Suburbs of Federal Strongrected Artillery Fire.

DECISIVE STRUGGLE TO

Gomez Palacio and Lerdo Are Attacked Simultaneously With 4000 Men.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Constitutionalist Headquarters, Be was necessary to take its suburbs.

At midnight the combined armies

day. They were extraordinarily fierce

From General Bernavides came the District of Columbia, said: report that he had occupied the towns of Zaragoza and Matamoras Sunday Texas, in the state of Tamaulipas.

and the Arrieta brothers were cooperating with Contreras from the south

reon, was occupied by General Ortega's men Sunday. It was from El Verjel

"General Villa was keeping the closwatch on all roads leading out of ability of defeat.

side of the border opposite Zapata. From Admiral Fletcher a wircless message was received saying the situa-

Executions Were Necessary.

Mexico City, March 23 .- "I have n their guilt. ference between executing them and in executing one.
"In proof of the effectiveness of the

executions, Jojutla is now quite hab-Communication between Mexico City

Woman Tries to Kill A Parisian Justice

Shoots Six Times at the Judge, But No One Is Hurt; Arrested and Is Believed to Be Insane.

Paris, March 23,-A woman whose name could not be learned fired three revolver shots today at the judge in the sixth chamber of the Palace of Justice. She was arrested and the police said they thought she was in sane. No one was hurt.

BANDITS MURDER CHINESE

Pekin, March 23 .- News was received that bandits had massacred 300 inhabitants of a village near Slang Yang, Hupeh province, and were increasingly active throughout central China.

Feet Must Be Clean And Hats Removed

Agents for the government in the collection of the income tax must wipe their feet on the door mat and take off their hats when they enter houses to make investigations into the private fortunes of individuals suspected of evading the tax regulations, according to instructions that have been received by Internal Revenue Collector M. A. Miller, Evidence of lack of courtesy, says the order, will result in reprimand or dispolite have just been sent out by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn, who has resolved that the income tax shall be popular and that his agents

O'Shaughnessy May Resign; Health Bad WASTE WORSE

newspaper correspondents here today that Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City may resign. He added, however, that if he did so it would be solely on account of poor health,

"O'Shaughnessy has handled every trying situation with credit to himself and to the United States," said the

President Wilson also admitted that the Lind-Rajos conference had not produced any real plan for a solution of the Mexican situation.

The president told callers that there was no disposition on the part of the administration to postpone action on POSSESS CITY IS NEAR trust legislation until the next session of congress. He said he hoped all essential trust measures would be enacted by June at the latest.

within the Democratic party, and that he was confident the house would pass the resolution for the repeal of the ex emption clause this week. He denied that he had demanded a rule limiting the debate, and declared he did not be lieve that the special interests were aligning with either side.

Order Today That Brings Producer and Consumer Closer Together.

Washington, March 23 .- An order permitting the shipment of eggs, poultry, butter, vegetables and fruit by ranza's minister of war, commanued poultry, butter, vegetables and fruit by the guns. Simultaneously with the attack on Lerdo the combined forces master General Burleson. The plan associate themselves with it as with will be tried out first in Washington, a force hardly to be ignored. reyra, numbering 4000 men under Or- Boston, Baltimore, Atlanta, Philadelphia, Detroit and San Francisco, Later, the arrangement proves satisfactory, will be extended to all points.

"The postmaster general's order has truck the high cost of living a ter- fatherly kindness extended to needy Matamoras is a town a short distance rific blow. It places housewives in di- and thoughtless children, outside of Torreon and not the place rect communication with producers, eliminates troublesome marketing and

Robber Drives to

Seizes Sum of Money and Escapes,

Torreon to prevent its defenders from cab shortly after the bank opened for social and spiritual progress. Torreon to prevent its defenders from business today, a lone robber, with the outcome in large degree probably try to do when they realized the inevit- drawn revolver, ordered Paying Teller of the almost or quite unconscious Burkett to surrender the cash in his thought of the amost or que care, and to "be quick about it." Bur"It has become alm counter. The robber fired, slightly provide restaurants and rest rooms

his stomach. caped by a rear door, and the thief seized \$1000 and fled. At the door he and shot him in the leg.

Nude on Stage Not Prohibited in Paris

as They Pose He Will Not Stop Girls; Dancing Prohibited.

gether" on the stage of the Renaissance theatre in the last act of "Aphro-It was graceful and artsitic, be said, and no more to be objected to than was a nude picture or statue. Those who had asked Hennion to interfere were surprised at his attitude, in view of his prohibition last week of nude dancing in cabarets. The prefect ruled, however, that cabarets and theatres were different things.

Unnecessary Loss of Human Life and Efficiency Is Regretted by Secretary of Commerce at Berkeley.

SOCIAL BILL OF RIGHTS IS BEING WORKED OUT

The president said the tolls fight Points to Cartage as Being said Meddcalf when asked why was nothing more than a squabble Far More Costly Than Freight Rates.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Berkeley, Cal., March 23 .- "One of the most interesting moments of today is the growing social consciousness," said Secretary of Commerce William C, Redfield, discussing "The By Parcel Post Larger Outlook," as principal speaker at the University of California's exercises in the Greek theatre in observance of the forty-seventh anniversary

"The movement of which I speak," he continued, "is not socialism. It is not led as a unified whole by any definite group of leaders. Rather do men prominent in many walks of life

"It is not paternalism, though here and there it may seem to have paternalistic features. "The city, state and nation follow Commenting this afternoon on the in this matter rather than lead. What order, Mrs. Elliott Legan, president of they may do is the result of a conthe Federation of Women's clubs in the viction and purpose formed among their citizens which impels them to action rather than the outcome of

> Has Sound Economic Basis. "The movement is not altruism. It nas features in which altruists re- Pound Unconscious in Grand Pacific joice, but often where it is most highly developed it claims to be severely practical, and indeed to have a sound

is the development of a social hope considerable notoriety when she shot and in all its forms is the farthest belief that things are and shall be last year, was believed to be dying Altoona, Pa., March 23.-Driving up well as it does that of the doing of here today from poison swallowed with

"It has become almost a habit for kett refused and dodged under the the largest retail establishments to

Profit Sharing Proposals. "One of the large associations of retailers is planning a scheme of sharing profits among the force of salesmen and clerks. A great warehousing company employs a welfare secretary whose influence extends among the workmen on the docks and into their thrift and endeavor by engaging that its piecework rates shall not be cut because the workmen earn largely. "The president of the United States substance the clearing of the path of his mother last week from Sewickley, progress for the average man. The Pa. The lad was suffering from heart Dorn from appearing in "the alto- but rather as affecting the body poll-

> Social Quarrel Concerns All. "So the social quarrel, take what cial consciousness may not have fully

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Religious Worker Killed at Seance

"Christian Mystics" in Los Angeles, Shoots Man Seated Beside Him.

Los Angeles, March 23 .- Going insane at a meeting of the Order of Christian Mystics today, E. D. Meddcalf of Vancouver, B. C., drew a revolver and fired a bullet into the brain of Victor Hugo, a religious worker, who was seated beside him. Hugo is dying at the receiving hospital, while Meddcalf is under arrest.

Mrs. Thomas Gibson was addressing the meeting of 19 Mystics in a room in the Black building when the shooting occurred. Both the men involved were visitors and not members of the cult. While a selection from the Psalms was being read and commented on by Mrs. Gibson, Meddcalf leaped suddenly to his feet, pulled his revolver and fired at random. The de-votees, most of whom were women, fled screaming into the street. "I just wanted to see him drop,"

Employers Blamed By John Mitchell

Michigan Mine Operators Opposed to Paying Pair Wages, He Tells Congressional Investigating Committee. Washington, March 23 .- Denuncia-Larger Outlook," as principal speaker tion of the operators in the Michigan copper mining district was voiced today before the congressional committee engaged in investigating the Calumet today of the granting of a charter to strike by John Mitchell, the labor "The operators' cry of 'red social-

ism," said Mitchell, "is merely a protest whereby they are trying to justify their opposition to employes joining the American Federation of Labor. They are really opposed to paying their employes fair wages."

Mitchell said it was customary for mine owners to make similar excuses when they wished to dodge union issues. He asserted that living and wage conditions at Butte, Mont., where the men are organized, were much better than in Michigan.

Mrs. Lyons Takes Poison in Chicago

Hotel With a Partly Emptied Bottle Beside Her.

Chicago March 23 .- Mrs. Vivien Ly "It surely is not pessimism, for it ons, a Denver divorcee who gained and nearly killed Robert J. Widney, a "It is not empty optimism, for it former wealthy Los Angeles real esdoes not take the form so much of a tate dealer, in a San Francisco hotel to the Union National bank in a taxi- those things which count for further suicidal intent. She was found unconscious in the Grand Pacific hotel yesterday with a half emptied bottle o poison beside her.

Widney arrived from Kansas City this afternoon and was expected to shed some light on the affair. As soon as he arrived, Widney went to see Mrs. Lyons at St. Luke's hospital and telephoned that he would report to police headquarters immediately.

Ambulance Brings Caller to Wilson

homes. A factory opens the way to Wine-Year-Old Boy, Too Sick to Walk, suite in the prison, is denied no lux-Has Wish Gratified Through Inter-

vis, 9 years old, was brought here by servants than her custodians.

to see President Wilson, and then wrote Mrs. Wilson, explaining that if Harry could see the president it might help him in his fight for life. Presiform it may, concerns us all. The so- White House in an ambulance. When

Mme. Caillaux Treated Like Guest in Prison PAGET Enthusiast Goes Ensure at Mooting of Fellow Prisoners Reported to Have Mutinied

Mme. Henriette Caillaux, wife of the French Minister of Finance, who shot M. Calmette, Editor of Le Figaro. Caillaux is shown above and Calmette below.



No Luxury Is Denied Woman Held for Shooting of Figaro Editor; Mysterious "Monsieur X" Figures in Testimony Taken in Hearing.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris. March 23.—Because of the thing in French legal proceedings. favoritism shown to Mme. Henriette Caillaux, who shot and killed Editor Gaston Calmette of the Figaro as a climax to a series of fierce editorial attacks the latter had been making on her husband, Finance Minister Joseph Calllaux, it was rumored today that 800 prisoners in St. Lazare fail had mutinied. The prison officials would

There was no question that Mme. Caillaux was being treated with a consideration strongly suggesting that she or her husband continues to wield enormous power. She has a special ury, has her meals brought in from one of the best restaurants in Paris, and receives visitors when she pleases and treats the jail attendants rather as

Information Held as Club, The general impression is that the Caillauxs possess information Today's investigation bore out more

not been mentioned-a common enough Similarity to Steinheil Case.

All that appears even moderately plain is that what appears on the sur face is not all there is to the Caillaux tragedy; that the real facts of the Steinheil murder never were made known and that the reason for the mystery is that "Monsieur X's" name must not be dragged into unpleasant notoriety or somebody will suffer severely for it.

That "Monsieur X" is Henri Rochette has been openly charged, though not proved. Rochette was a financier who was arrested charged with frauds involving upwards of \$20,000,000. His trial was mysteriously postponed, he was released on bail and then disappeared, going, according to the popular belief, to Mexico, where he is said to be living.

Scandal About Disappearance. The names of Caillaux and of the then Premier Monis have been mentioned in connection with this disappearance, Maurice Barres having asserted in the Echo de Paris that Roing Messieurs Monis and Caillaux." Not only, it was rumored, was Rochette allowed to escape but he was given time before doing it, to gather up the loose ends of his frauds and have been the case.

"So workmen's compensation acts bition to shake hands with the presi- made to him in the testimony as Monts and Caillaux—assuming them is now living at a small town on Sta-"Monsieur X," but his actual name has to have been involved in the Rochette ten Island N. Y. affair-were the only important per- In June, 1910 Esther Quinn sonages mixed in the scandal, and the Cambridge, Mass., sued Professor Peck Through all these concerns Mme. then won a \$100,000 libel suit against

Caillaux does not appear. The fact him. The suits ended Peck's educa-remains that it is believed her case, tional prominence. that of Mme. Steinhell and the Rochgeneral affair.

further examination. She was heav-ily guarded. She was heav-Peck was professor of Latin at Co-More cabinet resignations were re-

the chamber of deputies committee on sue Butler for \$50,000 damages, but investigation of the Rochette case. He the suit was never filed. denied that he had anything to do with the postponement of Rochette's trial.

Humphreys and Mann Make Faces

Washington, March 23 .- An attack on President Wilson was made in the house today by Representative Humphreys of Washington and Mann of

"The president is laboring under the mpression that he is dealing with a lot of schoolboys," said Humphreys
"It is getting so that it is impossible to do anything except under instructions from the other end of the evenue. Representative Mann charged that the president had ordered a certain

limit on the Panama canal tolls repeal debate. Both Humphreys and Mann denied they were attempting a fili-Representative Shirley, the president's reported emissary in the house, denied knowledge of the president ordering a time limit on the debate.

congressman to fight for a 15-hour

PROFESSOR PECK IS SUICIDE; SHOT SELF AT STAMFORD, CONN.

Former Columbia Faculty Member, Literary Authority, Kills Himself.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Stamford, Conn., March 23 .- Harry Thurston Peck, formerly professor at Columbia university, committed suicide here today by shooting himself with a revolver.

in night clothes, and by his side lay a 32-caliber revolver. The bullet entered the right eye, and,

ming out at the back of the head, lodged in the wall of the room. Mrs. Mintz, proprietress of the house, found Peck dead when she went to his room honest misunderstanding concerning Mintz, proprietress of the house, found with a telephone message. Peck had lived alone for two weeks. His first wife, who nursed him when

suggestions, lives at Sound Beach, a der." Nobody imagines, however, that suburb. His second wife left him and supposition is that so many exalted for \$50,000, alleging breach of promise reputations are in danger that the and improper relations. Although pressure in the interests of silence is | Peck was a married man, Miss Quina won the breach of promise suit and

In January, 1912, unable to pay the ette case are all a part of the same judgments, Peck went into voluntary bankruptcy here. He fixed his liabil-Mme. Caillaux was taken to prison ities at \$161,000 and his assets, he in the palace of justice again today for said, consisted merely of royalties de-

lumbia university until he was forced ported to be imminent.

Caillaux was a witness today before Butler. At the time he threatened to

Pneumonia Cure Found. New York, March 23.-Rockefeller institute scientists announced discovery of a new serum which cures 90 per cent of pneumonia cases.

Boys, and Demand to Know Who Has the Right To Bun Them. Boys Offer Apology For Getting Caught

plaint filed with the juvenile court this morning is the fol-lowing apology: "Mrs. Henderson: We broke your house and got caught and we will come and appolige. We will be there at 7:30 o'clock, Please forgive us. H. F. A. M." The report states that Pa-George Anderson artrolman rested Harry Friker, 14 years old, and Alfred Mankertz, 13 years old, for breaking a glass door in a house belonging to J. R. Henderson at 151 W. Forest street. Anderson reported that he took the boys home after securing the "confession." They will probably appear in juvenile court next Saturday.

Ceneral Commanding Troops in Ireland Will Be Held Responsible for Wholesale Resignations of Officers.

MISUNDERSTOOD ORDERS EXPLAINS WAR MINISTER He Intimates Many Who Re-

fused to Serve Against Ulster to Be Reinstated. (United Press Lensed Wire.)
London, March 23 The threatened disruption of the British army, as a

result of the wholesale resignations of

officers who refused to fight for Irish

home role, overshadowed all other top-ics of discussion throughout the country today. In the house of commons War Min-ister Seely admitted that many army officers had refused to serve in the event of an occupation of Ulster. He attributed their attitude to a misunderstanding of their prders. Recent movements of twoops in Ireland, Seely asserted, were solely with a view to

protecting supplies of arms and ammu-This explanation det not satisfy the anti-home rulers. Seely nad hardly finished before A. Bongr Law, the Con-servative leader, was on his feet with a demand for fuller debate on "this amazing instance of governmental paltering." Then he read a letter in which General Sir Arthur Paget was quoted as saying that "active operations" were about to begin, and stating that the war office had ordered

Conservatives Defend Paget. The Conservatives plainly intended o defend Paget, intimating that they

did not intend to accept the version that the whole trouble was due to a misinterpretation on his part of his instructions. Seely's intimation was that Sir Arthur took too seriously a hint that it would be well to learn his subordinate officers' home rule views and antagonized them by his

Premier Asquith instead of Seely answered Law. He denied that the movement of troops in Ireland was preliminary to the conquest of Uister, or that the army officers there were told they would be dismissed if they refused service against the Ul-

That Generals Paget, Gough and others had misunderstood their orders he said was true. "The commanding generals in Ireland were informed in December." continued the premier, "that possibly it would be necessary for the troops to help the civil author-It was explained, however, that the officers stationed in Ulster would be excused. This would be done now if there were any intention of active aggression in connection with the present movement of troops."

Gough to Reconsider. It was understood that General Gough, who was one of those to resign, had reconsidered his action and would resume his command tomorrow. Other Peck's body was found in the room- officers were said to be following his ing house here where he lived. He was example on learning there had been a misunderstanding. Premier Asquith published a state-

ment in the Times today, which that newspaper editorially summed up to the following effect: "It is understood that the ministry's the nature of the distles the army officers have been asked to perform in Ireland, and that the intention is to reinstate those who have resigned and

From what the Times said it was generally inferred that General Sir Arthur Paget, who was in charge of the troops in Ireland will be made a scapegoat. The premier's exposition, too, was

fession of weakness. It was again officially denied that (Concluded on Page Mine, Column Four)

F-855, R-875 & R-683

B-898 has a "brand new 8 room nouse" and wants a buyer. Class.

F-855 will take one or two lots as first payment on a new 5 room bungalow. Class 61,
B-994 will self his equity in some lots for 35 cents on the doi-

H-790 stands ready to build you a home on tracts of 1 to 5 acres. Easy terms. Class. 57. R-875 offers 20 acre farm for \$1850 on reasonable terms. Class.

lar. Class 16.

Y-841 has 7 hats, 2 cottages at Nye Beach which he wishes to trade for Portland lots or acreage. Class. 34.

L-746 has a phonograph and wants a "family size refrige-rator." Class, 25. L-931 is looking for "the best bargain in Oregon." Class. 31. F-861 desires to sell or trade a 42 room apartment house. Class.

M-538 wants to know if you can use a "new, clean, classy grocery." Class 20. \

R-683 believes in brevity. Here is his message; 'Need money; Cadillac car; \$350; good condition." Class. If you are interested in what the rest of the siphabet says, read

yesterday's (Sunday's) Journal Want Ads. The above items are taken from them.

The warnings to be be just as popular as the

President Commends Work Done by American Charge in City of Mexico; Tolls Fight Is Democratic Squabble. Washington, March 23. - President Wilson practically admitted to the

hold Falling Before Villa's Advance and His Well Di- president.

fore Lerdo, Mex., March 23.-The big battle of Torreon was on today. Be fore closing in on Torreon itself it Country Produce This the rebels were doing as rapidly as possible.

of Generals Urbana, Hernandez and Postmaster General Burleson Signs Rodriguez, 5000 men strong, attacked Lerdo under General Villa's direction. Lerdo is six miles from the center of Torreon. Into it a heavy artillery fire was directed. General Angels, Carof Generals Ortega, Garcia and Petega's command, opened on the suburb of Gomez Palacio, four miles outside

Both assaults were in progress to-

of the same name opposite Brownsville, General Contreras' brigade was belleved to have attacked South Torreon last night, though no report had been received from him. General Natera

darkness to Gomez Palacio

Refugees Are Arrested. Washington, March 23,-General Bliss telegraphed to Secretary of War Garrison today that 15 Mexicans had been arrested by border patrols trying to enter the United States at Zapata, Texas. The men said they were fleeing from Guerrera, on the Mexican

tion at Tampico was unchanged,

apologies to make for the execution of the 149 mutineers put to death at Jojutula barracks," said War Minister Blanquet to a United Press representative today. "Investigations proved Treason is recognized as punishable by death throughout the world. Had there been but one traitor at Jojutla no one would have been shocked at his execution. There were 149. In principle there was no dif-

Bank in Taxicab

El Verjel, nine miles outside Tor- Teller Drops Under Counter and Thief removed from doubt and fear,

wounding Burkett, the bullet grazing often hospitals, for their employes.

Cashier Rupert and an assistant esmet William Blackburn, a depositor,

Paris Prefect of Police Says as Long writes of a new freedom which is in Paris, March 23 .- Prefect of Police pute not so much as a far off matter Hennion refused today to stop Mile. which solely concerns the disputants,

> tic like something which deranges the nerves of our physical frame.

cession of Mrs. Wilson. Washington, March 23 .- Harry Da-

Mrs. Davis tried vainly for her son

not discuss the report.

which men in high positions in Paris cannot afford to have made public, and they will do all in their power to protect the ex-finance minister's wife chette got away "thanks to the obligfrom punishment for killing Calmette. dent Wilson became interested in the strongly than ever the theory that case and the boy was brought to the somewhere back of the Caillaux-Cal-White House in an ambulance. When mette affair there figured the same he left the White House Harry carried mysterious individual who appeared take his loot with him, which need not said she had cured him with mental attribute the whole pusiness to a blunfound itself, but it is busily at work a bouquet of flowers, given him by Mrs. dimly in the background of the Stein-Wilson, after he had gratified his am- hell case. Veiled references have been

BEGINNING TO PULL!

