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PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND ME

Shells From Three Latin Vessels Explode in Streets of Turkish Port and Bring Deaths to Scores.

GRAVE FEARS FELT FOR PILGRIMS TO JERUSALEM

Foreign Tourists En Route to Ancient Christian Stronghold Believed in Danger.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 24.-Sixty persons were killed and scores injured in an Italian bombardment of Beyroot today, according to a dispatch from that city to Reuters news agency here. The custom house at Beyroot and several harbor buildings were damaged during the half hour in which shot and shell rained into the city, and several small Turkish gunboats were sunk during the bombardment. The populace of the city is fleeing. No mention is made of any Americans or Europeans being

injured. The gravest fear is felt here for the safety of many foreigners in Beyroot, where most of the tourists en route to Jerusalem stop on their trip. The city has a population of

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—The Turkish authorities today received word from Beyroot that three Italian battleships had hombarded that city for half an The town was considerably damaged. The officers directing the fire evidently had a map of the city, as none of the shells fell near the foreign con-

PRESIDENT ANSWERS CHARGE THAT HE SAIL **VOTER UNFIT TO RULE**

Taft, Through White House State ment, Denies He Ever Made Declaration That People Are Incapable of Governing Themselves.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 24.—Flat denial charges that he had said that the American people are unfitted for self today in an official statement issued follows:

"Among the falsehoods assiduously Detective James Kirby. circulated by persons and papers opposing President Taft is one that in his been made by the young woman last Lincoln day speech the president argued night she was made to say that she that 'the people are not fitted for self killed the infants by putting oxalic acid

occasion which could possibly be tortured into such construction. The speech lodged against her today. in which the president referred to popfollowing day-was:

There are those of us who do not of them. believe that all the people are fitted for popular government. The fact is, we know they are not. Some of us do not dare say so, but I do, and the question whether a people is fitted for sail some whether a people is fitted for self government, so as to make the government the people, is determined by the ability of the majority of that people to place upon itself the restraint by which the minority shall receive justice from the majority. It is the ques tion of self imposed restraint that determines whether a people is fitted to govern itself,"

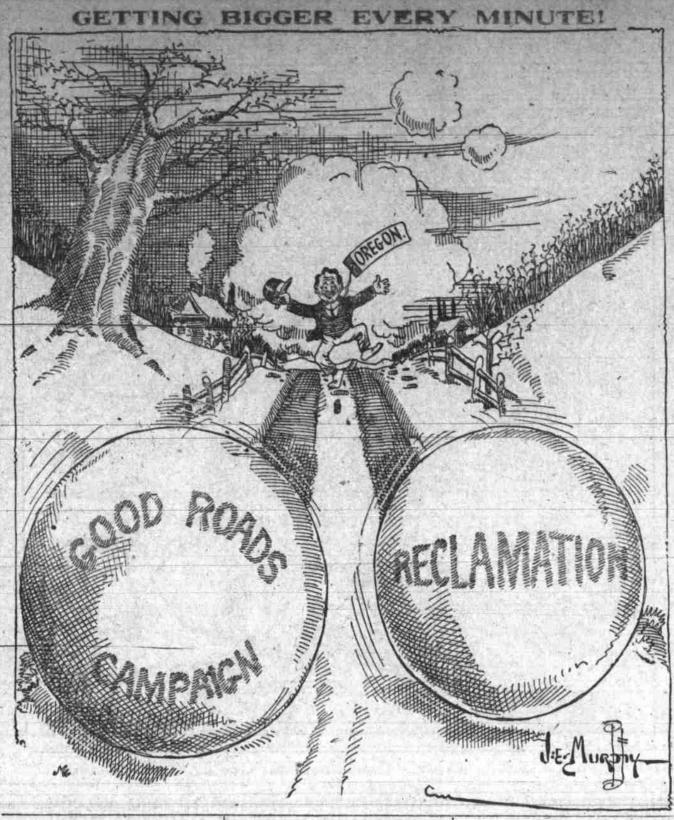
PORTUGAL PRISONS ARE PLACES OF TORTURE

cording to a report made by a committee of British subjects who made a personal investigation of two of the largest

"The punishment cells, in which pris-oners are kept sometimes for two tee in the last city campaign. weeks," says the report, "are places of horror, without air or light. They have fore the assembly for the nomination stone floors and are at all times in for governor, he appears to be fairly a most filthy condition, overrun with satisfactory to members of the differrats and vermin. In the larger cells ent elements. The committee has been many prisoners are herded together, notified by the president's secretary cells contain a sort of alon sink, which serves sundry purposes, and which is often choked, making the air foul and poisonous."

LOS ANGELES SUFFERS FROM HEAVY WIND

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—Los Angeles is



of the shells fell near the foreign con-cessions. The American undenomina-tional college there was never in danger. FOR EXTORTING TALE

Attendant at the Brooklyn Hospital Avers That She Was "Bulldozed" Into Giving Alleged Confession of Poisoning by Milk.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 24.-Repudiation of confession in which she admitted responsibility for the death of eight infants at the Brooklyn Nursery and In-Mants' hospital by exalic acid poisoning was made here today by Winifred Ankers, an attendant at the institution. In government was made by President Taft asserting that the confession was false from beginning to end. Miss Ankers from the White House. The statement charged that the statement was extorted from her by the "bulldozing tactics of In the confession alleged to have

in milk prepared for them. The confes-"The president said nothing on that sion was repudiated by Miss Ankers when a formal charge of murder was

According to the police, the woman ular government was delivered at a whom the authorities say is demented, banquet of the New York State Bar said that she did not put the oxalic association. January 20. What he then acid in the milk intending to kill the said on this subject-and it was cor- babies, but to "get square" with sevtently quoted in the newspapers on the eral nurses. She wanted to make the babies sick so that the nurses would Popular government we all believe appear not to have taken proper care

THE TAFT COMMITTEE

A new chairman for the Taft campaign committee will be chosen next Monday, Ben Selling retiring because of his candidacy for the nomination for United States senator. While several candidates for the places have been mentioned, it seems likely Dr. Andrew 2. Smith will be named

Recognizing the need for placing a man of progressive tendencies at the prevail in the prisons of Portugal, ac- head of the committee, efforts were made to have Mayor Rushlight and John H. Burgard become candidates, but they pleaded they could not spare the time. and best equipped jails in Lisbon, where most of the political prisoners are conthe same list because of his having been at the head of the Simon commit-

> While Dr. Smith was a candidate bethat Congressman David J. Foster of Vermont can be sent to Oregon to speak for Taft the latter part of March. He will be in the state for a week. Sena-C. E. Townsend of Michigan may also come to the state to talk for Taft.

Maid Suspicioned in Jewel Theft. San Francisco, Feb. 24.-Following a clus furnished by a local society matron, the police are working on a theory that recovering from the effects of the the jewels, valued at \$50,000, stolen from heaviest wind the city has known in Mrs. Eugene De Sabla at her spartments 28 years. Hundreds of telephone trunk in the Palace hotel possibly were taken lines are being repaired, and minor by a hotel maid. The police were indamages attended to. Some damage formed by the society woman that she was done at San Pedro, Redondo and was suddenly awakened in her apartother coast towns, although shipping ments in the Palace hotel about three fall. did not suffer greatly. The 40 mile weeks ago by some person moving near gale that blew yesterday and throughout her bed. She found it to be a maid, who the west edge of the town of Lafayette body on record as favoring free tolls for the presence at the unusual and has been condemned for travel for American coastwise ships passing the government is \$72,998,499.58. hour today. More wind was predicted hour by saying she had brought towels, some time.

RIVERS AND HARBORS MEASURE TO PROVIDE

Senate Raises Amount for the Work in Progress to \$28,000,000, Even Though Committee Wanted Less Amount Appropriated.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Feb. 24 .- The Rivers and Harbors bill will be reported Monday with some increase, due to the insistence of the senate, carrying in all \$28-000,000. This is regarded as small compared with demands from all sections, wished it to be. While the items have been jealously guarded, it is understood its apportionment is concerned.

Teal Pleads for Lumber. (Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Feb. 24.-J. N. Teal of Portland called on the secretary of war

iew with him regarding the use of canal works. is doing all in his power to solve the canal rate problem with justice to the people. Mr. Teal left this afternoon for New York, but expects to be here Monday to appear before the supreme court.

Committee Passes Hawley's Bill. (Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Feb. 24.—Congressman Hawley's bill to exchange lands in the Paulina national forest has been reported favorably by the committee,

Postmaster at Three Rivers. Washington, Feb. 24.-Fred C Farwell has been appointed postmaster at Three Pines, vice W. E. Daniel. Roscoe M Sanders has been made a rural mail carrier at Bend, vice Max Richardson

TUMBLES, CARRYING 4 MEN TO 40 FOOT FALL

Fred Landess Fatally, and One Other Man Seriously Hurt, When Center Span of Condemned Structure Suddenly Gives Way This Morning.

(Special to The Journal.) McMinnville, Or., Feb. 24.—Four men were injured this morning when the county wagon bridge near Lafavette. Or., collapsed. The men were repairing the structure when the entire center span fell, carrying them down about 40 feet.

Fred Landess was most seriously in fured and was brought to the hospital here and placed under the care of Drs. Morrison and Wood. It is doubttful whether he lives through the day. One other man, a stranger, was also quite seriously injured but not fatally. There were six men in all working on the bridge, but two of them escaped the

RANCH HAND MAKES MAD RACE FOR HILLS THE PROPERTY

Desperate Californian Makes a Successful Effort to Evade Officers Federal Jurist Says That When Portland Man Was Engaged in Land on the Look Out for Him on the Charge of Attempt to Kill.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—After cluding officers for six weeks in the Santa Monica hills, where he fled after an alleged attempt to kill his wife, Trabizio Gonzales, a ranch hand, returfied to his home near Lankershim today. bound and gagged his wife, threw her Thorburn Ross of Portland, Judge W. yet it is more than the committee into a light wagon and headed for the B. Gifbert of the United States circuit hills

Three squads of officers from the Oregon will fare very well as far as Hollywood police station were sent in pursuit at once in automobiles. The woman's fate is unknown.

Gonzales also carried away his baby in his wild rush for the hills. child was ill. Mrs. Gonzales was walking the floor with it in her arms when vesterday and had a satisfactory inter- her husband appeared. He tore the infant from her, thrust a handkerchief honestly. Upon learning of the matter orthwestern lumber on the Panama in her mouth and bound her arms and I investigated, and finding that, in my did in this. The supreme court had alinto the wagon he dropped the baby by her side and left the place.

According to the police, Gonzales has

claims. a hiding place in the hills which they a recent decision of his, in which he could not possibly be used in the case have been unable to find. He has made held that anyone buying land from en- of Ross." midnight trips into the village of Lankershim for supplies.

BANKER UNDER PRISON SENTENCE DIES IN JAIL

(United Press Leased Wice.) San Francisco, Feb. 24.—With his wife sobbing at his bedside William B. Nash, convicted cashier of the defunct Market street bank, died today in the county jail, where he was confined pending ar appeal on a sentenceof five years' in prisonment at San Quentin for faisifying a report of the bank to the state bank examiner. Nash, some days ago, begged to be removed to his home so that he might be spared the disgrace of death in Jail. Permission was granted by Judge Dunne, but it came too late.

MAN FALLS 21 STORIES AND IS READY FOR WORK

New York, Feb. 24.—Charles Friedle, a derrick man on the municipal building in course of construction, is not suffering in the slightest degree as the result of a 21 story fall, and says he is ready to return to work. Friedle, while standing on the edge of the Twer ty-first story was thrown off his balance by the wind and fell to the sidewalk. As he was falling he caught a rope and his grasp of this lessened the speed at which he shot downward. The ope ended 10 feet from the ground and Friedle dropped to the sidewalk. Heavy gloves protected his hands.

NAVY LEAGUE FAVORS FREE AMERICAN SHIPS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—Resolutions

RENCE POLICEMEN, BACKED BY COMPANIES OF MILITIA CLUB HELPLESS WOMEN TEXTILE STRIKERS

Effort to Send 50 Children to Philadelphia to Be Cared for Results in Free Use of Clubs and Bayonets to Disperse Strikers Gathered to Take Leave of Their Little Ones; Marshal Orders Arrest of 5 Men, 8 Women, 10 Children

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 24 .- Men and sured that their little ones would be women textile strikers whose only of properly cared for, the police again refense was the attempted sending of sorted freely to the use of their clubs. their children out of Lawrence, were brutally clubbed by two companies of militiamen and 50 police, under command of Marshal Sullivan and 50 police, under command of Marshal Sullivan and 50 police, under comment as the ment as the men mand of Marshal Sullivan, today. After the clubbing five men, eight women and 10 children were arrested of the eight women, five men and 10 and 10 children were arrested. children followed.

The trouble started when strikers, unable to provide their children with the recessities of life, sent 50 boys and girls to the railroad station, intending to send them to Philadelphia and Providence, where arrangements for their be prepared for similar attacks.

care had been made. "Not a child shall leave this city," shouted Marshal Sullivan to the parents of the children. With tickets already purchased, and believing that the order given yesterday by the mayor to the police that the exodus of children was not to be disturbed was still in effect, the strikers quietly demanded an ex-

"Children Are Starving." "Our children are starving," they told the police. "We have bought their tickets, and we think they should be allowed to go. The mayor said we might send them. What's the trouble now?"

Marshal Sullivan's answer was to order the several hundred men under his command to charge the little band of defenseless men, women and children, or mother, and despite the fact that The police and soldiers, resorting to the free use of bayonets and clubs, quickly separated the parents from their children, forcing the latter away from

Surprised by the unexpected attack, the strikers attempted a feeble resistance as the police made no explanation as to what disposition was to be made of their children. This action resulted in both men and women being knocked down, the police being ordered to diserse the strikers at any cost, Then the strikers were ordered to go

the Least Affected by Fact.

court of appeals today explained his

my son and daughter, without consult-

ing me, acted as entrymen for him.

They filed on claims and paid their de-

Judge Gilbert denies statements that

Producers, Says Emil P. Secker.

northwest at this time is how to

for and distribute immigration that will

come to this section following the open-

ing of the Panama canal and the estab-

ishment of regular steamship lines be-

ween Europe and the Pacific coast

This was the statement of Emil P.

Secker, commercial agent for the bureau

of manufactures of the government de-

partment of commerce and labor, who

is in Portland today on a tour of the world. Mr. Secker arrived here yes-

terday and will leave this evening for

"I will explain why I think the im-

migration question the paramount is-

SHOW \$6,576,552.89

in business in Portland show a

RESOURCES OF BANKS

the Puget sound cities.

part in the case.

JUDGE GILBERT ADMITS HIS SON, DAUGHTER

Transactions His Two Children, Without His Knowledge, Acted as

Entrymen; Declares Recent Decision Upholding "Dummies" Not in

my wife's sister." he said. "When he obtain the land for their company, by

fund their deposits and cancel their responsible for the fraud. My decision

OREGON SHOULD PREPARE FOR DISTRIBUTING

Commercial Agent of Department of Commerce and Labor Tells How the

Lumber Market of Northwest May Be Stimulated; Homeseekers

Should Be Placed on Farming Lands, So That They May Become

The gravity of the situation is admittedly increased by the action of the police today, and the strikers openly declare that in the future they intend to

train leaving Boston shortly after 7 o'clock. News of the exodus reached Marshal Sullivan and he quickly gathered the soldiers and police and rushed to the station. The prisoners were sent to the station in a huge truck, which was impressed into service as a patrol wagon. The strikers declare the millowners were responsible for this latest attack, declaring they want the children to remain in Lawrence and suffer, so the parents will be forced to abandon the strike.

Sullivan was recently named as city marshal following a complaint by mill-"firm enough."

Each child who was to leave the city today was accompanied by either father their consent to departure had been given, the police ignored this, declaring that the children must remain. This ruling, the strikers declare, is a direct violation of their constitutional rights, maintaining that they are well within the law in sending their children wherever they may desire, so long as arrangements for their care have been

When Marshal Sullivan ordered that the children must not leave Lawrence, (Continued on Page Three.)

has been the case in the past.

"There may be corporations," he said

the fraud. No matter what my per-

has not changed the law a particle, nor

has it been a new interpretation.

Taft and Stimson Convinced That Crisis Near in Mexico and That Uncle Sam's Subjects Are Endangered.

EL PASO FORCES TO BE REINFORCED AT ONCE

Orozco's Statement Calls Madero Profaning "Lover of Yankees."

(United Press Leased Wire,)
Washington, Feb. 24.—Convinced that a crisis is near in the affairs of Mexico, and that American lives and property The children were to depart on the are endangered, President Taft and Secretary of War Stimson today decided to rush more United States troops to El

Washington, Feb. 24 .- Major General Leonard Wood telegraphed today to the commandant of Fort Sam Houston Texas, orders to send at once a reg ment of infantry and a battery of field artillery to El Paso, Texas, for the protection of American interests there.

Colonel Steever, in command of the United States troops at El Paso, today reported to the war department a rumor that brigands had raided the ranch of a owners that the former marshal was not German citizen near Casas Grandes, and murdered the rancher.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 24.—Decrying President Francisco I. Madero as a "gringo lover," and one faned the banners of Mexico "with the scurrilous hand of the Yankee," and declaring that American capital has backed him, a manifesto purported to have been signed by General Pascual Orozco, Emilio Vasquez Gomez and others, proclaiming General Geronimo Trevino, provisional president of Mexico, was widely circulated today in northern Mexico.

Whether or not General Orozco, heretofore a loyal supporter of Madero, authorized the use of his name is not definitely known, but it is generally believed here that he did as he is known to have expressed keen disappointment at Madero's failure to name him govern nor and military dictator of the state of Chihuahua.

Gonzalo Enrile, a prominent member SERVED AS "DUMMIES" FOR THORBURN ROSS of the cientifico party, today, according to dispatches received here, freely admits that he wrote the manifesto, declaring that it is a truthful portrayal of the sentiments of the cientificos as well as all other factions hostile to the Madero administration.

Although nothing official has been received in El Paso on which to base an opinion, it is believed here that the naming of General Trevino as porary president was done solely for the purpose of forcing intervention by the United States, - It was pointed our (United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Admitting was not responsible for the fraud, trymen who had obtained it by fraud, that this action would compel the United States to recognize the serioushat his son and daughter had acted as would act as a precedent to help free ness of the insurrection, and probably "dummy" entrymen in the alleged land Ross, his relative. He also denied that frauds of his wife and brother-in-law, J. it would permit the use of dummy enwould cause President Taft to send troops across the border to protect trymen by corporations, any more than American lives and property.

General Inez Salazar, at the head of 1000 rebels, is nearing Juarez, and may attack the city early next week. Juarez "which will obtain land by fraud through is practically defenseless, all govern "J. Thorburn Ross is the husband of dummy entrymen, who themselves will ment troops having been ordered to my wife's sister," he said. "When he obtain the land for their company, by was engaged in his land transaction both fraud. My decision simply protected rebels in that state. General Salarar, it is reported, will order the city to through fraud who was not cognizant of surrender without first resorting force, and it is believed the city will sonal opinion in a case may be. I must posits. I am sure they were acting follow the decisions of the United States capitulate without resistance, Mail advices received here today con

supreme court in such matters, and I firm reports of a battle at San Pedro He believes the secretary legs with a rope he had brought for opinion, the transactions were not legal, ready decided that the buyer of land last Sunday, in which 257 rebels were in his power to solve the the purpose. After throwing the woman I compelled my son and daughter to re-

> El Paso, Texas, Feb. 24.-Miss Neille Wilson, daughter of Governor Woodrow Wilson, today is reported to have reached Pearson, Chihuahua, on the way out of Mexico. She is with a number of other American refugees. The party is expected to reach El Paso tonight. The spread of the revolt hastened their departure for the United States.

IMMIGRANTS TO COME WITH CANAL OPENING CONSTABLES TO CARRY RECOGNIZANCE BONDS

WHEN MAKING ARREST "To me it appears that the matter of sue. My purpose in making my trip Seattle Citizens, if They're Worth the greatest concern to the Pacific around the world is to investigate and

Money and Aren't Accused of Too Serious Crimes, Need Not Go to Jail With Officer Any More,

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 24 .- In future

when constables from Justice Fred C. terial now manufactured by the mills Brown's court are sent out to serve warrants on reputable citizens, they will the upper grades of lumber while on also be armed with personal recognizthe other hand the manufacturers find ance bonds. This is for the purpose of themselves confronted with the prob- permitting their presence at the trial lem of how to dispose of the lower Justice Brown does not believe in putgrades which must be manufactured in ting into jail or subjecting to un sary inconvenience those charged with minor offenses unless there is reason to believe they will attempt to escape. This method was used yesterday for the first time in the cases of 14 tobacco dealers charged with selling to miner "Many workingmen have lost their jobs by having to remain in fall until a formal bond was obtained," and Brown. "Many business men have been greatly humiliated and inconvenienced by the same process. The law expressly stipulates that a man is inne-

TERRIBLE SUFFERING GAIN OVER YEAR AGO AMONG RUSSIAN POOR Resources of the 13 banks d

look-up new markets for lumber pro

duced in the states. The trip will take

me to all parts of the world, England and continental Europe, Asia, Australia,

Africa and South America, and in the

various countries I hope to find open

ing for a market for some of the ma-

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"There is always a ready demand for

gain at the close of business February 20, 1912, of \$6,576,-(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, Feb. 24.—A dispatch received here today from St. Petersburg tells of foarful loss of life from the severe weather at Omsk and Petropavloysk. It is reported that 161 pensants were frozen to death. Thousands of others are enluring terrible suffering from the coduce will not have not subjected in the cases of transfers. 552.89 over the resources re-March 7, 1911. Total resources in March last year were \$66,421,856.69, and the

of this country.