's sake don't shoot me—not that way! I know I chose shooting when the Judge asked me whether I preferred shooting or hanging, but I don't want to be shot—not now. Hang me, but don't shoot me!" Shrieking and impotent with fright, Frank Romeo, convicted of murdering Albert Jenkins, a gambler, of Price, Utah, collapsed as he was led toward a chair in the yard of the penitentiary to be executed.

As the Utah law permits, he was given his choice as to the death penalty, but last Saturday the Board of Pardons commuted the sentence of Robert Zaffy, his accessory, to life imprisonment.

Both had been sentenced to be shot yesterday. It is thought that the effect of the Board's action was to change Romeo's mind about being shot.

In a panic of fear, Romeo dropped to the ground. He was picked up by deputies and carried to the chair. Father Vincent, a Catholic priest who attended him in his last hours, was at his side.

The man had been blindfolded in his cell. Dr. Lund, the prison physician, pinned a target over Romeo's heart. The murderer could not sit erect. His face twitched in an agony of fear, and it seemed that his spine was too weak to hold him up. He was tied back in the chair.

Five riflemen stood behind a screen 30 feet away. One of the guns contained a blank cartridge, and none of the five knew which weapon loaded. The last person to leave Romeo's side was the priest. As Father Vincent stepped aside four bullets entered the murderer's heart. The priest advanced and placed his hand over the wounds preparatory to administering extreme unction. The blood spurted

through the clergyman's fingers at each flutter of the shattered organ of life.

The heart beats became weaker and weaker as Father Vincent applied the oil as part of the death ritual. It was one of the most tragic legal executions in the history of Utah.

Before he was taken from his cell Romeo fought desperately to escape his executioners, cursing and threatening Sheriff Kelter, of Carbon County, where he was convicted and where Kelter had arrested him. When he was asked if he was ready, he shouted in rage that he was not, that he had not been given his breakfast.

When told that he was to receive nothing to eat, such being the request of the priest, he sought other excuses to delay the shooting.

The murder was committed February 5, 1911. Jenkins was returning home at night when he was held up by three men, including Romeo. An Italian, George Bentley, partner to Jenkins in the gambling house, was with him. The robbers opened fire with revolvers. Both gamblers were wounded, but Bentley recovered. Jenkins also was cut in the throat with a razor. John Corrier, one of the trio, turned state's evidence and was released. Romeo and Zaffy were convicted.

Several bills to abolish shooting as capital punishment have been introduced in the Legislature. The Legislature is composed largely of Mormons, who believe in "blood atonement."

The gentle population of the state has been divided on the questions of hanging, electrocution and the abolition of capital punishment entirely.

It is understood, however, that they are about to effect a compromise and have secured a tacit consent of the Legislature leaders to the electric chair.

## NEW YORKER PAWNS HIS FALSE TEETH

(National News Association)  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—Emanuel Michalis, 23, said to be a scion of a wealthy New York family, pawned his false teeth to obtain 25 cents with which to buy something to eat. He is waiting at a north side hotel in the hope that Robert Miller, police inspector of the unemployed, may find him a job. His father, he says, is S. Michaelis, president of the Citizens' Union Realty & Mortgage Company and lives at 230 West 99th street, New York. The youth left home last month to seek his fortune, but fell in with gamblers.

## CHANGE OF VENUE

The case of the State of Indiana against Louis Knoop, Levi Bennett and Richard Smelser, complaints for damages and on bond for \$15,000 was venued to Fayette county. The case was venued at the plea of the plaintiff.

## SUFFRAGETTES TO MARCH IN PARADE

(National News Association)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—With mounted police to lead them, a band to set the pace, banners flying in the breeze and the yellow and white of the suffragette regalia, and everybody smiles on the sidewalk, the Chicago suffragists will march from the Art Institute to a railroad station on the afternoon of Saturday, March 1, to take part in the parade at Washington on March 3.

"It didn't seem fair," said Mrs. George Wells, chairman of the parade committee, "that we should do all our marching in Washington."

Moving pictures of the parade will be taken and exhibited later throughout the country as suffrage propaganda.

Discouraging.  
Miss Rocksey—What makes you think that papa has no idea of letting me marry you?

Young Scads—So far he's given me three wrong tips on the stock market.—Life.

## TO ATTEND BETZOLD FUNERAL IN A BODY

With Exception of Pallbearers, Patrolmen Will Be in Uniform.

On account of the funeral of Joseph Betzold, which will be held tomorrow at his home, 229 North Tenth street, at 9 o'clock, all the routine work at police headquarters will be stopped while the funeral is being held. The entire police force will attend the funeral in a body out of respect of the work which Mr. Betzold has done in the department with which he has been connected in various capacities up to the time of his death when he was chairman of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners.

With the exception of the pallbearers who are members of the police force, the patrolmen will be dressed in uniform. The pallbearers will be Chief of Police Gorman, Sergeant McNally, Patrolmen Westenberg and Stauch and Police Commissioners James Fry and E. R. Stover. Court cases will be suspended until Monday morning. The burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

## CHICAGO GIRL IS HELD FOR RANSOM

(National News Association)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Evidence that Fanny Holtz, who has been missing from her home since Monday, is being held for ransom, was furnished the police today.

A well dressed man went to the Holtz home Thursday and offered to deliver the missing girl to her parents if they paid him \$50.

"I know where your daughter is, and she will be brought home if you pay me the money," the man said. The police were notified and are seeking the kidnapper.

## City Statistics

Building Permits.  
O. T. Knobe, 436 and 438 Pearl street, double frame dwelling, \$2,000.  
O. T. Knobe, 211 and 213 Northwest Fifth street, double frame dwelling, \$2,000.

Number of permits issued, two. Estimated value of buildings, \$4,000.

Deaths and Funerals.  
JUDKINS—Joel M. Judkins, aged 19 years, died Thursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Judkins, in Bellview, Kentucky. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marriott of North Ninth street. The remains will arrive in this city Saturday morning at 11:25 o'clock and will be taken to Earlham cemetery for burial.

NICHOLSON—The funeral of William Nicholson will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from 219 North Tenth street. Friends may call any time.

## The Theaters

"IL TROVATORE."  
A fine production of the famous opera, "Il Trovatore," was given by the Aborn English Grand Opera Company last evening at the Gennett theatre.

"Il Trovatore" without doubt possesses the most universal appeal of any grand opera more or less familiar to the music-loving and theatre-going public.

It is of that Italian school which is an exponent of the more purely melodic and of the coloratura and is, therefore, more readily assimilated by the average person whose knowledge of the basic principles of music is apt to be superficial and whose impressions of musical sounds are those of the senses.

The story, of a melodramatic character, runs rapidly on to its climax and gives the score added vivacity.

The Aborns, as stated here the other day, are doing the general public an incalculable service in staging grand opera in English and in taking their productions to the smaller cities.

The presentation made here last evening would give the company prestige on a much larger stage and in a bigger city, and the fact that Richmond saw the presentation as it is given in the latter is significant.

The settings were elaborate and lent verisimilitude to the action, that of the first act, showing the garden of the palace with its formal effects in the manner of the sophisticated Italian landscape, being charming.

The story of the opera is too well known to be recapitulated, concerning itself with love and vengeance, but it gives the principals an opportunity to exhibit their talents, as well as their musical talents.

The cast was an excellent and well balanced one. Mr. Henry Taylor taking the place of Harry Davies, down on the program as singing the leading masculine role, Mr. Taylor being one of the leading soloists of the Aborn companies.

"Leonora," taken by Aida Hemmi, was a dominating role. Madame Hemmi has a splendid vocal organ, which she manages with skill and finesse, displaying her natural talents and their sophistication with éclat. Her voice, a dramatic soprano, lends itself admirably to the florid character of Verdi's music and her interpretation of the role of "Leonora," was convincing.

In her vocal climaxes Madame Hemmi was superb and was given several curtain calls after each.

Henry Taylor took the romantic role of "Manrico," stolen by gypsies, and finally sent to his death by his own brother, "Count di Luna," although unknowingly on the part of the latter who was a rival for Manrico's sweetheart, "Leonora"—in fine theatrical form, Mr. Taylor having a voice of the robust variety and singing the highly colored score with the finest appreciation of its brilliant character.

Marie Louise Biggers, in the unsympathetic role of "Azucena," the gypsy who stole "Manrico" when a child in revenge for her mother's death at the hands of the father of "Count di Luna," is the possessor of a contralto

of flexibility and dramatic power, the purely histrionic phases of her presentation exceeding those of any member of the cast, Miss Biggers being an actress of acumen as well as a singer of magnetic charm.

Her minor part in the singing of the famous "Miserere," given in the last act by Leonora and Manrico, was effective, this presentation of the celebrated duet between the tenor and the soprano, being one of the successes of the evening and eliciting great enthusiasm.

The other principals included "Count di Luna," taken by Louis d'Angelo, who sang in excellent form but whose voice is a rather harsh baritone; "Inez," taken by Miss Harriet Kuttner, who has a light soprano of sweet quality; "Ruiz," sung by Samuel Adams, and "Ferrando," by Francis J. Tyler, all of whom were well cast.

The choruses were effectively costumed and sang well. The whole presentation was of the highest order of theatrical and musical excellence and this city is to be congratulated upon the company's visit here.

As stated the other day, if the company received the support of the local public it would make one or two presentations of grand opera in English an annual institution in Richmond.

What the decision was from last night's audience has not been announced. As usual, however, Richmond turns down the good things and plays up the mediocre.

This is one of the "best things" that has ever been in the city of its class and those who did not hear it are to be commiserated.

E. G. W.

## PHYSICIANS OPPOSE PASSAGE OF A BILL

At Meeting Last Evening Local Doctors Take Decided Stand.

Members of the Wayne County Medical Society who attended the special meeting of the organization at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening went on record as opposed to a bill now pending in the legislature which would lower the requirements of practicing physicians in the state.

The bill has already passed the Senate and an attempt will be made to kill the bill in the House. At the meeting last evening it was declared that the medical requirements are now none too strict and some physicians in the state are not as well versed on medical science as they should be.

For a physician to obtain a license to practice medicine in Indiana at present it is required that the applicant be a graduate of a commission high school and have two years' study in a college before he be allowed to enter a school of medicine. These requirements have been maintained in Indiana for sixteen years and are in accordance with the national standard.

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