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The total amount alleged to have been stolen is \$57,000, and it is the contention of the officers that it was stolen by confederates of Barrett. He was recently arrested in Salt Lake on the charge and taken to San Francisco for trial, but the proceedings were dismissed against him because of a faulty indictment. No sooner, however, had he gained his liberty than he was arrested at the request of the Portland officers. Yesterday the grand jury at Portland found an indictment against him, and he must now return to face the charge.

Barrett was in this city last fall. He then had on his person some \$600 which it is believed was a part of the stolen bullion. He purchased a watch with some of it at the Barr Jewelry store, and it is also understood that with some of his share of the plunder he purchased a ranch near Helena.

WALL STREET SELECTS A SUCCESSOR TO DIAZ

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, March 11.—A report that the Wall street financial interests must retire in order to prevent anarchy in Mexico was given strength today by the simultaneous appearance of Mexican Ambassador De Larrabar and Attorney-General Wickkersham here. It is stated that a conference of financiers has been called in the hope of settling the Mexican troubles, and selecting Jose Yves Limanhour, Mexican minister of finance, as successor to Diaz.

Wickersham is a former director of the Parsons syndicate and a former member of the firm of Strong

& Cadwallader, attorneys for large Mexican interests. It is rumored that the Rockefeller-Morgan-Pearson interests favor Limanhour.

RECRUITING FOR NAVY ORDERED ON THE COAST

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Calif., March 11.—Special orders have been issued by the navy department to all recruiting-officers on the Pacific Coast urging them to increase the enlistment of men for service in the United States navy.

Thieves' Rich Haul.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 11.—Antiques and jewels dating back to the days of the Pharaohs of Egypt, the value of which is beyond computation, but worth millions, have been taken from the Eckley Cox collection in the Egyptian hall of the University of Pennsylvania museum. The thieves got away without leaving any clue. The antiques were obtained from beneath the ruins of ancient temples by an exploring expedition in 1908.

AN ITALIAN JUDGE HAS BACKBONE

Judge Bianchi, Though His Action Will Probably Cause His Death, Boldly Attempts to Punish the Camorrist.

here, today. Mrs. La Franchi, shot in both legs by the assassin, crawled nearly a mile to the nearest house to summon aid. The murderer escaped and poses of ranchers, headed by deputy sheriffs are searching Lucas valley for him.

CAMORRA TERROR OF ITALY

Society Has Existed for Hundreds of Years and Has Been Above and Beyond the Reach of the Law, Citizens Being Afraid to Testify Against It, and Being Invariably Killed if They Did So.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Viterbo, Italy, March 11.—The trial of Enrico Alfano and 38 of his brothers of the Camorra, the most sensational criminal trial in Italy's history, began today. The Camorristas, members of a centuries-old vendetta are charged with having murdered Genaro Cuocculi and his wife in 1906.

The spectacle of the prisoners being taken through the streets in steel lined vans under strong guard caused hundreds of persons to swarm to the old San Francisco church, where the trial is being held.

CORPORATION WANTS TO KNOW HOW IT STANDS

Whether in the event that a corporation fails to make its annual reports and pay its annual license fee, it is considered dissolved, or whether some legal step is necessary to bring about its dissolution, and in the event of the latter, whether it must pay the license fees from 1903, it is the question which has been put up to Assistant Attorney General Van Winkle by Harding Grange No. 122, Patrons of Husbandry.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER IN CALIFORNIA

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Rafael, Cal., March 11.—John La Franchi and his nephew, Augustine Albertino, were shot and killed. Mrs. Rose La Franchi, his wife, was seriously wounded by an Italian who visited the La Franchi ranch near

TROOPS WILL STAY ON BORDER A YEAR SECRETARY OF WAR NOW IN CHARGE

OFFICERS SAY SITUATION ON THE BORDER IS GRAVE PONTON OUTFIT ARRIVES

Secretary Knox Turns Whole Matter Over to the Secretary of War--Army Officers on the Border Say Conditions Are Very Serious--Big Guns in Fort Myer, Virginia, and All the Ammunition in the Philippines is One Phase of the Situation Mobilization Has Disclosed.

Washington, March 11.—The war department has usurped the function of the state department in the Mexican situation and confidential reports of certain generals of the army caused the prediction today that Second and Third divisions of the army will be called into service upon the despatch of the First division into Mexico.

That the war department is proceeding as though trouble were certain was learned today. Occupation of the border by American forces is planned for a year. Should the 20,000 men now in Texas and California be advanced into Mexico, a second division of 15,000 regulars will be mobilized to occupy the camps vacated by the First division.

Will Form Third Division. When this second division is called, a Third division comprising the militia forces of the Pacific coast and

SUCCESSFUL TEACHERS INSTITUTE

One of the most successful teachers' institutes ever held in the city was held today at the high school building. The attendance was large and the program was both entertaining and instructive in character.

The institute convened at 10 o'clock with an address on the "Retardation in the Schools" by Dr. H. D. Sheldon. The doctor spoke in a most interesting manner of the various things which operated to retard schools both in the country and city, and he was given the best of attention.

Superintendent Powers followed with a talk on "Numbers;" and Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction Carleton gave a splendid talk on "History." After Prof. J. W. Livingstone had discussed the subject of "Geography," Dr. E. H. Todd closed the forenoon session with an address, taking for his subject, "The Teacher, Who?"

BOTH ARE PUT UNDER BONDS TO "BE GOOD"

To commence a criminal action in the court of Judge Webster for the purpose of placing Edgar Johnson under bonds to keep the peace, and to succeed to that degree that he also prevailed upon the court to order that he also be placed under bonds was the experience yesterday afternoon of Jos Zilinski, and before he institutes further similar actions he will probably hesitate, or be surer of his grounds.

Both of the men are young and live near Hazelgreen. For some time bad blood, it seems, has existed between them; and often each had threatened the other with violence. On one occasion, according to testimony introduced, they started to execute the threats and the one picked up a club and ran the other for three-quarters of a mile, but no injuries were suffered by either, save fatigue from the unusual exertion. Justice Webster after listening to the testimony decided that the proper course to pursue was to make both keep the peace, and ordered each to give a bond of \$500. He then suspended the bond pending good behavior.

A Valuable Estate.

Concord, N. H., March 11.—The estate of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy in New Hampshire is valued at \$2,511,146, according to an appraiser's report today. Henry Baker, executor of the will of the founder of Christian Science, estimated that the Massachusetts property was worth \$250,000 additional.

Copyrights, which form the largest item, are appraised at \$1,400,000. Stocks and bonds are set at \$1,057,788. The inheritance tax will be \$123,607.

Ammunition in Philippines. Washington, March 11.—An instance of the unpreparedness of the army was revealed here today in connection with the departure of three batteries of field artillery from Fort Meyer, Virginia. When the guns were nearly all loaded on cars it was discovered that the nearest source of supply for battle artillery is in the Philippines Islands. It was found necessary to substitute smaller caliber guns and send them to San Antonio.

Engineers and Pontoons. San Antonio, Tex., March 11.—Two companies of engineers with pontoon equipment, sufficient to throw the entire first division across the Rio Grande, arrived here today from Leavenworth. The significance of the presence of the engineers is shown in admissions of officers that the unwieldiness of such equipment precludes its use for ordinary army maneuvers.

Poor Transportation. San Antonio, Tex., March 11.—Army alertness and despatch in quitting garrison has been retarded by the slowness of transporting railroads, according to the criticisms of

The Japanese apparently are working in harmony with the insurgents and are planning to get a hold on the American government by assisting the rebels. I have been told that American secret service men have been watching the Japanese secret service operatives to be ready for service, according to Dr. Ortego.

The Japanese, many of whom are unemployed, have built stockades at several points on the coast, presumably for games and social gatherings, but I have seen them in military drill in these enclosures. It looks to me as though they were preparing to give the revolutionists more than passive assistance.

Dr. Ortego obtained a letter from a friend at Cananea, who recently traveled in Western Mexico. The letter says that from 50,000 to 60,000 Japanese are scattered along the coast from Guaymas to Mazatlan. The letter continues:

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