AMERICAN CHARGE SAFE AT VERA CRUZ

Admiral Fletcher Sends Train to Meet O'Shaughnessy and Escort of Mexicans.

HUERTA ACTS ON RUMOR

Valse Story That Citizens of Vera Cruz Are Restrained From Leaving Causes Detention of Americans in Capital.

VERA CRUZ, April 25 .- Only a few American refugees arrived here on the train that brought Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American Charge d'Affaires. everal who had boarded the train were removed by the authorities in Mexico City and held in the capital for their own "protection."

Mr. O'Shunghnessy is going aboard the buttleship Minnesota. He has recelved no orders to return to Wash-

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Rear-Admiral Fletcher reported to the Navy Department late last night that a special train from Mexico City bearing Charge O'Shaughnessy and other Americans had arrived at a point five miles out from Vera Cruz where the track was torn up. A train from Vera Cruz to meet the charge had reached the break in the tracks.

The Admiral also reported that a rumor had reached Mexico City that Mexicans were being detained at Vera Cruz and that as a result General Hu-erts had ordered that no more Ameri-cans be permitted to leave the Mexican

Train Sent to Meet Arrivals. Under date of 6:30 P. M. today, Rear-

Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz reported to the Navy Department: "On telegraphic request of Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy the train left here at 3 o'clock conveying Captain Huse, Licutenant Fletcher and Ensign P. Todd to meet him. It also carried the family of General Maas and about 250 Mexicans. At about five miles out, track was found torn up for about three quarters of a mile. On the other side of the breach in the track was a train from Mexico City conveying

that no Mexicans were allowed to leave Vera Cruz and it was reported that in consequence Huerta would not allow any more Americans to leave Mexico City, Mexicans in Vera Cruz have been allowed to leave at will and every facility and transportation available

has been given, but none has been able to go out on trains.

"Captain Huse was directed to lay emphasis on this fact and to express a strong desire to send daily trains to convey Mexicans from Vera Cruz to meet trains bringing foreigners from Mexico City. General Corona promised to bring it to the attention of Huerta."

Algara Sends Thanks to Bryan.

In spite of the fact that there was a list of eligibles who had passed the examination, while Holmes had not, Commissioner Dieck appointed him to the position. In a letter to the Civil Service Board Commissioner Dieck said that he believed the men who passed the examinations lack the necessary qualifications for the posi-tion and that he intended to retain Mr.

AUTO TEST CASE DECIDED Assembler, Rather Than Maker, Re-

sponsible for Injury.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 24.—A jury in the United States Court decided to-day in effect that the occupant of an automobile who is injured by automobile who is injured by the breaking of a certain part of the car can recover damages from the com-pany which assembled and sold the machine rather than from the manu-facturer of the part that broke.

It was a test case and the outcome was awaited by automobile-makers throughout the country.

JAPAN TO STAY NEUTRAL

Premier Says Nation Pays No Attention to Mexican Invasion.

TOKIO, April 25.—Count Shigenobu
Okuma, the Japanese Premier, in a statement given to the Associated Press clothes, freeing them from the tyrannies of foreign designers. today on the Mexican situation says:
"Japan is paying no attention to the
American-Mexican question. The present situation is of no direct interest to Japan, but if a declaration of war is issued, Japan will, of course, observe strict neutrality."

"COLLEGE WIDOW" PLAYED

school auditorium.

"A College Widow" is a real college playlet, with snap and a lot of "pep."
A pretty girl tricks a man from one college into staying in another for "football" reasons. He finds it out, excitement follows and the girl agreed to "go West" with him, it all ending

happily.

The young actors and actresses did remarkably well. Every part was well taken and cleverly interpreted. Miss Florence Killingsworth made a delightful fane Witherspoon, the "widow," and Earl Goode made a big, manly Billy Bolton, the halfback. The part of Flora Wiggins, a prominent waitress, was delightfully taken by Loretta Dowling, and Genevieve Strickland made a hoydenish athletic girl. "Silent" Murphy's part was well taken by Vick Phelps, and Jack Larabee, the

REGULAR ARMY MAN PICKED FOR STAFF POSITION IN VOLUNTEERS.



Captain Clenard McLaughlin.

If the President issues a call If the President issues a call for volunteers, one of the men who will be recommended for appointment as a field officer in the regiment that Colonel C. U. Gantenbein proposes to raise will be Captain Clenard Mc-Laughlin, of the Twenty-first United States Infantry, which regiment is now stationed at Vancouver, Wash. Captain Mcregiment is now stationed at Vancouver, Wash. Captain Mc-Laughlin was Adjutant of the Twenty-first for a year, and for the past year has been stationed on detail at Portland as inspector and instructor of the Oregon National Guard. Colonel Gantenbein has selected Captain McLaughlin to be Major of the Third Battalion of his proposed voluntees regiment. voluntees regiment.

Buskirk as Daniel Tibbetts and Louise Corbin as Mrs. P. Dalzelle.
Students and town girls were Ollie Mitchell, Dick McAlister, Jimmy Hopper, Roy Casebeer, Jack Kurtz, Frank Baum, and Misses Lueila Shubbs, Bertha Lyson, Sally Cameron, Josephine Barclay, Helen Dare, Blanch Walsh, Mildred Pearl, Erma Rice, Hazel Wymore, Dudley Torbin, Frances Clarke, Lillian Porter, Helen Downing and Louise Waterson.

MEXICAN OFFICER PIQUED

TROOPS AT BORDER TAKEN AS RE-

Colonel Schreiber assured the Mexican commander of their intention of pre-serving peace on the American side. Residents of Calexico who passed that hour and were not admitted. into Mexicall during the day reported Differences in clocks and watches the feeling among the Mexican officers that the coming of the American troops was an insult to the Mexicans and that

"Insurgents" Lose Fight For Place on the Board of Woman's Club.

MACHINE" WELL OILED

Organization Grows Richer Because Dues Long Lapsed Are Paid so More Could Vote-Mrs. G. J. Frankel Is President.

BY LEONE CASS BAER. The war situation in Mexico is a drop in the proverbial bucket to the factional fight that was waged in the Woman's Club Friday over the election of directors. Though outwardly calm, the waters of the club ship's sailing has been most bitter and disturbed ever since the battle began between the present administration and the insurgent forces. The crux was reached when the election was held yesterday when the election was held yesterday afternoon and Mrs. F. Eggert was elected director over Mrs. J. D. Spencer by the majority of 18 votes.

Long before 1:30 c'clock, the time set for the opening of the polls, clusters of women lobbyists packed the entrance to the Women of Woodcraft Woodcraft

entrance to the Women of Woodcraft Hall, and bands of eager, anxious vote-seekers rushed out to meet the unloading automobiles, and even scurried in groups of two or three for a block in either direction from the building as prospective voters have in sight.

Today the coffers of the club are richer by much moneys.

Old Dues Are Paid Up. three quarters of a mile. On the other side of the breach in the track was a train from Mexico City conveying Charge d'Affaires and others as follows: Charge d'Affaires and others as follows: Charge d'Affaires and others as follows: Captain Burnside, Lieutenant Rowan, Mrs. Parker, Mr. McKenna, Consul-General Shanklin and staff.

"The train was in charge of Chief of Staff General Corona, two aides and an escort of about 50-odd troops.

Formalities Are Observed.

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Electioneering was at fever heat before the polls were closed at 3 o'clock yesterday. Women frankly quarreled over the merits or demerits of the cause they represented. One promi-nent clubwoman in hysterics bewailed the fact that her bosom friend of many years had refused to speak to her be-cause she had voted in direct opposi-

ing peace and protecting American property across the line.

He said the arrival of additional troops today and the expected arrival tomorrow morning of another troop of United States cavairy with two machine guns from Monterey and a National Guard machine gun platoon from Los Angeles would merely mean that he would have additional difficulty on his part in keeping his command at Mexical quiet.

Lajero asked that the drilling of American troops in sight of the Mexicali garrison be discontinued, which may be done. Captain Poillon and Colonel Schreiber assured the Mexican Watches and Clocks Differ.

Watches and Clocks Differ. The polls closed, as announced, at 3 caused a great stir at the door as two women were barred out, but when it was proved to the election judge that the women had left the clubroom and word that he would preserve peace and protect property was doubted.

SPIC AND SPAN ORDER OUT

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"Fusion" Candidate Gets 218.

Jefferson High School Pupils Show

Fine Amateur Ability.—

"A College Widow," one of the most charming amateur theatricals given in Portland for a long time, was presented by the June, "14, class of Jef-"

Jefferson High School Pupils Show in the strict and Torrence and Torrence are nue. Several companions dared him to do it. The boy was Barney Welenga.

At the top of the pole his hands came in contact with the light cables. He dropped 135 feet to the ground and was picked up dead.

22 "blanks."

For corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. A Petit, choice of both factions, received 218 votes; Mrs. F. H. Whitfield received one, Mrs. W. P. Strandburg one, and there were seven "blanks."

For financial secretary, Mrs. D. L. Povey, choice of both factions, received by the June, "14, class of Jef-" picked up dead.

For treasurer, Mrs. John Van Zante, "For treasurer, Mrs. John Van Zante," processed and the processed an

choice of both factions, was elected, with 218 votes, and nine "blanks."

For auditor, Mrs. B. M. Denison was elected, with 201 votes; Mrs. N. T. Palmer seven, and four contestants, Mrs. L. G. McAloney, Mrs. J. M. Reeves, Mrs. A. L. Stephens and Mrs. Jackson, each received one vote. In this list there were 15 "blanks."

It was for the directorship that the fight was waged. Mrs. Herbert Garr Reed was satisfactory to both factions and received 129 votes. It was between Mrs. Eggert's and Mrs. Spencer's adherents that the battle was strong. Mrs. Eggert received 125 votes, Mrs. Spencer 107, Mrs. John Manning, who had withdrawn her name as a contestant, got one stray vote; Mrs. M. C. Banfield received one, and Mrs. P. L. Thompson received one, and Mrs. Robert C. French got one. In this vote there were 19 "blanks."

When the returns were read, following a rule of the club, there was no demonstration or applause of any sort, but when the club adjourned tongues wagged and ears must have burned.

AT THE THEATERS

"MUCH ADOO ABOUT NOTHING." Comedy by William Shakespeare Presented at the Heilig Theater.

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				d Parriet
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Hero			. Marlon	Foremar
Beat	rice		Dorot	hy Green
				d Muller
				R. Ayrtor

BY LEONE CASS BAER. NOTHER well-filled house A Shakespeare devotees and lovers of good English and good acting came to pay tribute to the artistry of the Strat-Women club members, who had not attended a meeting in three years, were brought in automobiles by one faction or the other to cast a vote. Club members owing dues cannot vote, and dues of long standing were paid up so that the vote might be cast. The scene in the downstairs lobby was lively. Women lobbyists buttonholed their sisters and cast scornful eyes at the "other side." Every woman was given a blue or buff silp with the "suggested ballot" on it. The administration had printed the buff one, which urged the election of the president. Mrs. Eggert, who had, according to the other faction committed the unheard of the comedy "Much Ado About Nothing" was a scholarly one and one of the big delights of the week. The company took four curtain calls after the last curtain—an unheard of thing in Portland. Not one of the essentials in the way of atmosphere, scenic equipment or the reading of lines that goes to make a play appealing was lacking. F. R. Benson, who played form the paths of traditional or popular Benedick. Shakespeare had in mind. ford-Upon-Avon Players last night at

members, and the equit reserve which they become everwerked; get aluggish, they be become eve

Charge d'Affaira, now on his way to Canada, thanking the Secretary of Cana

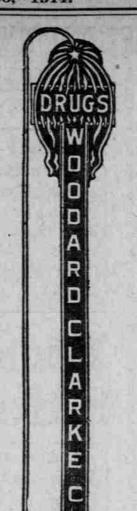
ER AROUND IMPERIAL BOARD.

Varied Music and Witty Five-Minute Speeches Make Annual Affair One of Enjoyable Entertainment.

One hundred and fifty members of the Portland Automobile Club and their friends sat down last night to the annual banquet of the club held at the o'clock. A dozen women came in after Hotel Portland. The occasion was one of enjoyable entertainment, free from any hint of a business nature, while the few speakers were limited to five-minute addresses.

The Ad Club Quartet, introduced by George L. Baker as the "pride of the village," gave numerous selections, responding to many encores.

With the coffee, Toastmaster W. J. Clemens, president of the club, introduced Rufus C. Holman, chairman of ple Remedy That Guaran-



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JAPANESE REJOICE IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

Foreign Minister Talks of Union of Two Nations

Cause she had voted in direct opposition to the other's cause.

The elevator carried more members to the meeting than had ever turned out before under similar circumstances.

FLECTION ON HONOR.

The floor where the election took place no electioneering was allowed mander at Mexicall Asks That the other is the considered an innovation by the tilling of American Troops in View of His Was Cause.

The other roles are not the most complex in Shakespeare's comedies, but call for good acting and dramatic, but call for good acting and dramatic, and complex in Shakespeare's comedies, but call for good acting and dramatic, but all for good acting and dramatic, but the Americans."

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CHICAGO, April 20.—Potter Palmer, so it no longer is a son's name was greeted with howls of Death to the Americans."

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"The Japanese residents here are "The Japanese residents with"

"The trouble was that the directors of the company. The plaintiffs are Ernest S. Fow-ler, who seeks to recover \$50,000, and C. C. Quincy, who wants \$6000.

"The Japanese residents here are making great demonstrations with flags and lanterns. They cheered before the foreign office today and the foreign Minister appeared on a balcony and addressed them on the close union between Mexico and Japan.

"A nainful impraesion was caused by stockholders."

C. C. Quincy, who wants \$5000.

The attorney explained the suits, "The trouble was that the directors did not direct," he said. "They let Woolfolk run the business, and he ran it into the ground. The suit is based on the liability of directors to the stockholders."

"A painful impression was caused by the daring appearance of Mrs. Ne son O'Shaughnessy, wife of the American Charge d' Affaires, at the wedding to-day of President Huerta's son. Dur-ing the ceremony Mrs. O'Shaughnessy sat immediately beside Senor Huerta

City in a dispatch published today

will say something he'll be sorry for."
"No fear," replied Miss Cayenne.
"He'll never be able to say anything so important and interesting even to himself." ROBBER ESCAPES

Sensational Bandit Breaks Jail and Heads for Hills.

ALTOONA, Pa., April 21 .- Frank G. Hohl, the confessed robber of the Union Bank of this city, who was con-fined in the Hollidaysburg Jail awaiting sentence, escaped.

A railroad man reported that he saw a man answering Hohl's description making for the mountains in the southern part of the county. The Sheriff and a posse started in that direction in automobiles.

The crima for which Hohl was county.

CHILDREN SEE FATHER DIE Builder Buried by Cave-In and 3

"If that man keeps on talking he "A man isn't really old," replied Col-

A Doctor's First Question Is



onel Dasher, "until he is willing to own up to gout instead of calling it 'tango toe.'"

Eat Less Meat; Also Take Glass of Salts Before Eating

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Thickness.

Common garden sage brewed into a sat immediately beside Senor Huerta and in the procession had the arm of the commander of the rural guards.

"This morning when Mexico City awoke it was surprised to find the statue of George Washington not on its pedestal, but at the foot of the statue of Benito Juarez, a national hero."

The Times correspondent in Mexico City in a dispatch published today

Youngsters Have Narrow Escape.

NEW YORK, April 20.—While the three children of Bernard Lavillette, a ballot three children of Bernard The Times correspondent in mexico loose sand.

It in a dispatch published today Whether the weight of the children on the ground near one edge of the long about 50 cents a large bottle at those sand.

The indignation of the Mexicans at hole caused the cave-in is not known, drugstores, known as "Wyeth's Sage"

"The indignation of the Mexicans at the caused the cave-in is not known, the aggressive action of the United States is increasing and I observe a started just in time to scape.

grim determination on their part to fight for their flag and liberty. Demonstrations in support of the government are being held day and night."

The Test.

(Washington Star.)

"When do you regard a man as old?"

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"A man isn't really old," replied Colhair, taking one small strand at a hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.—Adv.

Relief for the Kidneys

Improper kidney action causes more AND SPAN ORDER OUT

Signo Minister Names Substitute for 15 mg. C. Whitten and first. T. F. Whatten and first. T. F. Whatt sickness, suffering and serious compli-cations than any other organ. The