Carranza and Villa Regarded as President, but Rebels Have Acceptable Men.

WASHINGTON. May 17 .- Peace delegates of the Huerta government, who departed from Washington today for Niagara Falls, Canada, to attend the mediation conference on Wednesday, are condent of the success of their mission, which, it was learned, is the broad question of pacifying all of

The Mexican delegates are said to alize that the present administration Mexico City is fast crumbling, and at the choice of some one to succeed Huerta is inevitable.

Huerta is inevitable.

Conceding the retirement of Huerta, the delegates are said to be most interested in the vital question of what is to follow, what guarantees are to be obtained against the possible confiscation of property by the invading rebels, protection against anarchy and what kind of government will be stable and will obtain world-wide recognition.

Those close to President Wilson and Secretary Bryan assert that the question which is to be mediated is no

tion which is to be mediated is no jonger the failure of Huerta to salute, or the offenses committed against the dignity of the United States, but the broad question of pacifying Mexico. Stable Government Demanded.

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Those who know the viewpoint of the Washington Government declare the American troops will not be withdrawn from Vera Cruz until a stable government is established or is in sight in Mexico City.

Persons close to the Mexican delegates emphasized that the men who will represent the Huerta government are not "Huertalistas," or the representatives of the best interests of the people in the territory controlled by the federals.

Persons close to Emillo Rabasa, chairman of the Mexican commission, and intimate adviser of Huerta, said the Huerta delegates would await the suggestions of the three mediators, but when the time came for their answer to suggestions as to a successor for Huerta, they probably would insist that no man who had gained military prominence or was obtaining power "by arbitrary force," as set forth in President Wilson's Latin - American declaration, should be permitted.

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This would, in effect, eliminate Generals Carranza and Villa, but there are other men in the rebels' ranks who are looked on as of presidential caliber who would not be unacceptable to the Huerta faction. These, it has been said, are men of the type of Luis Cabrera, prominent Mexican attorney, close friend and counselor of General Carranza, and who has won the confidence of the Washington Administration in his indirect dealing with them for the constitutionalist cause. Cabrera at present is en route to New York from Spain.

After a day of conference held by

they must pay their own bills.

That the fluerta delegates are men of the highest ability is admitted by

ef the highest ability is admitted by constitutionalists here, as well as non-partisan observers. Emilio Rabasa, head of the commission, is an authority on international and constitutional law, a novelist and scholar. Augustin Rodrigues is regarded as the best authority on civil law in México, and perhaps the greatest lawyer Mexico has ever produced.

Senor Eliquere is a lawyer of big business in Mexico, counsel for financial institutions and railroads. The last two have never held political offices or been affiliated with any political parties.

REFUGEES TELL STORIES

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Forguson. "On April 21 we were all of Vera Cruz was received and the port officials notified me that war had been declared between the cruz was received and the port officials notified me that war had

been declared between the United COMMITTEE WOULD RESTORE CHU-States and Mexico. They would give us no water or provisions, but told us to sail. We took on four Americans, in-cluding a woman with a baby, and Eleven Million Acres in Alaska Held

"There was not sufficient water aboard for us to reach an American port. The water was absolutely no

"We got into small boats and rowed to the Cetriana. As we rowed away the boats were fired on from the bow of the Mexican eteamer Pesqueira, but no one was hit. When we got aboard the Cetriana she steamed close to the Raleigh.

Raleigh. "Mines were exploded at the end of the breakwater, and an attempt was dene made to ram the Cetriana by the Mex- five

ican steamer Herreries. The Herreries is a convict ship and some of the convicts, trying to swim ashore, were

"On April 30 the Geneva was re-leased and water and provisions were obtained from the Raleigh. On May 3 it put out to sea for Grays Harbor under command of the mate, who, with crew, went aboard after the brig was released."

Two Killed at Fiesta. Two names were brought by the Cettriana of men who are said to be positively known victims of the Mexican anti-American feeling. They remained at their work on the El Tovar mine and at a riotous flesta, which was kindled into a white flame of hatred for the "gringos," C. B. Hoadley, of New Haven, Conn., and G. E. Williams, an Englishman, were killed, said the refugees.

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When the Cetriana arrived at San Blas, April 26, Commander Minister found 17 Americans from the inland town of Tepic waiting. They told him they were being held as prisoners subject to orders issued by the Mexican General Domingo Zervin that they be returned. Return to the Interior meant execution, they said. Through the persuasion and diplomacy of Commander Minister they were released and allowed to leave on board the Cetriana.

Refugees From Lower California Ar-

Refugees From Lower California Arrive on Monitor Cheyenne.

SAN DIEGO, Cal. May 17.—Leaving thousands of cattle grazing on their ranches, their crops to spoil and their household goods and other effects to be plundered by marauding bands of Mexicans, 32 Americans arrived here today from San Quentin and adjacent territory on the Monitor Cheyenne. The refugees say they left their Lower California homes only at the urgent request of United States Consular representatives. Thirty ranchers, several of them Norwegians, refused to leave their homes.

Among the heaviest losers of the ones arriving was Mrs. Ella M. Johnson, 29 members of whose immediate family, including children and grand-children, were refugees aboard the monitor.

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sent south on the Cheyenne to assemble and bring the refugees north, said
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MOLALLA PLANT TO EMPLOY 25 SKILLED MECHANICS AT START.

Factory Will Be Established on Wes Bank of River, and Clay Brought by Aerial Gravity Tramway.

MOLALLA, Or., May 17.- (Special.)-With a large portion of the required capital subscribed by Molalia busines en and farmers of the surrounding district, Molalla is assured of the establishment of a large pottery factory and After a day of conference held by the three representatives of the Huerta government, the South American mediators and the American delegates, Senors Rabsas, Rodriguez and Eiguero, with their wives, daughters and a large suite, left for New York, where they will remain until Tuesday before going to Niagara Falls.

The State Department had engaged years in pottery plants at East Liver. a few months. The factory will begin with 25 skilled mechanics, and it is ex-

going to Niagara Falls.

The State Department had engaged quarters for the delegates from Mexico, but they conreceusly insisted that they must now their one half of the clay many half one half of the clay in the ownership of the clay. of the clay mines being Guy Dibble and P. M. Boyles,

GACH LANDS TO ENTRY.

Not to Require Protection and

Withdrawal Is Favored.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash "April 26 the Mexican transport ington, May 17.—Convinced by testimony taken on the Alaska Railroad bill that there never was any justification for the creation of the Chugach forest reserve, in Alaska, the Senate committee on territories has reported favorably the Pittman bill revoking the proclamation of President Rooseful war.

Passengers Made Priseners.

The Korrigan then towed us to "The Chugach forest reserve," says mediat "The Chugach forest reserve," says mediat

Consul-General Griffiths Dies LONDON, May 17.—John L. Griffiths, the American Consul-General at Lon-don, died suddenly tonight at his resi-dence of heart disease. He was a na-tive of Indiana.

LOAN TO IRRIGATION

Extent to Which Administration

returned. Return to the interior meant execution, they said. Through the persuasion and diplomacy of Commander Minister they were released and allowed to leave on board the Cetriana.

CROPS ARE LEFT TO SPOIL fails it is not likely that any sort of loan can be secured this session.

Secretary Lane Ignored.

House Will Require Pressure. If the Senate can be induced to accept the Borah amendment to the rive and harbor bill, the House will non concur in the amendment and send if with other Semate amendments, to a conference committee, and it will be when the bill reaches conference that the Administration will have to brim pressure to bear on the House leaders

pressure to bear on the House leaders. Without such pressure the House will insist on the rejection of the amendment and probably will be able to accomplish its defent.

Inasmuch as the Admnistration, through the Secretary of the Interior, is committed to the principle of a big loan to the reclamation fund and has recommended a loan twice the size of that now proposed, Senator Borah feels that the Administration, if it has proceeded in good faith, cannot refuse to lend its active support to his amendlend its active support to his amend

LUMBERMEN WITHDRAW OPPOSI-TION TO OREGON STANDARD.

House Committee Decides to Give Further Hearings and Mr. Raker

MEDIATION OF NO AVAIL

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"The next day, the 27th, the Cetriana arrived and i exchanged signals with Commander Minister. Minister was then informed that he could not communicate with us, that we were prisoners of war.

"A man aboard knew the German Consul, Fritz Kayser, and got into touch with him. Commander Minister sent us word that he would not leave until we were released. He arranged to steam away and pick us up after we had escaped in small boats.

"We were ready to escape in the steam and to prevent the small boats when the Release to the control of the character of the commander of the controller flag. The controller flag that the actual result of the mediation may not be what is hoped for it. But whatever may result, the offer of mediation and our acceptance are in themselves a great step toward future solution and our acceptance are in themselves a great step toward future solution and our acceptance are in themselves a great step toward future solution and our acceptance are in themselves a great step toward future solution and our acceptance are in themselves as great step toward future solution and our acceptance are in themselves as great step toward future solution and our acceptance are in themselves as great step toward future solution and our acceptance are in themselves as great step toward future solution and our acceptance are in themselves as great step toward future solution and our acceptance are in themselves as great step toward future solution and our acceptance are in themselves as great step toward future solution and our acceptance are in themselves as great step toward future solution and our acceptance are in themselves as great step toward future solution and our acceptance are in the comminded future solution and our acceptance are in the secult for it. But whatever may result, the offer it is for it. But whatever may result, the offer it is for it. But whatever may result, the offer it is for it. But whatever may not be were in the comminded for it is for it. But whatever may result, the o until we were released. He arranged to steam away and pick us up after we had escaped in small boats.

"We were ready to escape in the small boats when the Raleigh arrived. The Cotriana started to leave. I raised the Stars and Stripes on the Geneva and a roar of cheers broke out from the refugees on the Cetriana.

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(Continued From First Page.) story completely, the revenue cutter's officers gathered that some of the 16 who had hastily piled into the taird boat had been so seriously burned that they died within the first few days

was decided to lighten the boat by casting the bodies overboard. Some who had tumbled from their bunks at the first explosion and find rushed on deck half clothed, succumbed to the cold. Others, weakened by hunger and hirst, gradually sank into lethargy.

Survivors Too Wenk to Move. Failure to Salute Flag No

Longer Factor in Pending Negotiations.

Fight Sought

ORDER IS FIRST SOUGHT

The survivors managed to keep the boat head-on to the seas when the weather became rough, but for the survivors managed to keep the boat head-on to the seas when the weather became rough, but for the survivors managed to keep the boat head-on to the seas when the weather became rough, but for the survivors managed to keep the boat head-on to the seas when the weather became rough, but for the was put on the Mexican steamer Pesculia. In his stateroom, it is reported, he was held as a prisoner, while an armed Mexican soldier paraded before his door and occasionally flourished a revolver muzzle through the shutters of the door. Edwards says he kept a knife in his hand all night, expecting an assault. The Consul was released later.

Two Killed at Flests. The survivors managed to keep th transferred to the cutter and stimu-

As all the men were in need of hospital attention, the Seneca was put under forced draught to Halifax, th

FEDERAL CONTROL OF SECURITIES PROVIDED FOR.

STOCK BILL IS FINISHED

Interlocking Directorates Prohibited a Means of Preventing Abuses, House Committee Says.

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- The Ray urn bill for Federal control of railroad stock and bond issues, one of the trio of anti-trust measures that constitute the legislative programme for the remainder of the session of Con-

the remainder of the session of Con-green, was reported favorably to the House today by the interstate com-merce committee.

The report, prepared by Chairman Adamson, analyzed the purposes of the bill, told of the reforms it would ac-complish, declared the personal punish-ment provided was the only way to deal with malefactors, and struck boldly at what the report calls "the cupidity or incompetence of the rail-road directorates or avarice or exploi-tation of speculators who use the

road directorates or avarice or exploitation of speculators who use the power of their positions to wreck the carriers and make large gains."

"The committee" it adds, "has seen proper to report a provision prohibiting common or interlocking directorates or managements. Whether the necessity for this provision is as great as represented or not, and whether the anticipated benefits are exaggerated or not, there is a general impression that most of the wreck and fuin of rallroads and consequent damage to public service and the public interest has been due to the machinations of has been due to the machinations men who managed different corpora-tions and by the policies adopted for the different corporations constituting a system, or about to be consolidated into a system, wrought ruin to some or all of the carriers involved."

LINN COUNTY FARMERS AROUSED BY RAILWAY COMMISSIONER.

Decision Regarding No State Ald fo Roads if Bonds Are Not Voted Starts Recall Talk.

ALBANY, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—
Because the State Highway Commission decided that state road money should be used only in counties which vote bonds for road improvement members of the Linn County Grange are launching a movement for the abolishment of the Commission. The decision aroused much adverse criticism when it was announced.

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with the so-called political parties. I am going to be the captain. The crew and passengers must trust the captain. The new premier is now 76.

Centralia Will Observe Day.

The Bureau of Standards is of the opinion that the Government should adopt a standard apple box, just as it has adopted a uniform barrel and uniform containers for smaller products, and while the Bureau is advocating no are arranging for a big observance of Memorial day in Centralia this year. Fiday afternoon A. E. Rice, judge of the Lewis County Superior Court, was formed to get of the Gregon apple box, it is willing that the Oregon box be made the standard.

It is unfortunate for advocates of the Gregon apple box bill that so much important general legislation is demanding attention in House and Senate, for in the general rush of the closing weeks the apple box bill is likely to be sidetracked, even though reported by the committee.

MEDIATION.

Demand for Abolition of Clan Influence Grows Urgent.

OKUMA RETURNS TO POWER

Democratic Forces Shown to Have Signal Victory - Elder Statesmen Condemned as

Not Representing Nation.

TOKIO, May 17.-Everything Japan today indicates, to use the words of a leading Japanese newspaper, that "Japan is in the midst of a silent but great struggle between the democratic

aroused much adverse criticism when it was announced.

Just what form the effort will take is not known, but grange leaders say it is probable that it will be submitted to granges of other counties with a view of securing pledges from legislative candidates to vote to abolish the Commission if elected.

Those who are taking the initiative in this step assert that the action of the Commission was unwarranted, as the roads in counties which have voted for bonding are no more state roads press as no longer representing the

Daily his associates in the ownership of the clay mines being Guy Dibble and P. M. Boyles.

The promoters have title to 150 acres of patented land on the east side of the Molalla River, and borings on the trace depting the content of the patented land on the east side of the Molalla River, and to repeat the content of the patented land on the east side of the Molalla River, and to repeat the content of the patented land on the east side of the Molalla River, and the product of the proposition to the land has been protected by mineral claim filings.

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Mr. Daly has been the subject, and further hearings will be given May 26. There was considerable opposition to this bill when it was up for consideration last Winter, and it appeared uselant to book the country for \$750,000 and the wild have to the people and improve many of its hishways, which have voted the form a potential to the people and the protected by mineral claim filings.

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such headings as "Clan influence in Law Making," "How the People Bave Been Kept Under Control" and "The Navy Must Be Cleaned Before It Is Expanded."

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The reformer concluded: "All intelligent observers have recently noticed expanded."

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He declared that the true constitutionalists in Japan demanded a fair field and no favor. "At present," he said, "they are bound hand and foot one root cause, namely, the strong in the iron chains of laws and regulations and conventional official ideas, equal opportunities."

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