

Unofficial Reports Say Troops Have Already Crossed Into Mexico After Villa,

C. C. Chapman of Portland nom-inated Mr. Mills, arguing in his sup-port that the proposition which would Washington, March 9 .- (I. N. S.) be decided upon at the conference American troops are going to "get" would have to have financial sup-General Francisco Villa and his support, as well as the support of the porters who today killed 14 Americans at Columbus, N. H. people. He contended that the conference should have a chairman known

This assurance was given this aftall over Oregon. Mr. Mills has a fimoon when the United States governnancial record known all over the ment asked, permission of General state, he declared. Venustiano Carranza to invade Mexico for this purpose. A rising vote of accredited delegates

While government officials refused was taken on the proposition. to say just what would be done in the Mr. Mills was escorted to the chain event of the request being refused, by Senator Lair Thompson of Lake they plainly intimated that the Unitcounty and by Mr. Brown. ed States intends to act regardless of Mr. Mills thanked the conference for Carranza's attitude. the honor conferred, and the confer-

Dispatches from the border ence proceeded to the election of a sec afternoon confirmed reports that American troops already have crossed the border. War department officials vere without official advices to this effect, but it was stated that no order Mexico" would be issued at this time. Forman announcement that "Gen-also to stand. the force at Columbus, N. M.," was made by the state department this afternoon.

Reign of Terror Planned.

Washington, March 9 .- (I. N. S.)-That the raid on Columbus, N. M., is only the opening incident in a reign

of terror planned for the American border towns by Villa was declared here today by a prominent official of the department of justice. Those implicated in the Columbus raid are known to belong to a band of Mexicans who planned a new governient in Lower California and their plan is said to include the seizing of a long strip of territory along the bor-

Agents of the department of justice have received orders to cooperate with the military forces in running down all armed Mexicans who cross the border.

Fight Starts in House.

Washington, March 9 .- (I. N. S.)-Heated discussion of the Mexican sitnation developed in the house today as a result of the battle at Columbus,

NE M. Representative Mondell of Wyoming declared thta the administration had made no attempts to protect Americans in Mexico or on the border and that "this latest outrage shows it." Representative Foster of Illinois ook issue with Mondell and declared that the administration was justified tion. not sending thousands of American hoys to Mexico to be sacrificed for the property of a few individuals.

Fall to Attack Policy.

retary, Fred N. Wallace, of the Tumal project, being chosen unanimously. Concluded on Page Five, Column Six.) Teal Resigns His noon began gathering information for calling American troops "back from a renewed attack on the administration's Mexican policy. Senator Borah also took steps to attack the president's

Fall will conduct his campaign on the theory that the administration strictly enforces American rights on

mers Union of Oregon.

than to any other class.

C. E. Spence, master of the State

grange, nominated Mr. Brown, assert-ing that the conference involved mat-

ters of greater importance to farmers

Eising Vote Taken.

the high seas but fails to maintain American rights at all along the southern border.

Lansing Sees Arrendondo.

Washington, March 9. - Elise Arservation Commission. He has been a endondo, General Carranza's repremember of the commission since its sentative at Washington, today held creation in 1909, and has been chairconference with Secretray Lansing

man. Mr. Teal resigned because, he says, answer to the latter's urgent call. Following the conference, Arrendondo refused to discuss it, other than to rossible for him to continue as a memsay the the general situation in Mexico was the main topic.

Governor Withycombe expressed much regret in accepting Mr. Teal's resignation. and appointed F. W. Mul- Drug Use in United Portland Is After

backing the projects.

Bean Opposes State Aid.

Senator L. E. Bean of Lane county,

was opposed to state aid for irrigation,

drainage or rural credits. He advo-cated the German community system.

whereby the lands of the community

Shriners' Conclave Steel Corporation To Add Great Plant Nile Temple of Seattle and Al Kader

Temple of Portland to Join Manda in the Campaign, Tube Flant to Cost \$25.000,000 and Nile Temple of Seattle, Nobles of the

Mystic Shrine, will join forces with Al \$53,000,000 in New Construction. Kader Temple of Portland, in its fight Gary, Ind., March 9 .- (I. N. S.)-An to bring the 1917 conclave of the addition of \$25,000,000 to the plant of Shrine to the Oregon metropolis. In return for the support given Seat-Gary was announced today. Former Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the tle in its efforts to secure the 1915 conclave, Nile Temple has pledged itself to the support of Al Kader's posi-Four delegates will represent

Nile at the imperial council meeting at Buffalo in July. Delegates from Al Kader Temple ar G. W. Stapleton, Captain Willia.n Da-Gary alone.

Washington, March 5.--(U. P.)--Learning of the Villista raid at Co-lumbus, N. M. Senator Fall this after-Kader band of 32 men.

Trawlers Are Believed Have Mistaken These for German Dreadnaughts.

are alone liable, but where certificates Amsterdam, March 9. - (U. P.) covering the tracts are as valid as Several fast German scout cruisers. money and circulated freely. He de-clared that the success of the cooper- sels disguised with false funnels, conative systems of Europe is due in a ducted a successful reconnaisance in large degree to the principle of self- the North sea and returned without help. encountering British warships, Berlin "Much propaganda work will be nec- | dispatches asserted today.

essary in America before our farmers can be brought to fully appreciate the benefits of cooperative credit," he con-tinued. "I conduct the main German tinued. "Leading authorities are battle fleet at sea. One Dutch skipper a unit in condemnation of state aid reported Zeppelins and submarines ac-and in favor of self-help." companied the squadron. This ex-plains stories about a great German However, Mr. Bean was willing to admit there might be good sense in fleet leaving Kiel, seeking the British

British Are Disappointed.

"It may be wise policy to put the credit of the state back of these com-munity projects." he said. "In some London, March 9 .- (I. N. S.)-There a feeling of disappointment throughout the British isles at the news that the German warships again have re-

turned to their base without trying conclusions with the British fleet. Reports early in the week that the kaiser's battle fleet had taken to sea Conservation Place save rise to intense excitement as news of the battle believed imminent

was awaited. Reports that the Teuton warships Governor Withycombe Appoints F. W. spent at least two days on their cruise Mulkey, of Portland, to Succeed Mr. re accepted as true. Color to the be Teal, Who Has Been Chairman. lief is lent by the action of the Brit ish admiralty in closing all ports and State Capitol, Salem, Or., March 9 .-harbors of the Shetland Islands to all

Joseph N. Teal, of Portland, today revessels except those entering for exsigned as a member of the Oregon Con- amination or belonging to the entente powers, until further notice. Speculation is rife as the reason for

the German fleet's dash to sea. Some believe the fleet was engaged in maneuvers as a prelude to a huge naval pressure of other duties makes it im- battle. Others are of the opinion that the sortie was to mask the escape of a number of commerce raiders.

States Increases Statistics Show 90 Per Cent of Mor-

phine and Cocaine Are Used in United States and England.

San Francisco, March 9 .- (U. P.)-The use of the drugs in the United * Double Working Force Voted; Makes States is on the increase. Ninety per * cent of the users of morphine and coin the world are Americans and *

English. Less than 10 per cent drug the United States Steel corporation at users are Germans, French, Italians and Russians." This was the statement of Louis

board of directors, wired the local of-ficers that the board had just voted to pharmacy today. Zeh is in possession build a first class tube plant at Gary. of statistics showing the use of drugs "The yellow races won't touch mor-Within the last six months the United States Steel corporation has author ized \$53,000,000 in new construction at

phine and cocaine," said Secretary Zen. 'Americans and English monopolize

lumber interests. Postoffice inspectors were also on

his trail, he said. Men he "exposed," in the land frauds, he supposes, were responsible for poisoning the mind of our lines. United States Attorney Reames,

Puter protested against an early closmomentarily the village of Vaux but ng to the hearings. He said George they were immediate A. Knight, noted California orator and point of the bayonet. they were immediately expelled at the awyer, is coming to present the claims "Intermittent artillery duels without any infantry attacks are in progress in f the applicants, and attorneys from Tacoma and elsewhere want hearings the Wortre district. He ridiculed statutes heretofore placed "In a surprise attack west of the La Pretre forest we took 20 prisoners." on timber, declaring it cannot be sold for over \$4,000,000, 80 per cent of the

sell as timber land.



Resolution Outgrowth of Scandal in

San Diego Aviation School Affairs and of Goodier Courtmartial. Washington, March 9 .- (I. N. S.)-

of West Virginia, died here today of paralysis. He married Miss Izetta fewell, the actress.

English Farms Flooded.

before it becomes effective. London, March 9 .- (I. N. S.)-Hunfreds have been made homeless and thousands of acres of farm lands in outhwestern England inundated as a result of the overflow of rivers, caused by continued heavy snowfalls.

Engineering Work **Two Cutters Provided.** Is Filling a Niche Washington, March 9 .- (I. N. S.)-The senate today passed the bill appro-In Local Industry priating \$700,000 for the purchase of two steam coast guard cutters for use priating \$700,000 for the purchase of on the Pacific and Alaskan coasts.

Stories of great institutions doing great things in a great way have formed a large percentage of the "Nothing the Matter With Portland" articles that appear daily on the editor-ial page of The Journal. Today's installment, treating of Columbia Engineering the Works at Linzton, is highly inman's armor bill March 21. spiriting. The .arrative is additionally gratifying from the **Former Local Pastor** fact that the present augmented

activities of the big plant .reflect the accepted and indubitable fact that the lumber industry is rounding back into form. Besides, the volume of business reported, and the pay scale as well render testimony to a fact which The Journal most steadfastly maintains,

us breakdown, and has been con to his home since that time.

From Heart Disease Vaux. Despite the violence of their artillery and infantry assaults, the enemy was unable to break through

> Was President of Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, of Eugene, and Prominent in California Financial Affairs.

from the entente and renew her friend-San Francisco, March 9 .- Frank H ship with Germany are appearing in Buck, clupman, capitalist and owner of big oil, fruit, lumber and land interests some of the Japanese newspapers. of California, died today in his apart-This action is suggested by antagments at the Fairmont hotel here of onism among the entente powers to

heart disease, after a week's illness. Japan's accomplishment of her ambi-Buck was one of the organizers, vicetions in China. president and director of the Associat-It is unofficially reported that need Oil company of California, and was a director in a dozen other California gotiations are proceeding for a re-vision of the Anglo-Japanese alliance

corporations. He founded and owned cable inquiry about Verdun sent by the Frank H. Buck Fruit & Shipping an official of one of the entente em-bassies to a friend in the war office tor in the Bakersfield Iron Works, the Rodeo Land & Water company, and the

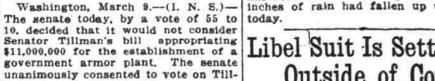
California Fruit Distributors. Buck was president of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company of Eugene, Or., and owned big lumber interests in Approved by Senate this state and Oregon. He was an fruits and owned orchards in many parts of the

Frank H. Buck was never active in the affairs of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, but he had been president of the corporation for a great The senate today passed the Robinson many years. He was a former partner resolution calling for a full investigaof George H. Kelly of the Whitmer-Kelly company of this city. He was ion of the army aviation corps by a joint committee of the house and sen-57 years old and formerly made his ate. The house must pass the measure ome at Vacaville.

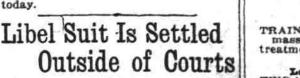
The Robinson demand for an investi-Vancouver Flooded gation grew out of the charges of inompetence and favoritism at the San And Schools Close Diego, Cal., aviation school and also out of the courtmartial of Colonel

Goodier at San Francisco which re-sulted from incidents at the San Diego Vancouver, B. C., March 9.- (U. P.) -All Vancouver schools are closed today, trains are tied up on every railbasements are flooded, necessitating the aid of the fire department engines to pump them out, as the result of the heaviest rainfall in this section in

many years. Since Monday night the downpour has been continuous. Eight and a half



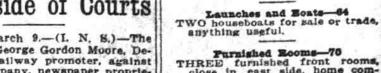
witness stand.



London, March 9 .- (I. N. S.)-The libel suit of George Gordon Moore, Detroit street railway promoter, against Hueltons company, newspaper proprie-tors, was withdrawn today. The case is to be settled outside the courts.

A newspaper owned by the Hueltone company printed a story to the effect that Moore had obtained military information while at the front as the guest of Sir John French, former com mander-in-chief of the British force. The accusation was denied from the





Furnished Ecoms-70 THREE furnished front rooms, close in. east side, home com-forts, reasonable.

The daily circulation of The Journal in Portland and its trace radius exceeds that of the morn-ing paper by several thousands and is practically 50 per cent greater than its nearest afternoon contemporary.

to Friction Over China,

Tokio, March 9 .- (I. N. S.)-Inti-

mations that Japan may break away

with reference to China. Japan, it is

understood, desires to have removed

the restrictions placed upon her con-

duct in China by clause 2 of the pre-

(The second clause of the preamble

to the Anglo-Japanese treaty provides

for: "The preservation of the common interests of all powers in China by

insuring the independence and integri-

ty of the Chinese empire and the prin-

commerce and industry of all nations

Many Japanese papers have been ad-

vocating a Russian alliance, evidently

as a counter poise. The Japan Times

today displays prominently the asser-

tion, emanating from German sources,

the "unless entente antagonism to Ja-

pan in China ceases Japan may re-

consider her present foreign rela-

"Many Japanese may be driven to

Two Houseboats

believe it wise to renew their friend-

ship with Germany, who is ready to overlook what Japan does in China."

The Violet Ray-

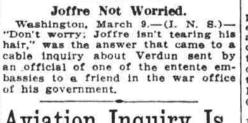
ciple of equal opportunity for the

amble to the treaty.

The Times adds:

in China.")

tions.'



Armor Plate Bill Lost.

Dies in Minnesota

Rev. Hugh G. Beeman, prominent St. Paul, Minn., pastor, who filled White

Cemple pulpit here January 30 and

February 6, died in his St. Paul home

Monday afternoon. About three weeks ago Rev. Mr. Beeman suffered a nery-

"Some German infantry penetrated

Aviation Inquiry Is

West Virginia Dies

Representative Brown, Husband of Izetta Jewell, Actress, Passes Away as Result of Paralysis.

Washington, March 9 .- (I. N. S.)-Representative Brown, aged 59 years,