## INVESTIGATION CUBA IS ORDERED

United States Minister, Consuls and Navy Officers to Study Situation.

#### INTERVENTION NOT DECIDED

Washington Not to Interfere Unles Forced by Developments-Business Men Ask Election Re-

view Commission.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Feb. 17 .- When augar mill at Palma Soriano, owned by President Menocal, today, they captured two brothers of the President. The Menocal brothers will be brought here for safekeeping.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- A close watch on the situation created in Cuba by the insurrection of the Liberals was continued by the State Depart-ment today, but no further steps were decided on and official reports indi-cated no radical development, either In the plans of the rebels or those of the government. The rebels still hold Santiago and Camaguey and minor suc-cesses in small towns and in the coun-try near by were reported. The government troops, it was said, were mov ring steadily towards the occupied dis-tricts and reports from Havana in-dicated that President Menocal's call for volunteers was being answered by many of the better classes.

Both the State Department and the Navy are using every facility to gather information from which a close analysis of the facts may be made. Orders were sent today to Minister Gonzales, the 12 American consulate officers in Cuba and the commanders of the Amertean naval vessels at Havana, San-tlago and Guantanamo to make a thorough investigation, not only of the mil-itary phases of the situation, but of its economic and political aspects. It was declared that unless made necessary by developments, no steps toward in-terference by the United States would be taken until the reports asked for had been studied.

Election Review Suggested.

American business interests let it be known to State Department officials teday that they would welcome the sending of a commission to Cuba to review the election returns, but there appeared little likelihood that such a measure would be adopted at present Administration officials have made it plain that there is no disposition to interfere with Cuban affairs unless they are compelled to to guarantee to the people of that country a stable government.

Suspension of money-order service between the United States and all postoffices in Guba except the city of Havana was announced today by Postmaster General I urleson at the request of the Cuban government.

United States through the mails.

### SEVERAL BANDS ARE DEFEATED

### Government Forces

HAVANA Feb. 17 .- Reports of unim portant engagements between govern-ment troops and rebels in Santa Clara and Camaguey provinces were received here today. Aurelio Hevia, Secretary of Government, who went to Santa Clara yesterday, reports all quiet there and with no important rebel groups in the reviews.

Colonel Amiel's force attacked band of rebels under Fidel Cruz, near Santisima Trinidad, Santa Cruz prov-ince, reports say, and seven rebels were killed, including Cruz. Troops have

Santa Cruz province, to protect cable communications.

It is reported that Sancti Spiritus, in the eastern part of Santa Clara province, has been captured by government troops. Near Cledra, Camaguey province, government troops killed two rebels, including the second in command, named Odelin. They also captured some ammunition.

It is officially announced that Hall and the crowd was so great that Hall and the crowd was so great that

Camaguey province. The town was through snow and ice, some coming entered Thursday afternoon, the reb-els fleeling at the approach of the tend. troops. Government forces now hold John Hoke, chairman of the meeting, the Cuba & Jucaro and Moron rail-stated it was called by 40 taxpay-roads and have captured sufficient rollers of the county, after they had re-

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S. A. Kirschel, of Medford, is registered at the Cornelius, Robert M. Duncan is registered at the Imperial from Vale.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coe. of Grass Valley, are at the Perkins. Henry Schaeffer is registered at the Washington from Wallowa.

F. A. Richardson is registered at the Cornelius from Creswell. Ira McDonald, of Athena, is among the arrivals at the Imperial.

... Woods, of Astoria, is registered at the Carlton with family. W. Earl Greenough, of Spokane, ar-Dr. Leroy Lewis and family, of Mc-Minnville, are at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Burrough, of Fallbridge, are at the Cariton. Mr. and Mrs. Ed D. Smith, of Jeffer on, are registered at the Seward.

A. T. W. Kerr, of Tulsa, Okla., for-merly of Portland, is at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wyatt, of Eu-gene, are registered at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Foreman, of salem, are registered at the Mult-

Mrs. Ralph A. Watson has returned home after a two weeks' visit among friends at Salem.

Frank M. Stall, of Denver, accompanied by his family, arrived at the Washington yesterday. Mrs. Harry E. Wagoner is visiting her parents; Attorney N. L. and Mrs. Butler, at Independence.

F. C. Kohnke, traveling auditor of the Southern Pacific, is registered at the Aultnomah from San Francisco.

Charles H. Kahn, an attorney of Boise, Idaho, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. A. Kahn, of Portland, and is en route to San Francisco to attend the B'nai B'rith convention.

Dr. M. M. Bettman, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Goodman Bettman, left Thursday for California. Dr. Bettman will return Sunday, while Mrs. Bettman will remain to visit relatives there.

## WHY WAIT? ASKS RUSSIA

AMERICA'S QUIET AFTER BREAK CAUSES COMMENT.

Japan Understood to Have Given Assurance of Friendship to Washington, Says Bourse Gazette.

PETROGRAD, via London, Feb. 17 .-The fact that the United States is not at war with Germany after the lapse of a fortnight since the breaking off of diplomatic relations is the subject of lengthy comment in the Bourse Gazette. Citing the sinking of the American schooner Lyman M. Law and the British steamer California, the paper

bring war would be an armed collision on the sea, but since such collision is precluded by the fallure of the Ameri-can Government to authorize the arm-ing of merchant ships, it is impossible to imagine that further provocation for war can arise. It is too early to re-proach the United States for this, however, because there are yet no official details of the sinking of the Law. It is further realized that before passing to a state of actual hostilities it is neces-sary for America to secure her diplomatic rear, without which there would be a great risk in entering the war. She must first guarantee her interests to the Pacific.

"The Postmaster General's order," said an announcement, "instructs post-masters to suspend payment of money-orders issued at any office in Cuba except Havana after February 17, and to refuse to draw orders on any office in Cuba except Havana. Havana alone will continue to issue and pay orders on or from the United States.

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## Many Small Engagements Fought by BAKER STARTS RECALL

COUNTY JUDGE AND COMMISSIONER OBJECTS OF IRE.

Hearing Case.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)killed, including Cruz. Troops have dynamited the bridge at the mouth of the river Zaza, in the southern part of Santa Cruz province, to protect cable as the law permits was the decision of That a recall election against County

tured some ammunition.

The meeting was held in the City
It is officially announced that
Colonel Pujol's forces have occupied
Ciego Avila, the rebel headquarters in
from all parts of the county came

roads and have captured sufficient following stock for the transportation of the ceived the report of auditors who had gone over the county books showing that the county is \$56,943.85 in debt, whereas the indebtedness was only \$10,439.33 when the two Commissioners ok office two years ago.

The report also asserted that the county was paying more for its bridges than the city of Baker, that bridges were placed when not necessary, that the county had far exceeded the 5 per cent tax limitation and other mismanagement was alleged. agement was alleged. The report also said that when the committee called on the court and re-ninded him of the Supreme Court ruling regarding tax limitation, the court replied: "To hell with the Supreme

#### MRS. COCHRAN IS DIVORCED

Oregon City Woman Gets Custody of Children and \$25 Monthly.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Custody of six children was allowed to Mrs. Emma Cochran by Judge Campbell, of the State Circuit Court.

Campber, of the State Circuit Court, today, when he granted a divorce from Clark W. Cochran.

The decree provides that the father pay \$25 a month toward the support of the children. The money is to be paid to the Juvenile Court in Portland and then turned over to the mother by the officials.

All the property affected was one ow, which the court assigned to Mrs

at Graves of Victims of Mexican Bandits.

ARMED MEN RIDE PATROL

Closing Scene of Tragedy Staged Within Sight of Corner Ranch, Where Mormons Were Taken Prisoners by Raiders.

CAMPBELL'S RANCH, N. M., via aumobile courier to Hachita, N. M., Feb. 17 .- When the bodies of A. P. Peterson, W. H. Wright, superintendent of cuisine at the Hotel Davenport in Spokane, is spending a few days at the Multnomah. He is accompanied by the Multnomah. He is accompanied by headits in Mexico.

> were lowered into the ground, mounted Mormon scouts patroled the Mexican boundary\*line to prevent a surprise at-Mormon scouts patroised the Mexican boundary\*line to prevent a surprise attack by bandits, while cowboys and homesteaders stood about, the graves with their wide-brimmed hats in one hand and their rifles in the other.
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> The closing scene of the triple tragedy was staged within sight of the Corner Ranch, where the three Mormon cowboys were captured late Monday by Mexican raiders, dragged across and alaska.

day by Mexican raiders, dragged across the border and killed, after which their bodies were mutilated.

After the brief service the caskets were taken to the newly made graves which had been dug during the morning by Lem Spillsbury, the Mormon scout, and his posse, which found the bodies across the border from Monument 54.

BANDIT THREATENS JUAREZ

of Americans Attending Murder Races Is Planned.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 17 .- While at EL PASO, Tex. Follows and the Pason of Juarez, on the Mexico-Northwestern Railroad, February 8, Jose Ynez Salazar made a cither original or adapted. plomatic relations is the subject of the Mexico-Northwestern Railroad, Februshy comment in the Bourse Gartte. Citing the sinking of the American schooner Lyman M. Law and the ritish steamer California, the paper races, according to a Mexican who estays:

"The only new factor that might mai and walked to the border, arriving here last night.

Nacinal, so missioned Railroad, Februshy and set to music either original or adapted.

The award was given to the Freshman class. Other features of the programme were a song by Miss Blanche Hammel, of Albany; a plano solo, by miss Elizabeth Bach, of Lebanon; violin solo, by Acie McClain, and vocal solo by Dale Loftin.

nal and walked to the border, arriving here last night.

The Mexican said he had been taken prisoner by Salazar's command the day preceding the attack on the Guzman garrison, and escaped when Salazar started west toward Palomas and Offices. He said he overward Salazar and his minor chiefs talking about the plans for the Villa campaign in the north, and said Salazar declared he would attack and take Juarez some Sunday soon and "kill all of the gringes at the racetrack." goes at the racetrack.'

DECAPITATED MAN IDENTIFIED

Another Raid by Mexicans Expected in New Mexico.

HACHITA, N. M., Feb. 17.—Border patrols in the Corner Ranch district are being strengthened in expectation of another dash across the border by Mexican raiders.

Three companies of New Mexico Infantry from the camp at Columbus have been mobilized ready, if needed, to protect American lives and property.
Ranchmen living in the "jog" say the fact that the raid Monday was accomplished without opposition will make the raiders more bold.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 17 .- A letter was E. K. Warren & Sons, saying a creek for \$5000 had been given to Edward ment of the Los Angeles Express and ("Bunk") Spencer, the negro who with his Mexican wife is being heid for ran-his Mexican wife is being heid for ran-K. Warren & Sons, saying a check

21 Raiders to Be Tried.

FARM LOAN BONDS EXEMPT

Federal Board Corrects Report Published in Western States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—To correct reports published in Western states to the effect that Attorney-General Gregory had given an opinion holding un-constitutional the law exempting from taxation mortgages taken and bonds issued under the farm-loan system, the Farm Loan Board issued a state-ment today, saying:

"The fact is that the opinion of the

Attorney-General declares the law per-fectly constitutional. Farm-loan bonds are declared by the Attorney-General of the United States to be legally and onstitutionally exempt from all taxa-

EARLY VICTORY FORECAST Britishers Expect Peace During Next

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Arthur Henderson, member of the War Council, speaking at Manchester today, said: "In government circles confidence regarding the final close of the war was never so high as now. I believe that our Commander-in-Chief and all the leaders of the allied nations would be surprised if during the coming Summer they do not strike such a blow Summer they do not strike such a blov

as—with other conditions which pre-vailed—will lead the war to a close on lines entirely satisfactory for us and our allies."

### HARVEY PERRY EXTRADITED

Former La Grande Man . Taken at Olympia on Statutory Charge.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)

Governor Lister tonight granted extradition papers from Oregon for Har-vey Perry, wanted in Union County, Oregon, on a statutory charge. Wayne Graham, from La Grande, appeared to prosecute the extradition. prosecute the extradition.

Ferry's mother, Mrs. Williams, of La Grande, arrived in Olympia yesterday to live with her son and daughter-in-law in Olympia. It is understood by the Sheriff's office that Perry's wife had preceded him to Olympia and had found employment in a restaurant. According to the information here, Mrs. Williams sold her property in La Grande and came to Olympia to live with her son. She found him in the county jail on the Oregon charge.

Graham expects to leave with Perry for Portland tonight.

#### R. N. STANFIELD TO SPEAK

Mayor Hitting, of Alaska, Also Invited to Chamber Luncheon

R. N. Stanfield, Speaker of the House in the 29th session of the Oregon Leg-islature, will be the speaker of the day at the luncheon of the members council of the Chamber of Commerce

review of the legislation accomplished

### HIGH SCHOOL SING GIVEN

Lebanon Students Take Part in Competitive Entertainment.

LEBANON, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)
—The first Spring entertainment by
the Lebanon High School was given
last night in the high school auditorium before a big audience. The main
feature of the entertainment was a
competitive interclass song contest.
Each class in the high school renders
a song which is whelly compassed by

## VARSITY REFUTES REPORT

Educators Tell of Efficient Work of School of Commerce.

Dean Morton, of the school of com-merce of the University of Oregon, and H. B. Miller, director of the school, were guests of honor and speakers at the luncheon of the alumni of the uni-versity at the Chamber of Commerce

Pacific states—Unsettled with probably occasional rains in Washington and soon will be in touch with points half Oregon. Generally fair in California. Temperature below seasonal normal.

# EDITOR BUYS OMAHA BEE

Angeles Newspapers. \$5000 Ransom Sent.

PASO, Tex., Feb. 17.—A letter was made here late today of the acquirement of majority stock control in the Omaha Bee by Victor Rosewater, its editor, through purchase of the holdings of his brother, Charles C.

ings of his brother, Charles C. Rose-water, who goes to take the manage-ment of the Los Angeles Express and with the Bee in various capacities for

Damascus Farmer Hurt.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 17.—After the 21 Mexican prisoners captured in Mexico by General Pershing's troops and held in connection with the Columbus raid have been transferred by the Army to Federal civil authorities, they will be taken to Columbus from Deming, N. M., for trial, it was learned today.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 17.—After OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—F. P. Coulter, of Damascus, a well-known farmer of that place, aged 4 years, met with a serious accident on Thursday afternoon while on his way to Portland with a load of produce. As the team was passing down a steep incline the horses ran away. Mr. Coulter, had his shoulder broken and his face badly gashed. One of the horses face badly gashed. One of the horses was badly injured.

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-price the same, \$3

Operation of San Diego Plant Surpasses Expectations.

REACH AUSTRALIA EASILY

Alaska and Panama Will Be Able to Send Messages Out of Great Navy Sattions by Land Line Distant Control.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 17-The Naval radio station at Chollas Heights, near here, recently completed at a cost of \$300,000 and now in full operation, has exceeded in many respects the hopes of its constructors. The largest and most powerful on the Western Hemisphere, it will be able, it is believed, under favorable atmospheric condi-

tions, to communicate with stations 12,-000 miles distant. Shortly after the plant was placed in commission and before the sending and receiving instruments -Snow in central and northern and what the operators termed "broken in," probably rain in southern portions at aerial conversations were held with beginning of the week, followed by the Mélbourne, Australia, station, and probably rain in southern portions at aerial conversations were held with beginning of the week, followed by the Mělbourne, Australia, station, and generally fair. Temperature near seather ease with which communication which communication was established over this distance gave

> Poulsen System Used. The radio apparatus installed is what is technically known as the Poul-

mark, 11 years ago. The patent rights were acquired in the United States five years later. At that time the largest arc transmitter built by Poulsen was one rated at only five kilowatts. The fevelopment of the Poulsen arc from the five-kilowatt set of 1905 to the glant 200-kilowatt set, weighing 25 tons, installed at the Chollas Heights station, has since been achieved.

The Poulsen arc employes a direct arc of from 600 to 1000 volts, burning in a closed chamber of hydrogen, the terminals being placed at right angles in a powerful magnetic field. Electric current for the radio set is furnished by a 200-kilowatt 1000-volt direct current for the radio set is furnished by a 200-kilowatt 1000-volt direct current generator driven by a 300-horse-power, 2200-volt 60-cycle induction motor.

Mistinct and complete controlling sets in this room, enabling any of four operators, or all four simultaneously, to send and receive messages.

The aerial, or antennae, weighs 16 tons and has a span between towers of about 100 feet. The aerial is said to be twice as inarge as that strung from the Elifel Tower in Paris.

The helix is 14 feet in diameter and it feet in height, or approximately nine feet higher than the helix used in ordinary Naval and commercial stations.

The generator weighs 60 tons, and the three 100-kilowatt transformers 2800 pounds each.

Approximately 25 miles of piping and copper cable have been laid throughout the radio reservation of

motor.

Four Operators Can Work at Once. Following are a few of the interestng features of America's greatest radio station:

and copper cable have been throughout the radio reservation

throughout the radio reservation of 72½ acres. A large part of this area will be kept wet at all times to insure a good "ground" for the huge aerial. The three 500-foot aerial towers con-tain 1,000,000 pounds of fabricated The receiving room is absolutely steel. They are among the largest sound proof, the walls and floor being radio towers in the world, and are padded with asbestos. There are four placed in a triangle 1100 feet apart.

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