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## MEXICAN ELECTION IS WITHOUT CHOICE

### Day Orderly, But Too Few Citizens Vote.

## CATHOLIC PARTY HAS LEAD

### Selection of New Congress Regarded as Assured.

## CALERO ABSENTS HIMSELF

### Liberal Candidate Refuses to Regard Affair Seriously—Huerta to Issue Decree Increasing Army to 150,000.

### FACTS ABOUT THE ELECTION IN MEXICO.

In Mexico there are 10,000,000 uneducated Indians, whose males of voting age never have cast a ballot, have not the slightest idea of suffrage and would not vote if they could.

There are no restrictions on manhood suffrage. That means not fewer than 4,000,000 legally qualified voters in Mexico.

It is doubtful if 100,000 votes were cast in the only National election ever held, the one which seated Madero.

It is doubtful if one-half of the qualified voters of Mexico know or ever will know that Madero was elected or foully assassinated.

There are millions of Indians, none of whom speak a word of Spanish, and none of whom are Mexicans save in name. They are absolutely uneducated and without direct contact is said to have been highly successful. The method employed is variously reported to have been Ullivi's invention and other inventions of a similar nature.

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MEXICO CITY, Oct. 26.—At the close of the Mexican election today indications were that not sufficient votes had been cast to constitute a legal choice for the Presidency to succeed General Victoriano Huerta.

No official announcement was made tonight, but it was estimated, judging from the results in the capital, where it was expected that vote would be up to the average, that fewer than 10,000 of the 80,000 eligible voters in the federal district went to the polls. There are about 3,000,000 eligible voters in the entire republic. It would be no surprise if Congress, the members of which also were voted for today, declared the election void and the body is organized and revised the returns.

### Catholics Claim Long Lead.

The leaders of the Catholic party claimed a long lead, although they were unable to estimate the number of votes polled for their candidates, Frederico Gamboa and General Rascon. If this claim is correct, it is generally thought that General Felix Diaz and Senator Requena ran second. The Liberal candidates, Manuel Calero and Florencio Magon, had no printed ticket at the polling places, their constituents being obliged to write their names in blank spaces.

President Huerta spent the day at his Popoia suburban home. A decree will be issued by General Huerta tomorrow, increasing the army from 85,000 men, its reported present number, to 150,000. General Huerta proposed such an increase some time ago, but the Congress which he dissolved limited him to 80,000.

### Congress Election Seems Assured.

Since the Deputies and Senators are not subject to the election provisions governing the Presidential elections, it is said tonight that the choice for Congress is assured. It is assumed, on the showing so far as known, the Catholic party will secure a majority in both Chamber and Senate.

There was no disorder in Mexico City. The polling places opened at 9 o'clock and remained open until noon, when the attendants closed the booths until 3 P. M. At that time they were reopened and closed finally at 5 P. M. From three to five officials, one of whom was designated "president," were in attendance at each polling place. These officials represented the various parties and assisted in the preparation of the ballot when necessary, but offered no coercion or suggestion as to how the applicant should vote.

### No Secrecy Observed.

The election officials appeared to be a representative class of citizens. So far as could be ascertained, no government employes served in that capacity.

The polling places, of which there were said to be 925, were situated in the entrances of buildings generally, but, in some instances, were set up on the sidewalks or on corners of public squares. Each had a table on which were spread the tickets of the various candidates. From these the voter made his selection, signed, folded it and delivered it in the box in the presence of the voters. There was no secrecy about the voting.

As the vote was deposited the name was checked on the registration list previously prepared through personal

## OREGON'S OLD CREW MAY REJOIN VESSEL

### MEN WHO MADE FAMOUS VOYAGE SEND PETITION.

### Provision for Expenses Will Be Necessary and State of Oregon May Be Asked to Help.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Fifty men around San Francisco Bay, members of the crew of the battleship Oregon when that famous fighting craft made her forced run from the Pacific to the Atlantic in 1898 to be present at the fighting around Cuba, have petitioned the Secretary of the Navy to be allowed to enlist for 60 or 90 days in 1915 for the purpose of bringing the ship through the canal to this port. The movement is headed by Adam Gill, of Vallejo, and A. A. Zellinsky, of San Francisco.

The float in the Portola parade Saturday night, a replica of the famous Oregon, was manned by six of the former crew of the ship, in command of Zellinsky as captain and Gill as executive officer. These two believe they will find 150 men who will jump at the chance to tread the decks of the battleship again as they did on the history-making trip 17 years before, but some means will have to be found to raise money for their expenses, as many are the heads of families and could not get away for three months on the regular naval pay.

It is suggested that the people of the State of Oregon might get behind the scheme to help these men to man their former ship, and while it is probable that they will not form the regular crew they can be made the guard of honor in place of the regular marine guard.

The news from Washington that Rear-Admiral Charles E. Clark, retired, captain of the ship in 1898, has accepted the command for the canal trip is pleasing news to the members of the old crew, who are more than ever determined to find some way to be aboard in 1915.

## WIRELESS EXPLODES MINE

### Electric Wires Reach Unattached Blast Beneath Water.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—An experiment conducted secretly into the possibility of exploding mines by means of electric wires without direct contact is said to have been highly successful. The method employed is variously reported to have been Ullivi's invention and other inventions of a similar nature.

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## RECLAMATION HEAD HERE

### F. H. Newell Inspecting Project at Hermiston.

HERMISTON, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—F. H. Newell, director of the Reclamation Service, arrived here this morning from Washington. It is not made public what the object of his mission is, but a number of questions concerning this project and the west extension will be discussed with him by citizens and local officials of the United States Reclamation Service.

Mr. Newell is in favor of extension of time for settlers to meet the water right payments and is in accord with the proposal to issue bonds for \$100,000,000 for use in the reclamation of lands in the West.

## HORSES HAVE 'APPLE DAY'

### Fruit to Be Distributed, Together With Plea to Drivers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Working horses of Chicago will have an "apple day" next Friday under the auspices of the Anti-Cruelty Society. Ten barrels of juicy apples will be distributed to the horses when they approach the various drinking fountains. Accompanying each apple will be a copy of "The Horse's Prayer," which will be handed to the driver by society women who have volunteered their services.

"Apple day" for horses will be an annual event, according to the officers of the society.

## COLDER WEATHER IS DUE

### Bureau Forecasts Chilliness Over Northwest by Mid-Week.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Temperatures below normal, with rains throughout the country, were forecast by the weather bureau tonight. Decidedly colder weather will overspread the great central valleys Monday.

A disturbance in the far West Tuesday will move eastward, preceded by falling temperatures, and attended by general precipitation. Considerably colder weather will overspread the Northwest Wednesday or Thursday.

## PACKING RECORD BROKEN

### In Nine and One-Half Hours Man Packs 141 Boxes Apples.

SCIO, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—W. L. Dresbach yesterday broke the world's record for apple-packing in one day. The former record was 140 boxes in ten hours. Dresbach packed 141 boxes in nine and one-half hours. He was packing at Gilkey Station for C. D. Minton and W. W. Gibson, who own 20 acres of orchard.

The variety now being shipped is the Baldwin and is being packed for the California trade.

## 17 PRISON REFORMS URGED BY OSBORNE

### Self-Imposed Term in Cell Fruitful.

## "SILENCE RULE" DEPRECATED

### "Men Are Made to Talk," Says New York Board.

## MORE BATHING ADVISED

### Men Should Be Allowed to Read Newspapers and Magazines, and Rule Regarding Letters Revised, is Conclusion.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Seventeen urgent recommendations for reforms in the management of the Auburn state prison were made today by the state prison commission as a result of the week which the commission's chairman, Thomas Mott Osborne, spent behind the bars in the guise of a convict. Mr. Osborne presented the report to the state superintendent of prisons today.

The recommendations are as follows:

Privacy in bathing new arrivals. Now the men are bathed in a tub in the shop, in full view of the convicts working there.

More frequent baths. One bath a week is insufficient for men engaged in hard manual labor.

Men Sleep in Underwear. Each convict should have three suits of underwear. "At the present time the conditions of the bodies and underclothing of convicts is far from healthy because of perspiration. If an extra suit were in each cell a man could use one for wear, one for nightclothes and one would be in the wash. Now the men sleep in their underwear and wear it day time."

Prisoners should be allowed to read newspapers and magazines.

The rules of writing and receiving letters need drastic revision.

"Take away a man's benefits, if necessary, to punish him, but do not deprive him of his friends and family," says the commission.

While the food is good, "the coffee and tea are execrable," and the report recommends the abolition of the use of tea and improvement in the coffee. Tea, it says, is harmful because it causes constipation and sleeplessness.

Punishment Often Unnecessary. The system which sends men to punishment cells on limited portions of bread and water is brutal and unnecessary.

A graded system of punishment should be adopted for offenses. There is no sense of proportion or fairness in the present manner of meting out punishment. The punishment for whispering is the same as for assault.

There seems no good reason for en-

## SAILORS AT 'DRY' MEETING

### Audience Rise and Cheer When Eight Tars Arrive.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Enthusiasm was aroused at a mass meeting held at the Brooklyn Academy of Music today when eight sailors from the U. S. S. Washington made their appearance at the convention of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union. Many in the audience rose and cheered. Representative Hobson, who was to have addressed the meeting, was unable to be present, as he is making a prohibition fight in his State of Alabama.

## REV. ROBERT FORBES DIES

### Bishop of Methodist Church Expires at Home in Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 26.—Rev. Robert Forbes, secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his home here today.

Bishop Forbes was taken ill about four weeks ago at Eugene, Or., while on a tour of inspection.

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## HIDDEN WEALTH TO BE PUT ON RECORD

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### Complications in Income Tax Law Still Are Many.

## MEETING WILL BE HELD

### Those Who Refuse to Give Names Henceforth Will Lose Benefit Under Existing No-Debt Contracts.

## HOW INCOME TAX WILL BE ENFORCED BY GOVERNMENT.

Collection will begin November 1. Every citizen of the United States, whether residing at home or abroad, and every person residing in the United States, though not a citizen thereof, with an income of more than \$3000, must pay the tax.

Even foreigners and foreign corporations doing business here, though residents abroad, will be made to pay on their earnings.

The corporation, or its paying agent, if a foreign concern, in the United States is classed as the debtor and is responsible for the payment of the Government levy.

If any person, for the purpose of obtaining any allowance or reduction by virtue of a claim of exemption, either for himself or for any other, knowingly makes a false statement or false or fraudulent representation, he is liable under the act to severe penalties.

## LAND SEEKERS FILL TOWN

### Registration for Government Ground in Nebraska Reaches 76,663.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Oct. 26.—Men were set at work today in putting the open house in order for the land drawing of Tuesday, when the Government will give away 531 sections of land in the North Platte Forest Reserve and the Niobrara Military Reservation.

Judge Witten expects 2000 persons will be able to get into the structure. Every hotel in town is full and land-seekers continue to collect next.

Railroads entering North Platte have arranged for special trains to accommodate Monday's and Tuesday's crowds. The total registration is 76,663.

## PORTLAND GETS WARRANTS

### Bend Banks Decline to Cash Unpaid Paper Issued on Project.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Having been notified by Engineer Laurgard that the banks at Bend had declined to cash unpaid warrants issued in favor of the Tunaia irrigation project, State Treasurer Kay today made arrangements with the Lumbermen National Bank, of Portland, to cash them until taxes are collected next April. The general fund was exhausted several weeks ago, and the warrants were stamped unpaid for want of funds. They bear 6 per cent interest and are considered a good investment. Treasurer Kay estimates that the warrants will aggregate \$100,000 before they are redeemed.

## KAISER CALLS ON NEIGHBOR

### Emperor Francis Joseph Dines With German Ruler.

VIENNA, Oct. 26.—Emperor William of Germany arrived here today on a visit to Emperor Francis Joseph, who warmly welcomed him at the station. The meeting, it is believed, will go far toward checking rumors of coolness between the two countries because of Germany's support of anti-Austrian policies during the Balkan war. The emperors lunched and dined together and the Kaiser started on his return to Berlin tonight.

## COMMITTEE CLOSING DOORS

### Senators to Consider Currency Measure in Secret.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The Senate banking committee will begin tomorrow behind closed doors a reconstruction of the Administration's currency bill. The issue is clearly drawn between the bill passed by the House and the central bank plan proposed by Frank A. Vanderlip of New York.

A majority of the Senate committee admittedly favors the Vanderlip plan, but Administration supporters declare that such a measure could not be passed in the House.

## TWO WOMEN HIT BY SPEEDING AUTO

### MACHINE STRIKES PASSENGERS LEAVING STREETCAR.

### Driver of Taxicab and Unidentified Fair Patron Also Injured, But Only Slightly.

Skidding 54 feet over a slippery pavement at Union Avenue and Falling street, a Portland taxicab company machine, driven by H. E. Killian, and containing a woman passenger, about 19:15 last night crashed into Lydia Schlew and Eleanor Miller as they stepped from a streetcar and threw them to the pavement 14 feet away. Passing on the machine, which eyewitnesses say was going at about 40 miles an hour, skidded 52 feet farther, hitting a telephone pole and throwing its driver in a heap on the sidewalk, at the doorway of the Rose City drug-store.

Miss Schlew, who lives at 802 Michigan street and is 21 years old, showed concussion of the brain, dislocation of the right hip and possible internal injury. She was rushed by a Red Cross ambulance to Good Samaritan hospital where her condition was said to be serious.

Miss Miller, who lives at East Twenty-second and East Oak streets, was also badly bruised. She was sent to her home in a taxicab by Dr. J. G. Abele, who was summoned.

It is believed that the taxicab driver and his passenger, whose names were not learned, were somewhat bruised when the machine hit the telephone pole with such force as to snap the cable, causing the arc light to fall into the street.

John Krieger, of 825 Grand avenue North, and B. Westphal, of 890 East Twelfth street North, eyewitnesses, say that the cab was going 40 miles an hour.

## GIRLS GULP IT, SAYS CRITIC

### Fault Found With Table Manners of Wellesley College Students.

WELLESLEY, Mass., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The table manners of girls attending Wellesley College come in for caustic criticism in the current issue of the college paper. One paragraph in the Free Press column, under the heading of "Eating," reads:

"The most approved college girl style is to bolt or gulp as rapidly as possible and with the minimum degree of mastication as much luncheon or breakfast as is possible in five minutes.

"It is much quicker to slap a butter pat onto one's plate than to transfer it in the most approved style; so slap it goes. Sliding rolls across the table takes less time than passing them around; so forthwith the rolls slide."

## PRIESTS PRAY AS 7 FIREMEN PERISH

### Rite Administered in Peril of Lives.

### OTHERS ARE BELIEVED DEAD

### Half Million Damage Done, 24 Firefighters Injured.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 26.—Seven dead firemen and 24 injured were taken from the ruins of the Goodyear Rubber Company plant here tonight where fire caused a damage of \$500,000. It is believed that there are several more bodies in the ruins.

The flames broke out on the second floor and while the firemen were fighting the blazing front and rear, an explosion sent the walls crashing down on 50 firemen. Windows for blocks around were smashed and the flames spread to adjoining buildings.

Priests Stand Amid Flames. Rescue gangs were sent into the blazing ruins and many bodies of the dead and injured were taken out. When it was seen to be impossible to get all the men out alive, priests gave extreme unction to all in the ruins. The priests stood crouched beneath the mass of timbers and bricks and with flames shooting forth on all sides as they said the final prayers for the dying.

Several nearby business houses suffered heavy loss.

The known dead are: Charles Penska, Bernard Zanowski, George Clausen and Max Fletcher.

The crushed head of a man was taken from the ruins, but the body could not be found and the head was not identified up to a late hour tonight.

Four Others Believed Dead. The other two known dead were so badly mangled that their identity will not be known until all the firemen are checked up at the respective firehouses. Four firemen have not been accounted for and are thought to be in the ruins. Relatives of missing firemen rushed by the police on the fire lines and three women whose sons were firemen reached the ruins before they could be dragged away.

Charles C. Newton, of the fire insurance patrol, who was at first listed among the dead, was taken from the ruins three hours after the explosion.

He was buried beneath the wreckage and when found was sitting crouched beneath a heavy timber, which had prevented the bricks from falling on him. He was removed to a hospital and doctors say he will recover.

## MARS SIGNALS DOUBTED

### Astronomer, However, Says Time Will Bring Revelations.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Professor Percival Lowell, the noted astronomer, is not in accord with the statement of Leonard S. Swiasa, scientist, that there is a series of luminous apparitions taking place on the planet Mars, like flashes of electric lights all turned on at the same time, which causes him to believe the Martians are trying to signal us. Professor Lowell attributes these manifestations on the surface of the planet to peculiar atmospheric changes.

"I do not believe that the inhabitants of Mars are signaling to us," he said. "This is hardly a time for signaling. What is seen there may be snow on the peaks, and with the alkali there existing any peculiar colors discernible by Lecoq's may be traceable to this."

"However, do not be too confident about this signaling. There is more in Mars than we can imagine, and as time goes on greater revelations will be made."

## VALVE BREAKS, CITY DARK

### Ogden Business Demoralized, and Church Services Prevented.

OGDEN, Utah, Oct. 26.—Breaking of a huge valve controlling the water flow of the Utah Light & Railway Company power plant, on the outskirts of this city, early tonight wrecked the equipment and nearly demolished the building of that corporation, throwing two-thirds of Ogden into darkness for nearly six hours, stopped all streetcar traffic, prevented the holding of church services, generally demoralized business and caused the flooding of many blocks surrounding the plant.

The total damage is variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

The company secured its water through a pipe line six miles long; the source being in Ogden Canyon at an elevation of 500 feet higher than the plant.

## MRS. FAIRBANKS IS BURIED

### Funeral of Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, Wife of the ex-Vice-President, who died at her home here Friday, was held today, and burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

