FORTIETH YEAR-NO. 58

SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1917

DEMANDING STONE

PAPERS A

Go22

ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS - FIVE CENTS PRICE TWO CENTS

Americans Going to Europe GERMAN AGENTS Must Keep Off Belligerent ENCOURAGE VILLA Ships Is Bryan's Contention TO RAID BORDER

While Professing Friendship for Carranza Back Up the Bandit

MEXICAN OFFICIALS INFLUENCED BY THEM

Payment of \$250,000 Gold Made Villa Before He **Sealed Compact**

By Webb Miller,

(United Press staff correspondent.)

Laredo, Texas, Mar. S .- Germany is playing Villa against Carranza. Great sums of German money are pouring into the bandit leaders' hands, inciting him to activity against the United States and against Carcanza, while at the same time German agents work through of-Ticisls of Carranza government, seeking to align that side against the United

about February 12, with a proposition to renew his raids on the border in case of a declaration of war between the United States and Germany. Two German agents reached the bandit lead-The conference extended over two

At first Villa demurred against any attack on the border, in force, under any circumstances. At length an agree-ment was reached that in case of war would send small bands, as unattached bandits, to operate at widely sep-arated points along the international line and to make sporadic forrays to harass American troops.

harness American troops. Villa Gets \$250,000. Uader the terms of the agreement, the German agents promised to pay Vil-la 500,000 pesos (\$250,000) in gold at once to seal the compact. He refused to cater into the plot until the first payment was handed over. They agreed to pay a large amount cach month there-after in case of war, to enable Villa to pay his men, seeure ammunition and to

t matter entirely in the discretion of the * senators, who are responsible to their BRYAN'S POL

The Daily

1 1 4 1 1 1 1 1 1

I am against filibus c. Is there mything transle in a desire to have core in sension? Objections were not t rav-ing authority to President Wil-son, but related to the language employed employed. Public has such complete confidence in the president, con-gress would not hesitate to con-

fer upon him any power he could himself use. But the president can't ride n ships or handle guns. A gunner would be under im-

fer

mediate direction of a ship own-er who may have a large pecu-iary interest in landing a contraband cargo. A law should be enacted

A law should be enacted withholding clearance from any belligerent ships carrying American passangers to Europe. Why should our government permit the United States to be

drawn into war by the folly of any American citizen who so disregards his country's welfare as to travel upon a belligerent ship?

wrote as follows: By William Jennings Bryan.

By William Jennings Bryan. (Copyright 1917, by United Press.) Miami, Fla., Mar. 8.—Answering your inquiry, I beg to call attention to the fact that there are two questions in-stead of one. The first involves the mediate direction of a ship owner who the proposed legislation. The stead of a serie to test any have a large pecuniary interest in the proposed legislation. The stead of one of the second the merits of the proposed legislation. (Copyright 1917, by United Press.) miles from Washington when he carries out the authority conferred. He will not nediate direction of a ship owner who inding a contraband eargo. The stead of a second the merits of the proposed legislation.

the proposed legislation. 1 am against filibustering and have several years, been advocating a clot. ure rule in the senate. I believe in the several years deen advocating a clot. The president has not asked congress to surrender to him authority to declare war: is it strange that congress should war: is det advocating a clot. The president has not asked congress to surrender to him authority to declare war: is it strange that congress should own party and if wer, possible of him-

thirds vote for the closing of debate. A majority vote ought to be suf-

What dets \$250,000.
Uader the terms of the agreement, the German agents promised to pay Vill is 500,000 peoso (\$250,000) in gold at one concert. He refused to pay vill is 500,000 peoso (\$250,000) in gold at one concert. He refused to pay vill, the comparet. He refused to pay vill, the resonable opportunity to express the interval to the productly interests the opparent was handed over. They agreed to pay a large amount cache month there are power that they now have to prevent legislation hostile to their privile.
As long as the rules permit, a minor paing.
After orders from Foreign Secretary Zimmerman reached Mexice (lity for an attempt to arrange a sottlement with dapan and Mexice, the Villa scheme was non of the first of the moves. One see creat agent was sent north from the capital to San Luis Potosi, where he met conduct. He refersed to be defeat a proposed measure is a monthing.
Mather orders a conce to be called the the senators should use the rules to defeat a proposed measure is a monthing. The senate and house did not agree and the provide the provide to prevent provide the provide the previous should use the previous state and point the action in event was sent north from the capital to San Luis Potosi, where he met conter the conternation. The private the senators should use the rules to defeat a proposed measure is a monthing to a state and point the first of the moves. One set creat agent was sent north from the capital to San Luis Potosi, where he met a proposed measure is a monthing. The senate and point the senators should use the rules to defeat a proposed measure is a monthing to a state was sent north from the capital to San Luis Potosi, where he met conternation the senators should use the rules to defeat a proposed measure is a monthing to the prevent provide the preven

* constituents alone, just as the presi * dent is responsible to the general pub he only, when he uses his veto to de-feat a measure favored by a majority of the senate and house. So far as I have seen expressions from the senators nearly all of those who voted against authorizing the arm-ing of ships, did so for the purpose of compelling an extra session of congress,
or because they objected to the phrase-ology of the bill. Since the president
has power to call a special session of
congress at any time, and ask for leg-islation he desires, the jingo press will
find it difficult to convince the public
that there is anything treasmable m who voted against authorizing the arm

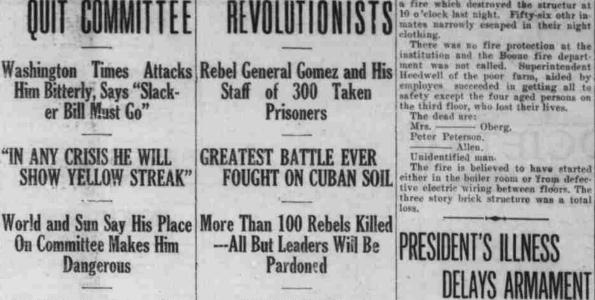
that if difficult to convince the public that there is anything treasonable in the desire to have congress in session. Even the most warlike of the newspa-pers will hardly insist upon the sholi-tion of congress now, whatever they might have the holdness to advocure in these of mar in time of war-

The Merits of the Bill. The second question relatets to the series of the bill. So far as I am able to judge, the objections urged were not giving authority to the president, but related to the innguage to be em-ployed and surely if congressional auth-ority is needed, the members of con-gress cannot be fairly dealed discretion ""It is amazing," the editorial says,

gress cannot be fairly denied discretion as to the language to be employed. Ev-eryone recognizes that the giving of authority involves serious risks. The public has such complete confi-tion of the language to be employed. Ev-eryone recognizes that the giving of authority involves serious risks. to align that side against the United States. Just back from a trip into the inter-ior of Mexico, I can state these facts on the highest athority: Agents of the German government in Mexico approached Francisco Villa at his headquarters at Bustillo's ranch, about February 12, with a proposition

The expert gunner will be some 3,000 tion. The expert gunner will be carries "The slacker never has been any-

right of the majority to rule and am sor-ry to learn from press dispatches that the senate is inclined to require a two thirds vote for the closing of debate.



OVER DEFEAT OF

Washington, Mar. 8 .- In a stinging By Fred S. Ferguson editorial headed "Slacker Bill Must (Uni of Press staff correspondent)

the Washington Times today Havana, March 8 .- General Gome hief of the Cupan revolt forces. charged Senator Stone, chairman of the prisoner after a spectaenlar defeat of his troops by government forces, ar-rived at Havana early today on a special train. He was hurried at once to he penitentiary under heavy guard. Others of the three hundred liberal the

nsurrectionists taken with Gomez late yesterday in what the government statement termed "Cuba's biggest bat-tle in history," were expected late this afternoon. There appears little

Havana. The government forces lost only four killed and twelve wounded, while inflicting drastic defeat on the rebels. The way the rebellious forces were entrapped and their frantic ef-forts to escape would make splendiz opera material. General Gomez and his party were flanked on two sides. Then a third force of the government attacked the penned up insurrectos from the rear-driving them out through a gauntlet of fire. Those who sought to becape were for the most part too busy in the bus iness of escaping to do any shooting back at the government troops' fussili-lades. An official statement today declared mittee on foreign relations he will go along with his crowd until the next

An official statement today declared the government troops are now within two hours train ride of Santiago, where the last formidable remnant of the rebel forces are supposed to be en

By Fred S. Ferguson.

(United Press staff correspondent.) Havana, Mar. 8.-The revolution in was expected today to be followed by



ists But Is In Favor of Cloture

CIRCULATION IS OVER 4300 DAILY

SHERMAN MAKES BITTER ATTACK ON PRESIDENT

Stone Pledges Support To Amendment and Others Get Good

Washington, Mar. 8 .- The secred seate prerogative of limitless debate, the ule for 109 years may pass into history ithin 48 hours, possibly sooner.

This was indicated today when the wilful 12" senators who in the clasing hours of the congress blocked President Wilson's plans of armed neutral-

Washington, March 8. - President Wilson's illuess has delayed announce ment of his decision on the armed mer-

statement termed "Cuba's biggest bat-tle in history," were expected late this afternoon. There appears little doubt but that Gomez is fated to die for his treason. Details of the battle received today were a fresh cause for rejoicing in Havana. The government forces lost only four killed and twelve wounded, while inflicting drastic defeat on the

This, he said, was sufficient evidence of "hostile intent, whether it would have come to any practical end or not." **Took Pling at Republicans**. He also took a fling at republicans "who are now heaping abuse upon the heads of 'the wilfal' after they them-selves had vonnived in the fillbuster." Since a filibuster could not in an ex-Since a filbuster could not in an ex-tra session prevent passage of the arm-ed neutrality bill, Sherman held the president "is merely taking advantage of the present erisis to permanently alter the senate rules." ""He is seeking to absolve himself from his long delay in protecting Ameri-can lives by discrediting the few men who objected to a hasty decision in the elosing hours of congress after his pro-

Cuba is apparently ended. Capture of ex-President Jose Miguel Gemez and his entire staff, leaders of the insurrectos

(Continued on page three.)

antion. At noon Dr. Grayson authorized a statement that the president spent a restful night, but had some fever today. The president is tired as a result of trying weeks since the diplomatic break with Germany and has been or-dered to remain in bed until he is matrenched.

al Dournal

Four Burn to Death

Orders for Arming Merchant-

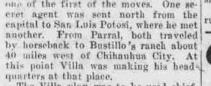
men May Be Issued at

Any Moment

terially rested and improved. This may several days.

ARMY TRANSPORT SAFE xpected today to be followed by Seattle, Wash., March 8.—The Mer, who objected to a hasty decision in the conspirators, chants Exchange here reported at 10 closing hours of congress after his pre-

no danger.



The Villa plan was to be used chief ly in the event of failure to induce Carranza to enter an intrigue against the United States and as a possible means of bringing pressure to bear on Carranza. It was hoped to involve the de facto government and the United

Wills by the German agents. Already the German cabal in the ground influences to work upon the first chief and his advisers to induces ground influences to work upon the first chief and his advisers to induce .

(Continued on mage six.)



14

Grand Jury Looks Into Plot To Invade India From China

New York, Mar. S .- As a federal gathered during a two months investigal should be deprived of his chairman grand jury began today to probe the ac- tion.

canal

Revelations to secret service agents here and in Washington indicate that there is fast coming to light a plot which stretched its mysterious tentaeles Washington the United States by the allies that this country would be expected to *

into Mexico, Cuba, the Philippines, and wrapped themselves around the Panama to see India released from British rule, He said the Hindus here are anxious Sensational disclosures are ex. but are not the originators of the plot. #

pected soon when a new arrest is made. Identity of the man now under surveil-Wheat Market Strong lance has not been disclosed, but his arrest is expected to be a profoundly and Prices Advance urprising disclosure. Papers taken from among the effects

of the Hindu and German now held in Chleage, March 8 .- Wheat had a

Trapers taken from among the effects of the Hindu and German now held in New York revealed to secret service officials codo messages from 7° Wit-helmstrasse and mentioned addresses in Potrograd and Paris, indicating, it is believed that these addresses, presumab-ly of agents for the Hindu's "nerve pills," were really notations of Ger-man agents' beadquarters. A communication aigned by Chin, the mysterious Chinaman who was to have directed a plot in China to sauggle arms and munitions to India was found. Copies of speeches by William Jen-nings Bryan, delivered more than two years ago, and extracts from uttereanees by Senator Robert M. LaFollette, bear-ing on British rule in India, are be-lieved to be harmless, but they point, it is said, to the almost unbelievable lengths to which mative Indians are willing to go to stir up revolt against Great Britain. Plot in San Francisco. San Francisco, Mar. 8.—Evidence of

The New York Morning Sun bitterly attacks Senator Stone, declaring he

states in new, serious complications, making the retention of a large part of the army along the border necessary. Double-crossed Carranza That friction between Carranza and the United States would tend to weaken the de facto power was pointed out to the de facto power was pointed out to the transfer mind," who entried out the transfer mind," who entried out the transfer mind," who entried out the transfer mind, " who entried out the transfer mind," who entried out the transfer mind, " who entried out the transfer mind, " who entried out the transfer mind, " ship. "No fact in the record of William J.

of the Lusitania horror, which is dis

missed as lightly as any junker and for which he found as many excuses as any

instructed 'German-American.' In all essentials involving Germany he has

CANNOT RECALL LANE

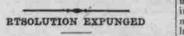
Portland, Ore., Mar. S .- Atcould not be used against Sen-ator Harry Lane as he is a fed-eral official and not subject to state provisions in this regard. However, petitions for a recall election were still being circulated, as were petitions asking that he resign. These documents

ing.



mg at Everett
Mill Testify
Settle, Wash, March & After threads was of exhausting work, six men and thingsley, ehiet witness for the got range of killing peputy Sheriff Jept Strift Jep

ed by the state. She will be followed by physicians who attended the wounded on the city spend at least three days on the witdock at Everett following the shoot-



Plot in San Francisco. San Francisco, Mar. 8.—Evidence of a nation-wide conspiracy originating it wuxn' fer wurry th' wrinkle business would go t' pieces. Plot in San Francisco. San Francisco Hindus, to invade t' huddie t'gether in th' kitchen while it was learned today. The evidence was

At the same time, there were reports current here that the remnants of the attle under her own steam and was in

of within men'' as doing what they did because they thought they would save "the unnumbered souls arising from the battle field of a possible fu-ture; for the widows in black and for the men behind the plow whose red American blood might be spilled on a foreign strand."

foreign strand." Senator Stone pledged his support to the amendment, although he explained he realized it is to be used for the "particular purpose of passing the arm-ed neutrality bill, to which I am un-alterably opposed." Stone favored a majority vote feature

(Continued on Page Three.)



LET'ER RAIN ISHOULD WORKY WORRY) Oregon: To-night and Friday rain west, rain or snow cast por-tion; southerly winds.

