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The weather—Sunday fair; west- erly winds.

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DIAZ BOWS PROUD HEAD TO REBELS; GRANTS DEMANDS

President Diaz personally read the message to the congress, which immediately adjourned until Monday. It is all quiet here and all celebrations for tomorrow have been called off.

ADVOCATES EFFECTIVE SUFFRAGE TO MASSES

Recommends Reform in Offices and Divisions of Large Landed Estates.

(United Press Landed Wire.) Mexico City, Va. Galveston, April 1.—The main points made by the revolutionists were conceded in President Diaz's message to the Mexican congress which met at 6 o'clock tonight. It will create a good impression on all classes in the republic.

Public Seems Satisfied. Even if disorders should follow, it is believed they will have little significance for the public seems satisfied with the promises made in President Diaz's message and the equally assuring meaning of the probable appointment of Monday of Governor Theodoro de Huerta as president of the republic.

All Complaints Embraced. These and minor measures embrace all the complaints of the insurgents and dissidents. More than all, he frankly recognizes an advanced republic and a desire for betterment of its laws.

BABE'S KIDNAPERS REACH BAD LANDS; POSSES PURSUING

Maddened Cowboys Hot on Heels of Bandits That Got \$12,000 for Return of Two-Year-Old.

(United Press Landed Wire.) East Las Vegas, N. M., April 1.—Reports received here late tonight from the posse pursuing the four men supposed to have been the kidnapers of little Waldo Rogers, and from Captain Fred Fornoff of the territorial mounted police, indicate that three and possibly four men will be arrested before morning, charged with holding the child for a \$12,000 ransom.

\$102,233 COST OF SCENIC ROAD ON COLUMBIA RIVER

Projected Highway From Bridal Veil to Hood River County Is Most Beautiful, Say the Reviewers.

PORTLAND WOULD GAIN BY ITS CONSTRUCTION

County Commissioners Will Grant Hearing on Next Wednesday.

To construct a 29-foot scenic highway along the Columbia river from Bridal Veil to the line of Hood River county will cost \$102,233, according to the estimate of viewers just filed with the county court.

County Commissioner Lightner stated last night that a hearing would be given on the road next Wednesday, but in any event the county will not construct the road this year further than to Monument Falls. This would be a distance of three miles, costing approximately \$10,000.

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BRITISH TREATY NOT AUTOMATIC

Bryce and Knox Agree That Pact Should Not Be Self-Executory.

(United Press Landed Wire.) Washington, April 1.—Discussions between Ambassador Bryce and Secretary of State Knox, concerning the general arbitration treaty sought with Great Britain by President Taft, resulted today in agreement upon certain phrases of the document.

CLERICALS CELEBRATE CABINET'S DOWNFALL; VICTORY IS ASSERTED

(United Press Landed Wire.) Madrid, April 1.—With the Republicans yelling "Down with militarism," and "long live Ferrer," and the Monarchists shouting back "Long live the king and the army," the cortes adjourned in wild disorder tonight following the announcement of the resignation of Premier Canalejas and his cabinet.

THE COUNCIL IS NOW IN SESSION



TWO WHO PLANNED LOOTING OF COUNTY VAULT STAY IN JAIL

Deputy Treasurer and Accomplish Are in Default of Bail—Police Search for Third Member of Gang.

(United Press Landed Wire.) Des Moines, Iowa, April 1.—In default of \$500 bonds each James O'Callaghan, deputy county treasurer, and Alfred Rhodes, charged with attempt to burglarize the office of the county treasurer and get away with \$100,000 in the vault, went to jail this afternoon after pleading not guilty to the charge of burglary.

NORMANS SUE FOR STOCK INTEREST IN PORTLAND HOTEL

Litigation Is Climax of Long Wrangle for Control; Day Brothers and Others Are Now in Majority.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) After wrangling for more than a year over control of the Portland hotel, during which time meetings of directors waxed exceedingly warm and high finance schemes figured prominently, the two forces battling for control have been precipitated into the courts.

BURNED BRIDGE AT EAGLE CREEK BARS O. W. R. & N. TRAINS

Five Spans Partly Destroyed, but Wreckers Will Have Them Strengthened Enough to Let Trains Across Today.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Cascade Locks, Or., April 1.—The O. W. R. & N. bridge over Eagle creek, three miles down Columbia from Cascade Locks, burned partially this afternoon, the fire being caused probably by a spark from a freight engine.

FRISCO SYSTEM'S HEAD TO SUCCEED JOHN F. STEVENS

Carl R. Gray, Nominal Manager of Yoakum Lines, Resigns to Take Charge of Hill Interests in N.-W.

ROSE FROM OPERATOR TO RAILROAD CHIEF

As Vice President of Southern Road, He Was in Reality Directing Official.

(By the International News Service.) St. Louis, Mo., April 1.—Carl Raymond Gray, vice president of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, with headquarters in the Frisco building, St. Louis, has resigned to become president of the Hill system's steam and electric lines in Oregon and Washington, with headquarters in Portland, Or., succeeding John F. Stevens.

FISHER'S PLANS INCLUDE OREGON

Secretary of Interior Expected to Hasten Development of Irrigation Interests.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, April 1.—Secretary Fisher will go west this summer for his first inspection in the field of interior department activities.

"CAUCUS RULE" IS ACCEPTED THEORY OF UNITED HOUSE

Even Champ Clark, Newly Elected Speaker, Is Shorn of Powers That "Uncle Joe" Cannon Wielded.

DEMOCRATS INTRODUCE NEW LEGISLATIVE ERA

Rights of Committees Are Curtailed and List of Employees Pruned.

(United Press Landed Wire.) Washington, April 1.—With the south in the saddle, the Democratic majority of the new house of representatives began its work today in a caucus resulting in the election of officers, the adoption of rules, a full list of committees and a legislative program that was signaled by the slaughtering of \$182,680 from the annual payroll of house employees, as constituted by the Republicans.

OLD PORT BOARD FIRES FIRST GUN IN LEGAL BATTLE

New Commission Asked to Come Into Court and Show by What Right It Usurps the Office.

The members of the old Port of Portland commission stole a march late yesterday afternoon on the members of the newly appointed members of the same commission by filing a suit of quo warranto proceedings in the circuit court. The new commission is asked to come into court and show by what right it has usurped the duties of the old board.

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Everett, Wash., April 1.—Aroused by the necessity of speedy action to make good a deficit of \$50,000 in municipal funds, the Everett Business Men's association commenced today a systematic campaign to collect the amount by subscription.

BENT ON FLATTENING BOWED LEGS OF TWINS, SHE YAWNS JAW LOOSE

(Publishers' Press Landed Wire.) New York, April 1.—Her jaw dislocated by a yawn, as she stood on the street with her twin children, 4 years old, in Brooklyn today, Mrs. Martha Voss fell in a faint.

INDIA'S POPULATION SHOWS INCREASE

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