MEDFORD. OREGON, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1914.

MASSACHUSETTS, NEW YORK AND DOMINION OF CANADA ARE JARRED BY AN EARTHQUAKE

ALL NEW YORK PANIC STRICKEN

Damage Slight in Metropolis, But Buffalo Badly Shaken-Seismographs Out of Whack-Clocks Are Stopped Along Railroads.

Buildings Are Shaken and Hundreds Flee Into Streets in Panic.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.-One person met death today in an earth- of fresh plotting against him, Presi- an estrangement of years, during quake which rocked half of Massa- around by bayonets today. chasetts, all of New York and that Two thousand soldiers surrounded dent C. Hunter Raine of the defunct

The one fatality occurred in Bing- ing for him. hamton, N. Y., where Rocco Avesz. All the private houses in the vicin- the jail, shook hands with him and was crushed to death.

university, near Washington, said his neighborhood except on business. seismograph recorded two separate The president unexpectedly called and distinct shocks. The first, he a cabinet meeting at midnight and said, started at 11:31 and lasted un-remained in consultation with his til 11:47, and the second began at ministers until daylight. They would 1:34 o'clock and continued to 1:35, not say what the discussion con-

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.-Central, North and Listern New York was rocked by an earthquake this mornout of commission.

the atreets. Only one shock was ities, feit in Buffalo, but it wrecked the Huerta, it was known, considered

Reports to the main office here of the New York Central stated the exiled to Europe General Rudolfo and it was thought it might be comvibrations stopped all station clocks Reyes, compelling him to leave his pleted tonight. along its line from Little Falls to wife and four children behind as this city. No serious damage, how- hostages against possible plotting on ever, was reported.

At Syracuse office buildings were shaken and hundreds of persons fled been heard unofficially that two men to the streets in a panic. The tem- had gone to Vera Cruz to assassinate and no damage was caused.

The seismograph at Brooklyn college was out out of commission and a number of downtown buildings in Brooklyn were rocked. No other damage was reported.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 10 .-Rocco Avesz, 32 years of age, a la- ish minister here, as a member of borer, was killed by an earthquake the company in which he, Lord Cowwhich rocked Hinghamton this after- dray and certain rich Mexicans are noon. He was crushed to death when interested. The company used the the tremor caused a landslide in an map to exploit its realty. excavation for a new building.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 10,graph this afternoon. The seismograph showed that the center of the be considered closed. (Continued on page 2.)

TO TRANSFER DIGGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 10. -Maury I. Diggs and Walter Gilligan, charged with mistreating Ida Pearring, were warned today that unless they could give bail in the meantime they would be transferred late in the afternoon from the city prison to the county jail.

Diggs, who, ever since his arrest, has declared he expected to be bail- Cumbre, Mex., tunnel were received professed to expect the same thing

essary for both men's release would and her four children. be arranged "within a few days, but probably not today."

ONE FATALITY: HUERTA HEDGED CASHIER TO BE AROUND WITH BAYONET WALL BANK PRESIDENT

Fearful of Fresh Plots, Dictator Surrounds Himself With Troops-Midnight Cabinet Meeting Called-Rebel Agents Active Within City.

At Syracuse and Other Cities, Office Assassins Sent After Felix Diaz-Embassy Gets Photographs of Land Plats Owned by Carden.

> MEXICO CITY, Feb. 10.-Fearful dent Huerta was completely hedged which they did not even speak to

section of Canada lying along the his residence, the national palace Mercantile bank, and his brother Gil-St. Lawrence river from Toronto to and the arsenal. They were picked bert, owner of the News Scimitar, Montreal. The heaviest shocks were men, devoted to the dictator and to were reconciled today. in the southern counties of New his cause. Huerta was said to be- The editor was out of town when lieve they would die to a man fight- his brother was arrested, but as soon

a laborer, was killed while working ity of the president's home had been pledged him all the assistance he on a building excavation. The tre- cleared of their occupants and sen- could give. It was reported he even mor caused a landslide and Avesz tries were on guard over them. On offered to sell his entire property to their roofs machine guns were help the imprisoned banker meet his Father Torndof of Georgetown mounted. No one was allowed in the defalcation.

cerned.

Rebel Agents Organize

Officials admitted that they knew rebel agents were in the city, organ-bank officials and directors. At ing. While the damage was slight, izing bands among the police, the first he refused, but later decided to it was of sufficient severity to stop clerks, the mechanics and even bring criminal proceedings against clocks and put several seismographs among working women. One was occasionally arrested, but with a large The first trembler was felt at Buf- element of the population in symfalo about 1:30 o'clock. Houses pathy with them and the police helpwere rocked and men, women and ing them almost openly, it was difchildren, panie stricken, ran out into ficult to put a stop to their activ-

himself in constant danger of attack.

his part abroad. At the American embassy it had blor was of brief duration, however, Felix Diaz, but as Diaz was in Havana at latest accounts, this report

was not regarded very seriously. Carden an Exploiter

The embassy, it was learned, posmaps showing the Mexican land holdings of Sir Lionel Carden, Brit-

Sir Lionel is slated to leave for London, February 15, and at the embassy it was not believed he would An earthquake which started at return, despite statements to the ef-12:34 o'clock was registered by the fect that the foreign office was not University of Michigan's seismo- recalling him. This being the case, it was said the land incident would

> The entire foreign colony has considered Sir Lionel and Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock, the British naval commander in Mexican waters, ardent Huertistas and both were said to have seized every opportun-TO COUNTY PRISON ity to impede American efforts in Mexico.

NAMES OF FOURTEEN **AMERICAN VICTIMS**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.-The names of fourteen Americans recovered thus far from the ruins of the

The bodies of thirty Mexicans had ciation of the institution. also been found.

ACCUSED WITH

All Officers of Defunct Memphis Bank to Be Prosecuted-Editor Brother of Guilty President Reconciled and Offers Private Fortune.

Believed Speculating Official Will Appear Before Grand Jury This Afternoon and Be Indicted.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 10.-After one another when they met, Presi-

as he returned he called on him at

Accountants said today they believed the latter's shortage would reach \$1,500,000.

Prosecutor Estes of Shelby county was preparing today to accuse Cashier Claude Anderson of accepting deposits when he knew the Mercantile bank was insolvent.

Estes has received scores of requests for the prosecution of all the Anderson,

Raine was expected to appear before the grand jury late this afternoon. It was believed he would repeat his confession and be indicted

An audit of the bank's books was ture to spend \$25,000,000 annually in

It was understood the bank would lation and road mileage to that of the pay about 30 cents on the dollar. Speculators were offering depositors 25 per cent for their claims,

PULLMAN COMPANY SUES CALIFORNIA FOR TAX MONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 10. The Pullman company today sued for \$1911, decided against the com-State Treasurer Roberts for the dif- pany by Judge Sturtevant, is pendsesses a photograph of government ference between \$83,243.66 and ing.

BRAZILIAN SUED BY GIRL IS SAVED FROM JAIL BY \$50,063



in the Sheriff's office smoothed the wrinkles out of the forehead of Octavio Guinle, wealthy Brazilian, living in New York, who is sued for \$500,000 for alleged breach of promise by Miss Monica T. Borden, niso of Manhattan.

There had been twenty four busy hours for Mr. Guinle, but the clouds cleared so much as the order for the money flashed off the South American cable that he emphatically declared that Miss Borden's action is the least of his troubles.

GOOD ROADS BILL

PASSED BY HOUSE



CALUMET STRIKE CALLED IN SPITE OF FOR \$25,000,000 PROTEST OF UNION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 -- By a HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 10 .- The propriation is to be distributed among stand. He went into detail concernstates according to the ratio of popuing wages and working conditions. "The strike was called," said Rick-

conducting stores.

entire country. ard, against the acvice of local offi-The senate has not yet considered cials of the federation. No power on the bill. earth could have prevented the men from quitting work. A referendum

\$4995.11. It paid the larger sum in vote showed the men overwhelmingly taxes under protest, declaring it was favored a strike. over-assessed on its 1912 corporate "The real complaint was that new income in California. A similar suit persons coming into the management of the mines demanded bigger profits. They ordered trammers who had been loading sixteen cars of rock and pushing them up along

GOVERNOR AND JUDGE SPURN ROCEFELLER MONEY FOR NORTH CAROLINA UNIVERSITY



JUDGE J. C. PRITCHARD.

The governor and judge took this \$25,000.

GOVERNOR CRAIG.

ed out "some time this afternoon," by telegraph at the state department and United States Judge J. C. at Raleigh. They said the university Francisco chamber of commerce, a egon State Horticultural association, today as follows: M. J. Gilmartin, Pritchard, as trustees for the state was a state institution and should group of Los Angeles and San Fran- a campaign for a standard apple Bernard Schofield, John Webster, E. university, have no use for the not seek aid outside the state. It cisco business men today appealed box was inaugurated here. A stand-Marshall Woodworth, one of the J. McCutcheon, J. I. Morris, Lee money of John D. Rockefeller, and was urged by some trustees that to Attorney General McReynolds to ard barrel has already been providprisoners' lawyers, gave it as his Williams, H. F. Marteris, Thomas they have spurned an offer of \$50,- other institutions were getting Rock- delay indefinitely the proposed suit ed by congress and now a standard opinion that the \$20,000 bonds nec- Kelly, A. Burgess and Mrs. Carruth 000 from the Rockefeller Foundation money, and that divorcing the Central Pacific from box, to be known as the northwestfor the Young Men's Christian asso- the university here had been prom- the Southern Pacific. McReynolds ern special hox, is proposed. Whisised \$50,000 if the alumni raised intimated that he had made up his ler came here at the request of Conmind that the suit would be pushed, gressman Hawley,

were discharged. It would be hard,

some other excuse when they are

where don't last very long.'

FRISCO APPEALS TO

BARBARITIES OF MILITIA EXPOSED

immediately. He occupies a fine vote of 242 to 32 the house passed congressional investigation of the tional testimony was offered by Sam dichigan copper strike was resumed valenti, a Sicilian strikebreaker, at the homes of those Hving in Tokio. today's session of the congressional He released from prison today and being pushed as rapidly as possible, maintaining rural post roads. The approbe into the Colorado coai strike. agent employed him at \$8 daily.

"I was taken to the Delagua mine in southern Colorado. After working a few days, I demanded the promised money, but I never got it. Then I was ordered to resume work at greatly reduced wages.

"A few days later I saw an Ital ian strikebreaker shot and killed in the Delagua mine. Four militiamen fices of a pro-government newspaper, carried the body out and I never saw it afterward. I told an Italian judge and repulsed repeated charges, at Delagua about the soldiers killing wounding a number. the man, but he told me to go back to work, as 15,000 soldiers were fices was finally abandoned but at drifts daily, to lead twenty cars or be docked at the end of the week." watching me."

Valenti also declared that he wit-Rickard swore letters sent before nessed a Sunday riot in which cav- likely. the strike was called were ignored alrymen rode down women marchers.

by the officials of the various compa-"I saw soldiers repeatedly strike nies. The witness was questioned at women on the legs," he said, "and I strong radical sentiment has been length by Representative Casey reheard General Chase tell the troops simmering in Japan for some time garding the companies' system of to go ahead and kill both women and and many saw in today's demonstra-"The miners purchased goods from men,

"I saw soldiers ride at women and break. the stores," said Rickard, "and the amounts of their purchases were de- stick them with bayonets," added ducted from their wages at the end Valenti. "I saw three or four get of the month. The prices at the stuck and heard them erv out in company stores were double those pain. One woman was stuck in the charged by merchants elsewhere but leg and the thrust gave her a bad miners who bought from outsiders wound."

Asked if he was sure it was Genhowever, to prove this assertion, as eral Chase who gave the order to the workers are invariably given "kill the women," Valenti answered "Sure, I am. There he sits now."

let out. But the fact remains that pointing at Chase, who occupied a those who persist in trading else- seat in the courtroom.

WHISLER SEEKING STANDARD FRUIT

STAY DISSOLUTION WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.-With indisposed in Naples but little was WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 .- Headed the arrival here today of C. E. Whis- thought of it until the train had Governor Craig of North Carolina action at a meeting of the trustees by Robert Newton Lynch of the San ler of Medford, president of the Or- passed Caserta. when he became

ANGRY JAPANESE MAKE ATTACK

Lawmakers Chased From Buildings by Irate Mob, After Whitewashing Government When a Vote of Censure is Asked Over Scandal.

Anti-Government Display Unprecedented and Heralds Revolution Caused by High Taxation.

TOKIO, Feb. 10 .- Pursued by an infuriated mob, Japan's lawmakers were chased pell mell from parliament house today and driven into hiding after whitewashing the government when an attempt was made to censure it for the grafting it was accused of having permitted to go on for a long time past in the navy.

The announcement having been made that the anti-administration party would move a resolution of lock of confidence in the government. a crowd of fifty thousand gathered in Hibiya Park to demand the measure's adoption. Flery speeches were being made and the assemblage already was worked up to a high pitch of excitement when news arrived that the resolution had been defeated. 205 to 164.

Rush on Parliament

Instantly the rush on parliament house began. A strong force of police was on duty but the throng was so great that the cordon was being quickly thrust aside or trampled underfoot when troops reached the

Massed around the building with fixed bayonets, the soldiers succeeded in stopping the crowd's charge and the legislative halls were not actually invaded. The members of parliament had taken the alarm and, hastily adjourning, were

it might not be too easy for the crowd to find them. Others left for the country.

Fierce Rioting in Progress In the meantime fierce rioting was in progress. The elaborate police precautions taken saved public buildings but streetcars were stoned in many parts of the city and a determined effort was made by a throng of several thousand to sack the of-Here the police drew their swords

The attempt on the newspaper of-10 p. m. the mob still filled the streets and further trouble seemel

Great anxiety was felt in government circles. Under the surface a tion a genuinely revolutionary out-

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ROME, Feb. 10 .- A consultation of physicians here today decided to make an X-ray examination of President Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox, who was stricken seriously ill yesterday while traveling by rail from Naples to Rome with member of the Chicago and New York baseball teams.

Comiskey had been feeling slightly worse so rapidly that Dr. John E. Jones, American consul general at

with symptoms of heart trouble. At Rome Professor Giusseppe Bastianelli was summoned. Between them the X-ray examination was agreed on.