### SECOND NOTE SENT GENERAL CARRANZA

United States Insists Mexico-Vera Cruz Line Be Kept Open to Transportation.

LANGUAGE OF FIRST FIRM

Limit of Endurance Declared to Have Been Reached by United States Government-Warships May Remove Refugees.

WASHINGTON, March II.—Another note was sent by the United States Government today to General Carranza in reply to his response last night to the notice that Carranza and Obregon would be held personally responsible for the safety of Americans and other foreigners in Mexico City. It is understood to have emphasized the importance of keeping railway communication between the capital and Vera Cruz Open.

patched so quickly after the receipt of Carranua's reply that the impression prevailed in diplomatic quarters that the United States had determined in advance to make representations for the unrestricted passage of Americans and other foreigners from Mexico City

General Carranza's denial that General Obregon had intended to incite the population of Mexico City to riot or to prevent the entrance to the capital of food supplies was followed in today's note by a request that if this were true trains should be furnished to carry freight into the city. freight into the city.

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No word had been received late today of any change in the situation in Mexico City, though routine messages came through from the Braxilian Min-

In today's note to Carranza, it is be-lieved, attention was called to the re-ports of an early evacuation of Mexico City and the request again made for arrangements to police the city before

arrangements to police the city before the forces of Obregon withdraw.
Secretary Bryan also directed an inquiry to be made by the Brazilian Minister concerning the report furnished by Senor Riano, the Spanish Ambassador here, that four Spaniards had been killed in Mexico City. It had been reported also, but without confirmation, that a Swedish subject had been killed. Tension Thought Relieved.

On the whole, officials thought the Carranza note relieved a critical situa-Carranza note relieved a critical stua-tion, but the warships ordered to Vera Cruz were not recalled on the strength of the favorable developments and the opinion prevails that they will be kept there indefinitely, possibly to take away such Americans and foreigners as have no other means of making their departure. departure.

Negras and taking refuge on the neutral soil of the United States at Eagle Pass, returned to Mexican ter-

American Note Emphatic.

Following is the text of the American note which Consul Silliman de-livered to Carranza and which the latter quoted in his reply made public today by the State Department: "We have been anxious and per-plexed over the statements in dispatches from Mexico City regarding the situation there and have concluded that the best course at present is for of to "you immediately to see General Carranza and present to him a most earnest and emphatic note in the following

sense: "The Government of the United States has noted with increasing concern the reports of General Obregon's utterances to the residents of Mexico City.

"This Government believes they tend to incite the popular in the popular in the concern the concer

"This Government believes they tend to incite the populace to commit outrages in which innocent foreigners within Mexican territory, particularly, the City of Mexico, may be involved. This Government is particularly impressed with General Obregon's suggestions that he would refuse to protect not only Mexicans, but foreigners in case of violence and that his present case of violence and that his pre manifesto is a forerunner of others more disastrous in effect,

"In this condition of affairs, the Government of the United States is informed that the City of Mexico may soon be evacuated by the constitutionsoon be evacuated by the constitution-slist forces, leaving the population without protection against whatever faction may choose to occupy it, thus shirking the responsibility which may happen as a result of the instigation to lawnessness before and after the evac-uation of the city. The Government of the United States is led to believe that a deployable situation has been become a deplorable situation has been brought about willfully by constitutionalist leaders, and forces upon the populace aubmission to their incredible demands and to punish the city on account of refusal to comply with them.

"When a factional leader preys upon

a starving city to compel obedience to his decrees by inciting outlawry and at the same time uses means to prevent the city from being supplied with food a situation is created which it is impossible for the United States to contemplate longer with patience.

Limit of Endurance Reached.

"Conditions have become intolerable and can no longer be endured. The Government of the United States there-fore desires General Obregon and General Carranza to know that it has, after mature consideration, determined that if, as a result of the situation for which they are responsible. Americans will suffer by reason of the conduct of the constitutionalist forces in the City of Mexico or because they fail to provide means of protection to life and property it will hold General Obregon and General Carranza per-

consily responsible.

Therefore, having reached this determination with the greatest consideration, the Government of the United States will take such measures as are expedient to bring to account those who are personally responsible what may occur."

### WASHINGTON SOLONS QUIET

Continued From First Page.) of the House, members of the Olympia Ministerial Association and other pro-Ministerial Association and other prohibition workers arranged a meeting in honor of the Republican leader today in the local Y. M. C. A.

President George D. Conger, of the light receipts.

Anti-Saloon League, praised Mr. Sims as chiefly responsible for keeping liquor legislation intended to repeal the prohibition law from the floor of the House, in spite of business pres-

sure exerted on him.
"Mr. Sims has proved a hero and his leadership should cause the Repub-lican party pride," Mr. Conger declared. Other ministers and Representative McArdle, Mr. Sims' colleague, spoke in similar terms, and while the Governorship was not mentioned specifically in any of the speeches, leading "dry" workers declared afterward that Sims,

if a candidate, would be considered satisfactory by them.

Replying modestly, Mr. Sims declared he was not entitled to thanks, as he had only done his duty in keeping the liquor measures off the floor.

Error Not Vital, Tanner Says, Attorney-General Tanner said today that the error discovered by Progres-

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* SOCIAL FESTIVITIES CROWD IN ON LIGHT OPERA STAR.

Tena Rasband.

Since it has become known that Tena Rasband, the attractive young prima donna in "The Chocolate Soldier," knows a num-ber of musical Portlanders who are now in New York or abroad, she has had telephone inquiries, a great lot of letters, and a round of social festivities, ten-dered by relatives and friends of the musical ones far from home. Yesterday afternoon Miss Nona

Lawlor gave a tea at the Benson for Miss Rasband, who was an intimate friend and fellow stu-dent of Kathleen Lawlor Belcher while in Paris. Mrs. Theodosia Purdom, whose granddaughter is Felice Lyne, with whom Miss Rasband sang in opera in Lon-don, gave a box party at the Heilig last night to hear the young singer in the beautiful role of Nadina.

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This is Miss Rasband's first visit to the Pacific Coast, and she is rejoicing in the fact that "The Checolate Soldier" Company has a three weeks' engagement in San Francisco. She says she in-tends to visit the exposition every day there isn't a matinee.

by this mistake os not, it is to be at-C. B. Kegley, master of the State Grange, is said to have started referendum proceedings in Spokane, while labor representatives have planned a meeting at Scattle immediately to conference in the state of the stat meeting at Seattle immediately to consider the feasibility of such a campaign. In addition it is probable the bill will be attacked in the courts, both on the ground of the mistake in reference and on the allegation that the measure is in fact intended to restrict the initiative and referendum, instead of to "facilitate" it, the expression used in the title and in the state constitution.

NO ESTIMATE ON ROAD WORK BY STATIONS TO BE GIVEN.

Major Bowlby Issues Bulletin Notifying Ridders They Will Get No Help

in Subdividing of Jobs.

SALEM, Or., March 11 .- (Special.)-State Highway Engineer Bowlby has notified the contractors on road work that monthly estimates of work by stations or by portions of the entire con-tracts will not be furnished to them. The engineer says the purpose of the estimates was to ald the contractors, but he charges the privilege has been abused. Hereafter the only estimates given to contractors will be the general partial estimate on the progress of

entire contracts. In a bulletin Issued today by Major Bowlby for the benefit of contractors,

"We will not submit to contractors an itemized estimate by stations nor by parts of work until the work is com-pleted and the final estimate is made up. With the final estimates we will furnish the contractor an itemized estimate of the work done by stations.

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"Engineers working for the State Highway Commission are forbidden to give information of any kind to the contractor for the purpose of aiding him in subdividing the work.

"The contracts are let with the understanding that the successful contractor will do the work at the prices bid. They may handle the work in any manner they see fit under the terms of the contract, and must make provision for paying their men in any manner. for paying their men in any manner that may seem best to them."

MULTNOMAH PAYS TAXES State Receives \$65,000 as Part of First Installment.

SALEM, Or., March II.—(Special.)—
Although tax collections have been unusually backward this year, State and hunger away from Chicago if we could get it here."

Treasurer Kay today received \$65,000 from Multhomah County, part of the state's share on first half payments. Chief Deputy T- urer Ryan said it was one of the less turn overs to the l urer Ryan said it lest turn overs to since the present was one of the lest the State Treasurer since tax law became effective.

EXCELSIOR, Another of the new styles for the young man, shown in various fabrics in

> L System Clothes for Young Gentlemen

the

Plaids and checks are in high favor this season; you'll see here the new fabrics, superbly tailored. Modestly priced,

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Ben Selling

### **ELECTION FRAUD ON** PIECEWORK BASIS LAND PROBLEMS STUDIED

**EXCELSIOR** 

Witness Says Repeaters Made \$6 or \$7 at Rate of 25 Cents Per Registration.

MANY VOTERS IMPORTED

Terre Haute ex-Chief of Police Tes tifies Mayor Gave Him Free Hand in Distribution of Illegal

A statement issued by the Villa agency here, says:

"In the absence of official information, the Washington agency of the convention government of Mexico is inclined to believe the reported evacutation of Mexico City by Obregon and its occupation by General Zapata premature.

"A message, dated yesterday, was received this afternoon from General Felipe Angeles, at Monterey, indicating that he still occupies the city, despite the reports of its capture by the Carranzistas.

"The convention consul st Del Rio, Texas, wired Enrique C. Liorente, Villa's Washington repesentative, this afternoon that 500 fleeing Carranzistas, afternoon that 500 fleeing Carranzistas had reached Las Vegas, across the Rio Grande River from Del Rio.

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Whether the bill will be invalidated by this mistake on not, it is to be at tacked both in the courts and by ref.

"Roberts said to me," continued Hol-ler, "'get some boys and make out the applications.' He said 'Slim' Walter Cordes would be a good man to get." Cordes, another who has pleaded guilty,

Voters to Be Imported.

In reply to questions by District Attorney Dailey as to how the applications for registration were to be distributed over the city, Holler testified that Roberts said to him: "You know about how many each ward will stand. Use your own judgment."

Holler said Jack Hines, who pleaded guilty, told him of a plan to take men from Danville, Ill., to Terre Haute for registration purposes. Holler said he told Hines to go ahead.

The witness said he turned more than 1500 registration applications over to E. E. Talbott, City Controller, and a defendant on trial.

fendant on trial. Blanks Meant for "Floaters. "Roberts," Holler testified, "told me to take them to Talbott and he would give them out to the floaters on regis-tration day."

tration day.' The witness further said he saw Talbott pay some of the repeaters \$5 for the first day's work, Ernest Silvers, another of the 88 who

Ernest Silvers, another of the 88 who have pleaded guilty, detailed his activities on the three registration days.
Silvers testified that the men with him who registered the first day received \$5, and less on the second day. On the third day, he asserted, the men were paid at the rate of 25 cents for each registration, and some received \$6 and \$7.

### HUNGER GAP IS BRIDGED SURPLUS MICHIGAN POTATOES

GIVEN CHICAGO'S POOR. Five Hundred Bushels of Edibles Are

Received by Efforts of Minister, Who Sees Greater Possibility. CHICAGO, March 11 .- The thought

that enough food products were rot-ting on Michigan farms to banish hun-ger from all the poor people in Chi-cago troubled Rev. Johnston Myers.

out charge.
"The Michigan farmers have more

potatoes than they can sell," Dr. Myers Syru said tonight. "Last Fall, when in Michigan, I found hundreds of thou-undi Michigan, I found hundreds of thou-sands of dollars' worth of farm pro-ducts going to waste for lack of mar-ket. This food would keep suffering

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, March 11.-Washington post-nasters were appointed today as folows: Benge, Robert J. Wilson; Brookfield, Joseph G. Megler; Monohan, Byron H. Valentine; Mora, Mrs. Fannie E. Taylor; Port Madison, Henry A. Hansen; Twin, Mrs. Vera V. Warner; contempt.—Adv.

Williams, Thomas Bell Frizzell': Gettys burg, Abraham E. Farrington; Lake Bay, Augusta A. Caspary; Uncas, Mrs. Lulu Wolcott; St. Helen, James L. Rees;

Federal Commission Begins Investigations in Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., March 11.-Preparations were being made here today to begin Monday next the first Governmental probe of the American land question in its labor and capital aspects by the Federal Commission on Indus-trial Relations. The hearing will be presided over by Frank P. Walsh, chair-man. Governor Ferguson, of Texas, it is understood, will be among witnesses

From the problems studied at the Dallas meeting the Commission expects to be able, with inquiries already made, to suggest Federal and state aid in improving relations between tenants and landlords in rural districts.

The Southwest was chosen as the place for this investigation, it was announced, because here are found varied

agricultural problems. The hearings will be public and are to end Friday of

QUADRUPLETS ARE BORN

California Babes Are to Be Placed in Incubator.

REDDING, Cal., March 11.—Quad-ruplets, two boys and two girls, were born to Mrs. C. O. McKnight near Bella-vista last night. The babies are reporn to Mrs. C. O. McKnight near Bella-vista last night. The babies are re-ported to be healthy, although small. They range in weight from one and three quarters to three and a half pounds. It is planned to place them

Mrs. McKnight has seven other children living, of the nine previously born to her, all of them singly. She is 40 years old and weighs normally about 105 pounds.

"AMERICA FIRST" SLOGAN

Plans to Keep Tourists at Home Laid at Berkeley Conference.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 11.—Plans for further popularizing America's scenery are being considered at the three days' conference of National Park superintendents and supervisors. which began here today.
Stephen T. Mather, Assistant Secretary of the interior, and other Federal officials, outlined methods to induce

Americans who customarily spend, they said, about \$500,000,000 annually in "viewing the inferior scenery of Europe," to "see America first." Belgian Army Gets New Uunforms.

HAVRE, France, via Paris, March 1.—The Belgian army is to be 11.—The equipped throughout with new uniforms of khakl of a greenish brown shade. The Belgian Minister of War announced today that King Albert had sanctioned arrangements for providing comfortable and sanitary clothing for his soldiers.

When Cross, Feverish and Sick Give "California Syrup of Figs."

pastor of a downtown church, so much that he bridged the gap between famine and comfort.

More than 500 bushels of good potatoes, donated by Michigan farmers arrived in Chicago today, a first shipment of this sort of unmarketed produce, and tomorrow from four stations Dr. Myers' assistants will begin distributing to every poor applicant enough potatoes to last a week without charge.

"The Michigan farmers arrived in Chicago today, a first shipment of this sort of unmarketed produce, and tomorrow from four stations Dr. Myers' assistants will begin distributing to every poor applicant enough potatoes to last a week without charge.

"The Michigan farmers at the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, siep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! Sea if Children love this "fruit laxative," Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the sys-tem, and you have a well, playful tem, and ; child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

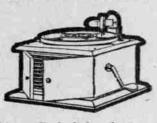
Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which nas full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

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HOOD RIVER GROWERS ANGERED bravery at the front. AT ACTS OF CENTRAL AGENCY.

Meeting Tomorrow May Decide Move of Association if Better Conditions Are Not Certain.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—A strong feeling prevails among growers here against the North Pacific only a spark is needed at the meeting of the Apple Growers' Association Sat-urday to set in motion action that will a first line reserve for immediate call sever connections between the local or-

ganization and the central agency.

While local growers approve the plans of the Distributors, for several months there has been a growing sentiment to the effect that Hood River Rogers Winthrop; secretary, Dr. John fruit should be sold direct through its E. Hausmann. of the Distributors are too great, and that the growers have to wait too long for final returns. The financial ar-rangement of the Distributors has caused more complaint among growers, perhaps, than any other thing. The returns to local growers have been very slow this Winter and will not be

mplete until Summer. Saturday's association meeting. Saturday's association meeting, which has been called to pominate candidates for the board of directors, to be elected in April, will be held in the morning. In the afternoon W. H. Paulhamus, chairman of the newly

Nurses Win Iron Cross. BERLIN, Feb. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Thirty-eight women, according to the Neue road which is in Cow Creek Canyon.

Politische Korrespondenz, have been lecorated with the Iron Cross, second class, up to the present time. Prac-ically all of the feminine recipients of the coveted honor are nurses who

DEFENSE LEGION ELECTS

Roosevelt, Root, Dickinson and Others Among Probable Advisers.

NEW YORK, March 11 .- Officers cial.)—A strong feeling prevails among growers here against the North Pacific for a council of nine advisory members fruit Distributors, and it is believed only a spark is needed at the meeting board of directors of the American Lewith war.

The officers elected are: President, E. Ormonde Power, vice-president, Julian T. Davies, Jr.: treasurer, Henry

own association; that the handling of the local product through the central agency at Spokane has been detrimental to the price of Hood River apples, while the price of districts in less favorable localities has been increased. It is felt that the overhead expenses of the Distributors are too great, and to the price of Distributors are too great, and the control of the Distributors are too great, and the control of the Distributors are too great, and the control of the Distributors are too great, and the control of the distributors are too great, and the control of the distributors are too great, and the control of the distributors are too great, and the control of the distributors are too great, and the control of the distributors are too great, and the control of the distributors are too great, and the control of the distributors are too great and the control of the distributors are too great and the control of the distribution of the deserters; House bill No. 25, creating the Bureau of Farm Mart distribution of wife deserters; House bill No. 25, creating the Bureau of Farm Mart distribution of wife deserters; House bill No. 25, creating the Bureau of Farm Mart distribution of wife deserters; House bill No. 25, creating the Bureau of Farm Mart distribution of wife deserters; House bill No. 25, creating the Bureau of Farm Mart distribution of wife deserters; House bill No. 25, creating the Bureau of Farm Mart distribution of wife deserters; House bill No. 25, creating the Bureau of Farm Mart distribution of wife deserters; House bill No. 25, creating the Bureau of Farm Mart distribution of wife deserters; House bill No. 25, creating the Bureau of Farm Mart distribution of wife deserters; House bill No. 25, creating the Bureau of Farm Mart distribution of wife deserters; House bill No. 25, creating the Bureau of Farm Mart distribution of wife deserters; House bill No. 25, creating the Bureau of Farm Mart distribution of wife deserters; House bill No. 25, creating the Bureau of Farm Mart distribution of wife des It was announced that the follow-

> Roseburg Oddfellows Celebrate. ROSEBURG, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—An elaborate fraternal event was held here Tuesday night, when the members of the local Oddfellows' lodges celebrated in commemoration of the 56th anniversary of the institution of Philetarian lodge, No. 8, Independent Order of Oddfellows in this city. About 200 persons were present, includ-ing members of all branches of the

\$20,000 to Go on Douglas Road. SALEM, Or., March 11 .- (Special.)-The State Highway Commission today decided to devote \$20,000 of the state fund toward constructing a link of the Pacific Highway in Douglas County.

## IDAHO BILLS VETOED

TWENTY-SEVEN MEASURES SIGNED BY GOVERNOR IN DAY.

Law Will Permit Coeur d'Alene Mining Companies to Malnisin Power Lines to Montana,

BOISE, Idaho, March 11.—(Special.)
—Signing 27 acts passed by the re-cent Legislature and applying the veto ax to seven more, Governor Alexander did a strenuous day's work today. Among the most important measures signed was Senate bill No. 177, allow-ing Coour d'Alene mining companies to build and operate power lines from their property to the Idaho-Montana line, there to connect with the lines of the Montana Power Company, without procuring a certificate from the Utility Commission: Senate bill 111, the lazy husband act providing for extra-

River: House bill No. 249, place ban on the sale of narcotic drugs. The bills disapproved by the Gov-ernor included House bill No. 208, to pay \$100 reward to William Webb; Sen-ate bill No. 58, authorising Prison Commissioners to work convicts on state highways, vetoed because of a \$10,000 appropriation it carried. Senate bill No. 159, making a closed season for white fish, Senate bill No. 132, seeking white lish. Senate 501 No. 124, seeking to appropriate \$2244.81 for relief of Phoenix Lumber Company for contract work on University of Idaho; House bill No. 104, creating State Board of Accounting; Senate bill No. 83, unplatted lot exemption act; House bill No. 252, seeking to take control of Hey-No. 253, seeking to take control of Heyburn Park from Fish and Game De-partment and placing it in hands of Commission appointed by Commission-

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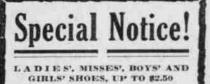
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