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# 200 KILLED IN ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE

### CONTINUOUS BUILDING OF INTERUBAN TROLLEY AT ASHLAND PROMISED

John R. Allen Agrees With Ashland Commercial Club to Make Supplemental Agreement Overcoming Objectionable Features and to Rush Work Through When Started-Committee Named to Draft Protocol-Club Votes Down Resolution Opposing Granting of Franchise-What Stevens Said About Allen and Electric Line.

keep of agreement deemed necessary tory in the main points, to the franto guarantee continuous work on the chise opponents. interurban line in Ashland until its

club Monday night. drives objectionable to the people," enterprise which meant business. continued Mr. Allen.

Allen Answers Queries.

one and was presided over by J. F. settling the existing differences. He Rocho as chairman of the evening said: Mr. Rocho led the opposition to the franchise and championed a resolution introduced putting the Commercomes along with capital ready to named to reach an agreement with

An attempt to railroad the reso-

Other Opponents Speak.

As a result of the meeting, a com- | Councilman Moore also opposed mittee, consisting of E. V. Carter, the franchise on the ground of its the Hannibal suit and the conference chairman, M. F. Eggleston and Otto 50 years' duration. Mr. Winters also with the railroad presidents yester-Winter, was named to draft an spoke against it, as did Mr. Rocho, day and the ag eement that had been agreement with Mr. Allen satisfac- who drew a comparison of the value reached. tory to them in safeguarding the city; of franchises in Denver, and held upon points in the proposed fran-that Ashland would be giving away

G. F. Billings advocated a confer-The meeting was a well-attended ence with Mr. Allen with a view to whether the proposed increases are

What Stevens Said.

cial club on record as unalterably invest in an interurban line. John opposed to the franchise. After a F. Stevens, manager of the Hill lines lengthy debate, during which Mr. Al- in Oregon, is an old schoolmate of len answered all questions put to mine. When he examined the prohim upon the franchise, the resolu- posed interurban line he spent half tion was lost by a vote of 13 to 22, a day with me. He told me that Mr. and in its place a committee was Allen had the ear of men with money Following the exposure of a coun- the money said to have been paid to (Continued on Page Eight.)

### WANT WICKERSHAM RAILROAD FORCES CLAIM VICTORY OVER U. TO ANSWER CHARGES

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7. ed to answer Rainel's charge that ableness."

urday and it was daid by McKinlay, be imposed are unreason; blc. They The speech in question was delivered add that under their agreement with by McKinlay in answer to previous President Taft, the interstate comstatements by Rainey concerning merce commission will only be em-Wickersham's services as attorney powered to determ'ne the reasonablefor the "sugar trust."

Rainey's resolution is designed to ascertain if Wickersham wrote the au- GERMAN COLONIAL swers for McKinlay's use on the floor of the house

### to INSTRUCTION FROM TAFT REGARDING SUIT

and President Taft. Houts said:

"I have no doubt that the roads ors. are sincere and will keep their agreement. I do not known when the suit his decision to accept or reject the will be dismissed."

"I am willing to enter into any Mr. Allen, which should be satisfac-

completion, and to meet the people lution opposing the franchise through the interstate commerce commission half way in a settlement satisfactory without debate was headed off by to suspend rates pending investigato them, of the objections raised Mr. Carter, who held that as a mat- tion become immediately effective. against the franchise," stated John ter of common courtesy Mr. Allen The message outlined the controversy R. Allen to the Ashland Commercial should be allowed to discuss the between the rail onds and the adminfranchise. In the debate following istration. "I could not obtain, nor could any Mr. Carter stated that his objections one else obtain, the amount of were principally to the clause in Taft had conferred with Representamoney necessary to construct the which it stated that while work was tive Mann (Illinois) and Senator line on anything less than a 50-year to be begun within a year, there was Crane (Massacl acetts). The subject franchise, but I am willing to furnish a guarantee that there will be no and that it might be possible that unnecessary delay in construction the five years' time given would amountment. Both Crane and Mann and operation of the line, and to give clapse before two miles would be declared they believed the most efassurance that it will not be con- completed and in operation, to hold fective method of altering the bill structed upon certain streets or the franchise and block some future would be to send the measure to the

valuable rights.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7. -A resolution is pending in the house Railroad officials today are claiming today, introduced by Representative that the railroads have won a victory Hugh raided the plant and setzed the Attorney Wayman will ask the court destroyed the telegraph and rail-Rainey of Illinois, askeing that Attor- by "diverting the question at issue melting pots, molds and counterfeit to begin the trial as soon as pos- road communication between Camney General Wickersham be summon- from one of legality to one of reason- coins.

Rainey first made the charge Sat- but does not ellege that the rates to ness of the rates.

### SECRETARY RESIGNS

BERLIN, June 7.—The resignation of Bernhardt Dernburg, secretary of state for the colonies, is in the hands of Emperor William today and it is ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 7 .- United reported the secretary took this ac-States District Attorney Houts said tion because he disapproved of the that he had received no instructions order of the reichstag, which levies a from Attorney-General Wickersham tax on companies developing the Afregarding the procedure government rican colonies. The object of the tax suit filed at Hannibal to prevent is to recover about \$50,000,000, western railroads from raising rates which the German government spent especially with reference to the in suppressing colonial insurrections.

agreement between railroad officials Herr Dernburg is of the opinion that the tax will discourage invest-

The emperor has not announced resignation.

# MESSAGE

President Requests Congress to Make Effective at Once the Clause in Railroad Bill Empowering Commission to Suspend Rates Pending Investigation-Controversy Outlined.

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 7. -President Taft today sent a special message to congress urging that the

fonfreces, who could insert a clause making the bill immediately effective

The message recites the listory of

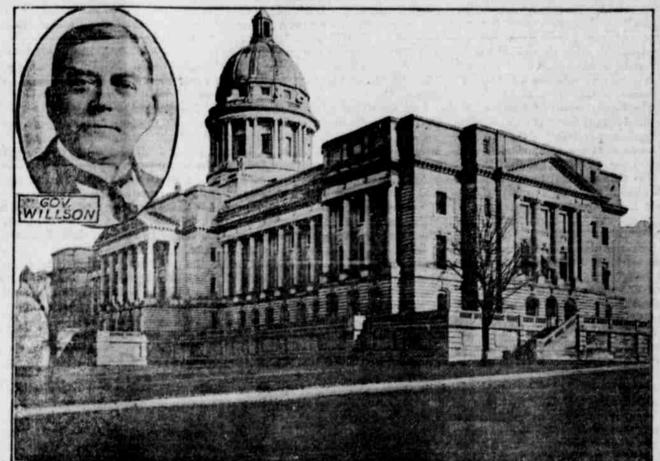
like action," the message centinues "In order that each should have the benefit of speedy determination

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prosecuted for counterfeiting.

when four men operating the plant was set for yesterday, but which was gunboat Zaragoza is at Vera Cruz quarreled over division of money.

Kentucky's \$2,000,000 Capitol, Dedicated June 2 by Governor Willson.



# STAND TRIAL

Accused Senator, Indicted for Bribery in Lorimer Scandal, Loses Appeal for Writ of Habeas Corpus-

CHICAGO, Ill., June 7.-Lee today denied the writ of habeas cor- entire standing army of Mexico will The decision is based on two points, if necessary. decided to perdon Lee Jayne and the election of a United States sen- their lives from towns which the re-Joseph Vail so that the convicts may ator does not change the state leg-bellious Indians have sacked. islature into a federal department.

postponed because of the argument taking on supplies, ammunition and The men will be prosecuted by the on the habeas corpus case, will be peche and Merida. government. Inspector Edward Mc- set for hearing at once. District

# MASSACRE BY

to Crush Rebellion-Hundreds of Refugees Flee for Lives-Natives

MEXICO CITY, Mex., June 7 .-O'Neil Browne must stand trial for General orders to the army to preed States senate. Judge Scanlan Maya Indians were issued today. The public improvement.

The Indians are reported to have troops for Yucatan.

### BAND STAND IN PARK IS ASSURED

Mexican Army Ordered to Yucatan The Material Is to Be Furnished by Lumber Co.-\$600 Subscribed by

club can always be depended upon

When the club was organized, the pus sought by Browne's attorneys. be used to crush out the rebellion, park was a potato patch: the club concluded that it should be made a many buildings were wrecked by the Varying reports indicate that hun- park "as was a park." It was made tremblor, ac ording to dispatches. one being that the Chicago courts dreds of persons in Yucatan have so. Afterward the club wanted a have jurisdiction in the case because been massacred and that thousands public library. They got it. They JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 7 .- it is alleged in the indictment that of natives are joining in the revolt. wanted trees set out on the residence The government is rushing troops street. The trees are being set out. terfelting plant in the state peniten- secure a vote for Lorimer was paid to Merida to protect hundreds of They wanted more ground for the ed. The government is sending troops tlary here, Governor Hadley today in Chicago. The second point is that Mexican refugees who have fled for park and the grounds fixed up. They to the stricken region. have it.

Now they want to erect a band The gunboat Morelos, with 500 stand in the park with a solid gran-The plant had been in the prison freeing its members from any obli-soldiers aboard, is under forced ite foundation with a basement befor 20 years and was passed from gation to abide by the state laws. draught for Campeche, where the neath in which will be a storeroom lief of sufferers from the earthquake prisoner to prisoner. Discovery came Browne's trial for bribery, which force will leave for Merida. The for tools used in caring for the park in southern Italy. The money will be and lavatories for the accommoda- placed at the disposal of government tion of the visitors. They have it agents in the stricken region for the now-nearly.

Springfield, Ill., who is visiting Mr. shelters for the homeless. and Mrs. Edgar Hafer, contributed \$300 for the project. John R. Allen duplicated this contribution, Colone! J. H. Ray has agreed to give the granite, and the Big Pines Lumber will furnish the lumber necessary n the construction.

However, it is estimated that the seld up until the new railroad regucutting of the stone, digging the Agreement Reached With Western lation bill goes into effect. The bill, basement, laying the cement floors which has reached the conference in the basement, electric wiring and Insurgents and regulars clashed today stage but which has not yet finally other expense of construction will when Representative Mann of Illinois been acted upon by congress, has been cost in the neighborhood of \$1000, (Republican) asked unanimous coaheld up for the past few days pending therefore, in spite of the generous conference action. The bill provides contributions of Mrs. Dana and Mr. sent to take the railroad regulation

### WRIGHT BROTHERS TO

INDIANAPOLIS, June 7 .- The started.

planes also are entered in the meet, order.

Tremblor, Volcanic in Its Nature, Lifting, Then Subsiding - Provinces of Campania, Basilicata and Calabria in Ruins-Refugees Are Camping in Country.

NAPLES, June 7 .- Two hundred persons are reported killed and a property loss of more than \$2,800,-000 inflicted by an earthquake in the provinces of Campania, Basilicata and Calabria today.

Ten bodies have been recovered at San Sossa. Eleven persons are known to have been killed at Castel Baronia. Scores of killed are reported from other, cities.

Hundreds of wounded refugees are camping in the open country, having abandoned their homes through fear of recurrent shocks.

King Emmanuel left Rome today for the scene of the disaster. The Italian Red Cross already has taken action and forwarding supplies of food and clothing and sending detachments of doctors and nurses.

Cathedral Damaged. The great cathedral at Foggia sustained serious damage and other buildings were shaken. The tremblor was volcanic in its nature, apparently lifting and then cubuiding but the damage done is second only The ladies of the Greater Medford to that of the earthquake at Messina nearly two years ago.

The towns of Galatri, Avellena bribery in connection with the elec- pare for active duty in Yucatan in to "bring home the bacon" when they Benevento, Castellamare di St. Bas tion of William Lorimer to the Unit- suppressing the revolt of 10,000 start for anything in the way of and Rotenza suffered the most serous damage.

Thirty persons were killed and scores wounded at Galatri, where

Casualties are reported at Vallata and many of the towns in the mountains of Campania.

Communication has been interrupt-

ROME, June 7. -The Italian parliament today voted \$100,000 for repurchase of supplies of clothing, med-Mrs. Susan Lawrence Dana of leines and of lumber for temporary

### INSURGENTS CLASH

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7. bill from the speaker's table and send

Not since March 17, when the insurgents made their fight against the rules committee defeating the speaker and regulars, have the republican FLY AT INDIANAPOLIS whips been as active as they were this afternoon when the railroad fight

and for a few minutes the session

terms. It is not believed here, how- houses are expected to confer today rived here today to participate in the that his motion had precedence over Browne, McCrea and Underwood ever that any such club will be regarding the matter, and the bill irst licensed deroplane meet ever held Mann's motion. The speaker ruled in may soon be rushed to the conference in America. The meet begins next favor of Mrnn. Disor ler followed. Trial flights were made today, Far- was stormy. Finally the speaker's The administration's desire to have man, Marquet and Shaw-Curtiss bi- banging gavel restored semblance of

### Wickersham prepared a speech for Representative McKinley of Califor- suit filed at Harnibal alleges that the railroads conspired to increase rates. PRES. TAFT MAKES PEACE PACT WITH RAILROADS

NEW YORK, June 7. -Railroads were strong at the + opening of the stock market + today following the conference yesterday between President Taft and the represen tatives of the western railroads. The trading was of considerable volume. At a result of the strength shown by railroads the whole list moved up from two to four points.

A sharp reaction followed the early advances and prices about three points over yesterday's close.

have already endorsed openly the necessary. peace pact reached yesterday and it is believed there will be no hitch in the proceedings.

The eastern railroads, it seems cer- vides that the rate increases will be

Roads and One With Eastern Roads Under Way-Stocks in Wall Street Advance.

+ commerce commission.

Increases Are Held Up. The agreement reached between the sion to be inserted. railroads and the administration pro-

that it shall become effective within Allen, the club is \$400 short. 60 days after it is signed by the pres- Nobody who knows the ladies of it to conference. Representative Pentain, will fall into line and agree to ident. It was tacitly understood at the club doubt for a moment but root of Wisconsin (Republican) obhold off any rate increase, or with- the conference that if the railroads that they will get the money. They jected. Cannon ordered the senate draw any that bays been filed until held up their rates the provision never start work except in a good amendments rend. the new railroad law becomes effect of the bill giving the interstate com- cause, and when they do start they tive and the rate increases come un merce commission power to suspend finish strong. der the jurisdiction of the interstate increases pending their investigation of increases would be made immedi-It is understood that the president ately effective. It was hinted by the slumped, finally steadying at + use the threat of a suit cimilar to president that it would be necessary + that filed at Hannibal against the for the conference committee to in-+ eastern railroads should there be any corporate this idea. President Taft Wright brothers with a crew of six | Lenroot moved that the house corcommittee in order to allow the provi- week.

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