Plans for Agreement Between United States and Huerta to Be Perfected.

## MEXICAN ASSENT EXPECTED

Candidacies of Felix Diaz and Vasquez Gomez Appear to Concern Constitutionalists - Viewed With Disfavor at First.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 31.—The South American envoys, it became known tonight, virtually have resolved to go ahead with their plans for a two-

Amplean Navy has a more than for the time being isnore the question of rebol representation.

The Huerta depeates expect to represent the first point of the peace plan together with his opinion on some of the names augrested for the name suggested for

the mediators. They do not look on Diaz with favor, but speak more favor-ably of Senor Gomez

MUNITION VESSELS ARE HELD

### Ypiranga and Bavaria's Bonds, Drawn on Sunday, Rejected.

VERA CRUZ, May 31.—The Hamburg-American steamer Ypiranga was still at her dock today, the collector of customs, Captain Herman O. Stickney, having refused to accept the bond for the vessel and the Bavaria, of the same line, because it was drawn on Sunday. The Ypiranga probably will sail tomorrow for Havana. The fines levied by Collector Stickney on the vessels amount to more than 1,000,000 peson,

Consul Canada was expecting today the arrival from the capital of the Fil-ipino boy of the battleship Florida, having received assurances from Huer ta that the boy had been released.

# WAR HAS BRIGHTER SIDE

(Continued From First Page.) where cases of the utmost seriousness may be handled as effectively as in the tentions will Be Recognized.

From y officers' quariers and ward rooms where practically every bit of furniture is of steel. Inflammable materials have almost entirely been eliminted. There is a barber shop, a printing shop, a United States postorifice, a blacksmith shop, a bakery that bakes a thousand loaves of bread a day, ice-making plants, a water distillery plant that distills 15,000 galloms of sea water daily, a machine shop, a butcher shop, a tallor shop, a complete steam laundry, a splendid band, and, what struck me most foreibly, as complete moving-picture equipment with 150 reels of a great variety in subject. These reels are sufficient for 50 entertainments, and as they are exhausted they may be exchanged for fresh ones which have been displayed on other ships of the fleet. In this way the supply is practically loss, hausted they may be exchanged for fresh ones which have been displayed on other ships of the fleet. In this way the supply is practically loss, hausted they may be accluding the convention based on the votes way the supply is practically loss, hausted they may be accluding the convention subject. These reels are sufficient for 50 entertainments, and as they are exhausted they may be exchanged for fresh ones which have been displayed on other ships of the fleet. In this way the supply is practically loss, hausted they may be accluding the convention based on the votes of the supply is practically loss.

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During the first two or three nights son for renomination. A fight also will out from New York, when the weather be made to have several county candiconditions were not favorable to shows on deck, the "movies" were displayed for the officers in the wardroom. On the last two or three evenings, when the Wyoming has been steaming platform, taken here by the continuous or the last two or three evenings, when the words of the steaming the words of the steaming the words of the steaming the steam of the st

spiring music. Somehow home doesn't seem so far away when one may hear the familiar strains of popular dance music and see on the screen the faces and figures which have become familiar to all patrons of the "movies."

A thousand men or more are thronged on the decks, and every point of vantage on turrets or on boats is crowded with absorbed speciators.

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If one may judge from the two deck entertainments, in which the tastes of the men, rather than that of the officers, were considered, one must inevitably reach the conclusion that the Western picture draws in which the

cers, were considered, one must inevitably reach the conclusion that the Western picture drama an which there is lots of shooting and daring horse-manship is the one that makes the greatest appeal. The films are all censored, however, and no film of any possible evil influence is displayed. It may be a comparatively unimportant matter, but I imagine the "movies" on shipboard will stimulate recruiting more than anything else.

Since we struck the hot weather the blue uniforms have given way to white, and the ship, which has been in the navy-yard, is swiftly shedding its dirt and dust and soon will be as clean as a Dutch kitchen. Cleanliness is the fetish of the Navy officer, and every speck of dirt is hunted out and annihilated before it becomes a habit. The Wyoming will again become the fleet flagship when we arrive at Vera Cruz, and Admiral Badger will return with his staff to this ship.

Sailors No Lonzer "Sleep Forward."

The barber has been busy since we struck the hot weather. Nearly every-body is being shorn of his locks, and some of the man have the peeled look of onlons. It is cool, however, and it undoubtedly is the prevailing fashfon, Among the men in the fire-room, where the temperature is 150, and in the engine-room, where it is 130, the absence of all heat-producing head covering is a matter of genuine importance.

In the Wyoming and others of the

latest battleship type the officers' quarters are far forward, extending from the bridge to the very stem of the ship, while the quarters of the men are aft. If you "ship before the mast in these days you are an officer, and the fo'castle is now the section occupied by the men who run the ship. The advantage in this reversal of a time-honored order of things lies in the fact that now the officers are near the bridge, where much of their work is done. If they berthed aft they would be a long distance from the bridge, for the Wyoming is 562 feet long and her deck spaces are like parade grounds in exspaces are like parade grounds in ex-

spaces are like parade grounds in extent.

There are 12 12-inch guns on the Wyoming, two in each of six turrets, and 21 five-inch guns. Each turret has its officer and crew, and among the various turret crews there is the keenest rivalry. It is said that in times of target practice this rivalry reaches a point where men hardly speak to one another. The interior of a turret is a most businesslike-looking place, and one might imagine that the roar of two 12-inch guns would almost deafen the men inside the turret. Strangely enough, however, the sound within the turret is so muffled that one is conscious only of the recoil and hardly notices the reports. As an evidence that sentiment may prevail even in a battleship turret, I noticed that some admirer of Elsie Janis had hung a nicely colored picture of her near the nicely colored picture of her near the breach of one of the mighty rifles.

Mast Allows Impressive View.

A planola brightens up the leisure hours in the ward room. Lieutenant McKinney sings in a rich, deep voice, and, with shower baths, wireless news reports daily, all the latest magazines, and a corps of efficient Filipino boys as mess attendants, one might almost venture the opinion that going to war is not entirely a grim proceeding. Perhaps when the marines and blue-jackets begin filing ashore, with tents and rifles, and the war really begins it will be another story.

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In the Admiral's cabin, in a great glass case, are displayed the beautiful silver service nd punch bowl present; luk. Destruction of the karluk will not interfere with the more practical not interfere with the more practi splendid vessels will be put after June 20, when the Navy is scheduled to "go dry."

HEHALIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN "REGULARS" CONTROL MEETING.

Progressives Will Not Be Invited Back Into Party, but Some of Their Contentions Will Be Recognized.

the last two or three evenings, when the Wyoming has been steaming through an ideal Summer sea here in the Guif, entertainments have been given on deck, and the scene during one of these shows is a most memorable one. The screen is stretched across the end of one of the after turrets and the projector is mounted on the next turret forward.

Home Seems Not so Far Away.

The ship's band is stationed near the projector, and in the intermissions between each reel it plays lively and inspiring music. Somehow home doesn't seem so far away when one may hear the familiar strains of popular dance the state in the near future and its count the state in the near future and its each out the state in the near future and its each out the state in the near future and its each out the state in the near future and its each out the state in the near future and its each out the state in the near future and its each out the state in the near future and its each out the state in the near future and its each out the state in the near future and its to be considered as a keynote to other conventions to be held through-out the state in the near future and its to be considered as a keynote to other conventions to be held through-out the state in the near future and its to be considered as a keynote to other conventions to be held through-out the state in the near future and its to be considered as a keynote to other conventions to be considered as a keynote to other conventions to be considered as a keynote to other conventions to be considered as a k egation of \$6 only four are women; of

BLAZE IN WASHINGTON TOWN DOES \$27,000 WORTH OF DAMAGE.

Crew of Stefansson's Vessel Believed to Be Comfortable. Though Marooned.

## EXPEDITION TO CONTINUE

Island-Western Drift of

SEATTLE, Wash., May \$1,-Brief cable dispatches from St. Michael and South American envoys, it became known tonight, virtually have resolved to go ahead with their plans for a two-party agreement between the United States and the Huerta government and for the time being ignore the question of rebel representation.

The Huerta delegates expect to receive tomorrow General Huerta's ap-

bound for Point Barrow, from which place they could contrive to join the second division of the Stefansson expedition at the mouth of the Mac-

Explorer to Be Notified.

It was planned to have the Karluk sail or drift north from Point Barrow in search of the Polar continent, which Five Graduates Receive Diplomas at most Arctic explorers believe to the Five Graduates Receive Diplomas at most Arctic explorers believe to exist, but knowledge gained by the Karluk's scientists of the direction of the drift is expected to show that such a project is not feasible. Stefansson and his southern division are ready for a busy Summer at the mouth of the MacKenzie and the adjacent islands.

agricultural appropriation bill, proposed by Senator Jones, of Washington, and adopted by the Senate, appropriates \$12,000 for continuing the operation of the experimental bulb farm at Bellingham, Wash. For several years the Department of Agriculture has been propagating hyacinth and other bulbs at Bellingham on a tract of land which apparently is suitable for the purpose, but as yet the bulb industry is in its infancy in this country and further work must be done before the experiment can be pronounced a success.

Most of the flowering bulbs sold in the United States are imported from

the United States are imported from Holland, and until a few years ago the Dutch bulbs practically monopolized the American market. The experiments at Bellingham, however, seemed to demonstrate that bulbs could be grown successfully there, with the peculiar soil and climate of that vicinity, and now the Department

of Agriculture is getting part of its bulbs for Congressional distribution from the Bellingham farm.

If the House accepts the Jones amendment, the Department plans to extend its field of experiments on the North Pacific Coast, in the hope of finding other localities suitable for

# \$800 AND GEMS STOLEN

WOMAN SAYS THIEF ROBBED HER OF JEWELRY WORTH \$2400.

kept, with papers concerning her residence in France, was two feet square, made of hardwood, with brass corners. brass hinges and brass locks. With Probably the Canadian government its contents it was heavy, and she said will send dispatches down the Mac-Kenzie River by cance to Stefansson, caution to avoid dropping it or bump-notifying him of the loss of the Kar-ing it against the furniture.

Commencement Exercises.

WILLAMINA, Or., May 31 .- (Special. -The first annual commencement of at the Methodist Episcopal Church Friday night. The church was filled o standing room

CHINESE TO BUY DIRECT
The following programme was rendered: Music, orchestra; prayer, Rev. A. A. S. Stanford Moore; address, Rex. A. S. Stanf

MONMOUTH, Or. May 31.—(Special.)
—Monmouth High School this year will graduate five students. The commence-

SOLDUCHOT SPAINS

Large Attendance Is Expected at Industrial Celebration.

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ASTORIA, May 31 .- (Special.) -That ne various sections of Oregon, as well as of the Inland Empire, will be repre-Ex-Mayor of Rome Makes Promise for Exhibit at Exposition.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Ernesto Nathan, an ex-Mayor of Rome and Italy's commissioner to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, arrived today.

"Italy's exhibit in the Panama-Pacific Exposition will be a surprise to everyone," said Commissioner Nathan, He will make the formal selection of Italy's building site tomorrow.

BULB CULTURE IS HELPED Senate Votes to Continue Bellingham Experiment Farm.

OREGONIAN NEWS BURPAU, Washington, May 31.—An amendment to the Bureau forecast for the coming week, according to the Weather ington, May 21.—An amendment to the Bureau forecast for the coming week, according to the Weather ington, May 21.—An amendment to the Bureau forecast for the coming week, representatives of the Progressive veryone, said the said of the progressive shown by the list of acceptances that have been received from prominent men in the several cities. The list includes:
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