AMERICA HAS NO **CLAIM, SAYS GRANT**

Commander Declares Zelaya Is Safe if Executed Men Insurrectionists.

HIS PERSONAL BELIEF ONLY

Other Officers of Government, However, Declare United States Has Just Claim on Nicaragua for Death of Its Citizens.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.-An interview reported to have been given by General Grant appeared in a Chicago newspaper last Saturday. In this interview the Commander of the Department of the Lakes was quoted as saying that the United States would have no claim for reparation upon the government of Nicaragua if it was found that Cannon and Groce, the Americans executed by Ze-

laya, were insurrectionists.

After the interview had caused comment at Washington, General Grant said he had expressed it as his personal opinion that no reparation could be demanded in the Nicaraguan case if the Americans executed were found to be insurrection-ists. The General said he knew noth-ing about the merits of the case and had expressed no opinion upon it to be re

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- General Frederick D. Graft's reported utterances regarding the execution in Nicaragua of the two Americans. Cannon and Groce, probably will not be a subject for action by the Secretary of War. Legal officers of the Government, however, well versed in international law, take a view of the matter entirely at variance with that of General Grant, and hold there could be no legal or other justification for the killing of Cannon or Groce.

General Grant today telegraphed the Secretary of War that he had not stated in an interview that Nicaragua might have been justified in the Groce and Cannon cases. General Grant's telegram

"I regret very much that false reports are given of alleged interview with me. I have had no interview on Nicaragua."

LEADER SHOT WITHOUT TRIAL

Francisco Espinosa Seized on Return From Visit to Washington.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30 .- George S. Lacoya, a planter near Leon, Nicaragua, said today that Francisco Espinosa, father of Rudolfo Espinosa, former Nicaraguan Minister at Washington, and of Emilio Espinosa, one of the leaders of the revolutionary movement in Nicaragua, had been executed by order of

According to Lacoya, who was a pas-senger on the steamer Atenas, arriving here from Colon, Espinosa was seized on his arrival at Corinto from Washington, where he had been visiting his son, was taken to Grenada and there shot. Lacoya also said Colonel Hernando Barrios and Maximilian Sacass, prominent supporters of the revolutionary cause, were recently executed by order of President Zelaya.

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tellers for division being Earl Walde-grave, Viscount Churchill, Baron Denman and Lord Colebrook. When the vote was announced, just before midnight, as 350 to 75 in Javor of the amendment, a few cheers were heard. The Earl of Crewe immed ataly

moved an adjournment and the House An eager crowd was awaiting the result in the central hall, and when the vote became known there was a slight attempt at counter-demonstration. Officials, however, speedily cleared the hall, and in a few minutes the lobbies and precincts were empty.

Tory Leader Disapproves.

It is worthy of note that Lord St. Aldwyne, who as Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was one of the ablest Chancellors of the Exchequer of the Conservative side, has ostentatiously absented himself from all debates on Lord Lansdowne's resolution, and this morning he announced his intention not to go to the House for the division. His absentation was due to disapproval of sentation was due to disapproval of Lord Lansdowne's course and, together with that of other weighty Conservative peers, will have great effect in the country

Among those peers who came down especially to vote was the Earl of Wemyss and March, who is in his 92nd year. When division was taken there was

when division was taken there was practically no excitement in the streets, although early in the night crowds gathered near the House and attempted a probudget demonstration. A force of police was in readiness and so soon as the crowd showed a tendency to become unmanageable they dispersed the demonstrators, being assisted by a heavy rainfan.

Fine Display of Oratory.

The final debate was distinguished by oratorical excellence, particularly in the speeches of Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, ex-Viceroy of India, and of the Archbishop of York. The archbishop's speech was his maiden effort in the House of Lords and its elegated register. Lords and its eloquent periods, added to Lang's fine presence and beautiful voice, made a deep impresssion. The archbishop strongly opposed Lord Lansdowne's resolution, declaring that it would be unprecedented for the Lords to reject a finance bill passed by the House of

the indulgence of the House, but, despite physical weakness, which several times in his 90-minute speech threatened to overcome him, he spoke with his accustomed vigor and art. He maintained that the Lords had an absolute right to reject the finance bill, and he agreed that the country was on the eve of a momentous struggle, which might lead to the reform of the House of Lords.

Assert Lords' Ancient Right.

Earl Cawdor, ex-First Lord of the Admiralty, who wound up the debate for the opposition, maintained that an atthe opposition, maintained that an at-tempt had been made to evade the Lords' ancient right to reject the tax by placing all taxes on one bill. It was idle to pretend, he said, that such a change of procedure by the House of Commons could affect one lota of the responsibili-ties and duties of the second chamber. He quoted Premier Asquith as stating on assuming the Premiership that the on assuming the Premiership that the function of the House of Lords was to check slovenly and precipitate legislation. This, Earl Cawdor thought, fairly represent the English masses from the grip of feudalism and of Ireland from government by an allen parliament.

sented the action the Lords proposed to

Referring to tacking on license propo-sals and land valuations to the budget, he raid that, as both these had previous-ly been rejected by the House of Lords, it would destroy all the power of the up-per house if the Lords were unable to veto the finance bill, in which these were included. He asserted the budget al-ready had driven capital from the country to an alarming extent, had stunned the building trade and had increased unem-ployment. Referring to tacking on license propo-

Move Called Unprecedented.

Archbishop of York said it be unprecedented for the to reject a finance bill by the House of Commons uch a majority. The Peers would Lords to reject a passed by the Hou with such a majority. with such a majority. The Peers would be judged, he thought, not by their intentions, but by their performance, and, no matter what they said, it would be understood that in refusing supplies for the year, they had rejected the budget.

Quoting Lord Chatham, he contended Quoting Lord Chatham, he contended the consent of the Peers was necessary only to clothe with the form of law a tax determined by the crown. The gift of grant was in the House of Commons alone. The constitutional question was one, the speaker declared, which would profoundly stir the people of the country, and many persons would prefer the pas-sage of a bad budget to tampering with sage of a bad budget to tampering with

APPOINTED TO NEW YORK STATE OFFICE.



NEW YORK, Nov. 30.— (Special.)—Edward T. Perine, who has been made first Deputy Controller of .ew York State under the new Controller, Clark Williams. liams, has been for some time an liams, has been for some time an officer of the New York Audit Company. Before that he was with the United States Mortgage Company, and prior to that with a Jersey City bank. He takes the place of Otto Keisey, who was at one time Superintendent of Insurance and whom Governor Hughes has been trying to get out of office for a long time.

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It was not enough, he said, to prove that the judget was bad. The question was whe her the Lords were competent, apart from the prerogative of the crown, to dissolve Parliament or compel the House of Commons to pass a budget not lis own, but one acceptable to the Lords. The effect of the bill would be to endanger the existence of the second cham ber, never more necessary than now.

Reform Not Monopolized.

Lord Curzon objected to the assertion that the budget bill was an instrument of social reform. Neither side of the House, he said, had a monopoly of the desire to ameliorate social evils. DEFEAT BUDGET

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pled in clearing the House, division being Earl Walde-

After attacking the arguments of Lord Rosebery, Lord Cromer and Lord Balfour of Burleigh, and their position in refusing to vote on Lansdowne's amendment, Lord Curzon said he could not give place either to the Socialism of the bill or the revolution involved of the bill or the revolution involved in an assault on the House of Lords. He declared the Lords had no right to surrender their position. If they did surrender, nothing would stand between the people and the House of Commons. He strongly deprecated the suggestion that England would adopt a single chamber system like that of Bul-garia and Greece. Lord Curzon agreed that the country

was on the eve of 2 momentous strug-gle, which might lead to the reform of the House of Lords, but they would not shrink, he declared, from a contest which would give the nation a second chamber with strength denied them-selves. He said he hoped his own party might be the one to achieve this

Irish Leader Declares Budget Forebodes Uprising of Masses.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 .- Commenting or the action taken by the British House of Lords, T. P. O'Connor, one of the Irish Nationalist leaders in the House of Commons and now in this country in the interest of Irish honfe rule, said tonight that the British peers had, by their rejection of the budget, announced their own doom

He believed their action would precipi-tate an uprising of the masses in one of the bitterest fights known to English politics for a century. In addition, the turn of events, he said, would act as a vigorous incentive to the cause of Irish independence and would mean the final emancipation of the English masses.

"I am greatly pleased," he said. "and so is everyone who is an enemy of the House of Lordn. Every Liberal and, still more,

every Irish Nationalist, has known for several generations that it was impossi-The ble to have anything like steady liberal progress so long as the House of Lords retained its power to defeat or postpone all democratic agitation. Ireland has been the particular sufferer from the present power of that body, for the House from of Lords consisted exclusively of landards who have been always the curse large. Commons by such a majority.

Lord Curzon was plainly suffering from his recent indisposition and had to ask the indulgence of the House, but, despite and the enemy of Ireland and from the days of O'Connell downward, every single reform of the scores we have gained has had to be won in the face of the opposition of the House of Lords. Its hostility to Ireland has been maintained steadily to the end, for now it alone stands in the way of a home rule

measure.
"As to the effect in England, I believe the rejection of the budget will lead to an uprising of the masses, the strength of which the Lords have falled to real-ize. They will realize it before many

"I believe we are on the eve of the fiercest fight we have seen in British poli-tics for a century; that the fight will go against the Lords; that they have prosounced their own doom, and that in two or three years their power of mischle will be so broken as practically to be non

Taft Completes Financial Part of His Message.

\$26,533,680 BALANCE IS

Internal Revenue Tolls Booming. Corporation Tax to Glean More Than \$25,000.000-Disbursement Excess Is Small.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- The financial portion of the President's message has been completed. It was taken up at some length at today's session of the Cabinet. The Panama Canal bond situation and other features engaged

close attention. Today's official figures show an actual working balance in the treasury of \$26,533,680, though the total balance in the general fund, which in-cludes this working balance, the bal-ance in bank and the balance of the Philippine Islands is placed at \$82,-

Today's excess of all disbursements over all receipts is \$252,747, and the excess of all disbursements over all receipts so far this fiscal year is \$44,725,956, as against \$34,772,399 for the same period in the previous fiscal year. Internal revenue receipts are booming. More than \$25,000,000 for the current fiscal year is expected from the current fiscal year is expected from the current.

fiscal year is expected from the cor-poration tax. Estimates for the various depart ments have been cut heavily. There are \$290,569,000 of Panama bonds authorized, but not issued. The sum of \$87,069,649 represents the balance expended out of the general fund of the treasury, reimbursable from proceeds of bonds not sold. While existing laws bonds not sold. While existing laws authorize \$375,200,980 in Panama bonds, only \$84,631,980 have been issued.

M'CREDIE STARTS EAST

NEW CONGRESSMAN IS IN FAVOR OF PARCELS POST.

Postal Savings Banks, Too, in His Good Books-Promises to Arrive on Time.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 30 .- (Spe-VANCOUVER, Wash, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Between November 3 and November 15, Judge McCredie, Congressman from the Second Congressional District, drew two salaries—one as Judge of the Superior Court of this district and the other as Congressman, his salary for the latter dating from the day of election. Judge McCredie would have resigned the judgeship just after election, but Governor Hay asked after election, but Governor Hay asked

him to continue for a time.

Judge McCredie leaves tomorrow morning via the Northern Pacific for morning via the Northern Pacific for Washington. D. C., accompanied by Mrs. McCredie. Among his visitors to-day was Councilman W. B. DuBols, chairman of the deep-water committee of the Vancouver Commercial Club, who urged him to work for an appropriation of \$160,000 for a jetty from the Oregon shore into the Columbia a short distance below the steel bridge, to make a permanent deep-water chanto make a permanent deep-water chan-nel from this city to the sea. Judge McCredie said he favored a

parcels post and postal savings banks.
He will work for the reclamation of a large area near llwaco, where the people want permission to build a dike to keep the tide back.

In his mall last night was a postal card from C. L. Clemens an attentor.

card from C. L. Clemens, an attorney at Snohomish, Wash, with whom Mc-Credie attended school in Iowa. The card read: "Please accept belated congratulations from the little congratulations from the little red schoolhouse. If you will move into the state we will elect you Senator." The last is a joking way of referring to what the Democrats said with reference to his being an Oregon man.

Judge McCredie yesterday received a telegram from Washington, D. C., asking if he would be there in time for the opening of Congress, and he replied that he would.

TROUBLE FEARED AT LEAD

MOYER TRAVELS ON SAME TRAIN WITH DETECTIVES.

Men Who Saw Service in Cripple Creek Riots Hurry to Scene of Dakota Strike.

DENVER Nov. 30 .- Traveling on the same train with 70 employes of a detective agency who will act as guards at the Homestake mine, where a strike is now in progress, Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, left Denver last night for Lead, S. D. According to tolegrapes received at the According to telegrams received at the headquarters of the Federation, the sit-uation at Lead is becoming alarming, and Moyer was urged to join other officers of

strike. The guards, who had been hastily gathcred from all parts of the West, were in charge of Robert Boykin. Many of them took part in the Cripple Creek riots of a few years ago, and the reason for their hasty departure for Lead in said to be fear on the part of the mineowners that there would be a repetition of that affair, Union officials deny that the union mit that it may occur.

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KAISER OPENS REICHSTAG

Ruler Promises Insurance for Workmen-No Socialists Attend.

BERLIN, Nov. 30 .- Emperor William opened the Reichstag today by reading the speech from the throne. The speech lealt largely with domestic legislation and contained the important announce-ment that the government had pre-pared a measure, extending the sick benefit insurance to the working classes not heretofore protected, and creat-ing a system of insurance for the in-dependent relatives of deceased work-ers. The imperial insurance organization will be modified in important par-

The opening of the Reichstag today was as brilliant as usual. The members assembled in the white hall of the Palace, those not having the right to wear uniforms appearing in evening dress. None of the Socialist members was present.

At the conclusion of the speech the eldest member of the Chamber pro-



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posed three cheers for his Majesty, and they were given heartly. The Emperor then withdrew, and the members proceeded to the Parliamentary buildings, where their sessions were opened.

FUND FROM TAXES GROWS

Washington Property Pays Twice What It Did in 1904.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)— For 1908 \$20,428,000 was raised by direct taxation in Washington, as against about \$10,500,000 in 1904, according to a compila-tion just completed by Secretary E. E. Corse, of the State Tax Commission. This does not include the money raised by fines, licenses or assessments for special

purposes.
In 1906, the aggregate was \$14,050,000; in 1907, it went up to \$18,500,000. Real estate paid 74.45 per cent of the total tax for 1908, railways 10.79 per cent, street railways about 2 per cent and personal prop-erty 12.3 per cent.

WILSON MAY GET OFFICE

Brother of Seattle Man May Be Ambassador to Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 30 .- American MEXICO CITY, Nov. 30.—American Ambassador Thompson formally vacated the diplomatic office today, to assume charge of the Pan-American Railroad, which he recently purchased. Until the successor of Mr. Thompson arrives, the embassy will be in charge of First Secretary James G. Bailey. It has been understood here for some time that the next Ambassador would be Henry L. Wilson, American Minister to Belgium, and brother of ex-Senator John L. Wilson, of Washington.

PIERCE TRIAL IS READY

Missouri's Records Asked by Texas in Standard Oil Case.

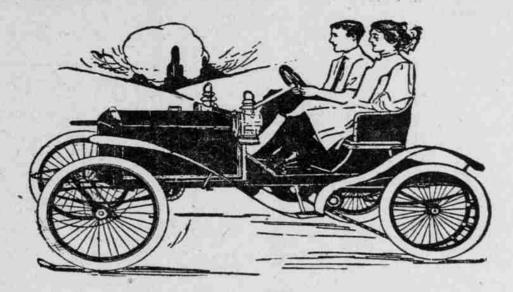
AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 30.—Both the state and the defense announced they were ready for trial today in the case of the state vs. H. Clay Pierce, for alleged false swearing. The selection of a jury will probably be completed to-

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today telegraphed Attorney-General Major, of Missouri, asking him to send to Austin a certified copy of the report of the special examiner and of the printed record of Missouri's case against the Standard Oil Company.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Nov. 30 .- (Spe cial.)-An elaborate display of Yamhill cial.)—An elaborate display of Yamilli County-grown English walnuts is being prepared by the McMinnville Walnut Club, to be placed on exhibit at Portland during the week of the State Horticultural exhibit beginning December 6. The walnut exhibit will be under the supervision of J. C. Cooper, JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 30,—
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