

A stream of diplomatic inquiries poured into the State Department to-day concerning conditions in Mexico City. The Spanish and French Am-

had received from the French legation in the Mexican capital conditions were described as excessively bad. General Funston, commanding on the border, reported to the War De-partment today that a request for tents for 26 Mexicans wounded the fighting near Sabinas be provided on the Amer-ican side of the line had been receivede by Colonel Hodres in command at Ea. by Colonel Hodges, in command at Ea-cle Pass. The Carranza commander at sie Pass. The Carranza commander a Piedras Negras had announced he intended to move his command against the advancing Villa force, leaving only a small guard. General Funston in-structed Colone! Hodges to permit the wounded to cross the line only in case of great emergency and to require guarantees from Mexican authorities that their expenses would be paid.

Tampleo Prepares for Attack.

Advices to the State Department from Tampico today said Carranza command-"Apparently both the university and ers there apparently expected an at-tack in the near future, and were rush-ing work on defenses night and day. A own weifare and aggrandizement and Carranza force was reported en route too little thought of their reciprocal reto Tampico from the Tuxpam district. lations and their special functions in it was also reported in Tampico that General Gonzales with 12,000 Carranza state and its people." the report says.

troops was preparing to attack Mon-terey. Another Tampico dispatch said Car-ranza forces were defeated at Valles, to the west, a few days ago, and had fallen back to Palmas, on the road to Tampico, where fighting was in prog-ress. dents, strengthening of the department of education at the college and center-

EXHED PRIESTS IN RAGS ing of the technological course at the college. This probably would mean elimination of the forestry, mining, en-gineering and architectural courses at

Their Story in New York.

NEW YORK, March 6 .- The story of more radical changes are attempted how 22 priests were driven from Mexico by General Carranza because of their inability to raise \$500,000 as a tax

HIGHWAY ENGINEER STAYS to be paid to the Mexican government was told today by members of a group of seven of the priests who reached here on the steamer Montevideo.

The priests were in rags. They said they were the last of the 22 and that

among those exiled were German, French, Italian and Spanish priests and The 22 priests, they said, and others,

At a meeting today the State Highway Commission decided to authorize State Highway Engineer Bowlby to continue J. E. Elliott as supervising engineer in numbering 150 altogether, were sum-moned by General Obregon to the Namoned by General Obregon to the Na-tional Palace in Mexico City and or-dered to raise a \$500,000 tax. When the puests pleaded that they could not raise this money they were told that they would have to do so or leave the country. The money was not raised and the two work completed. In case of fur-

The money was not raised and the The money was not raised and the priests said they were locked in the palaco all night. They slept on the stone floor. The next morning diplo-matic representatives of their several governments demanded their release. Th demand was acceded to on condition that the priests leave the country. A special train was pulled into the Buena Vista station, the priests said, and onto this the foreign priests were ordered.

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When the train reached Vera Cruz ohly 11 of the party of 22 were left, several having gotten off at way sta-tions. Four of the 11 failed to appear on shipboard, although passage had been engaged for them, and the other over were assigned to phaces in the seven were assigned to places in the steersge.

Merit System Hard Hit.

Commissioner Daly's plan to knock out the city's so-called efficiency sys-

the city. More than a score of them ad their foyer in a quasi synagogue day concerning the spanish and French Am-City. The Spanish and French Am-bassadors were among these who called. The latter said that in a dispatch he had received from the French legation in the Mexican capital conditions were with Dr. Samuel P. Capen, tonight sub-with Dr. Samuel P. Capen, tonight sub-with Dr. Samuel P. Capen, tonight subhad their foyer in a quasi synagogu-in the most notorious quarter of Galata, on the Golden Horn. The syna-gogue was independent of the Grand Rabbinate of Turkey and thus was able to escape religious investigation. mitted a report to the joint legislative committee on education in which he recommends appointment of a survey its doors. They, likewise raided the commission to eliminate conflicting commission to eliminate conflicting courses at the University of Washing-ton and Washington State College. He also recommends the creation of a State Council of Education to keep of them these institutions and the three normal

Changes, and Separate Institute

for Aggles Proposed.

GET RID OF HUMORS schools in harmony, The Council of Education, Dr. Claxton recommends, should consist of two university regents and two college regents, one trustee from each of the Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Medicine to ormal schools, the presidents of the Dry, moist, scaly tetter, pimples. normal schools, the presidents of the university and college and the princi-pals of the normal schools, two mem-bers of the State Board of Education

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Dry, moist, scaly cetter, pumples, noils, and other eruptions come from numors, which may be either in-erited, or acquired through defective ligestion and assimilation. To treat these eruptions with drying and the State Superintendent of Public

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es of the cadets and arrested 130

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