

The Mexican Question.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Senor Mata's departure does not indicate the rejection of his effort to have Diaz recognized. Mr. Everts means to secure a more favorable treaty with Mexico, as prerequisite to recognition. Mr. Mata had no plenary power to conclude a treaty, and the subject therefore has been referred to Minister Foster at City of Mexico, who will treat with the Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs. The signature of treaty would constitute a recognition of Diaz order to General Ord, to pursue marauders across the Rio Grande, which has not been withdrawn, notwithstanding Mexico's protest. Its withdrawal is declined, except as a condition of a new treaty properly securing the Texas border. It is proposed to establish military lines parallel to the river, and fifty miles from it on each side. Patrols will guard the territory between the troops of either nation, and may pursue marauders across the border. Criminals captured on the side where the deed was committed, will be tried in that jurisdiction. Those caught on the other side will be extradited. Places are to be designated where horses and cattle may cross the Rio Grande, and animals crossing elsewhere will be deemed stolen property.

Mexico failed to surrender two of the El Paso marauders, because the law forbids the extradition of Mexican citizens. The new treaty will prevent nationality from being a bar to extradition. Other stipulations will protect American capital invested in Mexican enterprises. All serious difficulties in the way of the arrangement have been removed, and it is expected the treaty will be formally concluded soon.

Panama Advices.

PANAMA, Oct. 20.—An attempt was made September 29th, to assassinate President Barrios of Guatemala, by Felix Pajes, a fanatical priest. The President was dining alone in the town of San Pedro Jacopilas. The priest entered and fired a shot from a pistol, which missed. The President closed with him, and a servant entered and shot the would be assassin dead.

The Electoral Commission has declared Correago elected President of the state of Panama.

A Lima correspondent reports the death of Professor Orton, of Vassar College, about Sept. 24th, while crossing Lake Titicaca, en route for Puno. The Professor had been for some time in Bolivia, and the latest advices were that he proposed visiting the River Beni, which for some reason he decided to relinquish, and was on his way home. It is supposed malarial fever caused his death.—The body was interred on a little island, within gunshot of the shore, in the port of Puno.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—Wm. Wieners, who murdered A. V. Lawrence, in January, has been sentenced to be hanged December 14th.

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