

### SHEPARD GIVES UP SENATORSHIP RACE

#### With Announcement He Makes Prediction That Sheehan Will Also Retire.

### DEADLOCK HELD MENACE

#### In Letter to Friend, Shepard Warns Democrats That Unless Solons Unite, New York Will Be Shy Man at Extra Session.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Edward M. Shepard, in a letter to Montgomery Hale, tonight announced his retirement from the fight for the United States Senate to succeed C. M. Depew.

He adds that in his opinion William F. Sheehan's retirement is imminent, and warns the Democratic members of the Legislature that unless the members "promptly unite, the election of Sheehan will find the State of New York but half represented."

Earlier in the day Martin W. Littleton issued a statement pointing, as does Mr. Shepard, to the "grave responsibility" resting upon the Democratic Legislature and calling upon Charles F. Murphy, leader of the Tammany Hall, to cause the retirement of Mr. Sheehan and break the five weeks' deadlock at Albany.

#### Shepard Sends Letter.

Mr. Shepard's letter is in part: "The full ballot has continued at Albany for more than five weeks after the date prescribed by law for the election. One week from today the seat of the new Democratic Senator will be ready for him at Washington."

"Unless the Democratic members promptly unite the extra session, which now seems probable, will find the State of New York but half represented."

#### Sheehan's Election Impossible.

"It was plain a month or more ago that Mr. Sheehan's caucus nomination had aroused a Democratic opposition so important as to render it impossible for Mr. Sheehan to be elected. I can assure therefore not only that Mr. Sheehan will not be chosen, but that at this late date that fact is clear to himself and his supporters."

"Assuming that Mr. Sheehan's withdrawal is imminent, it rests upon the members of the Democratic minority a grave further responsibility."

#### Change Is Needed.

"The impending end of the candidacy of Mr. Sheehan seems to me to require some change of programme to which, to a slight degree, I can perhaps contribute. Now that the one long-continued obstruction to a genuinely Democratic choice is probably ended, the voters for myself ought to give way to other and more effective votes."

"I should be glad if you, as my friend, would make it clear to the minority who already have voted or who might hereafter vote for me, that I am definitely and absolutely outside of the list from which candidates can be chosen. I do not desire to be identified from political activity, or from warm support of the Democratic party."

#### Tammany Is Denounced.

With himself finally eliminated as a candidate, Mr. Shepard addressed some friendly words to the minority. He denounced the Tammany dominance of the caucus and declared that the Democratic party can never succeed in this state when it is generally believed that Tammany controls the caucus.

Martin W. Littleton today made public a letter to C. F. Murphy, asking the Tammany leader to leave the Legislature and let the Democratic party register their own will and exercise their own choice. In the election of the successor to Senator Depew.

#### Democrats Held Menaced.

He tells Mr. Murphy that by holding the Democrats in the Senate and Assembly to their caucus, he is jeopardizing the prospects of National Democratic unity and of Democratic success in the next Presidential campaign.

Mr. Littleton predicts that if the deadlock continues, the Canadian reciprocity treaty, tariff reform and the propositions to elect Senators by direct vote may fall for want of a Democratic Senator from New York.

The present deadlock, he declares, will be easily broken if Mr. Murphy withdraws his influence, which he characterizes as an "endurance test" to determine whether Tammany Hall can extend its control to other sections of the state.

#### "SITUATION CLEARING" — DIX Senator Roosevelt Says Shepard's Move Will Not Sway Insurgents.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 26.—"The situation is clearing," Senator Roosevelt said tonight. This is Governor Dix's view of the Senatorial fight as expressed late tonight after carefully reading Edward M. Shepard's letter of withdrawal and the statement of Martin W. Littleton.

#### DEADLOCK SEEMS CERTAIN Montana Democrats Will Try Hard to Name Senator This Week.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 26.—With but four more days in which to ballot for Senator the Montana situation looks very much like a deadlock, although renewed efforts to break it will be made early next week by the taking of ballots on each day. Fifty-one Democrats, or enough to control the joint assembly, yesterday signed an agreement to take two ballots each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and to remain in session from Thursday noon until a Senator had been elected or the Legislature had expired by limitation.

#### RECEPTION GIVEN OFFICERS Vancouver Barracks Club Entertains Second Field Artillery.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Vancouver Barracks Club, composed of the officers of the post, held a farewell reception last night in honor of its officers and their wives of the Second Field Artillery, who are to leave Thursday for San Francisco from which port they will sail March 6 for Manila.

### FRENCH PREMIER, WHOSE CABINET TOTTERS, AND TWO CANDIDATES FOR HIS PLACE.



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### TRUCE ON IN PARIS

#### Warring Political Factions Awaiting Brun Funeral.

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### EUROPE TO GET OPERA

#### Hammerstein to Operate in London and Paris.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—I have given opera in New York and have shown the public what real opera is. As a result, people of this city are getting better opera than they ever had before. In November I will give opera in London and it will be better than the English ever had. I will then proceed to Paris and give the French better opera than they ever experienced in Paris. I have the best tenors, best basses, best sopranos, best contraltos in all the world. Nothing like them has ever been heard in New York. Nothing approaching them has ever been heard in London. Every one is a star, and every one is my own discovery.

### 4-DAYS BRIDE SEES SUICIDE

#### Jealous Husband Calls Wife and Then Shoots Himself.

EUREKA, Cal., Feb. 26.—In insane jealousy of his bride of four days, John Ellis, 30, shot himself last night in her presence. Since he fell dying at her feet, the young woman has been hysterical and the attending physician fears for her reason. Threatening her with death if she refused, Ellis compelled his wife's consent to his shooting himself. The bride was shot in the head and the bullet received some trivial attention from another man.

### POTASH FIELD GOOD HERE

#### Geographical Survey Finds Evidence in Arid Regions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In portions of the arid regions of the western portion of the United States, conditions are favorable to the discovery of large bodies of potash salts, comparable even to those of Germany, according to a bulletin issued by the Geographical Survey.

### SEEKS REBELLION, SAYS REBEL AGENT

#### Dr. Gomez Tells of Indirect Overtures From Capital of Mexico.

### RECOGNITION IS SOUGHT

#### Ex-Family Physician of Southern Executive Outlines Terms Upon Which Revolutionists Will Insist if War Ends.

(Continued From First Page.) The peace conference arranged by Governor Sanchez last November. Dr. Gomez asserted the revolutionists would insist upon the abdication of the Presidency by Diaz and that tonight he had telegraphed to the junta at San Antonio for information as to the source of the overture for peace in the names of the three peace envoys sent there by Diaz.

There is really a revolution in Mexico, said Charles J. Schnabel, who returned from a trip to Southern California and the scene of hostilities in Mexico last night. "From what I could learn, the poor people charge the Diaz government has granted valuable concessions to the Rotherchild family and to American trusts, and that the poor are becoming poorer. It is very difficult to obtain an expression from residents of Mexico on the revolution. You do not know when you are talking to a supporter of the government or an insurgent. They listen to what you have to say, shrug their shoulders and make no reply."

In Tia Juana, just across the line, where Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kerr, Portland, were arrested by the Mexican officials while they were taking pictures, there are unmistakable signs of a serious condition of affairs. The town is such a small place that it is difficult for me to understand why the revolutionists should desire to capture it. To me it would not seem worth while. But it is a fact that the women and children have been sent from Tia Juana across the line into the United States and after 4 o'clock at night no one is allowed out of doors in Tia Juana.

The Kerr incident was not so serious as made out in the news and had nothing to do with their release when they were taken in custody. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr were going around in Tia Juana in a automobile. They had taken a picture of the jail and a picture of the officers. About 4 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon they were arrested. They had a picture of the bull ring, a shot was heard from the direction of the revolutionists' camp, about 15 miles distant, and immediately the Kerrs were brought to the government. It was a signal of some kind. An officer took Mr. and Mrs. Kerr into custody and brought them to the city.

When we crossed the line into Mexico, Mexican customs officers searched our automobile. They were not carrying arms. When we returned we stopped at a crude stockade that had been built for the protection of the revolutionists. The event of our attack. Our chauffeur was a friend of Harry Dell, the American ex-member of the United States Congress, who had been arrested with two others. Dell had been in prison three days and during that time had not been allowed to communicate with anyone. In his presence, he wrote his right name, which is Gilbert B. Davis. I do not know why the dispatches have not been published.

### PEACE REPORT IS CONFIRMED

#### Trio, Professing to Represent Diaz, Approaches Rebel Junta.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 26.—Confirmation of the report from Washington that the local insurrecto junta had been approached by three Mexicans, who professed to represent the Diaz government, with peace overtures, was had here in a statement from Abram Gonzalez, provisional governor of Chihuahua, in a local newspaperman. Three envoys, said to be prominent in government affairs in Mexico, visited El Paso city about 10 days ago, according to Gonzalez. They met Gonzalez and Raoul Madero, brother of Francisco I. Madero, provisional president, and now in the field with the insurrecto forces at Ahumada.

### LEBANON GIRL IS BURNED

#### Clothes Catch Afire From Stove and Death Results.

LEBANON, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Stella, the 3 1/2-year-old daughter of J. H. Skinner, died at midnight last night from the result of burns she received early in the evening. While her mother was in the yard attending to the evening chores, the little one was in the house with a smaller sister and in some manner her dress caught fire from the stove.

### INDIANS RECTE AIDS OF EDUCATION.

#### Chemawa, Or. Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Chemawa Indian School celebrated its 31st anniversary last evening in an informal way. The entire student body was assembled and impromptu speeches were made by the young Indian boys and girls, telling of the school and how they were benefited by it. The meeting was held at 8:30 and was extended to 10 o'clock in order that all who desired to address the meeting could be accommodated.

### MEXICANS ATTACK AMERICANS

#### 150 San Diego Cyclists Have Battle With Tia Juana Residents.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 25.—There were rife scenes at Tia Juana this afternoon. A party of 150 members of the San Diego Motorcycle Club visited the border town in the morning. According to Frank E. Copley, secretary of the club, the Americans were attacked by a Mexican who owns a mesquite cantina. He was overpowered and was being led away when a number of Mexicans, some of whom were armed, advanced on the Americans and for a time a fight was in progress. Two policemen from San Diego finally managed to restore quiet. Good judgment told the Americans to avoid trouble on Mr. Copley's side and they returned across the line.

### TREATY SIGNING DELIGHTS JAPAN

#### People Stirred by America's Prompt Acceptance of Treaty.

### TRADE IS ALREADY HELPED

#### Mikado's Government and Commercial Bodies Are Planning to Take Big Part in Panama-Pacific Exposition.

TOKIO, Feb. 26.—Ambassador O'Brien and Count Komura, the Japanese Foreign Secretary, have exchanged congratulations on the ratification of the treaty between the United States and Japan. Evidence is not lacking that the highest officials and the entire press of this country, as well as the general public, are deeply stirred by the early acceptance by the American government of Japan's assurance that she desires a continuation of the friendly relations which have always existed and by the confidence shown by the administration at Washington in the sincerity of Japan's undertakings regarding emigration.

On all sides and among all classes, satisfaction and even gratitude are warmly expressed. The effect of the ratification with regard to trade and commerce already is well marked. The Government and commercial bodies are preparing to take a thoroughly representative part in the exposition to be held in celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal. This undoubtedly will be on the largest scale that Japan has been represented abroad.

The newspapers have printed editorials, expressing opinions of statesmen, bankers and leaders of thought who were unanimous in regarding the ratification as one of the greatest events in the history of the country and that it undoubtedly had strengthened the position of Count Komura, the Premier; Count Komura and the government generally.

Orozco's decision was said to have followed a meeting of the chiefs of the revolutionary forces, wherein Blanco was the only dissenter to the plan of surrender. EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 26.—C. H. Converse arrived from the East today and will represent his son, Lawrence Converse, and Edward Blatt, tomorrow, when their hearing is reconvened in Juarez, Mex., on charges of sedition. After conferring with his son Mr. Converse said: "I expect to be able to show that my son and Blatt were on American soil when taken into custody by Navarro's troops."

### CONVERSE EXPECTS TO FREE LADS.

### EUGENE BARBER MISSING

Wife Lets Man Have \$1750 and Latter Disappears. EUGENE, Or., February 26.—(Special.)—Overcome by the sight of "all that gold of money," G. R. Carrol, a barber of this place, has disappeared with \$1750 which his wife had entrusted to him to purchase a little ten-acre home. He was seen by the banker of the family, who had \$1500 with which to pay for the land and \$250 for the purchase of a horse with which to till it. This was several days ago, and he has not been seen since.

### IDAHO SENATOR OPPOSES 3 IMPORTANT MEASURES.

Almost Single-Handed, Filibuster Is Made Against Direct Election, Reciprocity, School Land Bill.

### KEYBURN ON DEFENSIVE

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Keyburn, of Idaho, is determined that the Senate shall not vote upon the Borah resolution, proposing amendments to the Constitution providing for the popular election of Senators; he has undertaken to prevent a vote on the Canadian reciprocity bill, which he declared that the Senate shall not vote upon the bill favored by all Western States, permitting them to exchange sections 16 and 36 in forest lands for lands which they can dispose of.

### SAWS ARE FOUND IN CELL

Aid to Escape Given Man Charged With Stealing Gold Bars. SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 26.—Detective O'Day, of San Francisco, arrived here today with requisition papers for Eugene Barber, alias Rexall, who was held in San Francisco for the alleged theft of 35 bars of gold bullion valued at \$50,000 from the steamer Humboldt in transit to this port.

### GREEK REPORTS HOLDUP

Fifteen Dollars Taken by Two Men at His Residence He Tells Police. N. P. Puhlis, a Greek laborer, came to the police station at 1:30 this morning and reported that he had been held up outside his residence on Williams boulevard by two men, who robbed him of \$15 cash.

### KENNET GREETED WORKERS

Industrialists Marching on Fresno Given Food, Bed and Cash. REDDING, Cal., Feb. 26.—The smelter town of Kennet gave the marching Industrial Workers of the World, who are on their way to Fresno 100 strong, so warm a welcome that the band will recuperate there until Wednesday to reassemble.

### EDUCATIONAL MEETING HELD

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—An educational meeting under the auspices of County School Superintendent Jackson and Grand Prairie Grange, No. 10, was held yesterday at the Grand Prairie Grange Hall, near this city, and was attended by a large crowd of people. Addresses were made by County Judge Duncan, County Treasurer Francis Jackson, Representative Shaw, County Trust Officer Williamson, Professor Eugene P. M. Mitchell, Thomas Froman and Mrs. M. Foley. Besides these talks there was a programme of readings and musical numbers and also a contest for school children in declamatory work and map drawing. Sessions were held both forenoon and afternoon, with a big dinner at noon.

### ELGIN FRUITMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

ELGIN, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Elgin Fruit &

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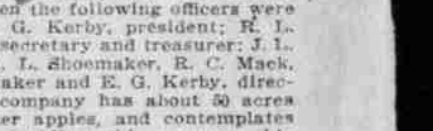
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