

TURBIDE THANKS BRYAN FOR ESCAPE

Assistance of United States
Duly Appreciated by
Fugitive Mexican.

BRIBERY CHARGE DROPPED

Secretary Says There Is No Mystery
In Case and That Action Was
Taken on Request of
Brazilian Minister.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Eduardo Turbide, ex-Governor of the Federal District of Mexico, personally expressed his thanks to Secretary Bryan today for the efforts of the United States Government in assisting him to leave Mexico.

Mr. Bryan issued a statement explaining some of the circumstances of the case. He referred to the statement issued by General Palafox explaining what had been construed as a charge by him that John L. Sullivan and Leon Canova had accepted bribes to aid Turbide to escape, and said:

"The department in informed that on the morning of January 15 President Gutierrez gave Mr. Sullivan a personally signed statement bearing on these bribery charges. In the statement the President made complimentary references to Mr. Sullivan's life and services in Mexico and expressed the belief that there was no truth in these charges of bribery."

Case Contains No Mystery.
"The department understands that both Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Canova are satisfied with the explanation contained in the statement signed by Minister Palafox."

"There was no mystery at all about the Turbide case. When the State Department learned from the Brazilian Minister that Turbide's life was in danger, the Minister was asked to make representations in behalf of Turbide, explaining to the government that Turbide had rendered important and patriotic services at the time of transfer of authority from the Huerta regime to the constitutionalists. He was then Governor of the Federal District of Mexico, and, although he could have left the country as Huerta and Carranza did, he remained, and not only delivered authority to the constitutionalists, but aided materially in preserving order, as he previously had done at the time the United States forces landed at Veracruz."

Bribery Charge Withdrawn.
"President Gutierrez arranged with the Brazilian Minister for the departure of Turbide, and Mr. Canova was asked to accompany him. It was intended that a representative of President Gutierrez should also accompany him, but by some misunderstanding the representative of the Government did not go."

"On the departure of Turbide and Canova, complaint was made by some of the Generals and then this charge of bribery was published. It is shown now that the charge was based on the assumption that no other motive would explain what was done. We asked either that the charge be withdrawn or that the charges be withdrawn. There being no proof, the charges have been withdrawn. This statement is made by the department in order that the public may know that the action taken by Mr. Sullivan and Canova in assisting Turbide was taken at the request of the Brazilian Minister and in pursuance of the representations made to him by this Government."

PERILS OF COLLEGE TOLD

Whitman Head Favors Permanent
American Association.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—President S. B. L. Whitman, of the College, Walla Walla, in an address today before the first meeting of the Association of American Colleges, stressed the perils of the organization. His address was upon "The Relation of the College Association to Existing Associations."

President Penrose called attention to the fact that some preparatory schools were tending toward the addition of college work and that post-graduate schools in universities were requiring less work. Such a movement, if unchecked, will spell disaster for the American college.

President Penrose recommended: That the organization be confined to institutions which have no graduate departments.

That it be confined to institutions which have no preparatory departments.

That it be confined to institutions which require at least 14 Carnegie credits for admission.

NOTED EXPLORER IS DEAD

Vice-Admiral Nares, of British Navy,
Famed for Arctic Ventures.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The death was announced in London today of Vice-Admiral Sir George S. Nares, R. N., retired. He was born in 1831.

Vice-Admiral Nares had a brilliant career in the British navy. He gained fame for his Arctic expedition in 1875, in which H. M. S. Alert and H. M. S. Discovery took part. The members of the expedition plotted the British flag beyond latitude 83 north.

As commander of H. M. S. Challenger, Vice-Admiral Nares made deep-sea explorations around the world.

MEXICAN FLOOD TOLL HIGH

More Than 100 Persons Killed by
Collapse of Houses in Cumpas.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 15.—Belated news of the loss of life and damage during the recent flood in the State of Sonora brought here by refugees today puts the number of persons drowned and killed in the collapse of houses in Cumpas at about 100. Nearly half of the houses in Cumpas are said to have been destroyed.

The first shipments of metals for two months also came through here today, delayed by the floods and burned railroad bridges.

BRITONS BREW OWN BEER

Obsolete Art Revived as Result of
New War Tax.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The new beer tax has had the effect of reviving the obsolete art of home brewing in the

For One Day Only Switches and Transformations At Big Reductions

\$3.95 and \$4.95 German
Switches

Very Special \$2.25

—Of natural wavy German hair of finest quality, 24 ins. long, made on three separate short stems, all long hair. In shades to match any hair excepting gray.

\$2.95 Transformations \$1.45

—Worn all around the head instead of a wig. Made of naturally wavy hair, in all shades. —Second Floor

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country districts of England. If home brewing becomes widespread, one of the main sources to which Lloyd George has been looking to raise funds for the war will be cut off. The brewing industry will also suffer. Ale can be brewed at home at 1½ cents a pint, or 4½ cents cheaper than it can be bought at a public bar. Small households paying less than \$40 a year in taxes are allowed to brew for home use free from any kind of excise tax. Empty casks are bought up to store the home brew, and cask-crowding coppers are lent among neighbors.

JOCK WANTS HIS KILTS

WAR DEPARTMENT INNOVATION
STIRS ALL SCOTLAND.

"Hobble" Denounced When Proposal
Made to Reduce Skirt from 21
Feet to Bare 15.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—No grave question of state has in late years agitated the Scottish people and aroused their sectional patriotism like the proposed attempt of the War Department to take some of the extra tucks out of Jock's kilts. Every enlisted Highlander feels that he has a national and inherent right to a kilt containing seven yards of material. The War Department, not content with substituting khaki color for the historic tartans of the clans, has proposed to lop off two whole yards from the new model. The effort to reduce the full, many-pleated skirt, which stands out and swings gracefully to the rhythm of the bagpipes, from its rightful 21 feet to a skimpy 15 has stirred all Scotland to protest.

Scottish lords and M. P.s, Highland societies and political clubs have joined in Jock's protest. Never will Jock be subjected to a hobble kilt, as they call it, while Scotland has a say in the British government. As the kilt consumes more cloth than the entire uniform of an ordinary British private, the War Department would effect a considerable saving of cost in its new model. But just as the Highland soldiers have, like the bluejackets, opposed any reforms tending to identify them with the ordinary soldier, so they regard the new scheme as an attempt to rob them.

A kilt of a brownish gray is worn by the London Scottish, a territorial regiment, at the front, and it has exhausted the supply of this cloth. The regular Highland regiments in the trenches wear tartan patterns, protected in front by a small apron of cotton khaki.

STARVING SELL WIVES

CHINA'S SUFFERING INTENSIFIED
BY LOSS OF TRADE.

Yuan Issues Mandate, in Which He
Says Aged and Young Will Perish.
Others Will Wander Away.

PERKIN, Dec. 28.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The ordinary suffering in China has been so intensified by loss of trade with Europe that in some provinces the sale of wives and children is being carried on extensively.

The Manchus of Shansi Province have resorted to this practice so generally that President Yuan has issued a mandate, in which he speaks of the conditions as "heartrending."

"In former days," according to the mandate, "the Manchus of Shansi were supported by the Ta-yin granary. But since the revolution they have been dealt with in accordance with the common rule; namely, all support has been withdrawn. The factories of the banner men have also been suspended on account of lack of funds. Therefore means of livelihood have been greatly reduced. The winter will set in very soon, and it is expected that the prices of foodstuffs will rise. The aged and the young will be starved to death, while the stronger ones will wander from their homes."

"Therefore we are very anxious about them, and it is hereby ordered that 2000 shih (a shih is 100 litres) of rice from the Ta-yin granary of the Shansi Province be delivered over to the major of the garrison, to be distributed to the genuine sufferers."

SPIES SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Three Germans Punished by French
Court-Martial in Morocco.

CASABLANCA, Morocco, via Paris, Jan. 15.—Three Germans, Karl Fick, Nepckorn and Grundlock, have been sentenced by a court-martial to life imprisonment.

The men were accused of espionage and were charged with having been instrumental in organizing a revolt among the natives, which the French authorities say hampered the work of the pacification of Morocco.

Sutherland Gets Rebekah Lodge.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Fifty members of the Rebekah lodge of this city went to Sutherland last night where they instituted a branch of this order. The ceremonies were held under the direction of Mrs. J. G. Stephenson, of Roseburg, acting as special deputy president. She was assisted by a number of past grand officers of the Roseburg lodge. After the new lodge was organized and officers installed, degree work of the order was conferred on a class of about 25 new members. The ceremonies were in charge of the degree staff of the Roseburg Rebekah lodge.

Saturday—Girls', Boys' and Children's Day

Lipman Wolfe & Co.
"Merchandise of Merit"
Phone Marshall 5000 A 6691

A "First Word" of Spring

in the Millinery Salons
Presenting the New Spring Hats

—The new Spring millinery has a dash and a coquettish air all its own, smartly placed on one side of the head, showing the hair. And combined with the smartest of shapes are the new trimmings of fruits, flowers and brocaded ribbons. There are combinations of straw and suede, straw and faille or soft taffeta, or all-suede hats, introducing the new sand and putty shades, as well as other new Spring colors. In this first showing are

Petite sailors with flat crowns

Hats in military effect

The new Tipperary models

Marquise models

Chin Chin sailors

Large sailors with quills

Hats with velvet streamers

Small hats with smart bows

—They are hats down to the last minute, in models which are being shown for the first time in New York. —Second Floor

Misses' 75c Corset Waists

Very Special 59c

—The most hygienic waist made for growing girls, supporting the body, yet yielding to every movement. Every girl, whether slender or stout, can easily be fitted with one of these waists, as they come in sizes 11 to 14 years.

—Made of the best quality of heavy coutil, with plaited bust, and button front, double straps over the shoulder, and serviceable hose supporters attached. Waist measure of these waists ranges from 21 to 25 inches. —Fourth Floor

This Is the Final End-of-the-Season Clearance Sale of Misses', Juniors' and Children's Apparel—A Bargain Occasion of the Most Extraordinary Kind!



\$10.00 to \$15.00

Sport Coats

\$4.95

—Made of fancy plaid and stripe materials, with large cuffs, convertible collar, straight style, belt across the back and belted style. Set-in sleeves and large buttons. For small women and junior girls.

\$20.00 Suits

\$10.00

\$17.50 Suits \$8.75

—Suits for small women now half price. Made of small check cloth in brown and blue. In Country Club style coat, having wide belt and velvet trimmings. Skirts in yoke-top style.

Suits to \$25.00 Now \$6.95

—Limited number only to fit small women. Of pebble cheviot, fancy weave, serge, plain cloth.

—For children, young women and small women. Of saten rubberized cloth and English tweeds. In navy, red, Copenhagen, brown and tan.

Regular \$5.00 \$7.50 \$9.50 to \$14.50

Sale... \$2.50 \$3.75 \$4.75 to \$7.25

\$25 Imp. English Transparent Rain Coats \$15

—For junior and small women. In navy and brown. With and without belt and souwester hat to match.

Regular \$5.00 \$7.50 \$9.50 to \$14.50

Sale... \$2.50 \$3.75 \$4.75 to \$7.25

Girls' Separate Skirts

—Sizes 6 to 14 years. Made of all-wool serge and flannel in navy blue. Kilt, plaited and panel styles.

Regular \$2.75 \$3.00 \$3.50 \$3.75

Sale... \$2.19 \$2.39 \$2.79 \$2.98

Children's Dress Hats

—Ages 2 to 8 years. Of velvet, velour, plush, silk and felt. With roll brim, shirred brims, puff and plain crowns.

Regular \$5.00 \$5.50 to \$17.50

Sale... \$2.98 \$3.65 to \$11.50

Children's \$7.50 to \$13.50 Coats \$5.95

—Of corduroys, zibelines, broadcloths and fancy mixtures. In cape style, box styles and belted styles. In white and colors.

\$5.00 to \$8.50 Children's Coats \$3.98

\$3.50 to \$6.25 Children's Coats \$1.98

—Fourth Floor

The Best Suits for Boys Ever Offered

At \$4.95

For Sack Suits in Navy Blue Serge and Cheviot, Selling Regularly to \$13.50

And Norfolk and Sack Suits in Fancy Mixture, Selling Regularly to \$10.00

—Splendid custom-tailored navy blue serge and cheviot suits in the smartest sack styles for boys from 11 to 18 years only. All double-breasted models lined with the best quality of mohair and serge linings, perfect fitting and perfectly made.

—The suits of fancy mixtures come in sizes from 6 to 18 years and are shown in checks, stripes and diagonals. In regulation and novelty styles, single or double-breasted, Norfolk and sack models.

Boys' Russian Coats, Selling Regularly From \$5.00 to \$9.00, Special Now \$3.89

—In sizes 3 to 9 years. This includes our entire stock of boys' Russian overcoats in fancy checks, mixtures, diagonals, herringbones and plain navy blue. Made with or without convertible collars, half belt, full lined. In brown, gray, tan or navy.

Boys' Overcoats

At Half Price

—In sizes 8 to 18 years. Of fancy mixtures, diagonals and chinchillas.

Regular... \$11.50 \$13.50 \$14.50 \$20.00

Sale... \$ 5.75 \$ 6.75 \$ 7.25 \$10.00

Boys' Blouses and Shirts

Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25

Now 79c

—Tapeless blouses of excellent materials, such as soisettes, plain and striped crepes and flannels. With attached or detached collars, French cuffs. In plain white and fancy stripes. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

—The shirts also have attached or detachable collars and laundered or soft styles. Sizes 12½ to 14.

Boys' Raincoats

Sizes 6 to 16 Years

Regular... \$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00 to \$7.50

Sale... \$2.39 \$2.79 \$3.19 to \$5.95

—Boys' raincoats in plain tan, made in box style with military collars.

Boys' \$2.25 Rain Capes

Special \$1.29

—In sizes 4 to 7 years. Plain black rubber rain capes, made with armholes, in the military style.

Boys' \$1.65 to \$3.00 Hats

Now 98c

—Fancy tweed hats and mixtures, French felts, plushes, velvets, chinchillas and zibelines. In all shapes and styles suitable for boys 3 to 14 years. In plain tan, brown, gray, navy, black and white. In telescope style, regulation and Tyrolean shapes.

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\$10.00 Coats

\$3.98

For Small Women

Lingerie Waists

HALF PRICE

—Of crepe, lingerie cloth, marquisette, voile and batiste. In novelty and semi-tailored style, and others trimmed with contrasting colored materials.

Regular \$1.50 \$3.00 \$4.00 \$5.00

Sale... 75c \$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50

—Of poplin, serge, fancy weaves. In brown, rose, Labrador blue, black-and-white checks. In lengths from 32 to 36. Many attractive and popular styles for small women and girls.

Regular \$1.50 \$3.00 \$4.00 \$5.00

Sale... 75c \$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50

Children's dresses of serge, challies, cloth and novelty waist materials in sizes from 6 to 14 years.

Selling regularly at \$5, \$6.50 to \$15

Special prices... \$2.50, \$3.25 to \$7.50

Skating and Hockey Caps

—Plain weave, some have side tassels, others with pom pom trimming. In cardinal, white and gray.

Special, 65c, 79c and 95c

Children's Hats to \$1.50 for 59c

—This lot consists of corduroy, velour, velvet, felt and cloth hats. Trimmings of heavy ribbons, silk cord, feather stick-ups and patent bands.

Children's Rain Capes Now 79c

—Made of striped rubberized cloth, plaid lined, with attached hood and with arm slits. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

Infants' Hats and Bonnets for 98c

—Selling regularly at \$1.50 to \$5.00, of silk, cording, felt and fur. In poke, bonnet and close-fitting styles.

—Fourth Floor

Juniors' Dresses to \$20.00, Now \$5.00

AGENTS FOR FREE SEWING MACHINES

DACIA IN DISFAVOR

British High Officials Oppose
Projected Voyage.

Change of Vessel's Destination to
Rotterdam Regarded as Not
Altering Situation—Cotton
Cargo May Be Bought.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, has received a despatch from the State Department at Washington asking if there would be any objection to the former Hamburg-American line steamer Dacia, which now flies the American flag, making the trip from New Orleans to Bremen with a cargo of cotton without establishing a precedent as to the sale of German ships to Americans. The Foreign Office is considering the situation, but has reached no decision.

It can be said on high authority, however, that several high British officials at present do not look with favor on the proposition and still feel that the Dacia should not enter the German trade under any conditions. A change of the vessel's destination from

Bremen to Rotterdam is not regarded as altering the case materially.

Should cotton be shipped on the Dacia for the German trade it seems likely the cargo would be bought by Great Britain, if the Dacia were held for a prize court on the ground that her sale was not bona fide.

The Associated Press has obtained a list of a majority of the ships which have been detained since the beginning of the war by France or Great Britain while carrying American goods. The list contains 38 ships. Four of them were detained in August, namely, the City of Manchester, the City of Paris, the Spenser and the Kurek. The dispositions of these ships and their cargoes have not been published.

In October 11 vessels were detained. The Kaisala, John D. Rockefeller, Wadon, Plautia, Knudsen and San Giovanni all have been allowed to proceed. The copper cargoes from the steamers Francisco, Idaho and Toronto were requisitioned. The Taurus, Antares and the Tyr, it is believed, are still being detained.

The Regina d'Italia has been released and allowed to proceed with her copper. The owners of the Ascot and Tabor desire that their cargoes be returned to the United States.

Eight vessels were detained in November. Of these the Prosper, Miramichi, Uller and Joseph W. Foreney have been allowed to proceed. The Alfred Nobel, Bjornstjerne Bjornsen and Fram still are held.

In December seven vessels were detained and of them the Zamora, Augusta and Canton were permitted to proceed. The dispositions of the Arkansas, Gallileo, Ran and Norheim, the other four, have not been made public.

French Medal Conferred on Russian.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—A decree was submitted to President Poincare today which conferred on Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the field, the military medal of France.

DRY BILL IS DEBATED

Question Occupies Day in Senate Without Reaching Vote.

REFERENDUM IS PROPOSED

One Senator Would Permit Women

of Capital to Bailout on Plan to

Prohibit Intoxicants in Dis-

trict of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Prohibition was debated in the Senate nearly all day today without a vote on Senator Sheppard's motion to suspend the rules to consider an amendment to the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which would prohibit the sale of liquor in the capital.

Senator Martine attacked the proposed legislation as in violation of the personal liberty of the residents of the District and declared the Creator must have planned that man should use alcohol when he made him, the most nutritious fruits and grains rich in that stimulant. He read statistics, which, he said, showed that crime, lunacy and other evils were more prevalent in Kansas, a statewide prohibition commonwealth, than in Nebraska, where local option prevails. This drew a vigorous reply from Senator Bristow.

"It is to be regretted that any state should have a Senator who would stand on this floor and defend this hated

traffic," the Kansas Senator said. "In my state of Kansas there are young men and young women who have grown up without having seen a saloon. It is a disgrace to the Nation that when they come to visit their capital these sources of pestilence to society should be open to them to enter."

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