

# MORE ARE SHOT

### President Taft's Warning to the Mexicans Was Not Heeded

# MANY AMERICANS HURT

### Douglas, Arizona, Again Shot Up by the Mexicans in Their Battle at Agua Prieta, and the Town Terrorized by the Shower of Bullets in the Streets.

A dispatch from Agua Prieta, Mexico, via Douglas, Arizona, from the Associated Press correspondent in the field, says the most important battle of the Mexican revolution was fought here Monday between 1,500 Federalists, under command of Gen. Col. Diaz, and 1,000 rebels, under Balbino Garcia, and resulted in the repulse of the Federalists. The battle, however, was not finally decided. It lasted from 6:30 A. M. until sundown. At nightfall two Federal machine guns were in possession of the rebels, and the Federalists had a loss of 200 killed and wounded. The rebels gave their own loss as 20.

From the beginning of the battle, regardless of the warning given by the United States to the leaders of both forces, a rain of bullets poured into the American town of Douglas, and when the day was over seven non-combatants, residents of that city, were found to have been wounded. It was a day of terror in Douglas.

The Federalists advanced in a fan-shaped battle line, with their machine guns in the center. They gave notice of their approach with a hail of bullets from the machine guns, supported by a rifle fire. The rebels directed their fire at the crowd of machine guns. But the fire of the Federalists was so fierce that it forced the rebels back to their second line of entrenchments. The Federalists advanced slowly. As they came nearer the fire of the rebels became more effective.

Leaving the protection of their breastworks, they moved out into the open, continuing to concentrate their fire upon the machine guns. The Federalists, finding the rebel defence, after three hours fighting, too strong to enable them to carry the trenches, began to retreat. Presently the machine guns were silenced. Sharpshooters made it impossible longer to man them. Sheer exhaustion or occasionally caused a partial lull in the fighting.

At 11 o'clock the repulsed Federalists had reformed and again advanced to gain the boundary line, masking their movement with heavy rifle fire. The machine guns were silent. The rebels, encouraged by their success, returned the fire eagerly. The interval had been employed by the rebels in digging new trenches. The advance guard of the Federalists in this attack consisted of fifty cavalrymen and 300 infantry.

Behind them was a supporting party that kept under cover of trees and bushes. The Federalists reserved their fire, but an unceasing stream of bullets poured from the trenches. These striking the dust earth, made it appear as though a dry storm was raging and for a time served to obscure the movement.

The advancing Federalists again found the strength and determination of the rebels too great for them. They fell back, but in good order, firing as they fled, leaving their two machine guns in the possession of the rebels. Those in Douglas wounded were: St. O. K. Goll, scalp wound in the head. Mr. Goll had accompanied the Associated Press correspondent to the front earlier in the day and had fallen back to 4th street. Eplido, Arce, Douglas, wounded on foot.

Frank Williams, shot in back while standing outside of the so-called danger zone. Wounded dangerous. Jack Hamilton, Douglas, wounded in back while watching the battle with 40 others on the top of an abode house several blocks from the boundary line. Jesus Alcantara, Douglas, flesh wound in leg. Mrs. Larsen, severely cut by shattered glass of kitchen window of a residence. John Keith, Douglas, wounded in leg while walking in the street.

More than half of Douglas was under fire from the beginning until the end of the battle. The United States custom house was in the direct range of attack and the United States troops were forced to seek shelter.

When the battle began, Col. Shunk, commanding the United States troops to the line and took every precaution for the safety of the citizens, keeping them out of that part of the city which was considered to be most exposed. This, however, did not avail to save Americans from injury.

# FELDER AND BLEASE

### THE FORMER WAITING A REPLY FROM THE LATTER.

### In a Letter He Tells Attorney General and Chairman of Commission He Will Tell of All Work.

T. B. Felder, when asked Monday by the State if he had any further statement to make with reference to the dispensary situation, replied that he had addressed a letter to Attorney General Lyon and Chairman Stackhouse of the dispensary commission, explaining his position.

Attorney General Lyon was out of the city on business, and a copy of the letter should not be secured. James Stackhouse or Mullins, the chairman of the commission, in conversation with a representative of the State over the telephone, said that he had received a letter from Mr. Felder.

"The letter is a very lengthy affair," said Mr. Stackhouse. He said that Mr. Felder gave his views on various phases of the dispensary situation and that Mr. Felder said he would be glad to appear before the commission and tell what he knew of all transactions.

"He promised," said Chairman Stackhouse, "to give information as to the work he had done."

The letter written by T. B. Felder in which he asked several pointed questions was in answer to the following: "Reported you offered Towill immunity from prosecution for \$5,000. Please wire reply." He replied as follows: "Statement that I offered Towill or anybody else immunity from prosecution for \$5,000 or any other amount, a base and unmitigated lie."

Mr. Felder later wrote the letter in which he asked several questions and first stated that "to confirm this answer and to say that the next report, I take it, will be to the effect that Towill declined my offer on advice of counsel," this advice coming from the general counsel of the grand-dundubud, Cole L. Blease."

When T. B. Felder wrote his first letter concerning the governor of South Carolina he said that if the governor did not sign the investigating act that he would write a book about him and tell some interesting things about the present chief executive as private citizen, State senator and governor. Gov. Blease vetoed the act. The time set for the exposure is to-day.

SHOOT UP JACKSON.  
Lawlessness Rules in Breathitt County, Kentucky.  
Lawlessness was triumphant in Jackson, Ky., the seat of Breathitt county, on Saturday night. Friends of Jason Dutton, who was killed in a feud fight with the family of Ansel White a week ago, "shot up" the town in a "V" pattern style, according to reports, riding through the streets and firing pellets into houses indiscriminately. No one was hurt, but as a consequence of the raid the guard about the jail in which members of the White family are held has been increased.

Reports continue current that the Deaton faction is planning to raid the jail in an effort to work a military vengeance on the Whites. The persons who gave the information of the situation asked that their identity be kept secret as they feared the effect upon them on their return to Jackson. They also said that none of the newspaper correspondents in Jackson dared send out reports of the occurrence by wire, as all had been warned not to telegraph any such items to outside points.

DIED IN THE PULPIT.  
North Carolina Pastor Stricken at Easter Service.  
The Rev. Dr. W. M. McFarland, pastor of the Methodist church at Moberg, N. C., had just announced the text for his Easter sermon and was kneeling to offer prayer when his congregation was startled to see him suddenly fall from his pulpit to the floor of the church. An examination showed that he had been stricken with paralysis, and though medical aid was given by physicians present, he died without regaining consciousness. Dr. McFarland was a well-known Methodist minister and served in a number of churches, among them being Raleigh and Wilmington. The deceased leaves a wife and two children.

INTEREST TO FARMERS.  
Agricultural Train Will Tour South Carolina.  
Of general interest to farmers all over South Carolina is the announcement from Clemson College to the effect that an agricultural train would be operated by the state during the summer by the Clemson extension work. This train will in no way interfere with the regular extension work and institutes. The train will be under the direction of D. N. Barrow. It will consist of several cars. Fine breeds of live stock will be carried, and lectures delivered by experts. The train will stop at various points in the state. D. N. Barrow will later make an announcement as to the itinerary of the train and the lectures to be delivered.

There is no Money.  
Judge Watts at Greenwood Monday refused the writ of mandamus prayed for by the rural policemen who compel the county to pay them their salaries. Judge Watts so decided upon affidavit that there was no money in the county treasury for this purpose. He did not touch upon the legality of their appointment.

# STAND BY THE CAUCUS

### SOUTH CAROLINA CONGRESSMEN UNIFIED BY IT.

### Some Favored Democratic Plan from the First and the Caucus Brought Others Around.

The Washington correspondent of the News and Courier says although the majority of the South Carolina delegation have been from the first in favor of the Clark-Underwood plan of passing the Canadian reciprocity bill intact (with a request to the President to approach Canada on the subject of extending the scope of the agreement) and then taking up as a separate proposition a schedule of other tariff reform, which the Democrats consider essential in behalf of the farmer and the general consumer, it is true of South Carolina as of most of the other States, that there was a decided minority in the delegation which opposed this programme until enforced by the general caucus.

Those members of the South Carolina delegation who have been most heartily in favor of the Democratic plan of extra session campaign are understood to be Messrs. Phipps, Aiken, Johnson and Byrnes. Mr. Phipps is just recovering from a bad attack of colic, which has kept him in bed or confined to his room for a week or more. In his unavoidable absence from the sessions of the House he has, however, been protected by a pair, and his views have had their weight in the party deliberations. Mr. Phipps took cold before leaving his South Carolina home for Washington and came near being very seriously ill.

In the bill in the House of Representatives Friday over the talk played by the Republicans in trying to tack a primary election clause to the bill for publicity of campaign expenditures in Congressional contests. The South Carolina delegation was one of the few which were not thrown off their guard. Not a single South Carolina member made the slip of voting for the Republican amendment on the first roll call, which received so many demagogic attacks, that the speaker actually carried and gave the Democratic leaders several hours of strenuous work. Nearly half of the members who strayed from the flock on the first roll call were induced to return on the second and on the third a number of those who remained aloof on the second returned to the fold.

ATTACKED BY WILDCAES.  
A Farmer Nearly Killed by Two of the Beasts.  
Eddie Clarkson, a farmer at Paxline, missed one of his calves last night, and early this morning was surprised to find it in a pasture near his house. In a short while he was in the foot of the Paxline Mountains. Clarkson stumbled on the body of the missing animal, which had been killed by two wildcats.

In a flash they sprang at him, cutting him to the ground. A knife on his back saved him from a fatal blow, but he was badly lacerated. The other calf was killed by a wolf.

PLAN GENERAL PROBE.  
Inquiry into Alleged Extravagance in Government Departments.  
The first general investigation of Democratic extravagance was taken up this week when Speaker Clark directed his closed doors, with the exception of the members of the select committee, to show that many of the items were not really necessary.

Not since 1876 has such an investigation been so extensively carried on. The indications are that all the branches will be opened up. The select committees are being organized and their reports will be published. The Democratic majority in the House will sustain their party in showing and passing such remedial legislation.

Wipes Out Family.  
At Youngstown, O., Pearl Rickert, aged 8, and Raymond Rickert, aged 7, died from injuries inflicted by their father, Grant C. Rickert, making six times the toll of his murderous insanity. Rickert took his own life by shooting after he had killed his wife and daughters. Charlotte, aged 11, and Helen, aged 15. His son, Edwin, escaped from the father, who had struck him on the head with an axe, and will survive.

Three Bold Bandits.  
At Chicago Samuel Meyer, a saloon keeper, was fatally wounded Monday and his porter, whose name was Ernest, was killed outright by three robbers, who had attempted to seize the proprietor's cash.

# THEY MADE GOOD

### The Democrats Redeeming the Pledge They Made the People

# BEFORE THE ELECTION

### Reports to that Effect Over the Entire Country Have True Foundation at the Scene of Hostilities in the City of Washington Where the Battle Rages.

"The Democratic house is making good." That's the sum and substance of what you hear on every side in Washington and judging from the press of the country the Democratic congress is regarded in the same light all over the United States.

The amazing thing about it all is that this congress is doing things, proceeding with a harmony, a caution and a wisdom, yet surely and steadily, the Democrats are proving a bitter disappointment to the Republicans, who predicted chaos and confusion and disorder just as soon as Champ Clark was inducted into the office of speaker. And throughout the country the "doubting Thomases" who prophesied that just as soon as the Democrats took charge of the house with tariff legislation, pending, business and every thing thing would go to the "d-m-n-i-t-i-o-n bow-wow" cannot be found.

But it is easy enough to say the Democratic house is making good. That's too general and may mean a great deal or very little. A man may pass your corn field, riding in a day coach of a train, and at a distance view a few rows of growing corn and the next time he sees you tells you that your corn crop is looking fine. Again some man may rain across your son who is off in another city at college. He may see the boy on the street and chat with him and come back and tell you that boy of yours is getting on fine. That sounds well, when the facts may be that that boy of yours is more interested in baseball or pool than in trigonometry.

So why is it that the impression thus early is gaining ground that the Democratic house is making good? It's because the majority party in the lower branch of congress are carrying out effectively the manifest wishes of the people of the United States, in plain promises have actually become positive obligations which are being met separately and fairly. And in this work of legislation the majority party is showing a capacity and efficiency that is surprising.

Beginning with a committee appointed to select the proper men for the various house committees instead of leaving this power in the hands of one man, the Democrats' organized a caucus by abolishing one hundred or less positions about the house of representatives, thus saving the taxpayers \$15,000,000 a year. And by reporting that kind of a report to the house and carrying it out they have showed themselves in the eyes of the entire people.

And O.S. never in good politics, it would be the means of a certain way that will be a certain way. Just as soon as the Canadian reciprocity bill is enacted by the house, the Democratic House will be a certain way. The bill which has already been passed out from the house and which has been published will be passed.

The tariff list will offer the clearest of the western farmer as to taking his production from him and set before him all the necessary things he has to purchase. And the Republican has launched the farmers of the west so long with the ferry of leaving up production on everything that he produces that he believes. But in the face of a practical remedy to offset the Canadian reciprocity bill he will not be found in the march of better times and a more equal chance for all.

The Democratic house passed the second bill providing for the constitutionality of the tariff act on the day of the week.

Trials Wreck Train.  
For attempting to wreck an Atlantic Coast Line train, on the line between Waycross and Tifton, two negroes have been arrested at Pearson, Ga., and are held for trial. The negroes were getting away from the scene of the attempted wrecking when the authorities of Pearson were notified. The efforts to wreck the train proved fruitless.

Peculiar Accident.  
At McCallough, son of General Readman, McCallough, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, was killed and Ed Smith, a negro, had his leg broken when a long piling fell from a car at Black Swamp trestle, near Ludovick, Ga., Monday. McCallough was struck on the head, and he lived but a few minutes.

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### Three Joy Riders Killed. At Johnstown, Pa., three negroes, one a woman, were killed and five, also one a woman, were injured early Tuesday in an automobile accident while returning from a dance. The machine, running fifty miles an hour, skidded, jumped onto a pavement and ran into a telephone pole.

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# BILL WILL PASS

### BUT DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ARE DIVIDED.

### The Reciprocity Bill Causes Trouble in Both the Old Party Ranks.

The Washington correspondent of the News and Courier says sentiment is not unanimous among Democrats in favor of the Canadian reciprocity treaty, but every day brings new proof of the absolute demoralization into which the issue has thrown the Republicans. The division has entered even into the subdivisions of the D. O. P.

There are reciprocity and anti-reciprocity standpoints and reciprocity and anti-reciprocity impulses, and often they get into arguments with each other.

The Senate is taking things calmly, while the House works overtime, before long the House will be adopting for three or four days at clip, while the Senate will be in constant action.

Democratic leaders are prepared for an attempt by some of the Republicans who oppose the Canadian reciprocity bill, to embrace the Democratic majority in the passage of the bill by proposing an amendment to it, a section or both in all of the free list that the Democrats have and inasmuch as they have prepared as the first of the tariff measures.

Opposition Republicans have charged in the House that if the Democrats were in earnest to have this free list passed, they would offer it as a part of the reciprocity bill, so that President Taft could not find occasion to veto it, even though it did not meet with his approval.

Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee, is apparently proceeding on the belief that an amendment to be talked into the free list bill will be offered. He said that such an amendment would be a one-sided out-of-order as it would not be considered "germane" to the bill, under the House rules prohibiting the offering of amendments.

An effort is to be made to wind up the open debate on the Canadian agreement. The bill probably will be brought up for final consideration, amendment and passage Thursday.

Henry George, Jr., of New York, in his maiden speech in the House during the reciprocity debate, proclaimed himself a free trader and said he had aligned himself with the Democrats, because he believed it is the only great party "moving toward the light."

He endorsed the Canadian agreement as tending toward freer trade; and believed that eventually the United States would have absolute free trade with the world. His speech did not arouse any great enthusiasm on the Democratic side.

Representatives Howland of Ohio; Knopp, Wisconsin and Gillette, Massachusetts, spoke in favor of the agreement.

### Saved Noted Engine.

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