## GREGORY SPOILS PLANS OF ZELAYA

Quick Action of American Diplomat Prevents War on Salvador.

WARNS M. FIGUEROA

President of Salvador Sends Gunboat to Capture Invaders and Gregory Starts Secretary Knox to Action.

MENICO CITY. March 20.—A letter mailed from Acajutia more than a forrolght ago, received here today, pretends to give the inner history of the disturbances in Central America.

According to the report, the vigorous stand of the American State Department prevented the overthrow of the government of President Figueroa in Salvador. The 8000 troops on the Honduran frontier belonging to the army of President Zelaya of Nicaragua were being held in readiness, it is alleged, to reinforce revolutionary troops under the command of Dr. Prudencio Alfaro, who, under the Zelaya conspiracy, was to have superseded General Figueroa as President of Salvador.

#### Plan of Invasion Failed.

The Nicaraguan gunboats in the har bor of Corinto were being held in readi-ness to act as convoys for sailing ven-sels carrying Nicaraguan soldiers, who were to land at some point along the Saivadorean coast.

A spy carried the information to Figueroa, who sent the Salvadorean gunboat Presidente to capture the sailing vessels carrying Nicaraguan troops. In the subsequent fight between the Presidente and the Nicaraguan gunboats, the naval programme was abandoned.

Gregory Prevents War.

March 15 was the date planned for the March 15 was the date planned for the coup, but the shrewdness of the American Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Gregory, who set wind of the whole plot and informed the Washington State Department, rendered Zelnya's plans unfeasible.

According to the letter, the American diplomat has really prevented a general Central American war and subsequent intervention on the part of Mexico and the United States.

NICARAGUA HOLDS UP SHIP

German Steamer Ella Searched for Spies and Arms.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Held for an hour at La Union, Salvador, while officials of the Central American republic took possession of her and warned the passengers and crew not to attempt to land or leave the harbor, and allowed to proceed on her way to attempt to land or leave the harbor, and allowed to proceed on her way only when an examination of the papers had convinced the Salvadorean sealots that she was on a harmless mission, was the experience of the German steamship Ella, of the Jebsen line, which arrived today from ports on the lower west coast.

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The Ella was seized as soon as she entered the harbor of La Union, and an armed guard of Nicaraguan infan-try was placed on board, while the port officials pre-empted the ship's papers and went ashore to examine them, ad-monishing all aboard the Ella not to attempt to leave the vessel.

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After the officials had rowed away, said Captain Bruhn, the soldiers left to guard the ship proceeded to question those on board in a manner that indicated that the vessel was suspected of carrying Nicaraguan belligerents or spice. In an hour or so the official of carrying Nicaraguan belligerents. or spice. In an hour or so the officials returned to the ship, the papers were restored, and the Ella proceeded on her way northward way northward.

MAY FORM FLYING SQUADRON

Warships Assemble to Preserve Peace in Central America.

VALLENO, Cal. March 20.—It is rumored that a number of vessels are now rendezvousing here as a flying squadron to preserve the peace in Central American waters. Work on the Marblehead is being rushed so she can take the place of the Concord, which is coming from the China station to be overbauled.

hauled.

The flying squadron probably will be composed of the New Orleans, Petrel and Cincinnati, now nearing completion here, the torpedo destroyer Farragut, which was ordered to Mare Island for repairs after a collision with the Davis at San Diego, left the drydock today, under orders to travel at full speed to Magdalena Bay.

#### CLEMENCEAU MAY UNLOAD Two Men Kill Third and Throw

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business is becoming more serious with every hour. Every conceivable expedient is being used to maintain communication. Special couriers are being sent in automobiles to the frontier and bicyclists are being employed for the delivery of messages throughout the city. The government has organized a special service to insure communication between London and King Edward, who is at Biarritz.

Socialists Exult in Power.

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No nowspapers have been delivered since last Tuesday.

Humanite, the organ of M. Jaures, the Secialist leader, says today:

"The proletariat can now estimate the tremendous power the possession of postal telegraph and telephone communication will give them when later, in the decisive hour, they enter upon the great battle for emancipation."

The anti-Ropublican organs profess to believe that the beginning of the end of the Republic is in sight. The government may win the semblance of victory, they say, but war with the proletariat has begun and it is bound to end in the bankiruptcy of the present regime.

The strike is now coneral at Lyons, Marseilles. St. Edenne, Bourges, Grenoble, Rouen, havre, Limoges and the other principal cities of France.

### SEARCH MOVES EASTWARD

(Continued From First Page.) nours' stringent questioning Ball was al-owed to go, the police declaring there was no ground on which to hold him.

Will Pay Any Ransom.

I am going to wait about Cleveland a y or two, in the hope that the kidnap-s will find me," Mr. Buhl said. "I

will pay the money demanded, and pay it instantly. If I need more, my credit is good. As soon as I get the boy the kidnapers may go free, as far as I am concerned. All I want in the boy."

"Will the parents prosecute if the kidnapers are caught?"

"I don't know what their intentions are. We have not talked about that at all. All we have discussed is the loss of the boy, and I stand ready at any time the kidnapers get into communication with me to pay over the money they demand."

From Toledo it was reported that a man and a woman who may know something of the boy are being watched and an arrest may be made in that city.

CHICAGO INTERESTED IN CASE

Officials of Windy City Do All They Being Responsible for Tariff Legis-Can to Aid in Search for Boy.

CHICAGO, March 20.-The intensity of he interest excited here by the kidnaping of Willie Whitle, at Sharon, Pa., is reflected in a signed statement made State's Attorney Wayman here today,

"Chief of Detectives O'Brien, with all the aid at his command and Chief of Police Shippy, are using the entire police and detective force, not only in an effort to catch the kidnapers. If they should come into the state, but are giving advice to the Eastern officials as to the methods

be employed.
"I believe the kidnaping of a child is the worst offense that can be committed. I think the penalty should be capital pun-

Philadelphia Sleuths at Sea. PHILADELPHIA, March 20 .- The local police who last night thought they were on i... trail of William Whitla, to-day admitted they had been on a wild

FINANCES IN BETTER FORM

White House Conference Concludes No Bond Issue Necessary.

WASHINGTON. March 20.—A conference of two hours on the tariff bill and its relation to the revenues of the Treasury was held at the White House this afternoon. Secretary MacVeagh, Secretary Knox and Senator Aldrich were with President Taft. At the conclusion of the conference the opinion was expressed that it will not be necessary to issue bonds to meet current expenditures before next Autumn, if at all. The revenues of the Treasury are increasing, and the outlook is more hopeful than some time ago, it is stated.

Issues of Panama Canal bonds are expected before a great while to repay advances from Treasury funds for the construction of the canal.

BILL CUTS DRINKING TIME

Utah Legislature Passes Drastic Liquor Regulation Measure.

SALT LAKE CITY. March 20.—Both branches of the State Legislature passed a bill today regulating the sale of liquor.

The bill gives to all counties local option and to cities of 12,000 population or more a separate vote on the saloon question. Saloons are to be open only from 7 A. M. until 7 P. M. except on Saturday, when the hours shall be from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Special elections on the question of local option are to be held on petition of 25 per cent of the legal voters. It is believed that the bill will receive the signature of Governor Spry. signature of Governor Spry.

GOLD STRIKES IN ARIZONA

Rich Deposits of Ore Found and Miners Flock to Scene.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 26.—Two gold sirikes, reported to be the biggest ever made in Arizona, one at Salome and the other at Bouse, have caused excitement throughout the territory, and all of the western part from Phoenix to the river is filling with prospectors. is filling with prospectors.

Mining men of experience who have visited the scenes of the strikes say that the ore is of surprising richness, and that there are evidences of permanence in the lodges. The strikes are in districts where mineral has been found heretofore in paying quantities.

Before Grand Jury.

PITI'SBURG. March 20.—Councilman John F. Klein, who was sent to jail Thursday for refusing to testify in the graft investigation, was called before Judge Davis this afternoon and reiterated his refusal to go before the grand jury. He was sentenced to serve 30 days in the County Jail and pay a fine of \$100.

The testills obtained by the grand tury inquisition will probably be made public Monday.

TRAIN ROW PROVES FATAL

CLARENDON. Tex. March 20.—An unidentified man is dead and Floyd Autrey, of Fort Worth, is dying here as the result of a three-cornered fight with revolvers in a Fort Worth and Denver train near Giles. Tex., today. Autrey and his cousin, Fred Garrett, of Fort Worth, killed a third party in the fight and threw his body out of a coach window. Autrey is in a hospital here and he and Garrett are in custody.

Woman Who Shot Daughter's Be trayer Acquitted at Omaha.

OMAHA, March 20.—Mrs. Etta Banner, on trial for the murder of her brother-in-law, Fred Banner, was acquitted to-night by a jury which was out two hours. Mrs. Banner shot her brother-in-law after her daughter had implicated him in her ruin. The defendant's attorney appealed to the jury through the unwritten law and also pleaded emotional invanity.

Negro Charged With Larceny.

itm of \$9,75. Charles Smith, a negro lahim of \$9.75. Charles Smith, a negro laborer, 50 years old, was arrested last horier, 50 years old, was arrested last night by two detectives and lodged in the City Jail on the charge of larcany. Smith was taken into custody at First and Jefferson streets, where he rooms. The complainant against him is Mack B. Ackley, with whom Smith roomed on February 12. Ackley says Smith decamped in the night, after filching the currency from his trousers pockets. Smith maintains his innocence. Ackley applied to Deputy District Attorney Frank D. Hennessy February 16 and secured a warrant for his arrest. Since that time the warrant has been in the hands of the bolice awaiting service.

Will Not Allow Tariff to Be Railroaded Through.

MEMBERS STAND UNITED

lation, Congressmen Intend to Debate Measure and Per-

bans Amend

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 16.—No tariff bill will pass the House of Representatives at the special session until it has been fully considered. Members of the House are very generally determined that the bill, as reported by the ways and means committee, shall not be "railroaded" through without opportunity for both debate and amendment. If the Republican leaders undertake to throttle the House, cut off debate, and deny the House the right to amend the committee bill, there will be riot on the floor, and the line-up in the House at this time is not such as to justify the leaders in inviting a controversy of this character.

Members are demanding two things of the leaders, a right to consider and debate the committee bill, and to demand explanation of all schedules, and the right to offer amendments to be passed upon by the House. If these demands are not met, there will be revolt, and the revolutionists will not be confined to the little insurgent band; there are many other influential members, friends of the present leaders, who would rebel if the screws should be put down and an attempt made to force the House to accept the committee bill without change.

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Those who have looked carefully into Those who have looked carefully into the situation are satisfied that full opportunity will be given for debate, and that opportunity will also be given for the proposal of proper amendments to any and all sections of the bill. The leaders admit that the committee on ways and means is likely to report ways and means is likely to report some schedules which will not be in-dorsed by a majority of the House, and dorsed by a majority of the House, and they are also inclined to the view that the House ought to have the right to make such changes as meet with the approval of a majority of its members. The Hon. Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, is not of this way of thinking; he is one of the Republican leaders who would force the House to accept the committee bill without change, for he contends that the committee has had opportunities for studying the tariff not tends that the committee has had opportunities for studying the tariff not
enjoyed by other members of the
House, and therefore is better able to
judge of what changes should and
should not be made in the Dingley
law. But it will be remembered that
the Hon. Screno E. Payne is not in
harmony with his own committee on
many schedules, and has often been
woted down by a majority of that body. voted down by a majority of that body. Therefore, it is to be gresumed that the House, as a whole, might have views different from those of Chairman different from those of Chairman Payne, or of a majority of the com-

Payne a Menace.

When the ways and means committee began its tariff hearings last Novem-ber, Payne was one of those who de-clared for free lumber, among other things. He was going to sweep the lumber tariff off the statutes, But after awhile Payne's assessment. awhile Payne's associates, or a majority of them, became convinced that free lumber was not the proper thing, and so Payne was overridden by his and so Payne was overridden by his committee. It has been so on other schedules.

Inasmuch as the House of Represeniatives, as a body, is responsible for the tariff bill which is sent to the Senate, the entire membership feels that it is entitled to consideration, and those who make it are determined, and it is to be inferred that Speaker Can-non and the more level-headed of his associates will grant the demand of the members, and let the House, rather KLEIN SENTENCED TO JAIL the members, and let the House, lattile than the ways and means committee, the members, and let the House, lattier than the ways and means committee, the ways are the ways are the ways and means committee, the ways are the

GAS JET STARTS FIRE

Towel Hung Too Close Communicates Blaze to Walls.

The cottage of I. Weinstein, 627 First street, was partially destroyed by fire last night at 8 o'clock because one of his little children hung a towel too close to a gas jet in the kitchen. The little boy had asked permission to accompany his mother, who was about to start with the older children to do some Saturday night shopping, and was told that he might go, provided he washed his face and hands. This he did, and afterward threw the towel upon a hook close to the gas, which was left burning.

The towel became ignited and started a blaze which crept up the walls of the kitchen and spread rapidly to the diningroom and two other rooms. A woman The cottage of I. Weinstein, 627 First

kitchen and spread rapidly to the diningroom and two other rooms. A woman
living next door discovered the flames
bursting from the roof of the Weinstein
kitchen. By the time the firemen had
controlled the flames four of the rooms
had been almost entirely gutted. The
damages sustained by both house owner
and occupants is estimated at \$500.
Weinstein is the proprietor of a confectionery store at \$23 First street, but
a couple of doors from where he lives,
but was ignorant of the misfortune which
had befallen him until it was all over.

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The announcement was made that each of the indictments is against J. C. Murray and others, but the names of nine of the others were not made public, it being intimated that some of them are not yet under arrest. Conspiracy and larceny is charged in each indictment. Among the complaining witnesses in the ten cases was Joseph P. Walker, of Denver. After returning the indictments, the grand jury took recess until May.

MABRAY OFFERS RELIEF FUND

Alleged Swindlers Would Give Proceeds to Tornado Sufferers.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 20 .- "When of the alleged swindlers who was released of the alleged swindlers who was released yesterday on bond, "officers took from us about \$400, besides diamonds and other jewelry worth another \$5000. All of this can go to the Brinkley tornado sufferers if those who have tied it up under attachments will permit. Mabray and Warner heartily join me in this offer."

TRUST YIELDS TO UNION Arkansas Valley Beet Farmers Win

Their Fight.

DENVER. March 20.—The Rocky Mountain News will say tomorrow that the American Beet Sugar Company has yielded to the demands of the Farmers' Educational & Co-operative Union, and is now paying the beet farmers in the Arkaneas Valley 25 a ton straight for

While the sugar company has made no white the sugar company has made no formal announcement of its recession from the proposition to pay a sliding scale based on the sugar contents of the bests, the News will say, yet all farmers who so demand are being given straight \$5 contracts.

ANOTHER STUDY IN CIVICS Situation Affecting River Bridge

Traffic Renewed

PORTLAND, March 29 .- (To the Editor.) Having carefully considered the report of the recent taxpayers' meeting called by C. K. Henry, et al., one is compelled to believe that their chief method of remedying the overburdened taxation of which they complain would be to re-fuse to accommodate the East Side traf-ic with sufficient egress to the city's center over the river bridges, and deny suitable park privileges. If these critics will consider the vast

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Funeral Will Be Held at Unitarian
Church at 2 P. M.

The funeral of Mrs. Dan J. Moore, who died Friday morning, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Unitarian Church, Seventh and Yamhill streets. The services will be conducted by Rev. T. L. Eliot, assisted by Dr. Henry Sargent, Horace Butterfield, George T. Willett and Allen Ellsworth will act as pallbearers. The ushers will be R. B. Lamson and R. W. Willber, Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed and Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer will sing during the services.

JURY INDICTS SWINDLERS

Nine Arrests Expected Shortly in Big Sporting Frauds.

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Take anything which emits an obnoxious odor and place it in some convenient place, say in a box or some charts of sufficient of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to completely conv

tax, in order that the East Side might be fully accommodated. The late accident to the Burnside-street bridge so congested the traffic over the Steel bridge and the Morrison-street bridge that the whole city was seriously handicapped by the same. Yet, the critics complain of the proposed bridge at Broadway, and ignore the proposition for the destruction or removal of the Steel bridge, and favor, at an expense to the city of a cool million dollars for a reconstructed bridge further south, to the accommodation of and in partnership with the railroad company, and size destroying the better part of the central harbor of the city. All this in face of the fact that the railroad company, if held in strict compliance with the Steel bridge charter, would be compelled to reconstruct a double-deck bridge for the accommodation of general traffic at that point.

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It is a little more serious to the heavy property-holders of the West Side than at first glance it might appear, to challenge the East Side holds 25 per cent more the East Side holds 25 per cent more votes than can be cast on the West Side. The East Side is only asking just consideration and reasonable facilities for egress to and from the West Side.

In reference to city parks, the history of the city, establishes the fact that there has never been a park or any other piece

amount of traffic passing over the Steel bridge, which has been overtaxed for more than two years, they will readily understand that the East Side is contributing an astonishing proportion of commerce to the West Side—to such an extent that every one of the taxpayers at that meeting in quesion should have been willing to pay a further increase of tax, in order that the East Side might be fully accommodated. The late acci-SWITCHMAN HIT BY ENGINE Edward Gifford Breaks Leg in S. P.

> board of a Southern Pacific switch en-gine near the steel bridge early this morning, Edward Gifford, a switchman in the employ of the company, missed his footing and fell under the engine. The engineer stopped the locomotive in time to save Gifford from the wheels, but the lower part of the saddle crushed him badly and broke his legs. He was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital, and will recover.

Yards Near Steel Bridge.

While trying to jump on the runnin

A Good Soccer Football Player. PORTLAND, March 12.—(To the Editor.)

—Referring to the Scottish "International" scoter champions of Oregon, that was a very good picture of the team in Wednesday's Oregonian. But there, is at least one of the English football players that is worthy of special note, and that one is little Billington, who played inside left wing forward for the English team. He is a joylal little fellow and was full of congratulation for the Scottish team. He said they were much the better team on the day's play.

Billington has a somewhat remarkable



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