BALK AT EXPEDITION

Texans Object to Mexicans Passing Through State.

Washington Heeds Request - Battle Across Line Would Result When Troops Reached Juarez.

Washington, D. C. - Diplomatic complications have arisen between the state of Texas and the United States Mexican government on the other, which temporarily, at least, will not cal charge of transference of public allow Mexico to move any troops over lands. American territory in connection with her revolutionary disturbances.

Secretary of State Knox made further inquiry from Mexico through the American embassy at Mexico City asking the specific purpose of the military expedition for which permission is sought to travel from Eagle Pass, Texas, to El Paso, Texas, in order that points in Northern Mexico, to which the rebels have cut international railroad communication, may be reached.

Governor Colquitt, of Texas, pointed out to the State department in his message that residents of El Paso were apprehensive that rebels at Juarez might resist the entry of Mexican troops from American territory and precipitate a battle endangering American lives and property.

Secretary Knox assured Governor Colquitt that no permission would be granted until the matter had been studied carefully, and indications were that it would be adjusted in a leisurely, diplomatic manner. Advices reached here that no troops had started on the proposed expedition, and none would do so until the question had been decided.

In connection with the proposed expedition to Juarez, the State depart-ment heard that Mexico intended not alone to replepish the garrison opposite El Paso, but to pass a host of troops into Northern Chihuahua for a general military movement there.

It was indicated that while the rebels might not object to a re-garrisoning of Juarez, thus avoiding foreign complications, they might offer armed resistance to a movement aimed generally at the trouble zone.

NEW SERVICE LUMBER BOON

North Pacific Coast to Benefit In Deal Through Sco Line.

Aberdeen, Wash .- With the agreement recently reached between the O.-W. R. & N. and the Soo Line, a new transcontinental railway service from Grays Harbor, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle and all intervening points opened within a few days, according to a statement made by L. E. Paskill, freight agent of the Soo Line.

The agreement means that lumber manufacturers south of Seattle will be competing lines which cover the Southwest Washingon terriotry.

Ambassador is Hopeful.

Honolulu-Viscount Sotomi Chinda, the newly-appointed ambassador from Japan to the United States, has arrived here on the Japanese liner Shinyo Maru. He will reach San Francisco late in February.

In an interview published in the Hawaii Shinpo, a Honolulu Japanese paper, the ambassador said that after leaving Yokohama he received a wireless message from his government saying that the provisions for Japanese exclusion had been eliminated from the Dillingham bill now pending in the United States congress.

'For the continued amity of the two nations. I hope that this is correct,' said the ambassador.

Will Issue Edict Soon.

Pekin-An edict establishing the republic will be issued in February. A statement from the Chinese foreign office board says the Republicans are harrassed by dissentions and are prepared to waive a majority of the proposed modifications. The statement further says that there is no fear of A Tien Tsin dispatch says that three priceless collection of meteorites and for coining is believed to be low, and clubs. bombs were thrown at General Chao minerals and Mr. Mills gave the large pooling operations are said to Erh-Hsun, viceroy of Manchuria, at George Catlin collection of 250 oil be under way with the purpose of selljured and his assailant escaped.

Harrimen Men on Board.

New York-Three directors have resigned from the United States express company, according to an announce-They are Albert D. Boardman, George H. Burritt and Chauncey H. Crosby. Their places have been taken by representatives of the Harriman estate, who are believed to be the controlling interest in the Wells-Fargo company. Officials refuse to confirm or deny the report that it is proposed to merge with the Wells-Fargo.

Allies Command Coasts.

Tripoli-The coasts of Tripoli and of armed Arabs were observed.

WILSON IS ACCUSED.

Committee Investigates Scandal Connection With Reports.

Washington, D. C -Another investigation of the department of agriculture involving orders of Secretary Wilson and Solicitor McCabe and embracing charges of suppressed reports and influence of land speculators over government officials, is to be instituted by the house committee on expend-

itures in the Agricultural department. Troubles relating to exploitation of Florida everglade lands, millions of acres of which have been sold throughout the country by syndicates, started before the house committee as a result of the summary dismissal from government service by Secretary Wilson of C. G. Elliott, chief engineer government, on one hand, and the ment, and A. D. Morehouse, assistant engineer, and the suspension of F. E.

> Representatives Clark, of Florida, and Bathrick, of Ohio, who have instigated the investigation, charged that officials of the department of agriculture had been influenced by Florida everglade land promoters in the suppression of a report on the condition of the land made by the drain-age department; that Chief Engineer Elliott was threatened by agents of the land promoters unless he would revise a circular letter to the house which did not contain laudatory references to the lands they were selling; that upon his refusal the circular and a subsequent fuller report were suppressed by the order of Secretary Wilson and that later Engineers Elliott and Morehouse were removed from

Solicitor McCabe, before the house committee, denied the dismissal of the department officials was in any way caused by the Florida land case and asserted that the action was taken following charges that the dismissed men had misapplied funds.

DISRESPECT DENIED.

Compers Contends He is Not Guilty of Contempt.

Washington, D. C. - Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, made an unequivocal denial of any intent to disobey the injunction of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia, when he took the stand in his own defense against ited. the charge of contempt in connection with the Bucks Stove & Range com-pany boycott case. His testimony was not completed and he will be a witness again.

Gompers insisted under oath that his editorials in the American Federationist and the utterances of himself and other officials of organized labor in the campaign of 1908 were not intended to aid or abet the boycott of

Herrick Goes to France.

Cleveland - Ex-Governor Herrick was greeted as "Next Ambassador to to the Minnesota transfer will be France" at a luncheon of business men here. The words were used by ex-Vice-President Fairbanks in an address and brought applause from the el, leaving nothing more to be done assembly.

Referring to a statement by Mr. the ship. able to invade the vast market exist- Fairbanks that he "was out of poliing in Southern Canada and at the tics," Mr. Herrick remarked that he through a system of pipes fixed at the same time can route through to Min- did not believe that the former vice bottom of the ship, the power being neapolis at a rate no higher than other president was "out of politics," that supplied by a pump that had been re-Fairbanks always has a place."

lieve the man who rants about his can be done within a fortnight. country, shoves up his hair, crouches on the stage and then breaks down, has his place."

Rulers View Launching.

at the launching of the battleship Espana. The Espana is the first of the battleships of the new Spanish navy to take water. King Alfonso was present at the laying down of her keel, in July, 1909. The Espana is a four-screw steel vessel. 435 feet in four-screw steel vessel, 435 feet in length. Her displacement is 15,450 tons and her estimated speed 19.5 and the Butte Miner's union. knots. She will carry eight 12-inch guns, 20 4-inch guns and a number of quick-firers and machine guns.

Priceless Gifts Made. of the trustees of the Amercian Mus- fractionally over those of last week. the redskin in the West between 1832 age become pressing. and 1840

Aliens' Navy Time Cut. Washington, D. C .- The senate has passed a bill reducing from five to Episcopal church, Kansas City's skyfour years the time necessary for scraper house of worship, was dedicataliens to serve in the navy to be nat-uralized. The bill also extends to Methodist organization of the city. members of the revenue cutter service The new edifice is a wing of a 12-story the right of naturalization without office building erected by the congreamended as to make sure of the ex- Grand-Avenue Temple. A pipe or-

Crude Oil Prices Soar. Independence, Kan. - The Prairie Cyrenaca still are commanded by the Oil & Gas company has advanced the an interview with the Nanking corres-Turks and the Arab allies to such an price of crude oil 3 cents to 60 cents a pondent of the Daily Mail, said that ization of \$100,000,000, the Independextent that Italian action is greatly barrel. The reason for advancing the the settlement of affairs in China restricted. The Italian cruiser Citta price, it was said, was the alarming must be speedy. He added: di Catania reports that she bombarded demand upon the reserve stock and the

FEAR INTERVENTION

Strong Anti-American Message Issued By Governor.

Call to Arms Is Sounded-Rebel Bands Active-Forces Closing In On Juarez,

El Paso, Tex. - Mexico is to be of the drainage division of the depart- the United States and is to lose its mobilization. identity as a world power. This is the message of Acting Governor Aurelance Gonzales to the people of Mexico and his native state of Chihuahua. The message was telegraphed to all the Jefe politicos of the state, and created a sensation among the Mexican and American population of the state.

The mobilation of the American ermy means the invasion of Mexico, Governor Gonzales says in his fire-

brand message "The hand of the oppressor is pressing hard upon your brow," he continued, "and will brand all true Mexicans as slaves unless they resist the foreign power. The attitude of the United States toward Mexico is one of a lordly master toward an abject slave.

"The manhood of Mexico demands its resistance by all possible means. Mexico has lost, or is losing, its identity as a nation among nations. The Americans are attempting to control the business affairs, the politics and the economics of Mexico. Unless resistance is shown at once, Mexico will be but a dependency of the United States.'

The proclamation amounts to a call to arms to resist an American invasion of Mexico and has caused consternation here as well as across the

border. Colonel Antonio Rojas, at the head of 500 men, now is on his way toward Juarez to attack the city, acording to a report received in Juarez from San Antonio, west of Chihuahua. In view of the report that Rojas would demand the surrender of Chihuahua in five days, the report is not generally cred-

Braulio Hernandez, with a force of 300 rebels, is reported operating south of Chihuahua, along the line of the Mexican Central, which has abandoned temporarily its efforts to make repairs between Chihuahua and Torreon.

WRECK OF MAINE FLOATS.

Battleship Ready to Proceed to Final Resting Place.

Havana-The wreck of the Maine floated free from the mud when the rounding the wreck. The water with-

It is the intention to raise the

'in the sort of politics that is being covered from the wreck. The ship

The ship will remain within the 'All men in politics have their dam until orders are received from

700 Plaintiffs In Suit.

Butte, Mont.-The record for the number of plaintiffs involved in a suit in the Montana courts, has been brok-Moyer, president of the federation,

Price of Silver Soars.

New York-The price of silver in the New York market touched 60% Saturday, the highest since November, New York-At the annual meeting 1907, the quotations having advanced Jr., and Ogden Mills were announced. powerful syndicate in India. The In-

Church is "Skyscraper."

Kansas City-With impressive exercises the Grand-Avenue Methodist

Delay Annoys Dr. Sen.

London-President Sun Yat Sen, in

WATCH MEXICO CLOSELY.

Government Keeps in Touch With Enemy Move Across Border.

Washington, D. C .- President Taft and his cabinet have turned a scrutinizing eye toward Mexico. Officials before the president seriously ques-tioned the loyalty of General Pascual Orozco to the Mexican federal government and intimated that the present conditions in the state of Chihuahua, bordering on Texas, might develop into a movement of secession, establishing an independent republic in the

The president and his official family discussed precautionary measures, and the War department [then sent additional orders to army posts throughout crushed under the military force of the country to be ready for a possible

> structed its agents to exercise all possible vigilance in enforcing neutrality, while the State department has asked

icans or their interests. After the cabinet meeting, the president professed not to be alarmed by the situation. It was admitted in off c'al circles that the separation of Chihuahua from the rest of Mexico would create a situation different, in many respects, from those that exist-

ed during the last rebellion.

GRAIN CANNOT BE MOVED.

Thousands of Carloads of Wheat Are Tied Up in Canada.;

Duluth, Minn.-The congestion of traffic on the Canadian railroads, which resulted in sweeping reduction of freight rates to permit Canadian grain to come to the American head of the lake for elevating and storage, is more serious than at any time since its inception, according to news re-

ceived here from Port Arthur, Ont. The news tells of 3,500 cars already billed to Port William over the Canadian Northern which cannot be moved. There is no place to store grain when it arrives at Port William. Thirty million bushels are frozen on the ground or in Western elevators.

In addition, there are 1,000 cars of grain on tracks between Winnipeg and Port Arthur, making 4,500 cars on the Canadian Northern alone.

The Canadian Pacific has reduced the number of empty cars that are delivered daily to elevators at the Canadian head of the lakes, on the theory that it is useless to load cars when they cannot be hauled to destinations.

SWIFTS ARE ATTACKED.

Prosecution Centers All Efforts On One Packing Company.

Chicago-The government centered ts attack on Swift & Co. in the packers' trial here. John M. Chaplin, chief of the plant accounting departed to a searching examination by Diswater was turned into the dam sur- trict Attorney Wilkerson and required

which were sent by other employes.

Water was forced into the dam structions to discontinue making al- peremptorily ended the interview. lowances for hides in figuring the test cost of beef.

evolved in this country a man like began to rise almost immediately. National Packing company, March 8, tration, declaring that in his opinion Taylor, Secretary. by Swift & Co., steadily rose while could not save the administration. places," Mr. Herrick said. "I be- Washington to float her out, which the allowances for by-products decreased.

Cabinet Minister Prisoner.

minister of the interior, who went to bought up by the rebels. There are Camargo to quell the uprising at that stories of haciendas having furnished each month in I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Ferrol, Spain-King Alfonso and en in the filing here of an action by point, was made prisoner by the muti-great quantities in return for immuni-Queen Victoria were present Thursday the Butte Mill and Smelter men's neers, escorted back to the railroad ty from robbery, but the most serious Aldrich, Recorder. Union against the Western Federation at Santa Rosalia and sent to Chihua- report of all is that supplies have been Gale Grange No. 282, P. of H. from revoking the charter of the received here. The rebels refused to the capital itself. Smeltermen's union. Seven hundred listen to his overtures. He reported men are named as plaintiffs in the his failure to the central government. dent supporters of six months ago are Secretary. Seventy dead and wounded Salgadistas were left on the field at Chilapa country through the crisis. The ele- Mayor-G. S. Allen. after an encounter with the forces of ment that is giving the most trouble Recorder-M. R. Markham. General Ambrosio Figueroa. The is that which followed Madero during Treasurer-R. P. Wirtz.

Lands May Be Available.

Spokane, Wash.-A plan by which 7,000,000 acres of logged-off lands in Washington, Idaho and Montana may be obtained by the government and eum of Natural History important Authorities in the financial district then opened up for homestead entry is refineries at Fremont, Ohio, and Blissgifts to the museum by J. P. Morgan, credit the rise to the activity of a being worked out by the executive field, Mich., one of the defendants in the transfer of the capital from Pekin. Mr. Morgan presented his almost dian government's supply of the metal Empire Federation of Commercial lution of the so-called Sugar trust, The viceroy was not in- paintings of Indians and the life of ing to the mint when demands of coin- logged-off lands, on the basis of three engaged in any unlawful combination forest reserve.

Aviator Scares Crowds.

New York - The first successful flight of a hydro-aeroplane in this secion was seen here Wednesday, when Frank T. Neffin ascended from the fallen into the stream.

Tinplate Men Combine.

Pittsburg-Representing a capitalent Tin Plate Manufacturers of the

TO ARREST 40 MORE

Many Labor Leaders and Officials Accused of Conspiracy.

All Will Be Taken Into Custody At Once-Bonds Fixed in Advance Government Keeps Secrecy.

Indianapolis, Ind .- Capiases for the simultaneous arrest of all the men day 7:30 p. m. named in the 32 indictments returned The department of justice has in- by the Federal grand jury in the dyrests might be effected within five mer, Elder. of any danger in the interior to Amer-

> Although the men, most of them labor union officials and agents, are of 3rd street and 3rd avenue south. scattered from Boston to the Pacific 1st and 4th Sundays of the month, Coast, papers for their apprehension have been so arranged that they are to of the month, Mass 10:30. Cornelius be arrested and an opportunity to give bond afforded them on the same day, and as nearly as possible, within a Mass at 8:00. Seghers-2nd Sunday few hours. The bond is to be asked of the month. Mass at 8:00; 4th for their appearance in Indianapolis, Sunday of the month, Mass at 10:30. March 12, when they are to be arraigned before Federal Judge Ander-

> into custody all the prisoners in at at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 The government is trying to take least 20 distant cities within a given p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 time, so that, through premature ar- p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting rests, one defendant, by demanding a Thursday at 7:30 p. m. reveal the names of his alleged co-conspirators.

accused of complicity with the Mc-Prayer meeting Thursday at 8:00 p. Namaras and Ortic E. McManigal in m. erpetrating more than 100 explosions

There are to be at least eight more defendants than the number of indictments returned, as many of the true bills contained more than one name.

MADERO DEFENDS CABINET.

Declares Charges Are Scandal and Discharges Committee.

Mexico City-"For no reason will I change any of my ministers. The members of my cabinet are honorable men. They are patriots. I shall not permit any of them to be slandered as you are slandering them."

sought by a committee from the anti- retary. re-electionist party, which was atand of the interior.

The conference had proceeded calmto explain to the jury many details of ly up to the moment the spokesman in the dam is 14 feet below the harbor level at low tide.

The complex system used by the packforthe committee, in reply to a state-for the committee of the committee o Chaplin identified numerous letters Mexicans were aiding the rebels, de- Boldrick, Secretary. wreck immediately to the harbor lev- changing the by-products allowances, clared that this was true, and that, Rebekahs-Forest Lodge No. 44, moreover, the president knew these meets the first, third and fifth Wedexcept to break the dam and float out the ship.

One letter signed by Chaplin and the ship.

In line with this incident, Alfredo R. Dominguez, one of Madero's District Attorney Wilkerson pointed staunchest supporters during the revo- 48, meets every Monday in I. O. O. F. out that from the organization of the lution, publicly criticised the adminis- Hall. V. S. Abraham, N. G.; Robert 1903, the test cost of beef, as figured the removal of the entire cabinet

president was to interpolate him re- Sexton, Consul; Geo. G. Paterson, garding the source of supplies issued to regular troops and bartered by

speculating on his ability to carry the desses of the federals were not given. the revolution. This party charges Chief of Police—P. W. Watkins. him with not putting into immediate Health Officer—Dr. J. S. Bishop.

Trust Allegation Denied.

New York-The answer of the Continental Sugar company, which has committee of the International and the government's suit for the disso- School Directors-M. Peterson, Mrs. The plan, as outlined, pro- was filed Thursday afternoon in the poses the exchange by the Interior United States District court. The Justice of the Peace-W. J. R. Beach, department of forest reserve lands for answer denies that the company is Constable-Carl Hoffman. acres of cut-over lands for one acre of or conspiracy to restrain interstate trade or foreign commerce in raw and Judge-R. O. Stevenson. refined sugar, molasses, syrups and Sheriff-George G. Hancock. other by-products of raw sugar.

Strike Abandoned Now.

Davenport, Ia.—Strike talk among Coroner—E. C. Brown. employes of the Rock Island arsenal Commissioners-John McClaran, John Hudon river at Twenty-third street was at a discount as the result of a and for 16 minutes flew up and down movement for the acceptance of the School Sup't-M. C. Case. the river at a height of 500 feet. Taylor system job cards under protest continuous residence. It was so gation and bearing the name of the The aviator made no public announce- until the congressional committee, apment of his plan, and when he alight- pointed to investigate the system, not strike pending the congressional investigation followed a conference between the men and Commandant.

Turks Close Out Italians.

Constantinople-The Turkish cabi United States were granted a charter net has decided to put into force the "It is peace or war. We shall not in Common Pleas court under the order for closing all Italian instidi Catania reports that she bombarded seven small posts and Turkish camps rapidly decreasing production. Other near the shore and that large numbers agencies have met the Prairie companies and the permit the retention by the Manchus name of the Association of Sheet and tutions in Turkey, including private agencies have met the Prairie companies and the permit the retention by the Manchus name of the Association of Sheet and tutions in Turkey, including private agencies have met the Prairie companies and the permit the retention by the Manchus name of the Association of Sheet and tutions in Turkey, including private agencies have met the Prairie companies and the permit the retention by the Manchus name of the Association of the imperial title or power to create a nobility."

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

CHURCHES.

Church of the Visitation, Verboort -Rev. L. A. LeMiller, pastor. Sunday Early Mass at 8 a. m.; High Mass at 10:30 a. m.; Vesper at 3:00 p. m. Week days Mass at 8:30 a. m. Christian Science Hall, 115 Fifth st., between First and Second ave. South-Services Sundays at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; mid-week meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.

Free Methodist church, Fourth st., between First and Second Avenue. J. F. Leise, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednes-Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3rd

street-Sabbath schol 2 p. m., preachnamite conspiracy cases, with certified ing 3 p. m. each Saturday. Midweek copies of the indictments, were com- prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. for quick reports from consular agents pleted in the expectation that the ar- m. A cordial welcome. H. W. Vall-

Catholic Services, Rev. J. R. Buck. pastor. Forest Grove-Chapel at cor. Mass at 8:30; 2nd and 3rd Sundays -1st Sunday of the month, Mass at 10:30; 3rd Sunday of the month, M. E. Church, Rev. Hiram Gould.

pastor. Second street, between First and Second avenues. Sunday school

copy of his indictment, may not Christian Church, corner Third st. and First Ave. Rev. C. H. Hilton, pastor. Bible school at 10 a. m.; It has developed that the defendants preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.;

before and after the wrecking of the Way and First ave. north. Rev. D. Congregational Church, College Los Angeles Times building, will T. Thomas—Sunday school 10 a. m.; number at least 40, and probably Morning service 11 a. m.; evening. 8:00 p. m.; Junior C. E. at 3 p. m.; Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

LODGES.

Knights of Pythias-Delphos Lodge No. 36, meets every Thursday at K. of P. Hall, Chas. Staley, C. C.; Reis Ludwig, Keeper of Records and Seal. G. A. R .- J. B. Mathews Post No. 6, meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p. m., in K. of P. hall. John Baldwin, Com-

mander. Masonic-Holbrook Lodge No. 30. A. F. & A. M., regular meetings held With these words President Madero first Saturday in each month. P. W. brought to a terminus an interview Kinzer, W. M.; A. A. Ben Korl, sec-

W. O. W.-Forest Grove Camp No. tempting to persuade him to dismiss 98, meets in Woodmen Hall, every ment of that corporation, was subject- from his cabinet the ministers of war Saturday. A. J. Parker, C. C.; James H. Davis, Clerk. Artisans-Diamond Assembly No.

Austin. I. O. O. F.-Washington Lodge No.

Modern Woodmen of America-Camp No. 6228, meets the second and The visit of the committee to the fourth Friday of each month. A. L.

Clerk. Torreon, Mex. — Abram Gonzales, them for drink and food and in turn A., meets first and third Fridays of M. S. Allen, Oracle; Mrs. Winnifred

sent from the government arsenal in meets the first Saturdays of each month in the K. of P. Hall. A. T. Scores of the president's most ar- Buxton, Master; Mrs. H. J. Rice,

> Councilmen-John Wirtz, Carl L. Hinman, O. M. Sanford, Rev. J. M.

Barber, W. F. Schultz, H. B. Johnman, O. M. Sanford and John Mo-

City School. Edward Seymour, H. T. Buxton, Clerk-R. P. Wirtz.

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