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That's why The Bee has friends  
and enemies, and why it wields an  
influence for public good.

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## FIGHTING RESUMED BY MEXICAN TROOPS; DIAZ HOLDS GROUND

Battle Renewed in Morning and  
Continues All Day Without  
Decisive Result.

### SCENE IN HEART OF CAPITAL

Cannon Will Be Used Only with  
Great Danger to Foreigners.

### MADERO IS STILL IN OFFICE

Ambassador at Washington Denies  
Report of Resignation.

### TWO BATTLESHIPS ON THE WAY

Virginia and Georgia Leave Guan-  
tanamo for Vera Cruz and Tam-  
pico—Two Warships on  
the West Coast.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 11.—A. P. M.—The  
rebe forces under General Diaz are hold-  
ing their own against the federals. The  
fire has become much lighter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Confidential  
dispatches from Mexico which reached  
Washington tonight, indicated that the  
regular army in the state of Chihuahua  
has deserted President Madero and that  
it is prepared to go over almost to a man  
to Felix Diaz.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 11.—Fighting has  
been in progress in the streets of the  
city since 10 o'clock this morning. Neither  
the rebels nor the federal troops had ob-  
tained any advantage up to midafter-  
noon. The action was accompanied by  
heavy artillery fire.

The scene of the battle is in the very  
heart of the Mexican capital.

Should the cannon of the opposing  
forces come into action and there ap-  
peared to be no doubt this morning that  
such was the intention of the leaders,  
the bursting shells will inevitably do  
enormous damage to the buildings in  
the commercial and residential quarters. A  
considerable part of the structures in  
both sections are occupied by foreign  
residents. The cable office is directly  
in the line of fire.

Madero Spends Night in Palace.  
President Francisco Madero and the  
members of his cabinet spent the night in  
the national palace.

Madero has a total of not less than  
6,000 soldiers in the city and expects  
further reinforcements shortly.

Felix Diaz, the rebel leader, has some  
3,000 men under his command. The ad-  
vantage given him by the character of  
the artillery has now been lost, since the  
government has had time to bring up  
field guns even from as far as Cuernavaca.

General Victoriano Huerta, Felipe  
Angelos and Jose Maria de La Vega, the  
federal commanders, began placing their  
men in position before daybreak today.  
The streets leading westward from the  
palace toward the position occupied by  
the rebels, were used for parking the  
reserves of loyal infantry, cavalry and  
artillery. At the ends of these streets  
federal outposts were stationed to begin  
the battle.

The Alameda, the big central park of  
the capital, was selected by federal  
commanders as the mobilization point for  
the government troops.

### Two More Cities for Diaz.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Unconfirmed  
reports are received here that Zacatecas  
and Oaxaca have declared for Diaz, who  
is quoted as saying that delay was hurt-  
ing his cause, but that he preferred to  
avoid more bloodshed and arrange, if  
possible, a good issue from negotiations  
being carried on with General Huerta.

Organization of the foreign guard is  
progressing and in response to Ambassa-  
dor Wilson's representations Huerta has  
placed uniformed police in the American  
residential district.

Vera Cruz, where the battleship Vir-  
ginia is bound, is cut off from reliable  
information from the Mexican capital,  
and the people are excited over a rumor  
that the rebels are planning to attack  
the seaport.

Pedro Lascurain, Mexican minister for  
foreign affairs, today telegraphed the  
embassy here.

### Madero Still in Office.

"Reported resignation of President  
Madero absolutely false. The governors  
of the states remain faithful. The capital  
is in the hands of the government,  
rebels holding only the arsenal."

The battleships Virginia and Georgia of  
the Atlantic fleet put out from Guan-  
tanamo at 2 a. m. today for Mexico. The  
Virginia will go to Vera Cruz and the  
Georgia to Tampico.

The Colorado and South Dakota at San  
Diego, Cal., are under orders to sail to-  
day for Mexican ports on the Pacific side.

### Cruiser Colorado Sails.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 11.—Under  
burry orders from Washington, the ar-  
mored cruiser Colorado, flagship of the  
Pacific fleet, with Rear Admiral W. H.  
H. Southland on board, sailed this  
morning for Wauatan. The admiral will  
direct the movements of the several  
United States vessels now in Mexican  
waters on the west coast. The cruiser  
South Dakota is ready to sail on short  
notice.

## Six Thousand Turks Reported Killed in Fighting at Bulair

SOFIA, Feb. 11.—The Turkish army in  
the neighborhood of Gallipoli lost 6,000 men  
and officers during the fighting at  
Bulair, according to an official report  
issued today.

Several thousand Turkish soldiers are  
declared to have fallen in a battle before  
the Tchaik line on February 9, and  
thousands more at Charkeul.

Today's report says:  
"The Bulgarian army having repulsed  
several Turkish attacks along the Tchaik  
line, except on the extreme right  
flank where they were exposed to the  
convergent fire from the Turkish war-  
ships in the sea of Marmora and the  
gulf of Buyuk Chekmedje, retired to  
fresh positions to the rear. The losses  
of the Bulgarians were insignificant,  
while those of the Turks amounted to  
several thousand men, mainly due to the  
excellently directed Bulgarian shell fire."

"The Bulgarians are entrenching their  
positions in front of Bulair. Large bodies  
of men have been sent out to clear the  
field of battle of the bodies of Turkish  
soldiers which number from 5,000 to 6,000.  
It is believed the number of wounded  
Turks must be more than 12,000."

"The Turkish warships shelled the  
Bulgarian left flank all day, but only killed  
one and slightly wounded another Bul-  
garian soldier."

"The Turkish troops which descended  
upon Charkeul near the port of Rodosto  
on Saturday and Sunday, were almost  
surrounded by the Bulgarian army and  
were compelled hastily to retire to their  
transport under the protection of the  
Turkish warships."

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up a deadly fire on the small boats  
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## Thirty Thousand Firemen on Eastern Roads Ready to Quit

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—With a strike  
vote authorized by an overwhelming ma-  
jority, the Brotherhood of Locomotive  
Firemen and Enginemen submitted an  
ultimatum to the representatives of the  
fifty-four eastern railroads and, neither  
side yielding the conference adjourned.

Officers of the Brotherhood are now  
authorized to call a strike at once, but  
its president, W. S. Carter, as a  
last resort, submit to the railroads, as  
today a written statement of the union's  
attitude. If a compromise on the ques-  
tion of wages and working conditions is  
not reached, more than 30,000 men may  
leave their engines within forty-eight  
hours.

"We presume you intend to withdraw  
your money from the service," said Chair-  
man Elkins Lee, for the railroads, as  
the conference broke up. "In that event  
you will be taking a grave responsibility."

Ninety-six and five-tenths per cent of  
the firemen voting are in favor of a  
strike against the fifty-four eastern rail-  
roads, according to the official count of  
the ballot.

The railroads have steadily refused to  
arbitrate under the Erdman act. The  
firemen have been equally firm in their  
refusal to abide by a decision of the spe-  
cial arbitration commission such as re-  
cently passed on the engineers' wage  
demands.

The conference adjourned without any  
agreement having been reached. Neither  
side would make concessions. No plans  
for any future meetings were announced,  
but it is believed that further negotia-  
tions will be opened before a crisis is  
reached.

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to tell of the hardship, the endurance and  
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crowded last days of the session an-  
other special rule with the same parliamen-  
tary fight that accompanied the rule  
under which the bill was originally  
passed by the house will be necessary.

## Russian Peasants Lynch Horse Thieves

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—A Jewish  
lynching occurred today near Kharkov.  
A mob of 5,000 peasants stormed the jail,  
demolished the building, seized a horse-  
thief and lynched him. Then they pro-  
ceeded to the police department and re-  
peated the performance with another  
horse thief who was confined there.

## Rosa Sarto, Sister of Pope, is Dead

ROME, Feb. 11.—The pope's sister, Rosa  
Sarto, died today in Rome of paralysis.  
She had been ill for some days and the  
physicians in attendance had expected a  
fatal outcome. She was 77 years old.

## FAVORED FEW GET LOWER WATER RATES

"Kick Hard Enough or Work Your  
Pull" is the Formula that  
is Used.

MANY ALREADY HAVE DONE IT  
Half a Dozen Instances, with Names,  
Are Here Cited.

BENEFICIARIES EXPLAIN HOW  
Others Must Pay the Same Old Ex-  
orbitant Charges.

SPECIAL RATES CALLED REBATES  
Those Who Get Them Carefully En-  
joined by the Water Board Not  
to Let Anyone Else Know  
About It.

Same old exorbitant rates for the many,  
but lower rates for the favored few seems  
to be the rule of the water board since  
it has taken possession of the water  
works.

The ordinary consumer has to pay, as  
before, at the rate of 35 cents a thousand  
gallons as registered by his meter, but  
quite a number have been getting theirs  
for less.

The favored few are those who either  
kick hard enough when paying their bills  
or have a pull strong enough to get a  
rebate. The rebate allowed varies from  
25 to 50 per cent.

All this is disclosed by the records in  
the Water board office, on which the  
allowances made must be noted to ac-  
count for the discrepancy between the  
amount of water registered by the meter,  
and the amount actually paid for.

Here are a half dozen of the favored  
few taken at random who have already  
got reduced rates in this form:

George Cincinatti, 2410 North  
Twenty-second—Bill for \$6.50 re-  
duced by rebate of \$2.00.  
T. M. Moriarty, 1215 Chicago—  
Bill for \$11.47 reduced by rebate of  
\$5.75.

A. Yingling, 16 Willis Avenue—  
Bill for \$7.35 reduced by rebate of  
\$3.68.

J. V. Henman, 5008 North  
Twenty-fourth—Bill for \$4.20 re-  
duced by rebate of \$2.00.  
John Frank, Thirty-third and K,  
South Omaha—Bill for \$52.75 re-  
duced by rebate of \$30.15.

S. A. Collins & Co., 2124 Cuming—  
Bill for \$22.65 reduced by rebate of  
\$2.20.

Just How It is Accomplished.  
"How did you get your water reduced?"  
Why, I just went up to the city hall  
where the bills are paid and told them  
in the water office what I thought of  
them," said one man in response to an  
inquiry as to how he did it. "I took my  
bill with me and showed them that the  
amount had increased tremendously since  
the city took over the plant. I said it  
was an outrage to lead people to believe  
the Water board would give them relief  
from imposition by the water company,  
and then soak it to them like that. No,  
there's wasn't any leak, and it was the  
same meter I had had all the time, and  
I don't believe we let any faucets run  
accidentally. That's just what I told them  
at the water office, and finally they said  
"All right, we'll let you pay what you  
think you ought to pay, and let it go at  
that." They cut my bill almost in half,  
but told me not to let anyone else know  
about it, because it was done as a special  
favor to me, and they didn't want to  
have to cut other people's bills."

Another man who got a nice rebate  
explains: "I just kicked, and I kicked  
good and hard, and said I wouldn't stand  
for the bill they were trying to put over  
on me. I said I would go into court and  
resist, and I got my reduction, all right."

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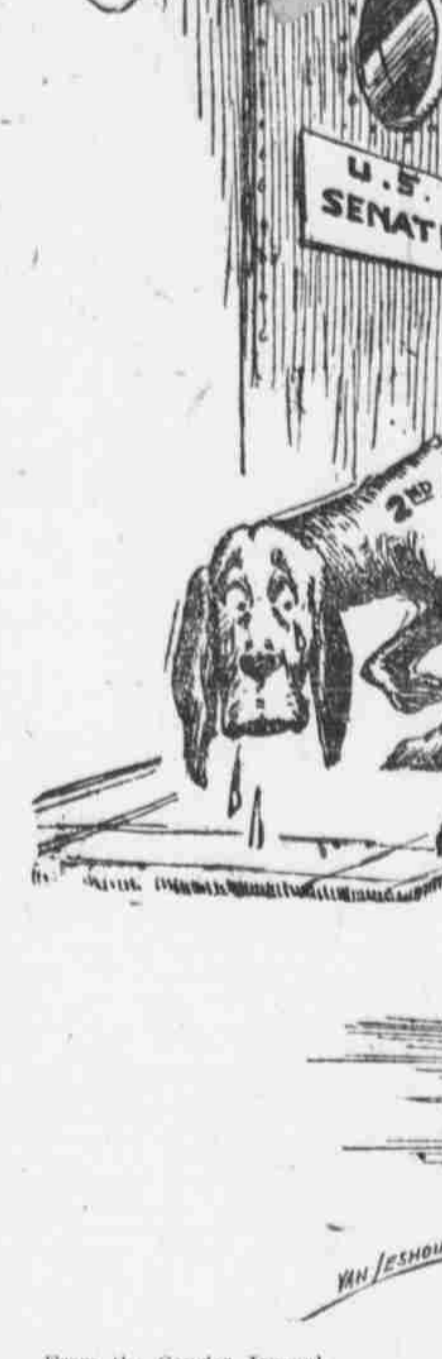
## Boise Bank President Given Prison Term

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 11.—Edward Payne,  
former president of the defunct Boise  
State bank, who was convicted last Sun-  
day of making a false report to the state  
bank examiner, today was sentenced to  
serve an indeterminate term of from six  
months to three years in the Idaho peni-  
tentiary.

## Big Hotel in Winnipeg Burns.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—The Hotel Suther-  
land was destroyed by fire early today.  
More than fifty guests and employees  
were carried to safety from the upper  
floors by the firemen. No one was  
lost. The property damage is \$100,000.  
Intense cold hampered the firemen.

## A Campaign for the S. P. C. A.



From the Courier Journal.

## CAPTAIN SCOTT'S LAST WORD

Writes Appeal for Dependents of  
Men Who Lose Lives.

FUND CREATED FOR CREW  
Explorer Before He Started South  
Arranged for Proceeds of His  
Book to Be Distributed  
as Bonus.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Grief and pride in  
the simple narrative of high courage,  
endurance and sacrifice given in Captain  
Robert F. Scott's farewell message to  
the world are close competitors for domi-  
nance in the feelings of the British public  
today.

"It is a white and not a black mourning  
we wear for these gallant souls who have  
done and dared so greatly," was the  
comment of a cabinet minister today.

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to tell of the hardship, the endurance and  
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## The National Capital

Tuesday, February 11, 1913.

The Senate.  
Senators Chilton and Watson of West  
Virginia were formally excused from  
charges of corruption in their election.  
Campaign funds investigating commit-  
tee began its inquiry into 1912 campaign.  
Several railroad presidents testified be-  
fore interstate commerce committee at  
hearing on bill for physical valuation of  
railroads.

Joint commission for investigation of  
parcel post organized, with Senator Bris-  
ton as chairman.  
Passed Polinder resolution calling on  
secretary of treasury for reasons for  
treasury ordering deposit of  
Judiciary committee deferred until next  
session action on Clayton resolution for  
single six-year presidential term.  
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officials in Texas.

The House.  
Resumed consideration of agricultural  
appropriation bill.  
Naval affairs committee voted to recom-  
mend construction of two battleships.  
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## Towing Combine is Given Opportunity to Obey the Law

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 11.—The decree  
of the United States circuit court at Cle-  
veland dissolving the Great Lakes Tow-  
ing company as a monopoly in control of  
the towing business of the fourteen prin-  
cipal ports of the Great Lakes was re-  
ceived here today. The suit asking the  
dissolution of the Great Lakes Towing  
company was filed June 18, 1910.

The decree recites that letters of the  
towing company officials to its agents in  
various ports not only suggested to them  
the cutting of rates, but in some in-  
stances suggested the bribery of port  
officials. It being suggested that "the  
grease" would be furnished by the main  
office.

The company, however, is given the  
alternative of presenting a plan eliminat-  
ing its alleged illegal administrative  
practices and safeguarding the rights of  
its competitors when it shall be allowed  
to continue in operation. This must be  
presented in thirty days, or a plan of  
dissolution must then be agreed upon.

The Pittsburgh Steamship company is  
excused of complicity in the combina-  
tion.

## Five West Virginia Solons Are Charged With Taking Bribes

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 11.—Five  
members of the legislature of West Vir-  
ginia were arraigned late this afternoon  
on warrants issued at the instance of  
the prosecuting attorney. The men ar-  
rested are Senator B. A. Smith of the  
Fourth district, Delegates S. U. G. Rhodes  
of Mingo county, David E. Hill of Mason  
county, Ralph Duff of Johnson county.

The five are charged with having ac-  
cepted \$2,000 for voting for William S. J.  
Rhodes for United States senator. Rhoads  
is alleged to have received \$15,000,  
Duff \$2,000 and the other three \$1,000 each.  
It is alleged, they were given the  
money they were taken into another  
room at the hotel, where they were ar-  
rested by Sheriff Bonner Hill and  
Prosecuting Attorney Townsend.

## U. P. Officials to Make Tour of Road

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Robert S. Lovett,  
chairman of the Union Pacific Railroad  
company, with other officials of that road,  
will leave Thursday for a tour embracing  
all important points on the system as far as  
the Pacific coast. On the same day  
Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the  
Southern Pacific company, will start with  
a number of his associates on the South-  
ern Pacific road, for a tour over that  
system. The purpose of these trips, it is  
said, is to clear up various details made  
necessary by the segregation of the two  
roads, some of which cannot be handled  
at this point.

## Fraternity House at Ames is Robbed

AMES, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)  
—Fourteen gold watches, \$185 worth of  
table silver and \$20 in cash were stolen  
from the Sigma Nu fraternity house be-  
tween 3 and 4 o'clock this morning. The  
burglar started to leave with five over-  
coats, but dropped them at the front door.  
The thief or thieves are believed to be  
local men. There is no clue.

## WHY NASBY WAS FIRED

Camp Says it Was Because He Re-  
fused to Pay Assessment.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR SAYS REMOVAL  
WAS BECAUSE OF IMPROPER CONDUCT  
IN OFFICE—CHAIRMAN WILL  
TESTIFY TODAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—With the ex-  
amination of Postmaster Camp of Beebe,  
Ark., the senate campaign funds commit-  
tee today launched into an inquiry of the  
campaign of 1912. Mr. Camp was the first  
witness interrogated in regard to funds  
raised or expended between the time of  
the nominating conventions of last year  
and the presidential election. Inquiry into  
this phase of political activity was au-  
thorized by a recent resolution of the  
senate.

Details of an assessment upon officia-  
holders in Arkansas by the republican  
state committee were described by Camp,  
who said he recently had been compelled  
to resign under protest as postmaster at  
Beebe, Ark.

Camp produced letters signed by Gor-  
don H. Campbell, treasurer of the republi-  
can state committee, demanding a con-  
tribution of \$30. Camp observed that was  
3 per cent of his salary and he did not  
make the contribution. He sent the first  
letter to Postmaster General Hitchcock,  
he said, asking whether he would be re-  
moved if he failed to comply with the  
request. He received no answer, he said,  
but in November and December received  
letters from First Assistant Postmaster  
General Grandfield, demanding his resig-  
nation.

Charges Against Postmaster.  
Reports of two inspectors were said by  
the Postoffice department to have formed  
the basis for the demand, but Camp,  
sending his resignation "under protest,"  
declared he had been the victim of a  
conspiracy. The Postoffice department  
charged him with being incompetent, fail-  
ing to treat patrons properly, not em-  
ploying sufficient help and discharging an  
employee without cause.

The letters presented to the committee  
by Camp were all signed in fac-simile of  
Gordon H. Campbell's handwriting and  
were in a general form, with the amount  
and the name of the addressee filled in.  
On each envelope was the following  
notice in large type:

Notice: This letter not to be opened in a  
building occupied by the government in  
the transaction of official business.

One letter dated September 24, 1912, re-  
ferred to the need for money in the na-  
tional campaign and said in part:

"You were called on in a previous letter  
to contribute \$3 to the campaign fund.  
Up to date I have received no remittance.  
Why should you not have enough Patriot-  
ism to respond to this call as others in  
our own party have responded—not only  
those who are holding office, but those  
who are not holding office who believe  
in the principles of the party and who  
want to see the present administration  
and our splendid prosperity continue? I  
trust you will not require me to write  
you another letter, but will respond at  
once so that we can render the necessary  
aid to the national committee."

Letter from Campbell.  
Another letter also signed with the  
rubber stamp signature of Mr. Campbell  
and dated October 8, 1912, said in part:

"I regret exceedingly that you have  
failed to respond to my urgent and re-  
peated request for financial aid in the  
present campaign. I hope to receive by  
return mail your remittance of \$3. Please  
do not compel me to make another call.  
A republican reaping the fruits of pros-  
perity, brought about by our party's  
policies, is to my mind an ingrate who  
refuses to aid his party when aid is  
needed."

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## LEGISLATORS WILL HAVE PHOTOS TAKEN AT LINCOLN SHAFT

Decide to Honor Anniversary by  
Repairing to Monument for  
This Diversion.

THEN THEY MAY GO TO WORK  
Will Decide Today Whether to Pro-  
long Day's Sessions.

CAMPUS REMOVAL LIVE TOPIC  
Objection Expressed in Lincoln to  
City Council Move.

ANTI-SUFFRAGIST CAMPAIGN  
New York Literature on Subject  
Being Sent to Members Combat-  
ting Arguments Advanced by  
Women in Fight.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special Tele-  
gram.)—The legislature will observe Lin-  
coln's birthday tomorrow by taking a  
recess at 3:30 o'clock and lining up in  
front of the Lincoln monument and hav-  
ing a group picture taken.

Tomorrow the house will decide  
whether it is to meet at 9 o'clock and 1  
o'clock instead of 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock.  
Simon introduced a resolution calling  
attention to the fact that only thirty-  
eight days remain in which to consider  
some 1,200 measures, and asked that the  
time for meeting be advanced an hour.  
There was objection and the matter went  
over one day.

Most of the afternoon in the house was  
spent in the committee of the whole, and  
the following bills were recommended to  
pass:

H. R. 26—Prohibits writing of names of  
candidate on the primary ballot and com-  
pels the county clerk to notify successful  
candidates of their nominations.