PEACE MOVEMENT NOW NO SECRET

Details on Subject.

Intervention Much Feared, and Mexicans Think It is Imminent-Would End Revolt.

quest of the chamber of deputies Min-along the southern coast—the terminister of Foreign Affairs de la Barra als of the Copper river and Northwill make to that body tomorrow a western railway at Cordova bay and at full report regarding the negotiations Resurrection bay, where the Alaska for peace and the relations of Mexico Northern, formerly the Alaska Cen-with the United States. The syndicate with the United States.

minister proposed to render a report which road it controls. Only one harto the state senate on the subject of bor remained as the hope of the peothe controversy between the two coun-terest might gain entrance into Alasbut when the chamber convened at 4 few miles to the east from Cordova o'clock this afternoon it became evi-R. S. Ryan, president of the Connot at all satisfied with this arrange- troller Railway & Navigation empany, tion available.

Mexicans believe American interven- years lobbying for the elimination of tion is imminent and a large part of the lands of the Chugach forest, which tive Gudger. them, ignorant of just what is being bordered upon Controller bay and done, consider it inevitable.

formed for the support of General Ryan, apparently, was former Secre-Diaz during the last political cam- tary Ballinger. the possibility of United States inter- 320 acres under orders so to do. vention.

New York. As he was there when the president in further negotiations the permanent committee of congress for elimination of the lands in quesadopted the famous measure for the tion. The order was signed in Octosuspension of guarantees, he took no ber and although for 12,800 acres, no of the committee.

have been carried out largely by for when information of the eliminaagents unofficially representing the tion of the lands, and their location, government, but it is no secret that probably with soldiers' additional ually nothing to do with the preparathe minister of foreign affairs is the scrip, by friends of the syndicate, tion of the agreement with Canada, man who has been most instrumental flashed forth, the whole political he declared, in their direction.

In asking for the reports the cham- tions. ber of deputies is bringing into the open not only the question of the relations with the United States, fast becoming a bugaboo, but the negotia-tions for peace. The reports will be By Miscalculation. made in open session and all Mexico is to know just what is being done to end the war.

A still deeper significance is that by their act the deputies have practically 568 Fifth street, shortly after 2 placed their country in a position where it can deal frankly and openly with the rebels, something which up to this of the explosion, but owing to the time has been impossible for the un- manner in which the bomb was placed, official agents to do.

It is not at all improbable that, after having heard the ministers' reports, the deputies may take an active part in the settlement of the revolution by assisting in the negotiations but for a French bakery at 811 Clay for peace. Officially the chamber has street, running back to Fifth street, cially, it has known nothing of nego- M. Michael. In this connection a tiations for peace and could not, inasmuch as the government has not recognized the existence of a revolutionary army of sufficient power to justify it in treating with its emissaries.

ALASKAN STEAL WAS GREAT. Coal, Harbors and Transportation in

Grip of Combine.

Washington-It looks now like the Morgan-Guggenheim Alaska syndicate has achieved an amazing coup in view Mexican Chamber Calls for Full of the executive order signed October 28 last, in which President Taft eliminated 12,800 acres from the Chugach national forest, on the southern coast of Alaska, and restored them to entry.

These lands had been withdrawn by President Roosevelt, and lie along the waterfront of Controller bay harbor, 20 miles from the Bering coal fields wherein lie the celebrated Cunningham coal claims. Already the Mor-Mexico City, April 20 .- At the re- gan-Guggenheim interests were in also had the harbor facilities at Skag-It was announced last night that the way of the White Pass and Yukon,

There is no doubt that now the heim interests. He spent about two which could not be located under any In a letter to the Presidente Re- public land law unless eliminated from

When the matter first came up, the These finally landed in the hands of now pending," he declared. Mr. Pineda recently returned from Ballinger, who alone was consulted by ing those most deeply interested as land? So far the negotiations for peace workers for control by the syndicate, structure was shaken to its founda-

BLACK HANDS THROW BOMB.

Oakland, Cal .- With a detonation that aroused the entire neighborhood, a bomb was exploded upon the front porch of the Reno lodging house at case in connection with his plea for Thirty o'clock Saturday morning. lodgers were sound asleep at the time no one was injured, the force of the

explosion expending outwardly. It is the theory of A. Satuer, proprietor of the Reno house, that the bomb was not intended for his place, not been asked to assist. Indeed, offi- which is conducted by J. Cassou and said, "is founded upon the most con- ta. culiarly sinister aspect is given the case by the circumstance that Cassou recently received two letters signed 'Black Hand," and threatening that if he did not pay \$2,000 his place of business would be blown up and he with it.

BRIEF REPORT OF THE DAILY

Washington, April 21 .- Ex-Speaker | Washington, April 17. - "After a Cannon, Representatives Hanna, of thorough canvass of the Republican North Dakota, Nelson, of Wisconsin, membership of the house, I can say and Sloan, of Nebraska, attacked the positively a substantial majority of Canadian reciprocity agreement in the the party will vote against the Canadebate on the reciprocity bill in the dian reciprocity bill." said Dwight, house today. Gudger, of North Caro- of New York, the Repubican whip, lina, a Democrat, also attacked it. tonight. The bill is to be put upon Rapid-fire speeches were made by its passage this week.

Republicans in reply to Republican This will not prevent its passage, and Democratic supporters of that even though several Democrats vote measure, headed by Representatives against the majority of their party. Underwood and McCall. Hubbard, of When the reciprocity bill passed the Iowa, spoke in favor of reciprocity. house in the last session, a majority of Mr. Sloan referred to the house sup- the Republicans voted against it, but

porters of the reciprocity bill as "a the Democratic majority in favor of it Tammany and Dixie combination has greatly increased in the new conagainst the welfare of the country." gress.

The general debate of the measure Five speakers participated in the will continue tomorrow, but Chair- debate today. Fordney, of Michigan, man Underwood, of the ways and a Republican member of the ways and means committee, will endeavor to get means, committee, and Lenroot, of tries as the result of the revolution, ka, and that was Controller bay, a the bill before the house under the Wisconsin, an insurgent Republican, five-minute rule before adjournment. spoke against the bill. Harrison, of

Aided by a large map of the United New York and Peters, of Massachu-States and Canada, Cannon played the setts, Democratic members of the ment. They demanded all informa- was the lobbyist who apparently role of a schoolmaster to a crowded ways and means committee, and Crum-'put it over'' for the Morgan-Guggen- floor and filled galleries. His re- packer, of Indiana, approved its passmarks followed those of Representa-Lenroot gave an emphatic statement

of insurgent policies and views. Ques-Cannon assailed the proposed agree- tioned from the Democratic side, he ment as dangerous to American trade, said he opposed the reciprocity agreeinimical to the best interests of Amer- ment because he believed it increased electionist Clubs, the organization the national forest. Working with ican farmers and certain to result in many duties. He said if the Demodepreciation of American farm lands, crats were sincere in their desire to Not since the war with Spain and put more articles on the free list,

all that followed it has there been con- they would attach the free list to the paign, Rosendo Pineda, the leader of the group, issues a warning based on when the matter first came up, the forest service prepared to eliminate sidered by the house of representa-there of warting the president to year. tives so important a bill as the one them of wanting the president to veto garrison, all of which died fighting their free list bill when it finally "On the action of the house rests passed, so as to make political capital

the well being and the prosperity of the for them. people of the United States. Is it "The progressive Republicans have Americans in Texas rose in rebel-proper on slight consideration to vital- never been free traders," said Len- don against the government of Mexize into law an agreement that affects root. "I challenge anyone to point to to in 1835. Early in 1836 the rebelpart in that move, although president one seems to have known of it except- the prosperity of every home in 'the any speech made by a progressive Re- don grew into warfare. The Texans

> had been made in secret. The coun- protective tariff, measuring duties by aew republic of Texas and as comtry, the senate and the house had act-

"President Taft," said Fordney,

Washington, April 21. - Senator vote for him gladly, but I differ from ins, headed by Sam Houston, Davy Work's maiden speech caused a brief him radically on this Canadian tariff

the senate today. The speech was de- money he had put into the flour mill- the Rio Grande northward to quickly livered in support of the initiative, ing business at the time of the Wilson conquer and punish rebellious Texans. referendum, recall and direct election tariff bill, and that he had been a His army of 6,000 men, after a march of senators. since."

The senator touched on the Lorimer

honest politics. Senator Works was that the constitutions of New Mexico on, Tex. named in the resolution introduced at and Arizona are in accordance with the the present session by Senator La Fol- constitution of the United States, Sen- mprepared for Santa Ana's coming. lette calling for another investigation ator Chamberlain, of Oregon, today The first tidings of his approach were of the Lorimer case, as chairman of delivered an argument in the senate given by the sentinels posted on the the committee on investigation.

"This widespread unrising against approving the two instruments. the corruption that, if persisted in, must eventually overthrow our rep-resentative form of government," he oklahoma, Montana and South Dako-resentative form of government, " he oklahoma, Montana and South Dako-

vincing evidence that corruption is Mr. Chamberlain defended the pro





ORT SAM HOUSTON, in San up his cot and carry him over the line. Antonio, Tex., to which 20,000 A few hours later he became delirious patched, is located close to the historic spot where the battle of

the Alamo was fought. There a small southwest fought against overwhelmarmy a temporary victory. The strongthe name of the general who brought independence to the Lone Star state. "Thermopylae had its messenger of defeat. Alamo had none."

This inscription, ascribed to Lord Macauly, is engraved on a monument in the grounds of the Texas capitol against overwhelming odds in the pattle of the Alamo, which ended March 6, 1836.

publican in congress or elsewhere ad- were under the leadership of the bluff Mr. Cannon declared that the treaty vocating free trade. I stand for a Jen. Sam Houston as president of the the difference in cost of production at mander-in-chief of their little army of volunteers. It was a daring undertak- dcade. ing for a scant 2,000 men to attempt will be the candidate of the Repub- 'o wrest the state from Mexico with lican party for re-election, and I will "ts 15,000 drilled troops. But the Tex-Crockett, William Travis and John Haydon, feared no failure. The Mex-Fordney said he had lost all the lean general, Santa Ana, set out from 'dyed-in-the-wool protectionist ever x nearly 600 miles across a desolate sountry, reached San Antonio, confitent of capturing that town and mov-Washington, April 18 .- Contending ng on to the new capitol at Washing-

Unprepared for Battle.

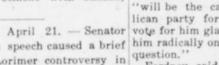
The garrison at San Antonio was in support of the Brown resolution roof of the Alamo, which was an abandoned Franciscan mission, built in 1723. It numbered about 185 men un-He pointed out that the constitution der command of Col. William Travis. to make good its defense until re- ing. So ended the Alamo. knife, and Davy Crockett, the frontiersman and hunter of history and romance. They had a few pieces of artillery, little ammunition, 90 bushels of corn and 30 beef cattle, which were 40 years. hurried within the inclosure. Santa Ana demanded immediate sur render. Travis returned a defiant refusal, emphasized by a cannon shot. A blood red flag, signifying no quarter, immediately was raised above the opened upon the garrison. Meanwhile Houston and Washington, Tex., 95 TAFT LOATH TO INTERFERE. miles away, appealing for assistance. The Mexican batteries attempted a Motives Might Be Misconstrued If sion at dawn February 26. For hours Washington-President Taft replied every day the Mexicans continued the to a message from Governor Sloan, of siege. In a hot fire which was opened Arizona, asking protection for citizens upon the garrison on the last mornof Douglas from the fire of federals ing in February some of the bombs and insurrectos, that he was loath to fell close to the spot where Davy endanger Americans in Mexico by Crockett lay. He sprang up and made taking so radical a step as sending his way to the ramparts just as the American troops across the border to Mexican gunner was reloading and before he could fire again shot him. A The president in his telegram to the comrade caught up the match and ran governor said the situation might to the touchhole. But already a fresh hands of the court. The judge saw no justify him in ordering troops to cross rifle had been handed the Tennesseean the border and attempt to stop fight- and he picked off the second gunner He not only set the girl free at once, icans made the attempt and met a sion of those "laughing eyes." He hesitated to take such a step like fate and for a time the gun was

troops were hurrfedly dis- and never recovered consciousness. Dawn of the Morning of Death. The morning of the final attack was a warm, bright Sunday. Colonel Bowle force of American pioneers of the died about three o'clock. Death had

become so common that no one paid ing odds until death gave the Mexican any attention to the dying pioneer. They were blackened with gunpowhold whither they are bound bears der; they looked wild from lack of sleep and food; they seldom spoke and all their words and acts were those of men terribly in earnest. The sole idea of each was to sell his life as dearly as possible. Santa Ana determined to take the Alamo by assault. The bond struck up "Duguelo" (assassin) and amid a boom of cannon ladders were brought, the walls of the building were scaled by 2,000 cavalrymen, while battering rams beat in the doors. The Texans ran to the roof, where several cannon had been stationed. As fast as the Mexicans mounted they were stabbed and the ladders overturned. Meanwhile the Mexican riflemen on the ground shot down the Texans on the roof and the battle raged with the few Texans who stayed on guard behind the bar-

After an hour the Mexicans had overpowered the Texans and were swarming to the roof. The defenders retreated down the stairs, fighting every inch of the way. Then the doors below were beaten down with huge timbers and with a yell the frenzied soldiers poured in the opening. The little band of Texans was pitifully insignificant against the horde of Mexicans. There were yells and gunshots and groans in one long, hideous chorus. Not one of the Texans sank to death till he had exhausted all his strength. Coloned Crockett stood in the corner of the main room and with a cutlass slashed all who attacked him. His shirt was soaked with blood and a bullet had pierced his cheek. Shot by a man in front of him, he lunged forward, selling his life as dearly as possible. Colonel Travis was shot through the head while defending the stairs.

Nearly all the information



revival of the Lorimer controversy in question.

JAPS INFURIATED.

Superior Rights of Russia and Japan In Manchuria Ignored.

Pekin-Discovery that some portion of the revenues of Manchurian provinces has been allotted as part of the security for the four-power loan of \$50,000,000 to China has aroused deep resentment in Japan Tokio dispatches state that the semi-official press teems with bitter criticisms, characterizing the loan as an unfriendly act like the Knox proposal, since the powers holding this security creature is covered with a growth alhave an opportunity to interfere in various questions which may arise ored in red and green, shading to hereafter.

China is severely censured for hypothecating these revenues, disregarding Japan's and Russia's contentions that they have superior rights in Manchuria.

Earth Swallows Cattle.

Goldfield, Nev .- Through the opening of wide gaps in the ground in the eastern part of White Pine county, cattlemen report losses that are gaining serious proportions. The gaps in Saturday. Oscar Braniff and Esquithe range country vary from eight to vel Obergon, two congressmen from planation of the phenomenon, except ing to get Madero to accept some formation. Stockgrowers have ap- just after they had sent a messenger pealed to the gorenment for permits under a flag of truce with a final apto fence in the dangerous district, but peal to the rebel leader. The message as the ground is not in the forest re- was from Mexico City, although they serves, the government can do nothing. refused to say who sent it.

Ice Cream Men Indicted.

Chicago-Three Chicago ice cream cream. of a cubic inch of the cream.

Paris World's Third City.

Paris-Paris retains its positionas of 124,255 over the figures of 1906.

MISSING LINK DISCOVERED.

Animal Filling Gap Between Bird and Quadruped Imported.

New York-What is perhaps the long-sought missing link between quadrupeds and birds has just been brought here from Colombia. Similar in general aspect to the re-

ture.

markable ornithorhynchus of Australbill. ia, which has a bill like a duck, although distinctively a quadruped, the most feather-like and brilliantly colwhite on the under parts.

ike a cross between a beaver and a badger, and emits a plaintive note when annoyed. It is about 20 inches long and half as high.

Peace Overtures Rejected.

El Paso, Tex .- All negotiations between the insurrectos and the Mexican government were officially called off 20 feet in width, and there is no ex- Mexico City, who have been attempt right to criticise him or other mem-

\$20,000 in Watches Taken,

Chicago-A trunk filled with gold States grandl jury, charged with ship- to a manufacturer here from a Cincinping impure ice manufacturing and nati house was stolen from an express The indcitments charge that wagon in the downtown streets. samples taken from shipments made While the driver was in an office buildby the indicted companies were "full ing delivering packages, the robber of filthy animal substance" and "unfit boarded the wagon and drove away. calls for detailed information as to Philippines two and a half years, inof filthy animal substance" and "unfit for human consumption." The gov- An hour later the wagon was found ernment chemist reported 500,000,000 several blocks away and later the wbacteria to approximately one-eighth trunk was found nearly six miles away.

Fez Stormed by Rebels.

Madrid .- The government has rethe third largest city in the world, the ceived a telegram saying a native has by Senator Poindexter that he would ing 160 acres to any one purchaser. census taken last month showing a arrived at Tetuan who declares the not oppose Harper's confirmation. Until two years ago the timber and population of 2,846,986, an increase Moroccan rebels have stormed Fez and Senator Jones has already reported stone act had been construed to remassacred the garrison.

eating at the very vitals of the repub-vision for the recall of state officers, was Col. James Bowle, whose name lic and threatening the perpetuity of including judges, contained in the was always associated with his famous side the Alamo during the siege has our free institutions. Arizona constitution. He said there

"We need not go outside of this is no reason why members of the juchamber to find evidence of this fact. diciary should not be subjected to the The pages of the Congressional Record will of the people as much as other of the past few months will disclose a officials, and that such a law would condition that has brought the whole have no tendency to deprive that nation to shame. It was charged that branch of the government of its indewas procured by corrupt practices and mendence. the election of a member of this body

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the the bribery of votes in the legisla- effort to reopen the case of Lorimer and expressed the opinion that this

matter is not yet settled. "No matter Washington, April 21 .- Party affil- can be," he said, "until it is settled iations were broken repeatedly today right."

in the house in the concluding hours of the fight on the Canadian reciprocity

Democrats denounced fellow Democrats for supporting a Republican protective principle and Republicans hurled criticism against fellow Republicans for marching with the Democrats toward the free trade goal. Dur-It is four-footed, looks something ing the seven hours of debate 24 men

spoke on the measure. Most criticisms of the bill were from

agricultural sections and were based on the position that reciprocity with Canada under the agreement would in- prevent further fighting.

jure the agricultural interests of the United States. Differences in the North Carolina delegation, all Democrats, were vigorously aired on the Representative Webb said ing or to fire upon both contestants as he had the first. Three more Mexfloor. from the American side. Claude Kitchin, who opened the re-

ciprocity fight last Friday, had no because of the possibility of resistance sflenced. bers of the state delegation who pro- and greater bloodshed and the danger the fact that the country is of volcanic peace proposal, received a telegram posed to vote against the reciprocity of having his motives misconstrued about him March 3. He made a brief anybody should be arrested and placed and arousing Mexicans against Ameragreement, because they thought it icans now in Mexico. was opposed to Democratic ideals.

Alaska Inquiry Ordered.

Troops for Islands Wait.

Price of Timber Limited.

Troops Crossed Border.

Washington-The departure of all Washington, D. C. - Without extroops now under orders for duty in planation or opposition, La Follette put through a resolution in the senate the Philippines will be delayed six and said: calling upon the secretary of the inmonths. companies were indicted by the United watches, valued at \$20,000, consigned terior to furnish all facts connected to the situation in Mexico, the president being unwilling to disturb the with coal entries made upon land withdrawn from the Chugach national forces on duty in the South. At the War department it is explained that forest in Alaska and later restored to the public domain under order of the postponement is due to a decision

stead of two, as at present. what assignments have been made.

Harper Lands Collectorship,

Washington, D. C.-Fred C. Harper, Washington-Congressman Lafferty of Seattle, will be confirmed as collecintroduced a bill to require the sale of tor of customs for Washington, in unreserved timber land to individuals view of the announcement made today at \$2.50 an acre, in tracts not exceedquire the sale of timber lands. favorably on it.

Colonel Travis called the garrison talk, telling his comrades that longer hope for assistance was useless. He said that the Alamo should be surrendered or it should be defended until the last man was dead. He drew a line with his sword on the adobe floor

killed. All who will be with me will come to this side of the line; all who wish to surrender remain on that side."

riumphant wave of his cap. Every man in the file joined him. It was a grim decision; the garrison lessening In number every day, the food supply was almost exhausted and only a few rounds of ammunition was left for the survivors. Bowie, almost from the becinning of the slege, was ill with tyhold. In a little adjoining room he ay on a rude bed attended by a Mexcan woman. Hearing the speech of olonel Travis, he feebly called to his

torians have concerning the events income from Senora Dona Andrea Castarion de Dillanueda, the nurse of Colonel Bowie and the sole survivor. The state of Texas pensioned her for

They Remember the Alamo.

From that day the words, "Remember the Alamo!" were the slogan of the campaign throughout Texas. In less than two weeks more than 600 frontiersmen, maddened by the mas-Mexican camp and their batteries sacre, joined Sam Houston's army, A month later Houston, with a force Travis had dispatched messengers to of 700 Texans, faced Santa Ana, with 2,000 soldiers, on the banks of the San Jacinto. The battle was only an hour long. The Texas force, with a mighty breach in the stone walls of the mis- and exultant yell, "Remember the Alamo!" routed the enemy and captured Santa Ana, who barely escaped death. Texas independence then was established.

Laughing Eyes.

That Wilkesbarre woman who caused the arrest of a girl on the charge that the latter used "laughing eyes" to "beguile" plaintiff's young son experienced no sympathy at the legal or moral ground for the arrest but complimented her on the posses-

So far as may be judged by the published report of the case, the court was eminently sound and wise. If such a matter it is the young man himself. The young woman to whom Providence has accorded the gift of laughing eyes is a blessing to the community. There is too much sor row, too much occasion for tears, in "I propose to stay here until I am our sad old world. If any young fellow is in danger of being "beguiled" unduly by that Wilkesbarre style of optics, he should be placed in safe, if not solitary, confinement.

The Cause. "What was the cause of the quar el between the two tramps?" "One found some money, the other tried to make him fork it over, and when he refused, knifed him."

A Real Curiosity.

'Has your dolly got real hair, little girl?"

"Yes, but that's nothing; I know : little girl whose mamma has got real propanions and begged them to pick hair."

This is generally attributed Davy Crockett leaped across with a