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Taft Takes a Holiday.

RAIN FALL

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TAFT GOES GOLFING IN GEORGIA, NO WAR IN THIS

THE OREGON ELECTRIC FRANCHISE **MEANS MUCH TO THE CAPITAL** 

# WILL FILL TRADE STREET BRIDGE NORTH MILL CREEK AND ADD \$10,000 TO INCOME

The New Franchise Would Also Transfer All Freight Business + Mra. Morrill was arrested early + From High to Front Street--- The Line Would Also Get Out + today by Policeman Strateon, + of City to the South Over Route Interfering With No One--- + who says he saw her take the + milk. Still the Citizens Generally Should Scan the Franchise + Closely.

There is a feeling that there would street, as required by the state law + abouts of the child. not have been so much opposition to and city ordinance. The company the Bridge and Union street fran- agrees to build a steel and concrete chise if it had been better under- bridge costing not less than \$30,000 stood. Even when it was finally across north Mill . creek on Front passed over the mayor's veto, there street with a 20-foot roadway mainwere features that the general public tained free for the city for a period did not comprehend. The Oregon of 25 years. This will be a fine sub-Electric franchise should be thor- stitute for the present bridge that is oughly investigated by the business practically ready to fall down and of large tracts of timber lands in men of the city before it is passed by will save the city a \$5,000 expendithe city council. ture for a new bridge.

Terms of Franchise.

East on Jefferson Street. The Oregon Electric franchise The Oregon Electric will cross east pany of New York. The timber is asked for is a line west on Mill on Jefferson street to their present said to cruise nearly 2,000,000,000 street across the south Mill creek main line into the city on Broadway, feet of fir. gulch, that will cost the company and the Jefferson. Front and Trade about \$75,000 to build and bridge the street line will be used exclusively creek? Then the track will go south for freight, and will be competitive along the bank of the slough practi- distributive line into the manufaccally out of sight and with no dan- turing and wholesale district of the gerous crossings in the city at all. To city. The Southern Pacific franchise that part of the franchise there will which expires on Front street in Aube no objection

West on Trade Street. The Oregon Electric also asks a the city council to the Welch corporfranchise on the south side of Trade ation. street from High to Commercial with a physical connection with the Sou-

gust is covered by another franchise for 25 years over their track given by

Freight Off High Street. The freight line of the Oregon Elec tric on Front street will take all their franchise there is a common-user freight business off Broadway and clause, as this is an industrial track. High and out of the residence district killing of six persons in the moun-They agree to fill the south side of of the city and will be a great benefit tains of Hait county by "Bud" Mas-Trade street and put their track to to the city. Besides filling Trade sey, a negro, was reported here tograde and pay all cost for repaying street, building a bridge across North a competitive freight service, the in-The track calls for a track up vestments of the Hill people will at taxes the city will collect yearly, and

++++++++++++ Commercial Congress at Atlan-+ + ta Friday. + Stole Milk for Granddaughter. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Tacoma, Wash., March 9 .-- + + In custody at the police station + + Mrs. M. J. Morrill, 63 years of + is being held for the al- + age, leged theft of three bottles of 4 + milk for her 10-year-old grand- + + daughter whom the aged woman + + told the police was hungry, and +

+ there was no food in the house. + Today the woman steadfast- 4 + ly refuses to divulge the loca- + + tion of her home, or give any +

+ information as to the where- + 

COMPANY ACQUIRES BIG LOT OF TIMBER

Portland, Or. March 9 .- It was reported here today that the purchasers Tillamook and Polk counties for which approximately \$2,000,000 was paid is the Deering Harvester com-

RENEWED RAINS SCARES CALIFORNIANS

Visalia, Calif., March 9 .- Recent cessation of rain in the mountains above Visalia caused St. John's river to fall two feet today. Reports of renewed rain today gave rise to the fear that the river would rise again, and the levies are being patrolled by sandbag crews.

DIAZ DEATH AFFIRMED AND DENIED Washington, March 9 .- In 4 + full marching order, with golf + sticks and light weight cloth- 4 + ing, President Taft left here + + this afternoon for Atlanta, + + Ga. The president will deliver + an address before the Southern .

**Ballinger** Gets Foolish

Washington, March 9 .- De- + + claring it the duty of every offi- + + cial of the interior department + 🕈 to resign when Walter L. Fish- 🕈 er, new secretary of the Interi-+ or, takes office, Secretary Pierce + + today said he would leave the + + department when Ballinger re- + linguishes his portfolio

Secretary Ballinger reiterat- + + ed today his determination to + + sue his alleged slanderers. De- + RECORDS + tails of his plans for wholesale + + libel suits have not yet been + + completed, he said. It was in- + + timated that proceedings prob- + + ably would be started at New 4 + York and Seattle.

# Galveston, Tex., March 9. presumably is not, that Oregon has a + critical. ally follows that it has naval officers + -officers who know what's what, and

+ ulants. honor of the Webfoot state.

That is where the trouble started. Torrent and Sweeps Through It seems that the English government, in its dealings with Uncle Sam mantains a consul at the village of Portland, down the creek, the distin-Demoralized-Rain Continues and guished gentleman at the present Damage Will Bun Into Millions, time occupying that position being that President Diaz of Mexico has James Laidlaw.

The state of Oregon, in pursuance through officialdom here. In the abof its plan of maintaining a naval re- sence of official confirmation' the reserve, and acting through its at the port was generally credited on the Following the heaviest storm of re- time acting governor. Jay Bower- ground that Diaz, who is more than ral for this office that Reyes was sent cent years, the Santa Cruz river man, who was also "subbing" for 80 years old, has been seriously ill on a foreign mission-practically an reached the highest mark in the Acting Governor Benson, duly ap- for weeks and his death has been exmemory of the oldest inhabitant at pointed George S. Shepherd to the pected. It is also pointed out that It is generally believed here by

8 o'clock today, and was still rising. honorable position of captain, com- only the death of Diaz could com- persons in touch with the Mexican manding the Oregon Naval Reserve, plately explain American military

+ time.

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**ANARCHY WOULD FOLLOW UNCLE SAM ONLY CAUTIOUS** It Is Known That Diaz's Health Is Bad, Due to Old Age, That

**HIS ILLNESS CAUSE OF MANEUVERS** 

**COUNTRY SO UNSETTLED** 

His Death Would Mean a Period of Lawlessness, and That This Country, in Order to Protect the Monroe Doctrine Would Have to Get in and Protect Citizens of Other Nations Now in Mexico---Hence the Sudden Activity.

+ secret advices that he was dying and + that the end was inevitable was the + real cause of the unprecedented or-+ Private authentic advices re- + ders for mobilization issued by the + ceived here today say that Pres- + war department. If Dias is dead, or + ident Diaz, of Mexico, is still + if he should die, the United States, what apochryphal luxury, it natur- + alive, but that his condition is + it is believed here, would be forced + either to assume a protectorate or

His heart is very weak, it is + to take actual control of Mexican afstand on the dignity of their posi- + asserted, and he is being kept + fairs. Few persons, however, believe tion, and for the upholding of the + alive hourly by the use of stim- + that Washington would attempt more + than supervising the establishment of

His death is expected at any + a definite form of government. Whether it would attempt to see Ramon Corral, at present vice presi-+ dent, seated in Diaz' place is a question which is arousing much comment. Corral, it is pointed out, is the Washington, March 9 .- The report man against whom popular hatrad has displayed itself. It was for the been dead 48 hours spread rapidly selection of some other vice president that the people contended before the present insurrection broke out. It was because he dared to oppose Cor-

exile. situation that any attempt to put Corral in the president's chair would intensify the revolutionary spirit and Ambassador De La Barre, of Mex-Ico, today sent formal denials of the death of President Diaz to all Mexican consuls and other official representatives of the government in the representatives here and at Mexico United States. A formal call was also issued for all loval Mexicans to return to their own country.

Santa Barbara Reports a Three + Storm, and a Total of Thirty-Three Inches.

Mission Creek Becomes a Raging Streets of City-Bridges Are Washed Out and All Train Service

Six Killed by Negro.

naval reserve," and having this some RAILROADS ARE WRECKED

thern Pacific. In this part of their the street where already paved.

Track on Front Street. Front street on the west side of center, 12 feet from the middle of the

TO UNITE WITH BOARD **OF TRADE** 

Believing that the amalgamation of the Illihee Club and the Salem Board of Trade will serve to strengthen Temps. both organizations and also that it will give a comfortable home to the latter the Salem Board of Trade last essary looking to the consolidation of the two and to report back to the its services. Board of Trade at its next meeting.

have for some time felt that the or- + ranization should have a better home. + Will Interest Seattle Folks. + terial alde to the Illihee Club. The building is owned by the Elks but as that had a source of the terms of terms of the terms of the terms of the terms of te that lodge intends to erect a temple 🐳 in Seattle in the near future. In 🔶 of its own the plan is to purchase the + a letter to a friend Carroll asbuilding from it.

# Wants Advisory Dairy Board.

resentative was turned over to the executive committee.

a million dollars to property values, and start the biggest business devel-opment the city has ever experienced. There is belived to be no serious objction to the franchise and yet the business men of the city should consider every feature of the proposi-

The French Idea. Paris, March 9 .- That the activity of the United States is intended to show Mexico the direful consequences

that would follow the cession of a naval base in the Eastern Pacific to Japan was a statement in today's

State Militia Turns Out. Washington, March 9 .- Following evening authorized the executive the general invitation to state militia power of the Mexican government to committee of the organizations to by the war department to participate take such steps as it may deem nec- in the war maneuvers, the Mississippi state guard this afternoon tendered

stronger and efficient. The consoll- the knows of the operation of the siderable surprise. In some quarters dation of the two institutions will - the Maybray gang, which operat. - it is believed that it may furnish the give the Board of Trade both of those + ed in and about Seattle with + real explanation of the mobilization things and at the same time give ma- + huge financial success several + of American troops.

+ serts that when he goes before +

+ the grand jury he will "come + A letter was received by the board | + clean," and that he will involve + foreign board refused today to acfrom Food and Dairy Commissioner + a certain wrestler, whom he was + cede to Russia's demand for trading tory tells us, went to war over a Balley saying that he had decided to + associated with before his, ar- + privileges on the island of Chinwan- bucket worth 30 cents, and many appoint an advisory board to his of- + rest. Certain members of the + to, Chi Li province. Thes and asking the club to recom- + police department were men- + It is believed that the foreign mend some one from this territory. • tioned in the letter as being in- • board was actuated in its refusal by

Bowling Green, Ky., March 9 .- The day. Among the killed was a deputy Mill creek, giving the business men sheriff who attempted to arrest Massey. Five others were members of

the same family, of which two more a low estimate add \$10000 to the members were seriously wounded.



[UNITED PRESS LEASED WINE] Washington, March 9 .- The admission of Ambassador James Bryce, of England, that he had asked the United States to protect British interests in Mexico, because the revolu-

tion there had passed beyond the control, is causing interested comment today, in the light of official denials of his government, and semi official denials of the French government that any representations re

garding Mexico were made at Washington. That the British foreign office de They have also felt that if the organ- 🖕 Seattle, Wash., March 9.- 🔶 sired to keep any move it had made ination had a special feature at- + Joe Carroll is headed for Seat- + secret is generally understood here tached to it that it would be much + the to tell the grand jury what + and Bryce's statement caused con

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Peking, March 9 .- The Chines

+ croschment will not be countenanced + + in China outside Manchuria.

Rain, which temporarily ceased, be gan falling again at midnight, and and caused a commission, under the activity of the last few days. continued steadily throughout the seal of the state and tailed out with

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WINE.]

Santa Barbara, Cal., March 9 .-

streets in the lower sections of the him. city. At noon three inches had fal-

len, making 33 inches this season. The Southern Pacific has discon tinued service south. The line north of here has been out for three days. Bridges are out and roads are

mpassable, except on horseback. Reports from surrounding sections SUES impassable, except on horseback. indicated that distress was already being felt in many sections. Unless the rain abates before night, it was predicted the damage from floods in Ventura county will be more than a million dollars.

**AS PLAYED** 

IN OREGON

PINAFORE

so an officer of the naval reserves,

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TO RECOVER BANK STOCK If he is dead. Dr. Vasques

Alleging that the Farmers & Me chanics Bank, of Woodburn, refused to transfer on its book a certain share of stock purchased in the institution and that afterwards under for the cost of an action, the Pioneer Fire Insurance company has comand that it be declared to be its legal owner.

The insurance company bought the certificate from J. P. Meyers paying BRITISH CONSUL LAIDLAW, OF bought it from the bank paying the same sum for it and giving for it his it asked to have the certificate transferred on the books the bank declined

which have caused the mobilization brought an action in the circuit court. comes a matter from Oregon, that also a note for \$1,000 and attached may cause grave diplomatic consid- the stock for which the certificate TO LET RUSSIA TRADE eration, and the further unwinding was given. The insurance company of a large roll of new pink tape. It claims that the indorsement of the may do more than this, though it is note was not genuine and that the hardly possible that war will result, purchase of the certificate for the

Cut Down Expenses.

assembly today adopted a resolution The story is told at length in of- Mismissing nine attaches, bringing The matter of the selection of a rep- + volved with the Maybray gang. + a resolve that Russian trade en- ficial correspondence, which we will the daily payroll down from \$533 to official head of the government. \$499, which comes within the \$500

It is known that Diaz' death would day, swelling Mission creek until it the flowing signature of Acting Gov- be kept secret as long as possible and might cause it to spread rapidly. went on a wild rampage through the ernor Bowerman, to be issued to official denials would be issued as long as there was any opportunity to

[UNITED PRESS LEARED WIRE.]

It seems that John McNulty is al- conceal the true facts. For this reason only slight credence is given the official denials issued by Mexican City. It is pointed out that the only news that has been permitted to come over the censored Mexican government telegraph lines for the last few days has been denials of the ru-

mors that Diaz was in a critical condition. These reports came from high official sources most interested in concealing the fact of Diaz' death,

Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the revolutionary organization here, yesterday received messages confirming the rumor that Diaz was dying.

Mexican attaches of the, embassy say that the rumor is circulated by the rebels for the effect it will have on their cause.

a pretended sheriff's sale bought it in faction," said one attache. "When- and verified togay and show that the menced a suit in the circuit court in dead. They circulated the report in vote of two to one. which it asks that the certificate be Mexico tast summer. Diaz is an old transferred on the books of the bank man but he is in the best of health." ing the city council power to dismiss plain the reported cutting off of all ried.

last night. Officials here agree that PORTLAND, CRITICIZES COM- \$2.000 for it. Meyers, it seems, had if Diaz is dead no one in Mexico is ernment together. General Bernar-

only man, it is said, who could manter the situation. Reyes was virtually banished from the republic because he desired to be elected presiof traops on the Mexican border, on the \$2,000 not given by Myers and dent. It was variously rumored that thousand.

he is now on his way to Mexico. The fact that President Taft addressed a re-assuring message to Diaz last night is not taken here as proof of the fact that the southern president is still alive and that Taft knew that he was living. It was merely a reassuring measage addressed to Diaz

as head of the Mexican government. Heved, would bear the name of the

fastean president only as from the The report of Diaz' death is causing the belief to spread here that tion of the United States.



['SDEM GENVEL' SHERT GERTSCH]

Seattle, Wash, March 9 .- The elec-"It is an old trick of the anti-Diaz tion returns were officially completed ever they think it is opportune they people voted to issue \$800,000 bonds start a rumor that our president is for a municipal street car line by a

The amendment to the charter giv-The embassy did not attempt to ex- the chief of police for cause was car-

press despatches from Mexico City The following council men were elected :

Oliver T. Erickson, Robert B. Hescapable of holding the present gov- keth, Max Wardail; for three years; Austin E. Griffiths, E. L. Blaine, E. note. The company says that when do Reyes, the idol of the army, is the L. Steiner, two years; A. F. Haas J. Y. C. Kellogg, A. J. Goddard, oue year.

> The pluralities of the successful candidates ranged from four to eight

## Foreign Office Lied,

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE] London, March 9 .--- Although the foreign office lasued a formal denial that it had asked the United States to protect British interests in Mesico, persons high in official life here Sacramento, Cal., March 9.- The A reply from Diaz, it is similarly be- say authoritatively that such representatoins were made to the state department at Washington.

The tone of the London newspapers generally commends the ac-

Yet, who can say? Bologna, so his- sum of \$338.25 was invalid.

other wars have occurred over still

less worthy objects. outline as briefly as we may.

FLOW.

It may not be generally known, a day limit allowed by law.

MANDER OF THE OREGON "NA-VEE", AND OCEANS OF INK On top of the present disurbances to do so and that later F. M. Kemp