and Thursday; cooler tomorrow; southerly winds;

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MEXICAN CAPITAL IS CITY OF DREAD WHILE TROOPS PATROL ALMOST DESERTED STREETS

Trade Is at a Standstill and the Inhabitants Fear Sack of City or Looting by Mob of Native Indians Should General Huerta Be Assassinated or Overthrown by a Revolution Started by Some Opposing Faction.

NEARLY ALL THE FOREIGNERS AND SOME MEXICANS NOW ADVOCATE INTERVENTION

Medill McCormick Says Americans Are Held in Prison and Are Not Permitted to Send Word Even to Brazilian Ambassador; No Place for U. S. Citizens.

terior, the more I looked like a shaven

me like a mixture of John Drew and

from Vera Cruz, did what he could

ian consul to his minister in Mexico

tion I had a certificate which showed

that I represented a great English

newspaper. Our credentials, like Mer-

but Palmer had only a visiting card.

cutio's, were not much, but enough

All Three Are Arrested.

Paso del Macho, where we stopped for

lunch. It was very hot and the plat-

elbow. As I started to his rescu-

another officer, still shabbler, tappe

As the guard closed around us we

women out of the jail court into the

Hangs On to His Letter.

TORTURE AND DEATH

American Soldier Missing

From Vera Cruz Treated

Barbarously, Say Reports.

Washington, May 13 .- Reports that

Cruz last week and was believed to

have fallen into the Mexican troops'

ised today to stir the Washington ad-

To General Frederick Funston, Secre-

to do everything possible to secure pos-

itive information concerning Parks' fate.

Secretary of State Bryan asked the

bring pressure to bear on President

stration proposed to give the Mexi

cans the benefit of the doubt until

intimated plainly that harsh measures

they were at war with us or not.

"Of course we feel that Parks must

Should the sinister reports be con-

ministration to drastic measures.

me on the arm and invited me

From the gap we rode by rail to

Davis had letters from the Brazil.

He and I, anyway, seemed

(By Courtesy of Chicago Daily News.) the farther we advanced into the in-Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 12 .- Americans are in prison in Mexico City, held recommunicado in places unknown to Theodore Roosevelt, shaken well bethe Brazilian legation. I do not know fore using. He and I, anyway, seemed how many are so held by the police, selected for defeat. Adam Weimar, a n I left Mexico City on a German-American employed by the French special train for Puerto Mex- Banco National, who started with us ated Press was under arrest for the second time within 24 hours, Mr. Doster of the International News Service City. I had a personal letter from the cas in tail, and so was Mr. Sutton of French consul introducing Davis and the Washington Post. An American me to General Maas, while in addinamed Schouler and a locomotive enwho had returned from Cuba

American embassy, dare not leaved the of the Brazilian legation, while his wife is afraid to leave the conse where she is hiding. The Mexi- form was packed with waiting Mexicans would have taken d'Antin but for can refugees for Vera Cruz. Suddenly the intervention of the representatives I saw Davis going through the crowd Argentina, Brazil and Chile, the with a shabby little officer at his

Terror Grips City of Mexico. The (My of Mexico is inarticulate, dazed, afraid. Americans are not safe follow him. I did. there and they ought to leave. Other foreigners are alarmed. Mexicans do turned to welcome Palmer's solemn et speak aloud the names of conspicu- accession to our ranks. Off to the ous men or of strategically important jail we marched. Little sandaled sol places. There are Mexican spies ev- diers shuffled along on either side rywhere, and everywhere they are They drove a crowd of men and

locking for American spies. The Mexican authorities hold that jail and asked us for our papers. war exists, but that there is an arnistice by virtue of the mediation of If the inediation of Yet no American fered a chair first to Palmer-not to is permitted to send a cable message sit on, but to facilitate the removal or telegram. I had to get a foreign of his boots to see if his socks confriend to advise my family and the tained dispatches. They searched us, Chicago Dally News of my release a but I politely refused to give up my second time, and he doubted whether letter to General Maas, which saved the message had passed the censor.

Brazilian Not Much Help. Press messages by correspondents other officer. In the meantime a lieuwho are not Americans are consored so tenant, who looked like a doorkeeper that they are valueless. Although in a movie show, put a sentinel over hidden to cable home, they cannot go his gun. to the British or German legations Davis said something by way of confor protection. There may be rea- dolence. "Silencio!" said his sentinel. sons of high diplomacy why Brazil So we sat, cross, hot and mum-above should represent our interests in Mex- all, mum. Presently came a Heutenico, but it is a fact that, although he ant who could speak French. I undoes his best, Senor Cardoza d'Olievera limbered that language, too, and out unable sufficiently to protect our we were sent without a guard. fellow citizens in Mexico City if there | General Maas was very civil. be rieting. Even if there be none, I did not ask Davis or me about our am afraid we shall be sorry that the nationality, but Palmer's visiting card care of American interests was taken would not do. He had to go back to out of the hands of Sir Lionel Car- Vera Cruz.

I do not like to give too much drunken brakeman said he was death space to our own experiences, but I on Americans, but if we were English must relate them in so far as they we could give him a few centavos for illustrate conditions and the attitude beer. At Orizabo we spent a comfortf the Huertistas toward Americans. Twice we were arrested and once held incommunicado a short time and searched as spies for incriminating documents. The American, Richard Harding Davis, Frederick Palmer and I left Vern Cruz by train for the gap in the railway where the Mexicans cut the track April 22. It is not surprising that we were stopped. It is surprising that two of us got to Mexico City and back again with so little delay

Palmer has the appearance of ar

SILLIMAN'S RELEASE STILL REPORTED BUT AMERICANS DOUBT IT

They Will Believe American Consul Is Free When They See Him in Vera Cruz.

By William G. Shepherd.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 13. - The Brazilian minister in Mexico City tele- Brazilian minister in Mexico City to graphed to United States Consul Canada here today that John Silliman, Huerta to the same cnd. Funston had consul at Saltillo, had been released already expressed the opinion that the from prison there, would be brought private was executed but the adminifirst to the capital and then would be sent to Puerto Mexico to take ship proof was secured. for home.

Naturally the Brazilian diplomat did firmed, however, Secretary Garrison not know this personally. He was deendent for his information on the would have to be taken. "If polite, Mexican government. Americans here decent methods fail," he declared, "we were skeptical about the release. They will take our next step. And if Parks death of E. Gordon Hitchcock and his said they would not feel sure of it un-til some disinterested person actually ism, whether the Mexicans considered bodies were found late resterday on rine killed at Vera Cruz. The photog-

saw Silliman. United States Consul Canada received word today from President in a delicate situation, and we don't and her husband through the head, deafening explosion, Huerta that he had released A. J. Sut- want to inflame the country. Conseton, the Washington Post's photogra- quently, all we have done thus far is rated recently. They had five chilpher, who was arrested last week on to ask for information, for we feel dren. his arrival in Mexico City, released that the initial responsibility is with and rearrested as he was starting a soldier who deserts his command. to leave. From Secretary of State Bryan, General Funston received a re- have been insane, but we have no quest to discourage correspondents proof of the reason for his de from going to the capital.

GETTING TO BE A PEST!



CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL CLOSED BY ARCHBISHOP

teenth, Eighteenth, Couch and Davis Streets Secured.

us. I unlimbered my Spanish, They put us in a nice cell and sent for an As a site for a magnificent Catholic athedral, 'Archbishop Christie closed a deal this morning for the purchase of the block bounded by Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Couch and Davis streets. While the actual sum paid for the property has not been made public, it is known that it cost the archbishop close to \$170.000 The deal was made directly between

E. E. Coovert, attorney for S. Benson, A substantial deposit has been made to bind the deal, pending the examination and approval of the title.
This block, which is known as 16 which is known as 167 ouch addition, was acquired some We had no more adventures. A ears ago by the school board as a site or the new Lincoln high school, but ater the board decided to locate the igh school in South Portland on the Kanım block at Broadway and Mill, at the same time selling the block just purchased by the Archbishop to S. Benson for \$130,000. It will be recalled that Archbishop Christie recently sold block, located a short distance northwest of the Benson block, to the school listrict as a site for the proposed new

PROBABLE FATE THAT Charges Are Read Against Militia BEFELL LOST PARKS

Court-Martial Proceedings Accusing Him of Arson and Murder.

Denver, Colo., May 13 .- At today's session of the court-martial at the Rifle Range, near Golden, Judge Advocate Edward Smith read specifications against Major Hamrock, who pleaded not guilty to the charges. The first specification included two charges of arson in connection with the burning Private Parks, who strayed from Vera of the tent colony at Ludlow; the second, two charges of murder in connection with the deaths of six strikers, hands, was not only executed, but tor- and the third, three charges of manslaughter in connection with the deaths tured before being put to death promof two women and 11 children It was alleged that Major Hamrock

ordered the firing of the strikers' tents at Ludlow. After Hamrock's case is tary of War Garrison sent instructions finished. Lieutenant Linderfelt will be ried.
Ordinary court-martial rules were

waived today, and the public admitted Bullet Riddled Bodies in the Road

E. Gordon Hitchcock and His Wife Found Dead Near Bakersfield; Couple Had Separated Recently.

Bakersfield, Cal., May 13 .- Investigation is being made today of the pher was using to take a picture of a county road near here. Mrs. Hitch- rapher used too much powder, and in-"We don't want to take a misstep cock had been shot through the heart stead of a mere puff there was a The couple were said to have sepa-

Horse Kills Millionaire.

Covina, Cal., May 13.—E. F. Kleinmeyer, millionaire rancher, died today of injuries received when he was of injuries received when he was horse.

Atlanta, Ga., May 13.—Frederick Smith, of Rochester, N. Y., was elected today imperial potentate of the Mystic Shriners, in convention here. kicked and trampled by a horse.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ASKS FOLK TO LEAVE OFFICE AFTER SCRAP

Block Bounded by Seven-McReynolds and Solicitor for We Must Not Stop Until We I. C. C. Disagree Over New Haven Investigation.

> (United Press Lensed Wire.) ccurred here today between Attorney eph W. Folk of the Interstate Com-

> Senator Norris stated that McChord and Folk left McReynolds' office "because the attorney general practically requested them to get out." In discussing the affair, Folk said

this afternoon: 'Attorney General McReynolds' con duct was such that we did not care to remain. In my judgment he has adanced no reason for us to stop the investigation. We want the whole truth of this New Haven affair, regardless of whom it hits.

Attorney General McReynolds anstate commerce commission from ex-& Hartford railroad.

and the attorney general is content Major Hamrock Pleads Not Guilty at that the commission should determine and pursue whatever course the ommissioners think best to conserve the interests of the public."

> ferred with Solicitor Joseph W Folk, of the commission, until 2 o'clock this morning. He was said to have revealed the inside story of the New Folk announced here this morning

After midnight Mellen secretly con-

that Mellen would testify tomorrow and that George F. Baker, William G. Rockefeller, Samuel Morehouse and Lewis Cass Ledyard would be called

United States Marshal Henkle, after searching New York and Jekyll Island, Georgia, reported that he had been unable to find Rockefeller.

Women Trampled At Marine's Funeral

Crowds Viewing Ceremony.

Chicago, May 13 .- A panic occurred n the city hall here today in which eight women and girls were trampled on, as a result of an explosion of flashlight powder which a; photograthe scenes at the lying-in-state of

SHRINERS ELECT SMITH

SENATOR OWEN TELLS CRITICS OF MEXICAN

Government There.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 13 .- What was regarded as the administration's answer General McReynolds and Solicitor Jos- to speeches by such senators as Fail, Smith of Michigan and other advocates McChord, following a visit of Folk, ered in the senate this afternoon by McChord and Senators Norris and Owen of Oklahoma. He outlined the Kern to McReynolds' office to discuss program on which this administration charging both the federals and rebels the commission's investigation of the was proceeding as embracing first the with breaking faith in damaging oil owner of the block, and Coe A. Mc- New York, New Haven & Hartford elimination of Huerta, then restora- properties in the Tampico district. Kenna, representing Archbishop Chris- railroad scandal. The meeting ended tion of constitutional government in It was asserted that the withdraws railroad scandal. The meeting ended tion of constitutional government in Mexico, with the pledge that the Unit-

can territory. Owen bitterly assailed Dictator Huerta and vigorously defended the occupation of Vera Cruz.

"During the fall of 1913," Owen Senator Dominguez on the floor of the Tampioc and Tuxpan districts. the Mexican senate and by the revolutionary leaders. His purpose in doing this was to stir the patriotism of ounced today that he would make no the Mexican people, make them forfurther attempt to prevent the inter- get and induce them to get behin him as a defender of Mexico, against amining former President Charles S. an invading foe. Finally on April S Mellen, of the New York, New Haven he had the impudence to arrest sail ors in our uniform under the shelter 'The whole matter," said McRey- of our flag, at Tampico and marci nolds, "is within the control of the commission under a senate resolution "Huerta desired to provoke some action that would unite behind him the revolutionary leaders in Mexico. after which he might obtain his peace, relying upon the benevolence, the dignity and the patience of the gov

> "He has failed "The United States should not now with anything less than the most complete and absolute restoration of constitutional self government in Mexico. Hundreds of our citizens have been killed in Mexico, thousands of them have been robbed, millions of their system, it is stated, was to break a property stolen and all driven by violence from Mexico. Huerta has sought to involve us in complications with hide it. He chose this time of Japan, which might easily involve our nation in one of the bloodiest wars usually are away from the buildings,

ernment of the United States.

"The United States is face to face with the restoration of order and peace and justice in Mexico. Let us rejoice that we have the mediation of Argentine, Brazil and Chile in bringing about the safety of human life in Mexico, but let no mistake be made. We must de-Panic in Chicago's City Hall When mand order, constitutional self govern-Photographer Takes Plash Light of Plent and that the right of sovereignty be placed in the hands of the people of Mexico under safeguards that will promise liberty, human rights and stability of government to the people of Mexico and assure our own future peace and security, and, if necessary, we must enforce these demands at the cannon's mouth."

Attention Voters! Ballot on Page 6

Read the primary ballots of Republican, Democratic and Progressive parties before going to the polls Friday. You will find them on Page 6 of this paper.

Admiral Mayo Wirelesses Navy Department City's Fall Is Imminent, Heavy Firing Since Midnight.

O'SHAUGHNESSY SAYS HUERTA PLANS FLIGHT

Dictator Has Invested His Money in Europe; Capture . of Mexico City Easy.

Washington, May 13 .- Supplement ing a report sent earlier in the day, Admiral Mayo wirelessed the havy department this afternoon that the fall of Tampico was imminent. He said heavy firing had continued since midnight after a full beginning at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. "The rebels expect to capture the

city before night," Mayo added. "The general impression seems to be that their expectation will be realized." Commenting on Mayo's report, Con sular Agent Payne, from Tuxpan, visitor at the state department, told Secretary Bryan that if the rebels take Tampico by tonight they will take Tuxpan by Saturday. He counselled the secretary not to allow American vessels o enter the Panuco or Tuxpan rivers onditions at Tuxpan, he said, are fairy satisfactory.

Some details of the conversation Nelson O'Shaughnessy, ex-United States charge d'affaires of the Mexico City embassy, had with President Wilson caked out this afternoon.

O'Shaughnessy was said, among other things, to have confirmed the statement made in earlier dispatches by the United Press that President liverta planned to make his last stand at Puebla, where he counted on the American troops to rescue him from he constitutionalista vengeance, The charge added that the dictator

indoubtedly knew he could not last ong and expressed the personal opinn that the rebels would have small lifficulty in taking Mexico City, which, he said was garrisoned by a much smaller number of troops than was Despite stories that President Wilson

was dissatisfied with O'Shaughnessy's Establish Constitutional handling of the Mexico City embassys handling of the Mexico City embassy's was understood to have been most harmonious. Reports the government has received

possible, and undoubtedly has a large fortune now invested in Europe. A committee of oil men, headed by Richard Levering of New York, called today at the White House and presented to President Wilson a resolu- including Spokane resulted in the official, to his efficiency, his hightion approved by every company in their line doing business in Mexico,

It was asserted that the withdrawal of American warships from the Paed States will not retain a foot of Mex- nuco river had resulted in the actual loss of millions of dollars. "The president told us," said F. R.

Kellogg of Los Angeles, a member of the committee, after the party had left the White House, "that he felt aid, "numerous evidences appeared of as much concern over the Tampico Huerta trying to involve the United situation as we did ourselves, and States in some act of aggression or that he realizes that it was such as invasion. He was accused of this by to endanger the entire oil industry in "However, he said he was hopeful that a decisive battle was being fought now at Tampico."

Showcases Robbed in Early Morning

Peculiar Method of Operation Charged Against Prisoner Believed by Detectives to Be Walla Walla Escape,

goods therefrom was the peculiar criminal profession attributed to Harry P. Daggett, arrested here Monday high under the name of Harvey P. Stewart under any circumstances be content Detectives Hyde and Howell have worked on 12 such cases. They also recovered the articles stolen.

Goods to the value of \$600 were found in the man's room. They were packed ready for shipment. Daggett's showcase about 4 o'clock in the morning, carry the loot to his room and night, it is alleged, as the janitors in history, if permitted to be worked and immediately before the stores are

Word was received from Tacoma this morning by the detective bureau to the effect that Daggett served a term in Walla Walla prison for burglary.

SINGER JURY DISCHARGED

The jury in the case of Joseph Singer, charged with extortion, was discharged at 2 o'clock this afternoon, After having been out since yesterday afternoon, the jurymen reported this morning that they were hopelessly divided, but was sent back by the court,

Governors May Attend. Vancouver, Wash., May 13 .- While yet, it is more than probable that both Governor Lister and Governor West will be present at the opening of the Columbia River Interstate fair, which opens Labor day.

Probably Not Authentic. the effect that the Prince of Wales, an the better of the combat.

Umatilla Indorses Dr. Smith Royal Welcome to His Old Home SAYS MESSAGE Friends Rally to His Support



Dr. C. J. Smith.

FOR BRANCH FEDERAL

San Francisco Grabs All the assembled about the chief figure and Directors by Fixing Six-Hour Zone Limit.

(United Press Leased Wire.) tion adopted here by a convention of Smith, and other Pacific coast states provides ported by his crutches, he stood be that after the establishment of the federal reserve bank in San Francisco. indicate that Huerta has been getting branches shall be established in Port-his money out of Mexico as rapidly as land, Seattle, Salt Lake City and Los statement credited to bim. branches shall be established in Port- Smith, a striking repudiation of the Angeles. It was announced today that there was no opposition to the specific ommendation of a branch bank at Scattle, but a vote taken on a motion

dropping of the latter city. Chamber of Commerce building, and Dr. Smith had finished his address, E. throughout the proceedings the de- J. Murphy, former mayor and present are to fully observe the provisions of the federal reserve law was ex- house and moved it to be the sense of pressed. voted that directors in the reserve against him by a portion of the state bank at San Francisco, other than press was slanderous and without active officials, shall receive no sal- loundation in fact, the motion carried ary beyond the customary fees and with a roar of ayes, while at the call traveling expenses provided by law. delegates, representing 17 clearing thunderous applause. It was Pendle house cities in five of the seven states ton's answer to the charge that she in the Twelfth district. The delegates had forsaken her former mayor in his voted unanimously to have all class A race for the highest office in the state. zone including San Francisco and points within six hours' journey, and with practical unanimity to have class directors (business men) elected

The delegates decided not to recom-mend candidates for either class, but depot to welcome him and they did o empower the member banks in an Francisco and within six hours' ourney to make such recommendations All wore on their coats red ribbons of candidates residing in the designat-

Breaking showcases and stealing Hedges Blames Attorney General

District Attorney of Clackamas County Says Crawford Has Shown no Interest in Friars Club Case.

Salem, Or., May 13.-Declaring that Attorney General Crawford had reused to represent the state and argue the demurrer in the suit brought to cancel the charter of the Friars club, perated in the Milwaukie tavern, and hat he was showing no interest in the ase, District Attorney Hedges of lackamas county advised Governor West in a letter received today that he second complaint drawn by Craword in the case was faulty and that he could see no reason for such a complaint to be prepared.

District Attorney Hedges said that e thought the governor's suggestion f a grand jury investigation of the lub was a good one and that he would take the matter before the next grand jury, which will be in session in about two weeks

Two Drowned by

nothing definite has been decided as Damage in Michigan Due to High Water Placed at \$1,000,000; Hundreds of Pamilies Are Homeless.

Detroit, May 13 .- Two persons were London, May 13.—A story of doubt-ful authenticity was in circulation to of others are marooned in their homes, the other on the forehead. He carries Oxford student, had had a fist fight gan is estimated at \$1,000,000. The carved out a piece of the flesh where with a laundry wagon driver and had Ford automobile plant here

Mayor Matlock Prominent Among Those Present and Colonel Raley Gives Warm Indorsement of Candidate.

Pendleton, Or., May 13 .-- With the

Oregon theatre crowded to the doors

with the largest audience at any political gathering in the history of Umatilla county, and with every man and woman present expressing enthusiastically the high place which the man of the hour held in their hearts and minds, Dr. C. J. Smith, candidate for governor of Oregon, was received back into his old home town last night in a manner that proved that he is one prophet who is not without honor in his own country. Never before has this city and county seen such a tribute paid to citizen seeking office. Though the meeting had been arranged with but a day's notice, it established a new standard for occasions of its nature, Every seat in the big auditorium was taken and not one was vacated until the chairman announced that the

meeting was adjourned. Men and women of every age, staion and political faith were present, on the platform sat grizzled pioneers of '49 side by side with young men and women who but a few years ago eecived from the hand of Dr. Smith their high school diplomas. Doctors, lawyers, merchants, farmers, ministers, laborers and housewives were

down in the audience before him. Mayor Matlock on Platform.

And towering above all on the platorm-towering because in his grippled condition he could not sit-was Mayor W. F. Matlock, the man quoted by the Oregonian in an interviewnever given-to the effect that Dr as mayor of Pengleton, had bankers from all parts of California permitted gambling to flourish, Suphind the gubernatorial aspirant throughout the meeting as evidence of his loyalty and sympathy for Dr.

Before the doctor was called upon to speak, men who had known him for a quarter of a century arose and testified to his high moral character, to his unimpeachable record as a public mindedness, his courage, his énergy The bankers met yesterday in the and his generosity. And when, after councilman, arose from the rear of the It was also unanimously the meeting that the campaign made for the negative vote there ware a pro-The convention was attended by 49 found silence followed in a moment by

> Great Throng at Depot. Dr. Smith arrived from Portland at 5 clock in the evening, and though no public announcement had been made of the time of his arrival, there were several hundred men and women at the not disperse until they had escorted him in a body through the main street. upon which was the single word

> "Smith." At 7:30 the band marched through the street and played for a quarter of an hour in front of the theatre. People began entering early, and the house was filled before the meeting hour alrived. Will M. Peterson, chairman of the county Democratic committee, pre sided and he announced first of all that the meeting was absolutely non-parti-

The first man to pay his tribute to Dr. Smith was W. W. Harrah, a promnent farmer, who is chairman of the aw enforcement league organized during the recent anti-gambling crusade. He was followed by A. W. Nye, one of (Concluded on Page Sixteen, Column Four)

Snake Bites Cause Strange Sickness

John Richards, Arrested for Intoxication, Explains Peculiar Condition to Annual Return of Illness.

Four years ago on May 9, John Richards, a cook, was bitten by two rattlesnakes at Kamloops, B. C. - Each year on this date Richards experiences a return of the sickness that was caused by the bite of the reptiles. This is the story he told Municipal Judge Floods in Detroit stevenson, Assistant City Attorney Stadter and others in the court yesterday afternoon,

Richards was arrested Monday evening for being intoxicated. He claimed he was not drunk, but was suffering from the snake bites of four years ago. In relating his story, Richards told known to be dead today as a result of the court he was in a camp along the floods following two days of rainfall, river. Two large rattlesnakes came Hundreds of families living in Detroit near the camp to shed their skins. One Tie flood damage throughout Michi- the scars yet, as the camp physician was the snake's fangs touched. The judge discharged him.