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With Stinging Criticism of

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Budget, Cause of Trouble.

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CRIMES OF EVERY

Petitioners Present List of Outrages on Society Which the Principal Offenders Are Indians.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem. Or., Feb. 21.—Declaring that for several years past they have been forced to abide in a land of lawlessness in its most flagrant forms and though both state and federal authorities have denied them relief, necessitating the endurance of the evils, a number of property owners and residents of Siletz have addressed a communication to Governor Oswald West beseeching his

The petitioners threaten as a last re sort, unless the state authorities will take upon themselves the protection of the settlers from the criminals of the "To fall back on the old custom which has often prevailed in the past and take the law into their own hands and administer that form of juswhich, although rude in its methods, seldom falls to achieve the pur-

The names of the petitioners are: W. T. Pearce, W. R. Hall, C. S. Davis, W. H. Miller, J. E. Saari, W. S. Hall, H. S. Collins, Joseph Kesyar, J. S. Sneve, Grant King, Austin O'Grady, G. A. Olin, C. A. Pond, Ray Pond, W. C. Fischer, L. C. Mowrey, A. C. Crawford and Joseph Klein.

Authorities Blamed. part from charges of laxity made against the federal authorities. Though most of the crimes committed by the

Indians are taken up and prosecuted, I is the charge of these citizens that fo the most infamous crimes the federal authorities either refuse to indict or dismiss the offenders with a light sen-

"Honorable Oswald West, Governor, Salem, Or.—Dear Sir: We carnestly desire to call your attention to the de-plorable state of affairs at present existing in this part of Lincoln county and would respectfully ask if there is a way by which a better state of affairs may be brought about.

"For several years past we have been forced to abide in a land where law-lessness in its most flagrant forms has been openly carried on by many of the people of this place; we have patiently endured these evils, and have repeatedly asked the authorities, both state and federal, for relief, which has, how-

Schedule of Orimes.
The time has come when for-bearance has coased to be a virever, for some inscrutable reason, tue, and we desire to lay before your excellency a plain statement of affairs as they have occurred during the last four years, showing to you the crimes that have been committed in our midst and the measure of justice that has

been meted out to the ofernders: "About the middle of March, 1908, at this place, during a drunken row, one Willie Garnier, an Indian, was cut by Larkey Logan, also an Indian, from the effects of which he died two days later. For this crime Logan was tried and convicted and served two years in the United States prison.

"Shortly after this, in a free-for-all fight, in which several persons participated, one Stewart Rooney cut Newt. Sutton and Ira Strong in various places, from which they recovered. For this he was arrested and given a hearing before the United States commissioner, and discharged without punishment of any kind.

Shoots Knapsack.

"Then Warren Brainard, also an Infian, in an idle moment, took his shotgun and discharged the contents there of into a knapsack which chanced to be upon the shoulders of one Charles Barker; fortunately no damage resulted (United Press Leased Wire.) from this affair, but Brainard was given 30 days by Judge Wolverton, not for almosting at his friend, but because he officient," said General Tasker H. Bliss, had brought whiskey on an Indian res

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FARSONS, BUYERS WRATH IN JAPAN AGAINST KATSURA OF BRIDGE BONDS, SEND QUEER WIRE MAKEROFTROUBL

before the diet declaring the cabinet re

sponsible for the growth of anarchism

in Japan and for a serious schism among its people growing out of the contents of a new school text book

which practically attacks the right of

the mikado to his throne. Great excite-

The Katsura administration is bitterly

censured for too severe repressive meas-

sures and particularly for the execution

of Kotoku, the Socialist, and his parti-

Historic Foud Beopened.

pased on conditions peculiar to Japan.

In the Katsura ministry's new school

text book on Japanese national history

a feud dating back to the fourteentn

entury is reopened.
In the text book is a passage defend-

ing the royal pretenders who estab-lished a northern dynasty—the sho-

gunate—which appears side by side with an account of the reigning house,

of which the mikado is the descendant.

Both dynasties are justified in their ef-

forts to grasp the throne and the mat-

Throughout the country this apparent reopening of the breach which in

Hubbard at Hood River.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
of River, Or., Feb. 2k—Elbert Hub-

days before Commodore Perry ed Japan to the western world had

ter of right is left open.

may have serious consequences.

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Think There is Good Chance Impeachment of Entire Cabiof Bonds Being Approved if net Threatened in Diet: Re-\$2000 Attorneys' Fees Are sponsible for Growth of An-Guaranteed. archism Charged.

"That's the strangest telegram, com-(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tokio, Feb. 21.—Impeachment of the ng from what purports to be a firm of Japanese cabinet, headed by Marquis pusiness men, that I ever saw. It looks like Farson & Son are making a propo-Katsura, was demanded in the diet tosition that if the city will pay the comany's attorneys \$2000 the Broadway Introduced by the constitutional naoridge bonds will be approved:" tionalist party, a resolution was placed

Such was Mayor Simon's statement this morning on being shown a telegram from the company to which an issue of \$500,000 of Broadway bridge onds was recently awarded. Follow ing is the telegram, which was received by City Auditor A. L. Barbur this morn-

New York City, February 21, 1910. City Auditor, Portland, Or .- Our attorneys, Messrs. Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow, of New York city, say hink good chance of approving, but will be some delay and quite expensive. the empire is stated in general terms We will tell them to go ahead if you will pay attorneys' expenses, maximum, owever, not over \$2000. We believe

celow this figure. Answer. "FARSON & BON." In answer to this telegram, Mayor Simon and City Auditor Barbur pre-pared the following laconic message, which was sent to Farson & Son this

"City has no authority to incur such XDense.". At the time the ways and mean ommittee let the contract for the bonds

Farson & Son, representatives of ther bond buying companies expressed their surprise that that firm should have submitted a bid, in view of the fact that no other reputable firm in the United States had made a tender.

City Auditor Barbur was made se

angry by the receipt of the telegram today that at first he was in favor of ending back a hot reply over the wire layor Simon and City Attorney Grant, wever, counseled a mildly worded tel-

'I don't want to antagonize the bond buyers," said the mayor, "although I fear that it is not their intention to ccept the bonds, but there is a bare possibility that they will and we certainly need the money. We can't build the bridge without it."

to the mikado's right has caused a storm of indigation, which, his enemies say, may break Katsura's power. The telegram received today is considered all the more remarkable from the fact that only yesterday the city auditor received a letter from Farson Son, in which the company said its attorneys had refused to approve the bonds and sould not do so without furbonds and spuld not do so without fur-ther information. The telegram makes no request for any more data, but sim-ity hints that the matter can be arnged if the city will pay the \$2000, house was cruwded.

ainmen Report States o Chihuahua and Durango Swarming With Insurrectos in Bands.

FUGITIVES BRING STORY OF INTENDED BUTCHERY

Hundred Prisoners to Be Executed at Ensenada by Order of Diaz, Alleged.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Calexico, Cal., Feb. 21.-Reports that one hundred political and nonpolitical prisoners will be executed at Ensenada by the Mexican government tomorrow were brought here by refugees arriving today. Four men fleeing from Ensenana besought General Leyva at Mexicala to prevent the slaughter.

(United Press Leased Wire.) El Paso, Texas, Feb. 21.—With the resumption of through traffic on Mexican railroads, a train crew brought word here today that 6000 insurrectos were scattered throughout southern Chihuahua and Durango. According to the railroad men there are from 300 to 600 in each band and the entire force is marching toward Chihuahua.

Two federal deserters who arrived here today declared that General Navarro's force was in a pitlable condi-tion. Many of the soldiers were without shoes, they said, and had been forced to march barefoot through sleet and snow. Provisional President Ma dero's force camped last night at Hu-

GENERALL BLISS SAYS AMERICANS ARE MAKING REBELS GOOD SOLDIERS

commanding the department of Califor nia, today, after his return from the "Many Americans are entering the rebel ranks, and, being given commands, are putting their men into state of proficiency." General Bliss declared his men after

the battle of Mexicali treated more than a score of wounded insurrectos. "Their friends brought them to the United States line," he said, "and of course we gave them what aid we could. They will not be permitted to take part again in the revolution." General Bliss said the National Red Cross_funds sent him were being used to succor starving families along the order and to aid the wounded.

Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 21.-Unusually old weather in the mountains near Nogales, where Mexican soldiers are entrenched, has resulted in a dozen cases of sickness and has caused several desertions, according to reports received here today. One soldier died from ex-

Americans Under Arrest. Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—Friends of H. Holmes, a magazine writer; J. H. McDonald, a soldler of fortune, and (Continued on Page Four.)

POSSES CLOSE IN

Piute Murderers of Nevada ment exists throughout the country as a result of the latter complication, and Ranchmen Liable to Speedy the bitterness engendered, it is feared, Extermination. The accusation of responsibility for the growth of Socialism and anarchy in

(United Press Leased Wire.) Reno, Nev., Feb. 21.-Death at the sans, the constitutionalists maintaining hands of enraged frontlersmen, it is exthat too great severity only feeds the hours of the band of Indians who murflames of Socialism and will result in dered four prominent stockmen in the wilds of Washoe county some time ago. Three posses are closing in on the band, The other, yet more serious, charge against Katsura and his cabinet is which is in the Jackson mountains heading for the Piute Indian reservation at Pyramid lake.

After a five days' hunt over mountain trails after the murderers, Captain Don nelly of the state police, who, Sheriff Ferrell and 22 men, took up the pursuit as soon as the crime was discovered, has communicated the fact that the end of the long chase is at hand, Captain Donnelly sent a courier from Quinn river, 36 miles, to Amos, who telephoned thence to Sheriff Lamb of Winnemucca. Lamb within an hour led a second posse to cut off the Indians from the reserve. The news was then sent to Pyramid lake, and the state police there made up a third posse to block the redskins retreat. There is

divided the nation into two hostile camps, has caused the greatest bitter-ness and the ambiguity of the reference little doubt that a battle will come within a very few hours. Coroner Lee, Davis and Surgeon S. K. Morrison arrived today from the country where the massacre occurred. They eport that near the scene of the killing Captain Donnelly's posse found a deserted campfire of the Indians, strongly fortified and with a lookout stationed high on the mountainside, which com-manded all approaches for miles. There believed that the Indians had decamped the most complete ever attempted, was only a short time before their arrival also opened.

Mexican Rebel Leader



Francisco I. Madero, provisional be sent into Mexico from the Uni- leaving the measure pending. ted States in violation of the neutrality and customs laws.

NON'T AVEREINW

Director In Other Klamath Banks Explains Why De-Sam's Institution.

Klamath Falls banks have felt in no banks in that city, according to Charles have not been named." Moore. Mr. Moore, who is at the Seward with his wife, is a director in the Klamath County bank, and in the First National bank of Klamath Falls and in the branch of the Klamath County bank at Merrill, which is to be made a national institution the first of March.

"I doubt whether we have noticed in any way the starting of the postal savings bank," said Mr. Moore. "It has several thousand dollars in deposits, probably, and they are from people who ordinarily would not patronize the other banks, I believe. Business men, of course, have no money in the savings bank because they have need for it frequently. However, there are several reasons why deposits have been small thus far-the main one being, perhaps, that the bank was started in the win ter, when there is no development work going on, and when the foreign laborers, who probably will be the largest (Continped on Page Four.)

CHOLERA PANIC SEIZES ITALY

pected here, will be the fate within 24 Censorship Active in Effort to Makes Affidavit Believes His Hold Facts From Outside World.

> (United Press Leased Wire.) Naples, via Modano, Feb. 21 .- A vio lent recurrence of last season's cholera outbreak in southern Italy is threatened with the first warm weather, murdered was made here today for Dis-There have been a few cases of cholera in Naples all winter and gastro-enteritis which usbered in last summer's epidemic, is also prevalent. Experts admit that this summer's outbreak may

prove serious. Precautions are being taken by the authorities to prevent news of the ac-tual situation from becoming known abroad. Telegrams regarding the cholera are held up by the censor and foreign correspondents have been foreign warned that they will be expelled from the country unless they cease to discuss the subject.

Manila's Carnival Opened. (United Press Leased Wire.) Manila, Feb. 21,-With thousands of

After Conference With President Says Ratification to Be Made Before Adjournment of Congress.

HEYBURN EXPECTED TO LEAD FIGHT ON MEASURE

Bill in House to Make Trade With the Dominion Free; A Grange Protest.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Following conference this afternoon with President Taft, Senator Carter of Montans announced that the Canadian reciprocity agreement would be ratified before the nate adjourned. As Idaho is lined up solidly against the measure, Senator Heyburn is expected to lead the opposition when the bill is brought up in the enate for final action.

Washington, Feb. 21.-Representative Gaines of West Virginia today endeavored to force the ways and means compresident of Mexico, for whom a mittee to consider a recproicity measure United States warrant is issued, which provides for absolute free trade The warrant charges that Madero between Canada and the United States planned an armed military expedi- for a period of 20 years. The bill retion against a friendly nation and customs duties upon products of other caused arms and ammunition to countries. The committee adjourned

BILL MUST PASS IF IT TAKES ALL SUMMER. SAYS CONGRESSMAN

(United Press Lessed Wire.) Cleveland, Feb. 21.—Prophesying that President Taft will hold congress in session all summer, if necessary to pass the reciprocity measure. Congressman Hill of Connecticut addressed the Cham-ber of Commerce here today in defense "Reciprocity," he said, "will not af-

thors. The benefits will come through the steadying of the markets in both Canada and the United States, and by stimulating trade by the opening of a way for a freer exchange of products. In my opinion the only doubt as to whether the senate will pass the bill will depend on whether the finance composits Are Small in Uncle ure. If a vote is reached I am confident it will carry. And it must pass, even if it takes all summer to carry it through.

"There are 41 schedules placed on the free list and reductions are made in more than 90 others. The changes sought would open up a great market way the effect of having postal savings for hundreds of other articles which

PROTEST OF GRANGE OFFICIALS FILED WITH SENATE COMMITTEE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 21.—Declaring that the introduction of the Canadian reciprocity treaty has caused a reduction of 7 cents in the price of wheat, representatives of farmers and masters of granges, headed by N. J. Batchelder, master of the National Grange, today otified the senste finance committee that their organizations would fight the bill to a finish.

"The treaty is decidedly unfair to the merican farmer," said Batchelder. "It a jughandled affair, with Canada owning the jug and the United States the handle. The farmers will endure free trade in farm products and contin-

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DOROTHY ARNOLD'S FATHER DESPAIRS

Daughter Murdered: Will Avenge Her Death.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 21.—Affidavit that he believed his daughter, Dorothy Arnold, the missing New York helress, had been trict Attorney Whitman by Francis R. Arnold, father of the girl, Arnold, urging action by the York authorities, swore that he had information to the effect that his daugh-

er was kidnaped on Fifth avenue on December 12 last, and declared he was convinced she was later murdered and her body disposed of, "I am firmly convinced my daughter has been killed." Arnold said after his interview with the district attorney.

"and I will spend every dollar I have in the world to avenge her death." San Francisco, Feb. 21.-The police attach little importance to the declaration of George Larson, a jeweler, that Dorothy Arnold, the missing New York

visitors from Hongkong, Yokohama, heiress, was in his place of business Kobe and other points present, here as late as January ?. Larson says Manila's annual carnival opened today, a girl, whom he recognized as Miss narrowed down in connection with the festival, a na- Arnold, had him engrave a diamond entional exposition of Philippine products, gagement ring with the inscription, "To-A. J. A., from E. R. B., December 10,

Favors Reciprocity



Henry Asquith, Prime Minister of England, who defeated an effort of the Tories in the British parliament recently to rebuke Canada for favoring a reciprocity agreement with the United States, by a remarkable speech, and when the vote was taken parliament indorsed the agreement by a majority of 102.

Hordes of Desperate Chinese Ravage the Stricken Region -Troops Sent Against Them Defeated Repeatedly.

Petersburg, Feb. 21.-What is practically cival war prevails in the plague stricken district of Manchuria, Thousands of unemployed men have turned bandits and are looting villages Chinese troops sent to stop the plunder-ing have been defeated repeatedly.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 21.-A mass meeting of Vancouver citizens last night raised \$12,000 in a few minutes for the relief of the famine sufferers in China. An appeal in the form of a resolution was made to all citizens and a committee was appointed to devise methods for making the response to the appeal a generous as possible.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 21.—Over \$2000 was collected in the Chinesa quarter in 24 hours to be cabled to the Red Cross society at Shanghai for relief of the famine stricken Chinese in the Anhul district. The subscription is being continued and efforts will be made by the Chinese to raise money at other points throughout Canada.

London, Feb. 21.-English experts are growing more and more alarmed over the far eastern plague situation. "In spite of some skeptics," says the

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Upper House, With Rule by People in Commons. (United Press Leased Wire.) don, Feb. 21.—The lords veto bill

was introduced today in the house of commons by Premier Asquith. In speaking to the subject of the introduction of the measure he declared that an unprecedented situation would result if the lords' rejection of the 1909 budget went unchallenged. He said: "If you leave this power in the lords"

hands it will revolutionize constitu-tional practice, enabling the lords to force the resignation of the ministry. by rejecting finance bills." He called the rejection of the 1909 budget the "most stupendous political

blunder ever perpetrated."
"On that fatal day," he said, "the lords knew that they had committed political suicide. The Liberals are not n favor of abolishing the second chamber; they merely wish to remedy the evil of unlimited veto."

The bill provides that a money bill passing the commons shall be sent to the lords at least a month before the (Continued on Page Four.)

Pressure Brought Upon Taft to Cancel His Extra Session Program.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Feb. 21.—Fearful of ousiness disturbance if an extra session of congress is called, agents of the money kings are bringing the greatest pressure to bear on President. Taft to induce him to forego his declared purpose, no matter what the action of congress on reciprocity and his other pet projects.

"Let us have a rest," is the plaint to the president. "We don't want an extra session. It will keep business in a turmoil, because the Democrats are apt to start anything when they take hold of the reins of government. We want a tariff rest until December, anyway."

No indication as yet has been given as to how President Taft regards the plea of "big business," but it is known that every resource of the interests in being brought into play to induce him to allow the legislaturs to go quietly home, even if his reciprocity program is not indorsed.

NAVAL SECRETS GIVEN ARGENTINE WITH CONTRACT FOR WARSHIPS

Washington, Feb. 21.—That the se-crets of the American navy have been raded for two battleship contracts, hief beneficiary of which is Charles M. Schwab's Bethlehem Steel company, is the sensational charge brought here today against Secretary of State Knox and Secretary Meyer, of the navy, The two ships, the building of which

was obtained for America by the aleged bargain, are now in course of construction for Argentine, one of them in the yards of the Fore River company, at Quincy, Mass., and the other at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding The plans and drawings of the United States navy department and the brains of Uncle Sam's experts are being used in their construction.

Turns Havy Over to Enemy.

In was because of the promise of open and free access to the secrets of the American navy by the state department that the contract for the warships came here, it is charged. Now the navy department has been called upon to make good the promise. Once the ships are built there is no guaran tee that their guns may not be turned against the stars and stripes, say those protesting against the action, for might be sold, or, by capture, fall into the hands of any nation—possibly Ger-many or Japan. Thus, it is charged, pledging the secrets of the American many or Japan. Thus, it is charged, for a single contract the millions spent on the development of the American navy are practically placed at the ser- and the contracts came to this country. vice of a possible enemy.

Mayal Secrets Fledged. When Argentine decided to build two

readnaughts bids were asked from the thole world. The bidding was finally narrowed down to England, Clerniany Secretary Knox was formerly attor-ncy for Schwab,

While the contracts were still "up in



the air," United States Minister Sher All requests to secretary know to e