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## BONILLA'S ARMY TAKES UP MARCH TO TEGUCIGALPA

Three Thousand Men Constitute Command; Their Purpose to Reach Honduras' Capital by Shortest Route.

## AMERICAN ADVENTURER SHARES IN LEADERSHIP

First Skirmish Disastrous to Davila's Men; U. S. Orders Neutrality.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Puerto Cortes, Honduras, Dec. 29.—The first skirmish between the revolutionary forces under former President Bonilla and the government troops was fought today near Cape Gracias-a-Dios. The revolutionists were victorious, the government forces falling back in disorder, and the rebels, headed by Bonilla and the American adventurer, Lee Christmas, started on their march against Tegucigalpa, the capital.

Bonilla and Christmas arrived today on the gunboat Hornet. Their arrival was the signal for the real beginning of hostilities that have been carefully planned for weeks. The men who had been gathered and drilled in Nicaragua just across the border, at once crossed the Segovia river and prepared for the advance on the capital. With Christmas and Bonilla a number of recruits arrived, and the force that finally fell in for the long march numbered about 3000 men.

Just across the river a small force of government troops was gathered. They endeavored to stop the march, but after a short skirmish in which a number of the government soldiers are reported to have been wounded they fell back and the advance of the rebels began.

Christmas and Bonilla have planned a campaign of attack on Tegucigalpa. They will march directly across from the Atlantic to the capital. Plans for furnishing their soldiers with stores

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## American Peeresses Imbibe Political Beliefs From Husbands



Lady Cheylesmore, who before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth French of New York, believes that a majority of the American peeresses feel exactly as she does in politics. Lady Cheylesmore says: "It is quite absurd for people to say that the Radical party is in any sense the representative of American ideals. I have never yet heard that the American principles included government by a single chamber, which is practically what the Liberal or Radical program amounts to. I suppose that women naturally take on the political views of their husbands, and as most of the peers are, of course Unionists, it follows that the women of their families believe the same way."

## TAXPAYERS ARE TURNED DOWN AT SCHOOL MEETING

Prominent Business Men Not Permitted to Voice Opinion or Participate in Any Way in Proceedings; Protest.

## CHARGE MEETING PACKED IN ORDER TO PASS BUDGET

Action Taken by Directors Declared to Be Illegal; Protestants to Gather.

Prominent taxpayers protested today against methods used at last night's school meeting in securing approval for the \$2,132,106 budget of 1911 school expense. Complaints were voiced by J. N. Teal, A. H. Devers, Herman Wittenberg, John H. Haak and others.

It was charged that no effort was made to learn if the persons present were taxpayers, and thus eligible to vote and participate in proceedings; that all motions were made, seconded and voted upon without opportunity for discussion; that the meeting was permitted to be ended before one of its most important features, the appointing of an auditing committee, had been given consideration; that an entire lack of courtesy to taxpayers who desired explanation of proposed expenditure was shown by the audience and permitted by the presiding officer, that full explanation of the budget item by item was not forthcoming.

Say Proceedings Illegal.

The president of the civic council, John H. Haak, called a meeting of the organization together with all other interested taxpayers for tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the convention hall of the Commercial club. Steps would then be authorized, he said, to have the proceedings of last night declared illegal by the courts, thus removing the obligation of taxpayers in school district No. 1 to meet the \$2.13 million of school

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## Made Member of Commerce Court



Martin A. Knapp of New York, who has been selected by President Taft as a member of the new court of commerce. Mr. Knapp graduated from Wesleyan university in 1898. He has been on the interstate commerce commission for 19 years and has been its chairman since 1898. It is understood that the president selected the chairman of the interstate commerce commission upon the recommendation of the commission itself in order that there might be on the commerce court a court of appeals from the interstate commerce commission one who thoroughly understands the regulations and practices of the commission. Judge Knapp comes from the second judicial circuit, that comprising New York, Connecticut and Vermont.

## BOWERMAN COUP GAINS 1 VOTE FOR HIM—THAT'S ALL

By Appointing Dr. Plamondon to Superintendency of New Eastern Oregon Asylum He Overreaches Himself.

## TAKES LONG STEP TO PRESIDE IN SENATE

Leading Physicians Criticise His Action in Naming Superintendent So Early.

While Jay Bowerman is conceded to have pocketed one additional vote for president of the state senate by his coup in naming Dr. J. D. Plamondon as superintendent of the new eastern Oregon asylum for the insane, the conviction is gaining ground that Bowerman, with all his craft, has overreached himself and is not likely to land the other votes he needs.

The vote Bowerman has insured for himself is C. A. Barrett, the new State senator from Umatilla county and father-in-law of Dr. Plamondon. Barrett has recently stated to friends that he is for Bowerman. This fits in with a story now being told that the appointment of Plamondon was decided upon about 30 days ago, about which time Bowerman began laying wires to succeed himself as president of the senate. Barrett, who had been non-committal, came out for Bowerman and Plamondon was named as soon as the site for the new state institution was chosen.

May Be Booted Out.

That Plamondon will hold his job for a very brief time and will be booted out by the new state board is almost a certainty, in view of news which has

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## P. R. L. & P. CO. TO OPERATE HILL MT. CALVARY CARLINE

President Josselyn Makes Important Announcement; The Cars Will Run From Head of Washington Street.

## UNITED RAILWAYS BUILDS ONE HALF OF THE SYSTEM

Other Section Is Being Constructed by Kings Heights Company.

The Mount Calvary line of the United Railways will be operated as a part of the system of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company and cars will run direct from the head of Washington street to the cemetery back of the hill without transfer. The connecting line, from where the Washington street line of the street railway company terminates, to the eastern end of the United Railways line will be built by the King's Heights company of which Dr. J. R. Vetterbee is president.

The statement that the Portland Railway, Light & Power company would operate the Mount Calvary line was made by President R. S. Josselyn of the street car system this morning and he said the line would have service similar to that on other suburban lines that form part of the big street railway system.

"The United Railways and the King's Heights company are building the line," said Mr. Josselyn. "That is, the United Railways is building to the cemetery from the top of the hill and the heights company will build from the head of Washington street to the top of the hill where the tracks will join, but the completed line will be operated as a part

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## NEW INDICTMENTS IN ADAMS COUNTY; NUMBER NOW 988

Rich Farmers Confess Sale of Their Votes for Few Dollars—One Report Three Sales—Woman on List.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
West Union, Ohio, Dec. 29.—One hundred and six new indictments in connection with the Adams county election frauds were returned today, bringing the total since the investigation began up to 988. So many voters confessed that the time of the grand jury will be taken up until Saturday, it is said, when the inquiry will be completed.

A widow, whose name is withheld, has been indicted for selling the vote of her son.

One farmer is said to have confessed that he sold his vote three times last election. He received \$12.50 to vote the Republican ticket, he said. Then he accepted \$10 to become a Democrat, and finally pledged his vote for \$8.

Another farmer, worth \$44,000, admitted in court that he and his son had sold their votes for \$10 each. Both were disfranchised and fined \$10.

## TWO MEN KILLED, THREE INJURED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Work Train Runs Wild and Crashes Into Freight Train at Rye, Wash., on the Milwaukee Line.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Spokane, Dec. 29.—A wreck on the Milwaukee railroad at the little station of Rye, a few miles west of the Columbia river, in which two men lost their lives and three trainmen were seriously injured, occurred at 6 o'clock this morning. The names of the dead are unknown, as they were contractor's men. One of them was an electric crane man, and the other was a coal heaver. The injured trainmen are Conductor Marro, Fireman Vorhees and brakeman M. R. Fawcett. The latter is the most seriously injured.

The track at that place has a steep grade and the contractor's train got beyond control and raced down the track until it crashed into the freight train. The wreckage is piled high. A wreck train has gone to the scene.

## BLACK HAND BOMBS ANSWER SENTENCE OF TWO KIDNAPERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Dec. 29.—The sentences, virtually for life, given Maria Rapp and Stanislas Pettanza of the Black Hand, convicted of holding two 8-year-old children for ransom, has not deterred the blackmailing organization of the lower east side. The fourth bomb outrage since Judge Fawcett sentenced the supposed ringleaders of this society occurred today. Police say the explosions are the work of the Black Hand.

A bomb was exploded today in a double decked tenement house in the Italian quarter, where 30 persons were sleeping. It wrecked the stores on the first floor and demolished the stairway, but no one in the building was injured. Giorgio Sazaho, a grocer, whose store was in the building, recently received a Black Hand letter demanding \$2000. He refused to pay the money, and the bomb is supposed to have been the answer of the society.

The three other explosions have followed refusals to pay money, the police say. Judge Fawcett, who sentenced the Rapp woman and Pettanza to 25 years' imprisonment for the kidnapping of which they were convicted, was himself threatened with death. He denounced the prisoners, declaring that the Rapp woman had less mother instinct than a beast, and that Pettanza was the sort of criminal that should have been deported. He deplored the fact that he could not fix the penalty of their crime at death.

Pettanza was known as "King of the Black Hand."

Pettanza was convicted recently after a deliberation of six minutes by the jury. Pettanza was a member, according to the New York police, of one of the



Stanislas Pettanza, Black Hand leader, sentenced to long term.

largest bands of kidnapers in the country. The crime of which he was convicted was complicity in the kidnapping of Joseph Longo and Michael Rizzo, two little Brooklyn boys, who were lured to the den of the kidnapers and held for ransom.

## ANARCHISTS PLOT TO KILL GEORGE V

King Marked for Death on Coronation Day; Bomb Factory Found.

London, Dec. 29.—A plot to assassinate King George has been unearthed in connection with the discovery of a bomb factory in the east end of London, according to secret operatives and officials of Scotland Yard.

The discovery of the infernal machine works is a sequel to the Houndsditch crime, in which three policemen were killed by burglars, the police say. They assert further that not robbery but anarchy was the purpose of the gang. Documents found at the bomb factory and at the burglars' lair in Houndsditch, the authorities say, prove conclusively that a plan existed to kill King George on Coronation day.

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## HEADS WILL DROP IN CITY HALL TO MEET BIG DEFICIT

Mayor Says It Will Be Necessary to Cut Down Number of Employees in Every Department.

New Year's day will be an anxious one for hundreds of employees of the city, over whose heads the modern Damoclean sword of municipal economy is hanging. Mayor Simon held an important conference this morning with the heads of departments, the expenses of which are maintained by appropriations from the general fund. The engineering and street cleaning departments will, in all probability, suffer the most when reductions to meet the \$254,000 deficit in the general fund are finally ordered by the city council.

In his annual message, the mayor called attention to the fact that estimated receipts of the general fund for the ensuing year would be but \$745,000, while the estimated expenditures to insure continued progress in all departments would be \$999,000.

No Saloons to Aid.

At that time Mayor Simon thought the deficit could be partially made up by increasing the saloon license, but the city council has not increased these.

"It is a serious task we now have before us," said the mayor, following the conference today, "and no matter what course we adopt there is bound to be dissatisfaction. In my annual message I recommended that the estimate of the city engineer be cut from \$210,000 to \$140,000 and that a correspond-

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## PANAMA CANAL TO BE TAKEN CARE OF AT AN EARLY DATE

Chairman Inter-oceanic Committee Gives Rosy Forecast of Legislation to Defend Canal and Make It Successful.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 29.—That the Panama canal fortification bill will be the first of the administration measures considered after the adoption of the appropriation bills, is the assertion of Senator Plint of California, chairman of the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals. That the passage of the bill is a practical certainty is the prediction of the California senator, following a conference last night with President Taft.

Representative Mann of Illinois, Secretary of State Knox and Secretary of War Dickinson were also at the conference.

"We will begin work with the war department today," said Plint, "to frame a general bill covering the fixing of canal toll rates and the building and maintenance of government supply stations along the canal. The measure will be attached to the administration canal reorganization bill which has already passed the house. One of the important objects of the bill will be to enforce

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## 14 MEN REPORTED KILLED WHEN ICE PLANT BLOWN UP

Of Thirty Men at Plant at Morewood Lake, Mass., It Is Said None Escapes Injury; Four Dead Identified.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 29.—Fourteen men are reported to have been killed and 20 others injured in an explosion at the Morewood lake ice plant today. Ambulances and physicians were sent from Pittsfield.

Four of the dead have been identified. They are:

William Dunn.

Edgar Allen.

John Raymond.

Martin Smith.

More than 30 men are known to have been in the plant at the time of the explosion. It is believed none escaped injury. The plant was almost completely destroyed.

Most of the dead are unidentified Poles, Swedes and Italians.

Engineer William Dunn was hurled 200 feet. Martin Smith was thrown more than 100 feet. His legs were broken and his head crushed. Parts of the boiler were blown over the tops of trees 150 feet away.

Eleven of the injured have been brought to the hospital here.

One man died this afternoon, making the total number of dead 15.

## WHITE SLAVE VICTIM OF JAPS; CASE OF MRS. MAY HARRIS OF SEATTLE LIMIT IN ATROCITY

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Dec. 29.—Mrs. May Harris, 18 years old, daughter of Mrs. G. W. Foster, an early settler in the Puget sound country, was today taken to the state insane asylum in Stellacoom, a mental and physical wreck. The girl was rescued from imprisonment in a dark room in a Japanese lodging house by the police after she had been held in unspeakable bondage for 48 days.

In all the history of white slavery in Seattle, no case has ever been so terrible as the present one. The girl is a native of this state and was reared in a Seattle convent school. Less than two years ago she was married to James R. Harris, an industrious man some years her senior. A child was born to the couple and they seemed happy, the girl's mother stated today.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Harris visited her mother and later boarded a car to return to her own home. Her father

volunteered to wheel the baby home in a go-cart.

The girl-wife disappeared that night and was never heard of again until she telephoned to police headquarters begging to be rescued on Christmas day. Two officers hurried to the Japanese lodging house and after searching the joint three times finally found the girl in a dark room.

She was in terrible condition and said she had been locked in the room 48 days. The girl said the Japanese had forced drugs down her throat to still her cries and had given her large quantities of some native liquor that kept her in a semi-conscious condition. She had been the prey of Japanese laborers.

The case was brought before Judge Wilson R. Gay yesterday and a lunacy commission decided it was best that the girl be sent to the insane hospital to recover from the effects of the drugs that had been administered.

The police are investigating the case.

## FEUD BREAKS OUT AT CHRISTMASTIDE

Two Kentuckians Killed and Six Wounded as Incident of Yule Festivities.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 29.—Craddock Willoughby and Clarence Young were killed and six persons were wounded as the result of a feud that found deadly expression at the opening of the Christmas holidays. Another Willoughby is reported to be dead on the mountain side several miles from here. Few details have been received here.

Vashon Island Feels Quake.

Vashon, Wash., Dec. 29.—People living on Vashon island report that three distinct earthquake shocks were felt yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, but no damage resulted.

## OLD SPANARD FAITHFUL TO LOVE OF HIS YOUTH SEEKS HER IN CONVENT OF COAST

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—Juan Garcia, 60 years of age, of a royal Castilian family and formerly captain of the bodyguard of the late King Alfonso XII of Spain, began today to serve a 30 day sentence in the chain gang. He was arrested for vagrancy as he knelt in prayer on the beach at Long Beach yesterday.

When taken into custody, according to the story he told through an interpreter, he was praying that he might, before he died, again see the face of the woman because of whom he was banished from Spain, and who, he believed, was the mother superior of a Spanish convent in Los Angeles or San Francisco.

Garcia was imprisoned after the frustration, 30 years ago, of an elopement he had planned with the girl. Until the time of the Spanish-American war he lay in a Spanish prison and was released on his oath to fight under his flag until the end of the war. He was

sent to Cuba, where he served until the surrender. After this, he said, he learned that his sweetheart, after taking the veil in Spain, had come to Mexico or the United States. He has spent more than 10 years searching the convents of Mexico and Central America for her, tramping almost the whole length of the Mexican western coast. Garcia arrived in Long Beach yesterday en route to Los Angeles to continue his quest.

Through an interpreter he said today: "I cannot tell you the name of the woman—it is too sacred to be spoken in this prison. I am not searching for her to try to take her from the service of this church—we both love her, but merely to look upon her face again before I die. I was praying that this might be when I was taken by the officers yesterday."

Garcia spent the greater part of last night on his knees in the jail, a wild creature in his mind. He was permitted to keep the crucifix which he was marched by his jailers.