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fermined, but Lleutenant C. H. Arns, information is at hand as to whether in command of E Troop, Utah Cavalry, asserted no evidence had been found to indicate the Mexicans were Car-ranza soldiers, while Brigadier-General Fundmer expressed the opinion they were members of an "irresponsible band of Mexican cattle rustlers." The soldiers who searched houses on the Mexican side after the Mexicans

the Mexican side after the Mexicans had disappeared, found two fresh hides, both bearing brands used by American entitemen, it was said. Fresh beef also was 'ound, according to the troopers. The troopers also found saddles, bridles, spurs and a rifle with builet-pierced and blood-stained stock. J. W. Chambers, foreman of the Arivaca Land & Cattle Company, and Leslie Woodell, foreman of the McVey ranch, in this district, said shells found

ranch, in this district, said shells found in the trenches which the Moxicans evacuated were from seven and eight-millimeter Mausers, the type of gun, they said, which was used in the Mexiarmy CHT weeks.

Mexicans were reported to be threataning reprisals for the burning of houses, which, according to Lieutenant Arms, were on the Mexican side of the Inc, but which cattlemen in the Ari-vaca district contended were on a neu-tral strip along he international lins. Most of the fighting yesterd,y and Friday between the American troopers Most of the fighting yesterd,y and Friday between the American troopers and Maxicans w.s at a range of 600 yards, according to the men engaged. MURGUIA'S TRAIN IS ATTACKED Nilla Followers Compel Carranza Forces to Retreat. JUAREZ, Mexico, Jan. 23.—Villa foi-lowers fired into General Jose Carlos

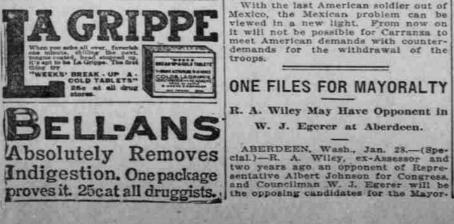
In a White House statement issued Murgula's military train at Santa Sofia, 110 miles south of Juarez, last night, and the military train was forced to the demand for the return of the state feturn to Guzman before resuming the trip to Casas Grandes, according to fermi. (distance in the state is the stat

semi-official sources here. The Mexico Northwestern passenger train which left Casas Grandes for Moreover, Pershing's present location was recognized as a source of military weakness, both in the face of possible attacks on his long flanks and also in Juarez late yesterday was also pur-sued by Villa cavalry, but the engineer opened the throttle and escaped from the Villa followers, according to the the eventuality of a larger expedition

This train was crowded with soldiers and Mexican refugees.

## Assistant Attorney-General Quits.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. - William Wallace, Jr., of Montana, an Assistant Attorney-General for the past three years, resigned Saturday, effective Feb-tuary 10. It is understood he will prac-to work out its own salvation without ce law in New York City. He has sen in charge of election fraud cases the Middle West. interference and even to give Carranza a diplomatic victory in the hope that in some way a stable government may tice law in New York City. arise there.



Villa or Carranza troops are to occupy the territory left vacant by the Amer icans, but the belief is strong here that Villa, who is credited with having PISTOL IN POCKET WOUNDS force of at least \$000 well-armed men and who is now said to be at least four times as strong as when the American Eugene Boy Accidentally Hurt in troops crossed the border, will make a Two other phases of the Mexican problem on which interest centers now Scuffle Over Coin. are the disposition of more than 50,000 militia still on the border and sending of Ambassador Fletcher to his post at Mexico City. Officials say no decision EUGENE, Or., Jan. 28 .- (Special.)half dollar for which three boys were cuffling dropped into a pocket beside a 38-caliber revolver which one boy has been reached on either of these questions. At least a part of the re-

questions. At least a part of the re-maining guardsmen are expected to be ordered home as soon as the 25,000 now ast night. Young Vitus is now in the Eugene Hospital with a bullet wound in his knee. Neil Wallace, aged 16, had the releaving have been moved out of the way and Pershing's regulars have been redistributed to provide an equal pro-tection for the border, perhaps in three

### Recognition Is Begrudged.

Pershing's Position Weak.

W. J. Egerer at Aberdeen.

volver in his pocket. Harold Du Bruille, aged 18, was also engaged in the effort to get the coln. The boys state that the gun was acci-The delay in sending Ambassador Fletcher is due to the Administration's dentally discharged when one of them reached into the pocket for the coin. WOOLWICH NOT BLOWN UP

Passengers From England Fix Scene of Munitions Explosion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 .- Passengers ar-

riving here tonight from Liverpool on the American Line steamship St. Louis, the American Line steamship St. Louis, who were in London on the night of January 19 when a large munitions plant exploded near the city, causing the deaths of 69 persons, asserted the disaster occurred, not at Woolwich ar-senal, as was at first believed, but at Silvertown, seven or eight miles east of London of London

The city of London was shaken se-verely by the explosion, they declared, John A. Wilson, of Franklin, Pa, a cousin of President Wilson, was in London when the explosion occurred.

# ABERDEEN EXCEEDS FUNDS

the eventuality of a larger expedition into Mexico. Probably more decisive than all rea-sons, was the belief the situation would never be solved one way or another so long as Pershing stayed, and that it would be best to withdraw all Amer-ican soldlers from the stricken country in order to remove any American or Income Falls Short and Bridge Re-

pairs Cost Heavily.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 28 .- (Spe-ABERDEEN, Wash, Jan. 28.-(Spe-clal).-Aberdeen spent \$4465 more in 1916 than its budget allowances, and the receipts from sources other than direct taxes fell about \$15,000 short. The city's debt as a result would have increased \$20,000 during the year had it not been that the budget included an item of \$25,000 for the taking up of the old debt With the last American soldier out of

With the last American soldier out of Mexico, the Mexican problem can be viewed in a new light. From now on it will not be possible for Carranza to meet American demands with counter-demands for the withdrawal of the old debt. Exceeding the budget was chiefly due to a large amount of repair work made necessary when the city purchased the A. J. West toll bridge and made a free bridge of it.

**Chehalis Postal Business Grows.** 

# CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 28. — (Spe-cial.)—Assistant Postmaster J. M. Jen-sen has just issued a statement of the business of the Chehalis office for the year 1916, which shows an increase in all departments as follows: Twenty-one per cent in the number of domestic money orders; 4 per cent in domestic money orders; 5 per cent in domestic money orders; 6 per cent in domestic money orders; 6 per cent in domestic money orders; 6 per cent in domestic money orders; 7 per cent in domestic money orders; 8 per cent in domestic money orders; 8 per cent in domestic shout 8 per cent.

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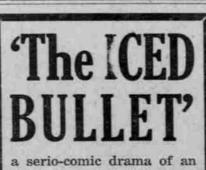
ABERDEEN TO GET MILL

was carrying, resulting in the shooting of Robert Vitus, Jr., 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vitus, of Eugene, last night. Young Vitus is now in the ING OF PAPER PLANT.

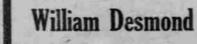
Industry Will Cause Investmen of \$750,000 and Employment of 125 Men. It Is Said.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 27 .- (Spe-ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Spe-cial).—If Charley Creek, owned by the city, is donated as a source of water supply, a pulp and paper mill of 50 tons daily capacity, to cost \$750,000 and employing 125 men, with a monthiy payroll of approximately \$40,000, will e built in South Aberdeen, according to announcement today by T. B. Brue-per president of the Chamber of Comner, president of the Chamber of Com merce. Donation of the creek to the paper company is certain.

Work on the new plant will start



author, an actor, a movingpicture studio, and a murder mystery, with a cast headed by



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the place about eight years ago. They transformed it from almost a wilder-ness into one of the most desirable residence farms in the country. How member falling below \$0 per cent is automatically placed on probation and deprived of week-end dates. Reports of instructors are due in the

registrar's office not later than 45 erable excitement in that village. hours after the completion of an ex-amination, so that complete and final returns will be available by the end of pearance had been thought drowned in hext week. Copies of each student's grades will be sent to parents or manufactures of the student's the state of the st

Mrs. Wright said she saw her hus-band last Wednesday walking in some

recently ploughed ground on the ranch. He muttered that the work was a "bad job," then turned and walked away. Efforts to discover his whereabouts agricultural products of this district, As an illustration of their productivity As an inustration of their productivity in this locality, Julian Dobson last sea-son had 65 acres planted to beans, which averaged in yield 1250 pounds an acre. He sold his crop for 7½ cents a pound, making a gross return of \$84 an acre. Had Mr. Dobson kept his beans two weeks longer he could have ob-tained 9 cents a pound for them. have been fruitless Beans Profitable at Orofino.

OROFINO, Idaho, Jan. 28 .- (Special.) Beans are becoming one of the chief

