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**Constitutionalists Capture Oil Port-**Mayo in Conference With Gunboat Captains-Fleet Ordered to Panuco River to Escape Hurricanes-Oil Well Work Resumed.

WASHINGTON, May 14 .-- While interest in the Mexican situation centered here today in the capture of Tampico by the constitutionalist forces, diplomatic and state department officials were busily engaged in completing preliminary plans for the mediation conference at Niagara Falls, Out., next week.

Following further reports from Rear-Admiral Badger and Rear-Admiral Mayo concerning the taking of the Mexican port by the constitutionalists, Secretary of the Navy Daniels authorized Admiral Mayo to return his ships to the Panneo river. This was deemed expedient on account of hurricanes that are now menneing the smaller boats.

**Confers With Mexican Captains** 

An important conference was expected later today on the battleship Connecticut between Admiral Mayo and the commanders of the Mexican federal gunboats, which steamed out of the Panuco river into the harbor yesterday following the evacuation of the city by Huerta's forces. The conference was arranged for yesterday, but could not be held on account of heavy seas,

It was reported here today that an understanding had been reached between United States officials and constitutionalist leaders, whereby all the operatives of the various oil wells around Tampico could resume work at once under a guaranty of proteetion from the constitutionalist gencrais.

#### Silliman Not Heard From

State department officers still were waiting with some anxiety for defi- office of the isthmian canal commisnite word from Vice-Consul Silliman, sion, it is known that ample proviswho had been imprisoned at Saltillo. ion has been made by Colonel Goeth-Nothing has been heard officially in als for the institution of water ser-

## To the Democrats of Oregon

The undersigned Democrats hereby publicly indorse the candidacy of W. H. Canon of Medford for the office of National Committeeman, to be filled at the primary election next Friday.

Judge Canon has been active in party councils for many years, having effectively served as County Chairman and State committeeman for Jackson county for the past six years.

Mr. Canon is accused of being a reactionary. This accusation coming from his opponent, who is an avowed non-partisan, needs no further explanation.

If long service in the Democratic ranks in support of the candidacies of Bryan and of Wilson brand a Democrat as reactionary, then we submit that we need more such reactionaries and less non-partisans directing the policies of a purely party organization.

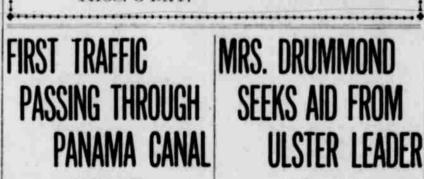
The attack on Mr. Canon's Democracy is unfair. and the Democrats of Oregon will resent this effort to gain control of the party for purely selfish purposes.

We are for Canon because of his honesty, his ability and his known fealty to party organization, and his loyalty to the Wilson administration.

B. E. HANEY, Chairman State Central Committee.

H. B. VAN DUZER, Chairman Multnomah **County Committee.** 

R. W. HAGOOD. ROBERT D. INMAN. THOS. O'DAY.



LONDON, May 14 .--- "General" WASHINGTON, May 14 .- For the first time in the world's history wa- Mrs. Flora Drummond, leader of the a pavement is not the easy and sim ter-borne traffie is now passing militant suffragettes, pitched her ple matter which many people think through the Panama canal, according camp today on the doorsteps of Sir it is. It is only within the last four ican trusts may enter then undisto the reports that have been re- Edward Carson's residence in Eaton or five years that any real study turbed." ceived at the headquarters of the Place and informed the Ulster and careful attention has been given Panama railroad in New York, for-

WASHINGTON, May 14.-Alarrest. though confirmation of the report has not yet reached the Washington

trate, she expected to be arrested and would be but to jeopardize the qual-

tracting a big crowd, before being ar-

ANTI-TIPPING LAW

ROAD YET MADE STATES EXPERT Central Point-Bedford Section of Highway Successfully Pacific Stands Most Severe Tests Ever Applied to Concrete-Rock Breaks

Under Tester Before Concrete.

Robert S. Edwards of Portland of the firm of Edwards & Lazell, chemical engineers who have conducted tests and prepared specifications for the Central Point-Medford section of the Pacific highway, in response to a request from the Mail Tribune, writes as follows concerning the concrete being laid. He pronounces this road the finest concrete road ever suilt in the west and as good as constructed any where in the world:

Portland, May 13, 1914. To the Editor:

Sometime ago you asked me to give you some information concerning the concrete pavement being placed on the Medford-Central Point road, hence, it might prove interesting to some of the readers of your paper to know more about the method of carrying on this work and just why certain materials are being used Gottlieb Von Jagow, the German fore'gn minister. in this concrete road and why certain precautions are a necessity in the combining of these materials, so that we may be positive of securing extend her borders to the south," a good and permanent road.

Is Scientific Problem In the first place, the making of

the concrete which is to be used for American republics to free them-

Unionist leader that she as a mill- to concrete when used as a paving the Mexican situation, however, by tant, had come to him as another material. During that time there the foreign minister in his survey of militant to seek his protection from has been much valuable data col. Germany's foreign relations. He

lected which has proven to be of the said the German government was Mrs. Drummond had been sum- utmost practical value to the people gratified that the government of the moned to appear at the police court who are building concrete roads. United States with which the Gerin connection with her campaign of Much of this work has already become man government continued to have militancy. As she had made up her standardized in its application to such the best relations, had decided to acmind not to appear before the magis- an extent that to neglect its rulings cept the proffered mediation.

The heavy artillery of the primary

campaign was moved down to the

Nash Hotel this morning, by Gen-

erals J. M. (Doc) Keene, Jeass

Houck, Ed Pottenger, R. E. White-

head, and other leaders of the F. H.

Madden forces, and all day the air

was full of political arguments, the

most exciting being the verbal en-

gagment between R. W. Ruhl, edi-

tor of the Morning Sun and Ben C.

Joe Smith is picked as an easy win-

ner and counted upon to carry by a

large vote, the north end of the

county, including Central Point.

city, of being well known and well

liked by all classes. Its following

assert he will carry Medford by over

**Close Contests Predicted** 

this

Smith has the advantage in

Sheldon, the well known booster.

Medford, May 14th, 1914.

#### To the Editor:

FINEST CONCRETE WHY SHOULD I SUPPORT C. J. SMITH FOR GOVERN

Why should one support C. J. Smith for governor? Because he is a progressive, but not an extremist; a conservative, but not a reactionary; a friend of the common people. but not socialistic; broadguage, but not indifferent; of strictest integrity and a tireless worker,

Having known him intimately for many years and having been associated with him on the State Board of Health for the past 12 years, can say that he is a student of affairs in every sense of the word; an investigator of questions of state, rendering his decisions, after mature deliberation in the interests of the public without hesitancy. He is a man who stands well in his profession, having been honored, though living in a small community, with its greatest gift, the presidency of the state associa-He is most popular in his home community having served as mayor and been twice elected as tion. state senator from his district, overwheimingly opposed to him politically at a time when politics counted. His words were listened to and received due consideration from the opposition as mature judgment and common sense permeated every sentence.

A man of affairs and from every standpoint a man of business, capable without display; withal every inch a man! If elected governor he will be a friend to all paarts of the state.

Sincerely yours,



BERLIN, May 14 .- The United WASHINGTON, May 14 .- Details States was accused today of planof financial methods of the New Haning to acquire territory in Mexico ven railroad in the acquisition of by Dr. Peter Spahn, leader of the subsidiaries, particularly the New clerical party, during a debate in the York, West Chester & Boston, were imperial pariiament, which followed the reading of a communication from dsclosed to the interstate commerce commission today by Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Ha-"The incidents in Mexico prove

Mr. Mellen, with apparent frank that the United States is trying to ness, told of his negotiations with former Police Inspector Thomas F. said Dr. Spahn. "Distrust of the Byrnes of New York for the ex-United States has been augmented change of 8000 New Haven shares through her demand on the South for 24,000 shares of West Chester.

stock, because he thought that Byrnes selves from the domination of Eurohad influence with weaple "whom it was necessary to reach." Mr. Mulpean capital so that the North Amerlen bluntly said he would have been willing to deal with the "devil or Only brief reference was made to

from 200 to 300 votes. anybody else" in the transaction. "I entered into negotiations with For sheriff on the republican side, Mr. Morgan concerning the New Ha-Walker is given a shade over Singler. ven presidency," said Mr. Mellen. with Earhart a close third. The "Mr. Morgan simply told me he was vote, owing to a three-cornered race going to make me president. I is split and uncertain. Chief of Pothought it was a reward for good ser-

vice." "What was "our salary?" "It was \$50,000 a year for a time and afterward \$60,000 "

lice Hittson and John Summerville each pick themselves as winners on the democratic side. Several small bets, however, that Summerville would win were made this morning. The bitterest fight in the republi can ranks lies in the race for county treasurer, a strong feeling being manifested among friends of both Colvig and Cronemiller, brought about by the charge that Colvig was secure certain papers necessary to induced to make the race upon the his testimony and to arrange the docpledge of Cronemiller that he would not run, afterwards filing his nomination. Colvig's friends assert that with an even break in Ashland, he will win. Opposition to Cronemiller, on account of running for a fifth term, is shown in the country districts, a change being figured bene-AVENGE WRONG TICIAL

lease had been telegraphed by the 10. As a matter of fact, according Mexican authorities at Mexico City to to the Panama railroad reports, the the proper official at Saltillo.

Officials here said no representa-Huerta regarding the Lobos Island incident.

# SMALL LOSS BY **REBELS IN CAPTURE OF TAMPICO CITY**

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., May 14. The last constitutionalist attack on Tampico began under the leadership at \$125,000,000. of General Luis Caballero early in April. Immediately after the capture of Monterey General Pablo Gonzales began moving his troops to the assistance of Caballero.

The total force of constitutionalists taking part in the attack on the city number about 7000 men under Generals Pablo Gonzales, Luis Caballero, Cesario Castro and Augustin Castro. The total killed, from reports received at Matamoras, is placed at 300.

Last night the streets of Tampico were patrolled by constitutionalist eavalry. Invitations already have been issued to foreigners to return oult the scientist whose research to the city and resume their business affairs under guarantee of protection hy General Gonzales. Saloons were ordered closed until further notice by General Gonzules,

Statements by the commanders al Tampico indicate that little time will he lost in closing in on San Lais Potosi and Saltillo. Tampico advices METHODISTS PRAY were that the constitutionalists hope to capture these two cities within two weeks at the latest.

#### \$200,000 LIBRARY OF RARE BOOKS TO BE SOLD

NEW YORK, May 14 .--- Hhe Foulk ments and architecture purchased by advices from the French espital.

the church.

the police arrived to take her into custody service netually began last Saturday, Mrs. Dacre-Fox another prominent

and a steady stream of barges in tow tions had been received from General is now passing through the canal.

warded here today.

on a charge of inciting women to TO BUILD RAILROAD commit crime, appealed to the Marquis of Lanadowne, Unionist leader in the House of Lords, at his resi-**BOISE TO FRISCO** dence in Berkeley Square. She hammered at the door for a long time, at-

rested. BOISE Idaho, May 14.-Articles of incorporation were filed here today by L. O. Leonard for the Boise, CANADA TO HAVE Butte & San Francisco Railroad company, which proposes to build a railroad from Butte to San Francisco via Boise. The capital stock is put

The articles do not disclose the financial interests back of the proposed road.



for the passage of the bill sprang up, NEW YORK, May 14 .-- Private with the result that it has been rusheable telegrams received in this country yesterday told of the death in Paris of Paul Louis Toussaint Herconcurrence.

work reduced the cost of producing The bill makes it an offense punaluminum to such an extent that it ishable by a fine of \$100 to give or became commercially valuable. Mr. take a tip, and makes the employer Heroult was 51 years of age. He equally liable to the fine.

tically without opposition.



Silliman's case since the Brazilian vice, limited at first strictly to barges, beginning not later than May lease had been telegraphed by the lo. As a matter of fact, according

The engineer who specializes i concrete pavements, knows as surely as the sun rises and sets that to inmilitant, who also had been sumsure a good job, the following conmoned to appear at the police court ditions must be fulfilled:

**First Class Materials** 

The materials for construction. cement, sand, gravel or crushed rock. must be first class in every particular All of these materials must be inspected. These materials must be so put together as to secure a dense concrete, for density as a general

The fire started in the shore end rule means impermeability and uniformity, and uniformity gives us permeanance and absence of cracking outside of the regular standardized contraction joint placed in the pavement. The depositing and final treatment of the concrete so made. board. They were picked up by fishas it goes into the work, is also of

OTTAWA, Ont., May 14 .- The bill carelessness and neglect in this feamaking tipping and the taking of tips ture of the work has caused many an indictable offense has passed the jobs to go wrong. Careful and in- ceed \$20,000.

senate committee of the whole prac- telligent inspection in combining the cement and aggregate and water as The bill was introduced some time well as the proper length or time reago by Senator Davis, a westerner, quired to mix the same, cannot beinsisted upon too strongly. The and at first excited much ridicule.

face and the curing or the same by covering with sand and keeping it ed through the committee, which wet for at least one week, will do be sent to the house committee for surface than one can realize. Con-

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GIVEN UP, STRIKE ZONE

MANY MORE ARMS



which destroyed the warehouse of uments to be submitted to the comthe Columbia River Packers' associ- mission. ation here today, three men were severely burned and many had narrow escapes from death b" fire and drowning. Two have not been accounted for.

of the building, forcing the forty workmen to make their escape by way of the river end and so fierce and sudden was the conflagration that practically every man in the building was forced to jump over-

the greatest importance, and the ermen. The revenue cutter Snohomish aided the firemen in holding the flames in check. The loss will ex- day at Gianini's trial,

> Gianini says he killed his teacher for The two men nnaccounted for were visitors at the warehouse. What revenge.

caused the fire has not been ascer-"I walked up the street with her tained. A large quantity of oil was toward my home." according to the stored in the building. Many thrill- document in evidence, "and when we 1y 9000 registration. Smith, demo-Then suddenly a widespread demand final protection of the concrete sur- ing rescues were made by firemen got beyond the stone quarry I hit crat, for governor, will carry the and fishermen. Fireman Karlson, her with a monkey-wrench. Then I smashing a window, entered a flam- stabbed her with a knife and dragged outlook is for Withycombe to carry ing room and dragged an unconscious her to a lot. I was not afraid when it for the republicans with Crawford means that it will pass the senate and more towards making a good hard workman to safety. Fireman A. Mal- I got home. I was just as happy as a close second. agamba plunged into the river three I ever was and did not think anytimes in a shower of flame and res- thing about it, as I thought I had

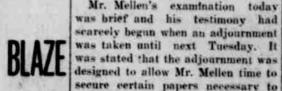
cued three men who could not swim. revenge."

## Smith Sure of Nomination

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14 .- (Special) .- Dr. Smith seems assured of democratic nomination for governor with Bennett and Manning in close contest for second place. Smith will probably carry Multnomah county, with Manning second. The Oregonian's attacks have added decisively to Smith's strength all over state.

The republican nomination is more difficult to forecast, but the chances favor Moser or Withycombe. Moser's strength is in cities and larger towns and he is backed strongly by the liberal element. Withycombe is not only strong with the farmers, but has a considerable following in Portland. Crawford's strength is waning

Canon is a certain winner for National committeeman. The campaign made for him by the Mati Tribune has brought results all over the state.



**KILLED TEACHER** 

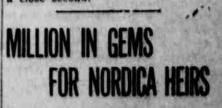
#### Light Vote Is Expected

Both Ussher and Kellogg claim the republican nomination for coroner, and a close, hard fight is assured

HERKIMER, N. Y., May 14 .- A with chances favoring Ussher. Two confession alleged to have been years ago the same candidate ran made by Jean Gianini, telling in de- a nip and tuck race. The Ashland tail how he murdered his young railroad vote is conceded to Ussher. school teacher, was introduced to-All the candidate were out all day.

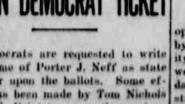
making the final plea for votes, In the alleged confession young while his Highness. The Voter. smiled, and waited for the proverbial 11 o'clock canard of the defeated.

Not over 4500 or 5000 votes are expected to be polled out of a nearcounty, with Bennett second, and the



NEW YORK, May 14 .- The notable collection of jewels, valued at \$1,000,000, including the famo Nordica pearl and other gems almost priceless because of their flalwessness and heauty, were disposed of by Mme. Nordica, the singer, will, some details of which known today.

In addition to the jewels, Nordica disposed of other p valued at several hundred thous doltars. Ster husband, fleorage Young, the New York hanker, her three sisters, it is understand her chief legatees.



for the success of the South Ameri-can mediation powers in composing fort has been made by Tom Nichols strike districts of Las Animas and collection of rare books on orna- the Mexican situation were requested of Eagle Point to secure the nominain all Methodist Episcopal churches tion, but as he is now a member of the proclamation was evidenced late the late J. Plerpont Morgan in 1910 on Sunday, May 17, in a communica- the prohibition party and as such yesterday when bundreds of weap- for \$200,000, is to be sold at auction tion addressed to the churches today has the prohibition nomination, demin Paris early in Jane, according to by Earl Cranston, senior bishop of ocrats very generally object to writing his name upon the ballot.

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 14.--A oprelamation of disarmament issued + by Colonel James Lockett by author- + WASHINGTON, May 14.-Prayers the name of Porter J. Neff as state went into effect at 5 o'clock yester-Iluerfano counties. The effect of

nearly 3000 pieces previously sur-

