

Carry Out Threat Made Several Days Previous.

Success Brings Many New Recruits to Rebel Cause-United States Troop Strictly Neutral.

international line at Mexicall, was barned to the ground by the insurrettos at 3 o'clock this morning.

This was done in fulfillment of a if any attempt was made to resume the collection of customs the buildis would be destroyed upon the return of the insurrectos,

The alarm of fire was given by senpies in the camp of the United States moops less than a block away from the burning buildings, but none of soldiers crossed over, strict orders having been issued to remain on

United States territory. No Federal soldiers have appeared and the rumor that Mexican troops had appeared across the desert betreen Picachos Pass and New River groundless. In anticipation of all the sentries and massed them the bull-fight arena.

Recruits to the insurgent force are at was made today that the insurgents have 50 men in the Cocopas Monntains, where they can keep close satch of Picachos Pass, through thich the Federals must come from Insenada to Mexicall.

Berthold had secured the services mtain district, and it is believed deinsurgent scouts are keeping Leyva bered 300 and the rebels 200. will posted on the movements of the Federal soldiers.

The Signal Service Corps of the United States Army has sent a deachment of eight men to Yuma and tree to Calexico to establish wireless stations. It is expected that staons will be established at points San Diego. In this manner the Thited States Government will be ie to keep in touch with the situaion in Northwestern Mexico.

Aviation Squad For Militia. tillery Corps, National Guard, pro- to ten deaths daily. ses to form an aviation squad, with e Ely at the head. It is the first time such a thing has been done Many details remain to be worked but, but the principal obstacle has he cruiser Pennsylvania, with the unestanding that an aviation squad

# WARNING GIVEN GERMANY.

Duke of Mecklenburg Says "Pull Together in Business." Bremen .- Duke Johann Albrecht of

Mecklenburg, Regent of Brunswick, uttered a remarkable warning to Germans of all classes in speaking at a manufacturers and army officers. "Under the German flag," said the Illinois, Duke, "we see a wild competition by

is this that is breaking up German was the consideration of the omnibus any investigation into their affairs interests while other nations are con- war claims bill, which already had and that no business in the country centrating all their efforts by work- been passed by the senate. The bill is of so competitive a nature.

man flag flying from the ship masts ance of many republicans, endeavored It is likely to meet trouble in the Calerico, Feb. 13.-The Mexican and ask themselves when it will give to pass it. Calexico, 1 control just across the place to the Union Jack or the tricall should go up here before it is Mann was opposed to the bill and of Ibwa, oppose the plan and a filltoo late, 'everybody to work.'

ers, mine owners, industrial men and was in session from 10 A. M. until This was done in fulfillment of a all others, to draw together like other 9:25 o'clock tonight. warning given the deaders when they and thus secure a proper position 52 to 13 refused to increase the salat the insurrecto leader a grouper position 52 to 13 refused to increase the sal-encuated Mexicall 12 days ago, that among the nations for German com- ary of the president's secretary to for merce and shipping."

### FEDERALS ARE TRAPPED.

# Rebels Battle Near Mulato For Over

## Day-Many Dead.

San Antonio, Tex .--- Advices received here state that the Mexican Federal troops have suffered severe defeat at Mulato, where a battle raged 36 hours.

According to this message the rebel forces lost but two men, while the Federal losses are described as numerous and many of the dead soldiers the troops appearing, Berthold called were left lying on the field. The Federals out-numbered the rebels.

Officers who are familiar with that section believe the Federals were enstantly being received. The state- caught in a pocket and hemmed in by the enemy. At last accounts the Mexican troops were retreating rapdly.

Presidio, Texas, is the nearest American town to Mulato and advices were received by way of that place. The dispatches are vague and it is meaning 100 Cocopa Indians to act believed they refer to a continuation as scouts and guides through the of the fight reported Wednesday. The Federals are said to have num-

### CHINESE PLAGUE SPREADS.

Population in City of Assikho Is Dying at Rate of 400 Daily.

Harbin, Manchuria .-- A plague spot equalling Fudziadian has been discovered in the Chinese city of Assishout 30 miles apart from Yuma kho, 40 miles east from here. There is an average of 400 deaths in the is an average of 400 deaths in the The bitter words used by Macon After conferring today with Presi-place daily. The plague has also ap- called out a quick reply from Peary's dent Taft Congressman Fassett of patrolling the Russo-Chinese frontier.

Amoy, China .- The plague epidemic Schastey, commanding the Coast Ar- skirts of this city report from eight

Child Labor Conference



11 legislative days remaining, the years.

banquet here, which was attended by house of representatives was held at leading commercial men, ship owners, a standstill today by a fillbuster the administration's ordering United planned and conducted by Mann of States District Attorney Wise of New It was private calendar day under prosecute the magazines as a trust everybody against everybody else. It the rules and the business in order They declare they have no fear of

largely affects southern claimants "Many look anxiously at the Ger- and the democrats, with the assist- Canada passed the house last night. ind above all, clean, dry nests.

At times the majority in favor of democrats and progressive republi

the bill was as high as 140, but cans among them Senator Cummins by dilatory tactics succeeded in pre- buster is feared, "I appeal to shipbuilders, ship own- venting action, although the house the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, Repre-

The house yesterday by a vote of

\$10,000 a year. Representative Rainey agreement with Canada. He declared of Illinois "roasted" presidential sec- that the treaty was the direct result retaries in general for preventing congressmen from seeing the chief minimum provision of the present executive. tariff.

Vague charges of corruption in the election and adoption of the constitution of New Mexico were made reduce the taxes the Payne bill is here this afternoon before the house committee on territories. The charges were made by former Senator Henry

Mair of Missouri, representing the anti-constitutional interests of New Mexico; Mrs. Margaret Ellis of the show the farmer that he has been W. C. representing the Anti-Saloon league. The senate confirmed the nomina-

tion of William Farre as register self did not need." of the Burns land office, Thursday, Those of John C. Denny, as register of the Seattle land office, and Postmasters Emery Troxell at Trozell, and of Fred Miller at Oakesdale, make the bill the order of business

Wash., were also confirmed. Enmeshed in an apparently hope- Wednesday." To this there was imless tangle over the joint resolution mediate objection. providing for the election of United moved to dispense with calendar States senators by direct vote, the senate adjourned a few minutes before 6 o'clock today, notwithstanding opposition by the champions of considerations are the underlying the measure.

Washington, Feb. 16-Macon of class postage is the statement here Arkansas sneaking in general debate today of Samuel G. Blythe, a well on the naval appropriation bill in the known Washington correspondent. house tonight, made an attack on Blythe maintains the whole move-Captain Robert E. Peary, denouncing ment is destined to wipe out certain him as a faker and declaring that he of those popular magazines which 'should be driven from the naval have dared to criticise the acts of the service.

peared in the suburbs of Blagove- friends. Moore of Pennsylvania, af- New York declared that the Canadian POTATOES GOOD STOCK FOOD shtchensk. Russian regiments are ter valuly attempting to interrupt Ma- reciprocity treaty will pass. con, finally got the floor in his own

He characterized Macon's right.

Washington, Feb. 17 .- With only in the white house another four

Washington, Feb. 14 .- Denouncing

sentative Underwood of Alabama, to-

day took up the cudgel in the house

President Taft's reciprocity

"There is not a single item in the

proposed bill," he said, "that does not

Underwood insisted that the pro-

Attempts to fix a date for the final

That not economic but political

measure failed. Representative Mc-

levying upon the people.'

ruled him out of order.

mere subterfuge.

Bulletin 140, from the department of griculture, gives the following four een rules for the production of good eggs:

Loss to Poultryman.

1. Use hens that produce not alone York, to investigate with a view to goodly number of eggs but those of standard size. Such breeds as Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode island Reds, Leghorns, Orpingtons and Minorcas. The reciprocity agreement with

2. Good housing, regular feeding 3. Dally gathering of eggs and senate. In the upper house many when the temperature is above 80 degrees gathering twice a day.

4. Confining all broody hens as oon as they show symptoms of brood ness.

5. Rejection of all doubtful eggs ound in a nest that was not visited he previous day. Such eggs should be used at home where each one can be broken separately.

6. Placing all summer eggs as soon as gathered in the coolest place avail. crime and sentenced to be hanged, of the failure of the maximum and ible.

> 7. Prevention at all times of moisture coming in contact with the eggs. 8. Disposal of young cockerels beore they begin to annoy the hens. Also confining or selling old male birds except during the hatching sea-TOP

tective tariff on farm products was a 9. The using of cracked and dirty "Now is the time," he asserted, "to eggs at home. Such eggs if consumed when fresh are perfectly whole-T. U., and S. E. Nicholson, fooled into standing for high protec- some but when marketed are discrimtion in favor of the manufacturer, in inated against and are likely to bereturn for a protection which he him- come an entire loss.

10. Marketing all eggs at least once a week, and oftener if convenivote in the house on the reciprocity ent.

11. Keeping all eggs as cool and Call of Massachusetts, first tried to dry as possible while on the way to town and while in country stores. for tomorrow, which is "calendar 12. Keeping all eggs away from Gardner then bad odors and out of musty cellars. 13. The use of strong clean cases. Wednesday, but Speaker Cannon and good fillers.

14. The shipping of eggs to the final market once a week and as much oftener as possible.

If every poultryman would follow these rules there would be much less loss between the producer and the consumer. All these losses the producer ultimately pays as buyers discount prices enough to make good any shortage from dirty eggs or those which may be found in bad condition as to freshness.

### New German Process for Drying Tubers for Feeding Purposes-Will **Relieve Congested Markets.**

According to the Magdeburgische Hobson's exploit on the Merrimac of New York objected on the grounds Zeitung, Consul Frank S. Hannah says ing, jarred it to the roof of the car, and to Dewey's victory at Manila that the rules set aside the day for that the recent experiments in the

### Courteen Rules Given Out by Department of Agriculture to Prevent

HOW TO SECURE GOOD EGGS SLAYER SAVES SLAYER

REAL CRIMINAL'S CONFESSION SAVES CONVICTED MAN.

### Sons Secure Evidence of Innocence After Father Had Spent Twenty Years in Prison for Crime of Another Man.

Pittsburg, Pa.-After having livea almost twenty years in a cell in Riverside penitentiary, serving a life senence for a murder which is seems he did not commit, Andrew Toth has been told that his sons have secured the confession of a man in Hungary that he committed the crime for which Toth was convicted.

Twenty years ago this month Michael Quinn, a watchman at the Braddock mills of the Carnegie Steel company, was mysteriously murdered. Circumstances pointed to Andrew Toth, Michael Sobolosky and George Rosner. They were convicted of the but Governor Pattison commuted the sentence to life imprisonment.

When convicted Toth made an address in court in which he said he was as innocent as a child. He called upon his little children never to rest until his name had been cleared.

The two men sentenced with Toth were released after they had served about ten years, and they joined the four sons of Toth in their search for the man guilty of slaying Quinn. The six men pooled their earnings and energies, covering the world several times.

Some months ago two of the sons came across a man named Toth in Hungary. They gained his confidence and on what he thought was his deathbed confessed he had killed Quinn. According to the sons he is now living in Hungary, but under guard.

The sons have reached home and will go before the pardon board with the data

### IN WOMAN'S MOUSE LAP

Forty Dames and Maidens on Tiptoes on Seats of Portland Street Car.

Portland, Ore .- A mouse in a street car loaded with women caused a panic at Sixteenth and Morrison streets and brought the gang working with picks and shovels in the street rushing to the rescue.

The mouse had been chased up a tree by a cat and gradually worked its way out on a branch overhanging the street car tracks. As the car came along the trolley flew off, struck the limb on which the mouse was clingthrough a ventilator and onto a woman's lap, where it took a short cut for the pocket of her coat. Forty women screamed, grabbed their skirts and were soon tiptoeing on their seats. The woman in whose pocket the mouse was hidden sat pale The potatoes are reduced by this and motionless until a lone male pasprocess to about one-quarter of their senger selzed the mouse and threw it original weight and can be kept in a out of the window, just as the laborgood condition in this compressed ers came piling aboard to quell the form for an indefinite length of time. supposed riot. The military authorities have made Gradually the excited women subsided and the car resumed its way. after having blocked traffic for ten In speaking of the resolution, Ben- the uproar was deafening when he that of corn, and that the dried pota. minutes and backed up street cars for toes can take the place of one-third of | 'hree blocks,

causes for the Taft administration's determination to increase second Taft administration.

Washington, Feb. 13. - Immediate speech as "unjust, outrageous and of- consideration of the Canadian reci-San Francisco .-- Colonel George A. is spreading. Districts on the out- fensive." He said there was always procity bill was moved in the house some performance by men of genius today by Representative McCall of and courage. He referred to Captain Massachusetts. Representative Olcott

and assist in the work of instruction. completed as quickly as possible ator William Borah, of Idaho. ith the intention of having it particsate in the Coast Artillery maneuen of the San Francisco companat the Presidio June 3 to 17, and of the San Diego companies aly 1 to 15.

### Meningitis Dread Over.

New York .- The Rockefeller Instiate for Medical Research announced hostelry with her screams. at the effectiveness of anti-meninthe serum had been generally acby medical we remedy had taken its place with mittee. me and diptheria antitoxin as a improved agency for the protection public health. The serum will no

# Navarro Reception Is Off.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 13 .- Jefe Podes Martinez' public reception to al Navarro, set for today, has indefinitely postponed. General arm did not arrive. Insurrecto ers definitely located the Federal t at a lake a few miles southof Ahumada, a station on the can Central about 80 miles south. een Ahumada and Juarez, wherethey can find pasture and wa-The country for 100 miles south shells at battle ranges. here is practically a desert.

# Sunday Work Is Opposed.

Chicago .- Several hundred clergyat, furthered by the Chicago Chrisan Association of the Episcopal, next Wednesday. lst, Christian, Roman Cath-- Jewish and other denominations

Clara Barton Will Live.

who has been ill with bron- train at El Paso. ", regards her as out of danger. doors.

New York .- It is announced that the seventh annual Child Labor conto overcome in securing the writ- ference under the auspices of the Na- with every dog that barks at their tion. an consent of Ely, who recently flew tional Child Labor Committee, will be heels." a Cartiss biplane on to the deck of held in Birmingham, Ala., on March 9, 10 and 11. The leading topics of York, one of the republicans who vot- moved that the house go into comthe conference will be "Uniformity ed against Canadian reciprocity, to- mittee of the whole to consider the all be formed, of which he is to in Child Labor Legislation" and "The day introduced in the house a reso-reciprocity bill. It carried by 195 Conservation of Childhood." Among lution requesting the president to to 121. By has promised that two others of the speakers who will be heard at the enter into negotiations with the Brit- Hill of Connecticut was the first a Cortiss team will enlist with him conference are Colonel Roosevelt, ish Government looking to the annex- speaker in favor of reciprocity after Governor Wilson, Miss Jane Addams, The organization of the squad will Felix Adler, Charles P. Ueill and Sen-

### Snake Enmeshes Woman.

Sacramento, Cal.-Awakening to find a six-foot snake entwined around her foot and legs, Mrs. H. Swarthout,

at a local hotel, aroused the entire

came from. The reptile is being held section of the legislative, executive on the bill to reimburse the officers authorities in close captivity, and the hotel mansughout the world and that the agement has formed a vigilance com-

### New Wireless Record Made.

San Francisco .--- It is claimed that The New York City Board of munication between ship and shore saith has undertaken the production was made Sunday when a message the new serum, and for a short was received at a local station from me will supply urgent requests from the steamship Korea, 4492 miles wild the state. In this city the away. Early yesterday morning the local operator heard a faint call from the board will designate stations where local operator heard a faint call from remedy will be kept always on the Korea. The message came faintbut could be distinguished: Iy. 'Steamer 4492 miles out; all well. The operator repeated the message and received an "O. K."

Explosive Shells Pierce Armor. Washington .- The trial of high explosive shells against the armor plate target yesterday on the ram Katahdin, near the mouth of the Potomac River, was successful. Four 12-inch. shells fired by the monitor Tallahassee struck the target and comhe haurrecto forces are scattered pletely penetrated it at a range of nearly five miles. The result is a

### Mine Victims' Bodies Recovered.

a Endeavor Union, to relieve mail state Mine Inspector Dairymple ar-reciprocity program lies danger to the president's ambition to remain the for a joint funeral of the victims. that in this far more than in his commerce that is the his commerce than in his commerce that is the his commerce that his commerce tha the committee of the union out- began an investigation of the disaster. ad the campaign, which the Min- The coroner's inquest will be held

at her home in a suburb of over the Southern Pacific railroad using a pen made from California as drawn. Such is the view hitherto using a pen made from California as drawn. Such is the view hitherto solution, has so greatly improved under guard and in cars especially constructed with barred windows and suburb of constructed with barred windows and sales out of Glen constructed with barred windows and sales out of the group at the southern barred windows and sales out of the group at the southern barred windows and sales out of the group at the southern barred windows and sales out of the group at the southern barred windows and sales out of the group at the southern barred windows and sales out the southern barred with barred windows and sales out the southern barred with barred windows and sales out the southern barred with barred with barred windows and the southern barred with barred with barred windows and the southern barred with barr

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Representative Bennett, of New ity favored reciprocity.

to the committee on foreign affairs.

sincere. He declared that to his paign pledges in favor of a reduction the former ration of oats. The fact mind annexation was the logical re- of the tariff. sult to be looked forward to following reciprocity.

of Berkeley, sister of the night clerk sary in one who is to fill the post of reciprocity speech, attacking secretary to the president were dis- arguments on the lumber and fish cussed in the house of representa- schedules. tives today in connection with the A favorable report has been made

the salary of that official.

declined, to concur, holding that in the Willamette river. \$6000, the present salary, is ample.

Washington, Feb. 15 .- For the pur- resolution authorizing the president pose of declaring himself still a of the United States to invite the 'stand-patter," Speaker Cannon today took the floor in the house and nations of the world to join in the declared he was and always will be Panama-Pacific celebration at San Threats of forcing an extra session of absolute safety.

of congress if the administration adheres to its plan of increasing the second class postal rate were freely made here today by friends of those coast, on Monday or Tuesday affix his magazines which it is said the in-signature to the precious bit of a always the amount of exertion, but crease would put out of business. The magazine publishers declared the permanent keeping of the secrethey had received promises enough tary of state. from democratic and progressive refull filibuster against the increase. the senate and the house of repredecided victory for the armor-piercing They plan to "talk the bill to death" sentatives that he has approved the and by holding up the entire post measure and with that the final meaoffice appropriation measure make an sage can be sent to the exposition

city to 'let 'er go." extra session necessary. Great bitterness has developed in two remaining victims of the Coke- the contest. It is certain that as long congress toward fixing the rates that dale mine disaster were recovered as Taft is president he will continue shall be charged vessels using the a la Chicago have started a move- from the mine and brought to Trini- to recommend the postal increase. Panama canal was impressed upon the fourthered in the mine and brought to Trini- to recommend the postal increase. dad. Arrangements have been made and shrewd political observers say the house committee on interstate for a joint funeral of the victims, that in this far more than in his commerce today by Colonel George

Taft, Signs Fair Resolution.

Washington, Feb. 15 .- President

Taft today signed the resolution of Congress for two reasons: first, San Antonio, Tex.-Sixty Chinese awarding the Panama Pacific exposi- because the returns of the election were deported from Texas. Five were tion in 1915 to San Francisco. In held February 9 cannot be canvassed started from San Antonio, another the presence of the California cam- and certified under the law in time Washington,—The condition of Miss was picked up at Del Rio and 54 paigners, still here, members of con-tra Barton, foundation of Miss was picked up at Del Rio and 54 presence of the California can to reach Washington for action by presence of the California can to reach Washington for action by presence of the California can to reach Washington for action by Barton, founder of Miss was picked up at Del Rio and 54 paigners, still nere, members of the sig-who has been ill with bron- train at El Paso. They traveled nature on two copies of the measure, at her home of the measure. Such is the view hitherto gathered about him was taken.

District of Columbia business. The drying of potatoes under the auspices "Heroes like these,"- said Moore, adherents of the reciprocity program of the imperial interior department "have not the time to stop and deal began a fight to force its considera- has had such good results that a new and important field of activity may be offered for the German farmers.

A test vote showed that the major-McCall

ation of Canada by the United the house went into committee of the thorough experiments with this prod-States. The resolution was referred whole. Every seat in the house was uct and have become convinced that occupied when Hill took the floor and its nutritious value is fully equal to net insisted that he was serious and quoted statistics and republican cam-

that the potatoes are reduced to one-Gardner of Massachusetts, Norris of Nebraska and Humphrey of Washbrings about a corresponding reduc-The qualifications that are neces- ington heckled Hill during his protion in the price of freight, so that his It will pay to grow more potatoes than has formerly been the case. This nat-

urally has a further tendency to increase the export. This new use for and judicial appropriation bill, fixing and crew of the lighthouse tender the potatoes will also have a tendency to relieve the already congested starch Manzanita for losses when it foun-The Senate shad thought \$10,000 no dered October 6, 1905, in the sum of and spirit markets. Experiments with a pouch in which to carry mesmore than adequate compensation, \$1642.75. The tender was sunk in are still being conducted under but the house by a vote of 130 to 52 collision with the dredge Columbia the direction of privy councilor Koellner of Moeckern, with the pur-

pose of rendering the process still Washington, Feb. 11 .- The joint cheaper.

### All-Purpose Brood Mares.

One of the greatest drawbacks in he wished to make it clear that he congressional mill and now rests in nal. One day they will plow, the next opposed the bill from start to finish. the white house, which is a haven day they are used for a carlage, then perhaps, in the most disastrous of all things connected with horse breeding. used in the saddle. Mares that the and enthusiastic friend of the Pacific boys ride to town at night are not very liable to be producers. It is not

document, and then it will go into fast riding to town, followed by being tied out to the hitch rack several At the same time the president the mischief. Not ten per cent. of her age-35.

publican senators to insure a success- will send his formal notification to the mares used in this way will produce foals.

Those who expect to raise horses should remember that there are several things which can be used to advantage that do not cost anything. These are kindness, fresh air and

## Cold Weather Rations for Mutton.

would consist of fine, well cured hay, about four pounds of ensilage or roots with a grain ration approximating the following: Two parts each of wheat, Washington, Feb. 17 .- Statehood for bran, oats, corn, one part of oil meal, Arizona is impossible at this session divided into feeds daily.

### Could i't Touch Him.

Mrs. Benham-I dreamed last night that I was falling-

Benham-Your dream won't come true; you don't get any airship out of 10.6.

# fourth of their original weight HAS A POUCH FOR MESSAGES

California Pigeon Fancier Produces a Remarkable Result After Series of Crossing.

Los Angeles, Cal.-Harry Meinell, a pigeon fancier of Sawtelle, a suburb of this city, has bred a carrier pigeon sages.

He says it has taken him seven years to accomplish it. The bird, he says, combines the swiftness of the carrier pigeon with the homing instinct of the homer.

He got the idea in crossing various breeds of pigeons and studying the results. The pouter pigeon when crossthe all-purpose mares is the sudden ed with the carrier showed a marked pouch on the breast. He recrossed the birds again and again, each time the pouch becoming more pronounced. He will try to perpetuate the breed from two pigeons with the biggest

### Girl Weds Her Ex-Uncle.

Stonington, Conn .- Miss Louise H. Pratt's aunt divorced James S. Smith, and then Miss Louise married hours and allowed to chill. This works him. She is 19; he is nearly twice

It was a very quiet wedding. Miss Louise and Smith came here from Norwich. He has been boarding with her mother, his former sister-in-law, now his mother-in-law.

Miss Louise and her sometime uncle by marriage went to Judge E. D. Hinckley, who made them one by civil ceremony. The first Mrs. Smith, who lives in New York, now visits her sister, Mrs. Clarence E. Pratt. Smith Winter rations for mutton sheep and his former wife are on amicable terms.

### Wife of 17 Wants Divorce,

Washington .- Mrs. John Maples, 17 years old, brought suit for divorce against her husband, who is editor of the Star at Minton, Fla. Mrs. Maples was a Miss Dant, daughter of a wealthy citizen, and was married in a short dress with her hair hanging down her back. Her father gave her a present of \$1,600 in gold. She charges her husband with cruel treatment.

The need for immediate action by sunshine.

pouches.

against reciprocity. He said the rec- Francisco in 1915 has at last ended changes to which they are expected to ord on the final passage of the Mc- its tedious and tortuous course in the work, says the Stallion and Jack Jour-

William H. Taft will, as a good

Arizona Must Wait Again.