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BRITAIN PLEDGES STRONG SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S POLICY IN MEXICO BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER SUPPORTS AMERICAN POLICY BRYAN PLEASED

SOCIETY AND STAGE QUICKLY ADOPT

EUROPEAN FASHION OF COLORED WIGS

NO INTENTION INTERVENTION **DECLARES GRAY**

Foreign Minister in Speech in Parliament Outlines British Policy-Benton Case Not to Be Dropped, But Reparation to Be Demanded.

England to Leave Matter With Washington, But Latter Not Held **Responsible for Outcome.**

LONDON, March 3 .- England has no notion of intervening foreibly in Mexico.

Nevertheless, it does not intend to let the Benton case drop.

If the Washington administration ELLIS BLACKENS investigates the incident to the bottom England will be glad to leave it to the Washington administration to do. Otherwise the British government will itself exact reparationas soon as if can.

Those concerned in the Benton affair show every indication of a desire to hide the truth.

Gray's Announcement

The above was the gist of a statement by Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Gray in the house this after-He spoke in reply to interro-TIAMATE. harness manufacturer of Cincinnati. gation by a member concerning the status of the Benton case.

"Thus far the United States govhere today while testifying in his own ernment has shown as much interest defense at his trial for wife murder. in the death of a British subject as it does in the death of its own citizens," Sir Edward said. "It has indicated every desire to secure pro- troduced a copy of a telegram the was freely expressed that the case tection for Englishmen in Mexican murdered woman is alleged to have would develop into another Benton territory under the constitutional- sent to Fred Cauldwell at Brantford, incident. ists' control.





DEAD WIFE'S NAME

TO SAVE HIS NECK

CHICAGO, March 3 .- William

Attitude Regarded as Crux of Situation-Support of Great Nations. Carden and Spring-Rice in Confer-

ence With Bryan and Shively-Anxiety Over Fate of Bauch.

WASHINGTON, March 3.-State department officials expressed satisfaction by the statement by British Foreign Minister Sir Edward Grey concerning the Mexican situation. Secretary Bryan received a copy of it from United States Ambassador Page in London and read it to the cabinet. He gave out no interview concerning it, but it was evident that it pleased him. Other officials of his department said it amounted to a pledge of even stronger support of the administration's policy than had been expected.

No reply had been received from he second communication sent to General Carranza, asking him to modify his refusal to treat with the United States concerning the Benton Cheney Ellis, formerly a wealthy ease. Anxiety Over Bauch

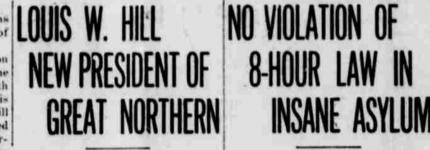
Anxiety concerning the fate of the German-American, Gustave Bauch,

was stricken with an epileptic fit was also increasing. General Villa's remark that the man probably had The witness dropped unconscious been "killed by his enemies," was from the stand when an attorney in- considered ominous and the opinion

Ont. It asked Cauldwell to meet her General Carranza's attitude was



Soot after the news of its appearance in Paris and London had been flashed by cable under the sea, the colored wig was accepted by New York. Men and women of society and the stage have taken advantage of the bizarre oppor funities which it offers, and wig makers and designers of colffores are busy preparing to meet the demand for brilliant head coverings which promise to be a feature of entertainments during the remainder of the season. The above photograph shows Miss Fanny Marinoff and Miss Juliette Lippe, of New York wearing colored wigs while out shopping.



GOTHAM SLOWLY RECOVERS FROM WORST STORM

Death List From Blizzard Exceeds 25-Meagre Reports on Account of Prostrated Wires-14.000 Men Shoveling Snow.

Railroads Still Badly Hampered-Underground Construction Protects United Press Wires.

NEW YORK, Mar. 5 .- Greater New York was slowly recovering today from the most destructive storm since the blizzard of 1888. Meager reports filtering in over disrupted telegraph and telephone wires indicated that at least 25 persons met death. Twelve deaths were caused in and around New York City alone, The city was still buried today under 12 inches of snow. Fourteen

thousand men were put to work by Street Cleaning Commissioner Featherstone, but he admitted it probably National league in its most dangerwould require at least ten days to clear away the snow.

Railroads Resuming Operations Railroads resomed a semblance of phy himself has said his own share normal conditions today but they was 53 per cent and that Mr. Taft were still badly hampered. Only a paid him on a basis of a value of lew telegraph wires were working more than \$1,000,000 for all out of New York and up state points stock. were still isolated. One of the big

telegraph companies estimated its loss at \$200,000 for New York and adjacent territory. Railroad service between New

York and Philadelphia was resumed this morning after 25 hours of interrupted service. The New York Central and other lines with terminais



PRESIDENT TAFT'S BROTHER

SAVED NATIONAL LEAGUE

pregon Historiant Society 207 Second Street

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Charles P. Taft, brother of former President Taft, has saved the ous crisis in many years by purchasing the interest of Charles W. Murphy in the Cubs of Chicago. Mur-



Its efforts have as yet failed to in Chicago. obtain an investigation of the Benton case and the persistent difficulties he murdered his wife here after witinterposed by the constitutionalists nessing a performance of "Damaged can get pledges of support from the in the way of such an investigation Goods" at a local theater. He also world's powers in its dealings with create the presumption of a desire admitted on the witness stand that the rebel leader before the latter is and an intention to conceal the he was incurably discased when he able to execute such a coup as will truth. married.

America Not Responsible

"Communications with the United States government are still proceeding, but I repeat what I said last week that these communications do not imply that the United States not be fatherless as well as motherless," government has any responsibility for what has taken place.

"I would sum up the situation by saying that, if the United States Hosea, the aged father of the murthinks it proper to take further steps dered woman, and Mrs. Hosea were in behalf of its own eitizens and of astounded by the contents of the this British subject, we will gladly message and left the courtroom in tears. awai the result. But if, for its own reasons, the United States does not

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ASKS PROBE OF **GRAIN BROKERAGE** IN WHEAT PITS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3 .- Charging that speculators juggle prices and that elevators "doctor" low grade wheat so as to make it pass for high grade, Representative Manahan of Minnesota today urged the house rules committee to investigatigate the alleged control of wheat prices by the Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth grain pits,

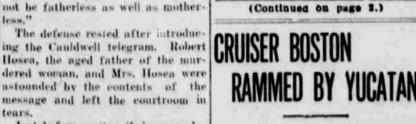
"Men are tempted to ruin, fami-That was the sentence pronounced lies are wrecked and would-be specutoday upon Charles H. Guyton, who lators get into jail for embezzlement held up Miss Daisy Stagwall, 18, because of the grain exchange's robbed her of a dime, stole a kiss lure." said the congressman. "Whent | and returned to her the coin, reprices are not regulated by the law marking that the kiss was worth the rest of hise useful years. He of supply and demand but by tradprice. Guyton's adventure with Miss Stagers' futures."

He introduced figures to show that well occurred last December, and he prices went up with increased supwas arrested and charged with highplies and declared that the market way robbery. He was found guilty remarked that the prisoner wasn't Smith irrigation bill, which would the women got what they wanted. endum. operators wanted an investigation by a jury, and brought before Su- fit to be at large. He had been ac- give irrigators on government proand remedial legislation except in erior Judge Willis for sentence. Guyton made a tearful plea to the | women. Chicago.

recognized here today as the crux of Ellis confessed to the police that the Mexican situation, If the Washington administration

force his recognition, it was agreed that the outlook would be consider-

Ellis was revived, but broke down after reading the telegram over again, ably clarified. To have outsiders "I knew it was true," he moaned, enter into negotiation with him, on the other hand, it was admitted, "How could they do it? I am fightmight mean complications. ing now for my babies, so they will



Just before resting their case, defense attorneys charged that wealthy Cincinnatians had conspired to hang

MRS. FRENCH GRANTED

Mrs. Pauline Leroy French a divorce damage.

was offered by the banker. The cou- dock. The vessel failed to answer a business standpoint, of the best. Gilmore, president of the Federal for his activities. The corrupt pracple have five children. her helm promptly.



LOS ANGELES, Cal., Mar. 3.--- court for leniency. He has a wife of directors of the Western Maryland SUFFRAGE Thirty years in San Quentin penitentiary.

sionately when he sobbed: do this. I'm innocent." just 40 now.

moaning from the courtroom.

rights.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 3.-Louis SALEM, Or., March 3.-Without W. Hill was elected president today of passing on the question of law in- the snow. the Great Northern, succeeding Carl volved, the supreme court here today Gray, resigned to become president of ruled that employes of the hospital for the insane and penitentiary are the Western Maryland railroad.

not working more than eight hours Hill's election had been scheduled per day and so there is no violation in advance and the formal ballot oc- of the eight-hour law. The opinion, cupied but a few minutes. It was the handed down by Justice Moore, covmain business, however, of the reg- ers the case brought by Labor Comular weekly meeting of the Great missioner Hoff against the governor, Northern's hoard of directors. Hill secretary of state and state treaswas at Del Monte, Cal., but was ex- urer, constituting the board of con-

PORTLAND, Or., March 3 .- In a poeted back shortly. Besides assum- trol. These officials, theoretically mixup in Portland harbor this aft- ing the presidency, he will retain the in juil and seeking release on has Ellis in order to save his wife's name, ernoon the erniser Boston was struck chairmanship of the board of direct- beas corpus, were ordered released by the freight and passenger liner ors.

Yucatan of the North Pacific team- | The rumors, almost always current DIVORCE FROM RICH BANKER ship company. The Yacatan, bearing when an important Great Northern down on the warship, smashed in one official retires, that Gray had resign-

NEWPORT, R. L. March 3 .- Su- of the six-inch guns, tore the steam ed his post because of friction with perior Judge Barrows today granted launch from the davits and did other the Hills, were in circulation this time. Gray himself, however, reiterfrom Amos Tuck French, the New The Yucatan had been taking ated his previous statement that the York banker. Mrs. French alleged cargo for San Pedro and Captain relations between himself and the neglect to provide and no defense Paulsen started to shift to another Hills were, both personally and from

felt some regret at leaving his old American league:

Gray will take up his duties as president and chairman of the hoard

dale. Judge Willis listened dispas-

"Judge, I swear to God I didn't SMITH IRRIGATION The court then said the words that will send Guyton to prison for all the

Guyton collapsed and was carried

In passing sentence Judge Willis dent Wilson today endorsed the

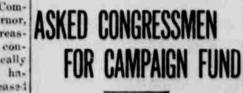


here also reported improved conditions.

The job of clearing the snow from the street here was a stupendous undertaking. Drifts around fire plugs were being cleared away first. Then the snow about firehouses was showautomobile trucks aided the street

Wires Storm Proof

Although the commercial wires on the Atlantic seaboard were prostrated by the storm of Sunday night and Monday, the United Press report was not delayed.



WASHINGTON, Mar. 3 .--- Admitting that he tried to get \$100, from each senator and representative for general campaign purposes, Chairman Doremus of the democratic con- J. J. Sullivan, who are handling the OLD LEAGUERS gressional campaign committee nevertheless denied today before the house elections committee that he

CHICAGO, March 3 .- James A. was subject to criminal prosecution He had accepted his new position, league, sent this afternoon the fol- tices act, he argued, does not prohibit he explained, solely because he lowing telegram to John K. Tener, such contributions. The charge that thought it afforded him a broader president of the National league, and he had violated the penal code was field, but he did not conceal that he Ban B. Johnson, president of the made by Congressman Mann, republican floor leader.

DISCREDIT STRIKERS

SEATTLE, Wash., March 3 .- Investigations of county officers into the discovery of a dynamite cache at eled away. Business firms owning 1111 Sturgis Way brought out the emphatic declaration today that the cleaning department by tendering case is a rank fake and that the these vehicles for use in removing twelve sticks if high-grade explosives and a bomb were "planted" with the intention of discrediting striking teamsters and causing the arrest of two innocent men.

Two union teamsters are known to have lived at 1119 Sturgis Way. Officers now deelare that the men who planted the evidence had planned to expose the deal and work up a plausible case against the two men. They missed the house, hiding the dynamite in a barrel and burying the bomb in the rear of 1111 Sturgis Way.

After the cache was "tipped off" to county officers, Charles Kilman, a strikebreaker, was introduced as the man with inside knowledge of the job. His extreme assurance in uncovering the eache caused his arrest by Deputy Sheriff John Roberts and county probe.

Kilman elaimed he was a detective working on the case for Seattle firms, hut officers declare he is a notorious strikebreaker and rough. They charge that he offered to "turn the trick' against union men if he were paid \$100 for the job. He is today locked an in the county jail. Another arrest is expected to follow.

TO OPEN RESERVES

nent woman suffragists from the The only contingent which seemed Congress Union threatened dire united was the one opposing the franthings before the house judiciary chise for women.

they did want. They quarrelled "anti suffragette."

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3 .- Promi- topenly in the committee's presence.

committee today. Defeat for Presi- Mrs. Medill McCormick said womdent Wilson and democratic federal en wanted a state referendum. Mrs. open the public domain to stors officeholders generally the next time Mary Beard declared they wanted a raisers as a panacea for the high cont WASHINGTON, Mar. 3 .- Presi- their caudidacies were before the constitutional amendment. A third of living. This, it was predicted, people was declared certain unless faction demanded a national refer- would cheapen the cost of meat.

At this point they broke into a "The fact is that they do not want the west," said Representative Kent cused before of trying to kiss other jects 20 years to pay for their water dispute among themselves as to what the vote," said Mrs. Arthur Dodge, of California, "will be increased if

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3 .- Governnent experts and stockmen today urged the house lands committee to

TO STOCK RAISERS

"The number of food animals in public lands were feaced and leased."

BILL IS ENDORSED