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MEXICO GRATEFUL FOR TAFT'S HELP

Ambassador Is Told of American Purpose.

PEACE AND ORDER TO BE AIDED

President Assures De la Barra of Friendship.

JAPAN GETS NO FAVORS

Rumors of Concessions Are Emphatically Denied by Envoy-Mexicans Satisfied No Invasion Is Intended-Dinz Is Well.

MEXICO CITY, March 10,-Foreign Minister Creel has asked Francisco de la Barra, Mexican Ambassador at Washington, to extend to President Taft his thanks for the latter's friendly attitude and for the explanation he sent to President Diaz relative to the mobilization of American troops.

"Mexico could not expect anything else to be such a friend during so many years, and that so efficiently has aided in her in his telegram to Mr. de la Barra, add-

America Will Aid Mexico.

In another message of the Ambassador to Minister Creel regarding a conference he had with President Taft yesterday, he says:

President Taft warmly eulogized President Diaz and added that the American Government would try to aid, within proper limits, the cause of peace and order in Mexico; that it could not be indifferent, as much on account of Mexico being a neighbor as because of American capital invested in Mexico. He ended by saying the United States was determined to fuifil its international duties, among which was the maintenance of the sovereign ty of other countries, especially in deal ing with Mexico, with whom it had such friendly relations."

No Concessions Given Japan.

That Mexico has granted to Japan no which Mr. Creel this afternoon authorized Mr. de la Barra to make.

The increasing rumor in the United States that Mexico had entered into an agreement with Japan whereby the latter was to be permitted to use certain ports along the Coast of Lower California and be granted special privileges for the transportation of supplies over the Isthmian Rathroad, caused Mr. de la Barra to send to the foreign office today a request that he be permitted to make a definite statement regarding the

charges. It advises the government to make such changes in the personnel of public officials as are necessary to allay popular disapproval and to do it at once without fear of offending any one, regardless of his political stand-

Intervention Means War.

"Intervention would not mean what it did in Cuba, Honduras or Nicaragua -a military diversion easily realized, says El Tiempo, "and without any ismentable result. It would mean a genuine war with Mexico, though our frontier might be occupied, our ports blockaded, our communication with the rest of the world cut off."

El Tiempo suggests that international war might follow intervention, and sarcastically ventures the opinion that the Americans would find it "bad for business," the English words being used. The mobilization of troops is characterized as the command, "attention," and a warning to Mexico to re-establish quickly the peace of the country.

The paper sums up the progress being made in the suppression of the revolution, finds it satisfactory and concludes with the statement that the fate of the country now rests with

American Investors Pleased.

cans representing large business interests in Mexico express themselves as well pleased with the action of the United States in sending an army to the border, seeing in this nothing but friendliness toward the Mexican government. Few foreigners in Mexico, whose interests are here, sympathise with the rebels, and they heartily welcome the suggestion that the American Government intends to aid in their repression

It is difficult to find one who be-Heves it would be the pelicy of the United States to do more than prevent filibustering and the smuggling arms and ammunition across the border. In their offices and clubs, the Americans are congratulating one another on the attitude taken by the United States, and declare their confidence in the ability of the Mexican government to deal with the situation now that the chief source of supplies and men is cut off from the in-

Mexicans, officials and private citi-(Concluded on Page 2.)

FOR CHANGE, TIME STOPS IN FRANCE

CLOCKS DO NOT TICK FOR 9 MINUTES 21 SECONDS.

Object Is to Comply With Law Making Time Same in All Places Within Radius of 15 Degrees.

PARIS, March 10 .- (Special.) -- Starting exactly at midnight tonight, time was annihilated in France for a space of nine minutes and 21 seconds. On the stroke of the hour, all clocks in the Republic were stopped for the period indiated in order to comply with the law making time the same in all places, within a radius of 15 degrees, and regulating it from the meridian of Greenwich, England.

All railway trains, if on time, were held up, while those behind schedule, were allowed to make up the difference The new time will not be used at the wireless stations for signalling ships until June 20, next

Owing to the change in time, an in eresting question has arisen. It is questionable if a child that is born and dies within the clapsed time will have ever legally lived. This point is puzzling

MAN AND WIFE TO PAY ALL

President of Defunct Bank Gives Up Property to Save Depositors.

FAIRHANKS, Alaska, March 10.-Capin E. T. Barnette, president of the defunct Washington-Alaska Bank, which went into the hands of a receiver January 5, and Mrs. Barnette, signed an agreement today whereby the depositors the bank are secured against loss.

Captain and Mrs. Barnette agreed to from a country which has shown herself give trust deeds on property owned by hem in Mexico, business property in Pairbanks, and interest, rentals and royal economic development," Mr. Creel says ties received by them on mining proper ties. The agreement also provides that ing. "the words of the President will the depositors are to receive 6 per cent no doubt tranquilliss Mexican opinion." interest from the date of the closing of interest from the date of the closing of the bank until final settlement is made, It is generally believed that the Barnettes will arrange to pay off in full in a short me, rather than pay the heavy interest charges. The depositors have already received a 162-3 per cent dividend from

> the bank. A Federal grand jury is now investigat ing the failure. It is estimated that the bank lacks \$200,000 of having enough to pay all depositors in full. When the bank failed its liabilities were placed at

BANK CLEARINGS LARGER

Portland One of Few Cities to Show Increase for Week.

Portland again made its usual favorable showing in bank clearings for the week ended March 9. Bradstreht's report shows tion for the maintenance of a that this city was one of a few cities the ratification of the Canadian agreenaval station and no privileges on the in the United States in which bank clearthe total for the corresponding week of be seen. It was the only large city on the

Pacific Coast to make a gain. Portland's bank clearings amounted to loss; Los Angeles, 3.2 per cent loss; Seattle, 85 per cent loss; Tacoma, 28.1 per cent loss; Spokane, 45 per cent loss. Only three cities in the country made a greater proportionate gain than did Portland. These were Detroit, with a gain of 12.8 per cent; Atlanta, with a gain of 12 per cent, and Baltimore, with a gain of 11.7 per cent.

DICKINSON POINTS WAY

Secretary of War Would See Negroes in Land of Their Own.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 10 .- Speaking before the Southern Commercial Congress here today, Secretary of War Dickinson said that he hoped to see a solution of the negro problem through voluntary departure of young blacks to a new country which they would govern themselves, under the protection of the United States.

He admitted that the time was not yet right for such a move, partly because the South's labor problem has not been settled.

SMITH OF IOWA RESIGNS

One of Cannon's Lieutenants in House Quits Office.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 19.-Governor B. F. Carroll today received the resignation of Representative Walter I. Smith. Railroad officials and other Ameri- of the Ninth Iowa Congressional District, to take effect March 15

Mr. Smith was one of the leading standpatters in the House in the Sixty first Congress. He was one of Speaker Cannon's lieutenants and was a member of the committee on rules. As such, he was a mark for the most violent assaults of the insurgents.

SUFFRAGIST DROPS DEAD

Mrs. George Savage Was Last Head of Washington Association.

SHATTLE, March 10 .- Mrs. George M. Savage, one of the most prominent equal suffrage workers in the state, dropped dead of heart disease at a meeting of the Women's Century Club today.

Mrs. Savage was the first secretary and the last president of the Washington Equal Suffrage Association, having been associated with the organization 22 years. She was born at Walla Walla, Wash, in 1861,

TAFT HOPEFUL OF RECIPROCITY LAW

PresidentExpectsParty Lines to Break.

CONGRESS GIVEN BROAD HINT

No Other Legislation Needed at Extra Session.

WOOL FIGURES PROMISED

In Speech at Atlanta President Says Data for New Wool Tariff Will Be Furnished in December.

Good Laws Passed.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 10 .- President Taft in a speech before the closing session of the Southern Commercial Congress tonight made a plea to the young men of the New South to take up the political issues from a broad and liberal standpoint and to eliminate from their consideration narrow partisan-

ship and sectionalism. President reviewed the accomplishments of the last Congress, declaring that in its three sessions it had enacted more helpful legislation than any other Congress since the Civil War.

Mr. Taft asserted that the greatest accomplishment of the short session, ended March 4, was the ratification of the Japanese treaty.

Hopeful of Reciprocity.

The greatest disappointment, he said, was the failure of Congress to ratify the reciprocity agreement with Canada. In this connection he referred to his action in calling an extra session of Congress to convene on April 4.

"My opinion is," said Mr. Taft, "that a majority of both houses, disregarding party lines, will selze so great a National opportunity and promptly ratify the agreement before proceeding to other business." . . "If," he added significantly, "It is deemed wise or necessary to proceed to other busi-

Perhaps unconsciously, the President uttered the hope that the Democrats of the new House might not deem it necessary to go into other matters than ings, during the week mentioned, exceeded direction will carry weight remains to

Wool Tariff to Be Attacked,

In the hope, perhaps, that tariff leg-\$10,533,000, while Seattle's clearings for islation may be avoided at the extra the same week were \$10,311,000. Port- session, the President today pledged land's increase was 10.1 per cent. The himself to furnish to the Democratic and of other Pacific Coast cities was House at its regular meeting in Deas follows: San Francisco, 43 per cent cember a report from the tariff commission on schedule K of the Payne-Aldrich act-the wool and woolens schedule.

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EUGENE DRIEST IN OREGON Pipe at Pumping Station Breaks;

Fire Warnings Out.

EUGENE, Or., March 10 .- (Special.) - As the result of the breaking of a pipe at the city pumping station today, Eugene by the "driest" city in Orego today. The break occurred in the 12-inch main which leads from the pumps to the reservoirs, and the water poured out

into the pump pit, flooding it, and shortcirculting and burning out one of the three motors which operate the ma-At the time the accident occurred, there was only a small supply of water in the reservoirs, as they are being flushed and cleaned, and by 8 o'clock this morning, the mains were dry. The chemical engines at the fire department are being

cial fire warnings have been issued.

"SHUTUP!"

MAILS MISUSED

Seattle Townsite Promoter Hard Hit.

BAIL PLACED AT \$100,000

Penalty for Crime May Total 65 Years in Prison.

CONTEST WILL GO HIGHER

Millionaire Succeeds in Getting Woman to Go on Bond-Convicted Man Talks of Stigma of Going to Penitentiary.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 10 .- Clarence D. Hillman, the millionaire townsite promoter, was found guilty of using the mails to defraud by a jury in the expected they will do Federal Court today.

The jury, which was out 24 hours, acquitted Hillman on the first five indictments, charging a misdemeanor, and convicted him on 13 counts of the sixth indictment, charging a felony.

The maximum penalty for each of the 13 counts on which Hillman is found guilty is five years' imprisonment and \$1000 fine, making a total possible of 65 years' imprisonment and \$13,000 fine.

Contempt Sentence Waits.

Hillman had already been found guilty of contempt of court for tampering with jurors summoned to try his case, but sentence was deferred pending the trial of the criminal charge, the court holding that it might prejudice the case to sentence Hillman for contempt while the criminal trial was pending.

It is probable that Hillman will sentenced on the contempt finding at the same time that sentence is passed

on the criminal indictment. As soon as the verdict had been read, counsel for Hillman gave notice of a motion for a new trial. Pending further proceedings in the case, Judge George Donworth increased Hillman's bond from \$30,000 to \$100,000 and remanded him to the custody of the Marshal until ball was furnished.

Hillman in Good Humor.

When it was announced that the YOUNG SPARKS BENEDICT jury had arrived at a verdict the atwere sent for and Hillman, who had been loltering about the building all day, hurried into the courtroom. He appeared to be in unus-

ually good humor. "Cheer up," he said to a group of

seat by his counsel. indictments.

the first five indictments had been read there was a tendency among held in immediate readiness, and spe-(Concluded on Page 3.)

RAILROADS GIVE WAGE INCREASE

DISPATCHERS, TRAIN AND ROADMASTERS AFFECTED.

Northern Pacific and North Bank Lines Make Concessions and Others May Follow.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 10 .- One of

the most sweeping increases in wages made by rallroads in years without threats of strike was made known today when notices were received that the Northern Pacific and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroads had given their dispatchers, trainmasters and pay, for which a demand was made several months ago, effective March 1. It is expected that other roads will follow suit within the next few days. The other railroads that have been asked to give the added wage are the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, Great Northern, Spokane & Inland Empire and the Spokane & International. It is estimated 2000 men through the East and West will

be affected. Dispatchers formerly receiving \$140 are raised to \$175; chief dispatchers from \$175 to \$190; night chiefs from \$150 to \$165; trainmasters from \$175 to \$190, and district roadmaster from \$140 to \$155.

More than 100 men in Spokane ar affected by the increase already, and that number will be trebled when the other roads grant the advance, as it is

RECEIVER SUES FOR \$88,908

Los Angeles Company Defendant on Alleged Bond Sale.

TACOMA, Wash., March 10 .- (Spe cial.)-W. D. Tyler, receiver of the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone Company, has filed suit in the Federal Court against the National Securities Company, of Los Angeles, to recover \$88,908.74 alleged to be due on a sale of bonds delivered to the securities

company. The complaint cites that the National Securities Company agreed to purchase \$1,500,000 of bonds at 80 cents on the dollar and that later the board of directors of the Northern Securities Company, who are alleged also to have had control of the telephone company at that time, adopted a resolution whereby they paid only 70 cents on the dol-

The suit asks for not only the \$88,-908.74 involved, the difference in the alleged contract sum and the sum paid. but interest on this amount from the time the contract was made and costs of the suit.

Son of Wealthy Los Angeles Man Secretly Weds Montana Girl.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 10 .- (Spenewspaper reporters as he took his Falls, Mont, and Harold Stickir under indictment for embezzling \$37,500 of When the verdict was handed to the December 20, but their closest friends primaries. He informed the grand jury court the reading of the findings was did not know until today. Mr. Sparks begun in the numerical order of the is a son of a wealthy Los Angeles man and went to Great Falls to learn a When the verdict of not guilty on trade in the smelters. He sought a by several prominent politicians, where coom at the home where Miss Quick resided and before he had been long a lodger, he became also a suitor. There was no love lost, however, for Miss Quick was willing to become Mrs.

Sparks at an early date. Sparks feared Sparks senior might think he ought not to marry so young. so they were married secretly. The fact leaked out through the court records. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks will leave Montana Saturday for Los Angeles, where the bride will be introduced into her new home.

CO-EDS TAKE TO BASEBALL

University of Washington Women Don Masculine Toggery.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, March 10 .- From now on until the close of the college year one of the principal athletics women at the University of Washington will be baseball, whose first turnout for the women was yesterday. Many fair sex fans donned the masculine baseball toggery and worked out on

Miss Jessie Merrick, physical director of the University, said yesterday; "I consider no game so healthful outside of tennis as baseball. This sport

will comprise an important place in women's athletics." In addition, it is planned to take up the old Grecian games and the regular track stunts. The women will be provided with a better field for their

ARMY TO GET 2 BIPLANES

Curtiss Will Supply Airships for Use on Mexican Border.

LOS ANGELES, March 10 .- According to Lieutenant J. C. Walker, who, together with Lieutenants Ellison and Beck, has been receiving instructions at San Diego in the operation of aeroplanes, the United States Government closed a contract today with Glenn Curtiss for two biplanes to be used for scouting along the western Mexican boundary during the present mobillization of troops.

Lieutenant Walker said that the plan was to work under the direction of General Bliss and cover about 200 miles of the international line,

25 ARE INDICTED FOR VOTE SELLING

Coroner at Danville Is Among Accused.

MONEY DIVIDED BY VOTE CLUB

roadmasters a 10 per cent increase in Candidate Says He Paid \$9000 to Run for Sheriff.

GRAND JUROR ON HIS LIST

His Anxiety to End Inquiry Now Explained-Grand Jury Tentatively Votes 260 True Bills, but Many May Be Killed.

DANVILLE, III., March 10 .- (Special.) -Twenty-five politicians and ward workers were indicted this afternoon by the Vermilion County vote probe grand jury. They are charged with having received "pay" from candidates. The money, the indictments allege, influenced their

Included in the list is an indictment against County Coroner Ralph Cole. He s charged with having unlawfully obtained \$350 from Charles Knox, a wealthy Oakwood township farmer, who was defeated in the Republican primaries for Sheriff. A true bill also was voted against James Carter, a negro politician. who has handled the Gobin Gulch vote.

Less Than 100 May Suffer. The indictments, which were returned shortly before 4 o'clock, were suppressed for service and bench warrants ordered drawn up. These will be turned over to Sheriff Shepard tomorrow morning. After these true bills had been re-

turned Foreman Goedwine informed the

court that the jury had further business. An adjournment was then taken until Monday. An attempt will be made to end tha inquiry by Tuesday night. While one juror declared 200 indictments had been voted, an "insurgent" member asserted that they had only been tentatively decided upon and that an attempt would be made to prevent their return in court. If this plan succeeds less than 100 true

bills against Vermilion County's reputed 3500 vote-sellers will be the farcical result of the six weeks' investigation.

Vote Club Levies Toll. The indictment of Cole is based upon nformation given personally by Charles ciai.)—Miss Mabel V. Quick, of Great Hardy H. Whitlock, ex-County Treasurer, Sparks, of Los Angeles, were married the county's funds, at the Republican that he paid nearly \$9000 to make the race. More than \$3000 of this sum, he said, went to a "vote club" presided over the cash bled from candidates was split

over the table. Grand Juror Among Grafters.

In his charges against the politicians Knox said that Cole had obtained \$350 from him to carry on an automobile campaign. Knox is said to have kept a list of his expenditures and the grand jury, it is said, found the name of one of its own members on the list. This man has been especially anxious to end

the investigation The indictment of ward workers is an unprecedented action. It was originally the idea of ex-Foreman Woodyard, who contended that these men were "out for the money" and that the graft they obtained was merely a compensation for

MOTOR CARS ARE WANTED

their franchises.

North Bank Road to Be Petitioned for Service.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 10 .- (Special.)-A movement has been started to petition the North Bank Road to install gasoline motor-car service from Portland to Vancouver, Camas and Washougal, and all intervening stops, There are many trains running over the road now, but they do not make the desired stops. The plan is to make it convenient for persons living on the Washington side to go to Portland and return, and this would naturally draw much local trade to Portland.

With a gasoline motor-car service, the residents here could go to Portland at various times during the day, do their business there and return home, without loss of time. Persons living in Portland could visit any of the towns along the line and spend the day, returning to Portland when they so desired. They come to this county for a day's outing, returning to Portland in the evening.

POTATO CROP IS BUMPER Riverside, Wash., Farmer Realizes \$1185 on 1910 Yield.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 10 .- (Special.)-G. Dugaw, a farmer living in Riverside, adjoining this city, has already sold \$1185.75 worth of potatoes from six acres of his land. He has 50 sacks still on hand and his

family have had spuds all Winter from the same crop