Talk to the Women

# PRTSIDENT MADERO RESIGNS HIS OFFICE, BRITONS ANNOUNCE

Arrangement for Change of Administration in Mexico Made by British Legation.

DE LA BARRA WILL SUCCEED

Minister of Interior Hernandez Also Quits His Job.

HEAVY GUNS ANSWER DEMAND

Renewal of Artillery Fire.

DIAZ ASKS FOR RECOGNITION American Ambassador Declines to

Recognize Him as Belligerent -British Legation is Under Fire.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.-The resignation of President Madero is announced on the authority of the British legation, where De La Barra took refuge yesterday after having urged Madero to compromise with the rebels,

Arrangements for the succession of De La Barra to the president are now being made at the British legation. Rafael Hernandez, minister of the 'n-

terior, also has resigned. A detachment of the Twentieth infantry, stationed between the arsenal and the palace, revolted, shot its own officers and made a break to join Diag late today. The mutineers were overpowered and forty men were taken as prisoners to

the national palace. The private house of President Madero, situated at the corner of Liverpool and Berlin streets, was burning at 2 o'clock this afternoon. At that hour the artillery firing was only casual.

Mines Laid by Federals. United States Ambassador Wilson today was twice requested by Pedro Lascurain. the Mexican foreign minister, to move the American embassy to another location. The ambassador refused to consider the suggestion.

The object of the Mexican government to move the American embassy was to permit the federal troops to place their cannon in a position which would draw the rebel fire from the arsenal directly in line with theembassy. A great number of residences occupied by American citi-

mens would thus be endangered. Rebels under General De La Llave and Aguilar, it is reported on reliable authority, have captured the city of Puebla, with the assistance of Francisco Pradilla, formerly with Orozco, who headed a body of revolutionists within the city. General Toria has been named

Cannon Answer Ultimatum. Federal engineers this morning began placing a series of mines charged with dynamits beneath certain houses between Legislators Charged the national palace and the arsenal The explosion of thees is to clear a pasage four blocks long through which artillery men will direct mortar fire against Diaz and his army in their position about the arsenal.

were warned during the night to evacuate their homes. All escaped, taking nothing but their personal belongings.

Refuses to Move Embassy. President Madero this morning sent another ultimatum to Felix Diaz, demanding his surrender and the reply came in the shape of a number of cannon balls from the insurgents' biggest guns.

The first salvo from the rebel lines was followed quickly by a series of others in rapid succession. Then the machine guns and rifles began their whirr and patter, the fire being concentrated where the government troops were gathering. The federal guns did not delay in making vigorous reply.

By 7 o'clock the firing had rolled into a steady fusiliade. All around the arsenal the flash of field guns' quick firers was incessant. Federal officers declared that their men were preparing to make a forward movement on the rebel

Diaz this morning asked for recognition as a belligerent by the United States (Continued on Page Two.)

### The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday: Por Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Fair; not much change in temperature. Temperature at Omaza Yesterday.



Comparative Local Record

Lowest yesterday... Mean temperature. Precipitation Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature 23
Excess for the day 21
Total excess since March 1 22
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Total rainfall since March 1 22
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Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Tempera- High- Rain of Weather.. ture. est. fall of weather.
Cheyenne, clear.
Davenport, clear.
Denver, clear.
Des Moines, clear.
Dodge City, clear.
Lander, partly cloudy
North Platte, cloudy
Omaha, cloudy

North Platte, cloudy 55 60 9
Omaha, cloudy 55 60 9
Pueblo, clear 52 60 9
Rapid City, clear 42 50 42
Salt Lake City, cloudy 40 42 68
Annta Fe, partly cloudy 36 44 9
Sheridan, cloudy 42 66 9
Sleux City, partly cloudy 52 66 6
Valentine, cloudy 48 52 6
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Will Act Only in Case Americans Are Wantonly Attacked.

ALL PREPARATIONS ARE MADE

Case Actual Danger Threatens Colony an Expedition of Marines Will Be Sent from Vern Cruz.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. - President Taft declared to close advisers today that only one thing could force him to ask congress to intervene to Mexico.

If the Madero or Diaz forces should turn on Americans merely because they are Americans or foreigners, Mr. Taft let it be known that he would rush a special message to congress in thirty minutes' time. He does not regard the kill ing of a few Americans in the course of Madero's Ultimatum is Signal for the buttle as a cause for war, but looks MANY DIGNITARIES PRESENT upon such casualties as unavoidable, st.1 should be held liable for damages.

If, however, the president were to hear that Americans were being wantonly killed, his confidents today declared he would not hesitate to send an expeditionary force from the battleships at Vera Cruz and Tampico. Five thousant sallors and marines could be landed ir un tion of the members of the late Captun them in a few hours and started for Robert F. Scott's Antarctic expedition Mexico City

Will Send Legation Guard. International law recognizes the right of a government to send such an expedt. the South pole. The belief is expressed tionary force to guard its own citizens when they need protection. The sallors son and Lieutenant H. R. Bowers, the and marines would be sent to Mexico City as the "legation guard." This was if this had been done. the method employed during the Boxer uprising in China and more recently in Nicaragua.

If such a step were forced on President Taft while congress was not in session the president plans to follow it immediately with a message setting forth States troops across the border.

The president was disturbed today when he heard reports that communication between Mexico City and the United States might be cut off. He pointed out to friends that such a condition would resemble that in China when the foreigners penned up in Peking could not communicate with the outside world.

President Taft met the cabinet at the usual semi-weekly session and the Mexican situation was generally discussed. It was understood that the cabinet is in complete accord with the president's atwith callers today. Secretary Knox upon entering the conference declared there was nothing specific to be considered and that he had received no important dispatches since last night

Refers to Previous Letter. The president referred some of his callers to a letter which he wrote from Augusta, Ga., nearly two years ago to Major General Leonard Wood, chief of (Continued on Page Two.)

# Five West Virginia With Taking Bribes

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 14.-The special grand jury summoned by Judge Henry K. Black to consider the charges The buildings in this doomed section of bribery in connection with the United are constructed wall to wall, and the States senstorial campaign this afternoon district is tensely populated. Residents returned five indictments. The indicted

> Delegates David Hill, H. F. Asbury, U S. G. Rhodes and Rab Duff and Senator B. A. Smith.

The men were charged with feloniously receiving bribes. They were also in dicted for a misdemeanor, but the exact charge was not made public. The grand jury is to consider additional evidence. which, it is stated, Prosecutor Townsend will lay before its members.

The sitting was brief, Judge Black in instructing the jury, said he wanted the entire matter of the unlawful use of money in Charleston investigated and he urged the jury to return its report as quickly as the importance of testimony would allow.

Intense interest centers on the next report, which may not be made for several days. The men indicted today were last Tuesday afternoon Sheriff Hill in the presence of Prosecutor Townsend, after they had come from a marked money, it was alleged, was found n their pockets.

### Three Alleged Auto **Bandits Arrested**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.-Their faces singed with powder and their uniforms self defense. perforated by revolver bullets, two policemen managed today to arrest three members of the band of five alleged automobile bandits. The two others, one of them a woman, were betrayed by the prisoners, according to the

police and are now being sought. The three prisoners gave the names of Bertha Hamilton, a chauffeur; Georg Johnson and Frank Smith.

When arrested they shot at the of ficers, but surrendered under the hot retun fire. The prisoners are said to have used automobiles to aid them in a nunher of robberies and holdups

The general was seventy-eight years old and a native of New York city. He was graduated a bachelor of arts from Columbia in 1854 and took his A. M. at Yale. Other institutions later in his life be- Kerslake were married at the home of the stowed on him honorary degrees for his bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kodistinguished services in public life. He stake, Wednesday evening. The same distinction through the civil war. His last | noon yesterday Miss Ethelyn Steig and notable public work was his direction of Paul Clayton Troeger were married at the Hudson-Fulton celebration in this the Henry Steig home. All of the young

# TAFT AGAINST INTERVENTION SCOTT'S PARTY MIGHT HAVE BEEN RESCUED

Failure of Relief Expedition to Push Southward More Vigorously is Causing Great Bitterness.

FUEL AT DEPOTS DISAPPEARS Undue Use of It.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN LONDON

King George Attends Exercises in St. Paul's Cathedral.

believes that the proper authorities Dead March from Saul is Played on Great Organ to Accompaniment of Millitary Band-Service is Simple.

> CHRISTCHURCH, N. Z., Feb. 14.-15 tense bitterness prevails among a conover fallure of the rescue party to push south vigorously on their march to the relief of the explorers who had been to that Captain Scott, Dr. Edward A. Willast three to die, could have been sa ed

The relations between Commander FMward R. G. R. Evans and Dr. Edward L. Atkinson are said to be much straine !. Some of the survivors say that Petts Officer Evans became insane owing to the privations he had undergone, and was occasionally very violent. He doconditions, showing what he had done clined to help pull a sledge and his couand asking authority to send United dition became so serious that he had to be carried.

Captain Scott's reference in his notes to a shrinkage of fuel at the depots surprises the supporting parties, who delly that they made any undue use of it.

Memorial Service in London. LONDON, Feb. 14.-The British nation today paki its last sad respects to the ammory of Captain Robert F. Scott and his heroic companions, who died in the wilds of the Antarctic after reaching the South pole. A great memorial service was held in the Cathedral of St. Paul in the center of the metropolis. It was titude as it was expressed in his talks attended by people of every walk in life from King George, in the uniform of admiral of the fleet, down to common laborers.

The king, surrounded by a brilliantly uniformed staff, occupied a seat beneath the great dome. The other parts of the cathedral were filled by the general publle to the fullest extent of the accomm

dations. Only a few seats had been reserved for staff of the army, explaining his reasons the royal party which comprised repreretary of the United States embassy.

> Crowds Turned Away. Hours before noon, the time set for the singing of the first hymn, "Rock of he had murdered both women, Purcell Ages," the police began regretfully to surrendered himself to the police. turn away thousands who could not even get within view of the doors of the cathedral.

The service concluded with the hymn explorers were included.

The whole service was most impressive, cathedral. A great number of bluejack-ets was present, both inside and outside.

### Suffragette Kicks Officer on Shins and Punches His Face

BIRMINGHAM, England, Feb. 14 --Militant suffragettes dropped a bottle containing an explosive into a letter box of the inland revenue office here today An explosion and a fire resulted. The room in which it was alleged they had box contained \$25,000 in paper money. each been paid for voting for a given Much of this was rescued. Many are in candidate for United States senator. The police court today charged with smashing windows last evening, among them being Miss Zeelie Emerson, an American woman. She was sentenced to fall for six weeks in default of paying a fine.

A police inspector declared that Miss Emerson played foot ball with his cap, kicked his shins and punched his face. In reply the young woman declared the policeman pinched her and she acted in

# Limit Use of Autos By Army Officers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-Senator Eristow declared the way army officials "flitted about Washington in governthe army appropriation bill came up today and offered an amendment to limit ticket. army vehicles here to those drawn by

Three Weddings at Storm Lake. STORM LAKE, Ia., Feb. 14 .- (Special. ,-William Edwin Becket and Miss Kathryn was in Spain as minister of this country evening Miss Ethel Hoffman, daughter when the Spanish-American war was de of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Hoffman, became clared. As a young man he served with the wife of William 8. Tutt of Alta. At people will live in this vicinity.



From the Cincinnati Enquirer

Gambler Shoots Girl During Quarrel with His Wife.

AFFECT INVESTIGATION

Testimony Which Was Counted On as Basis of Indictment of Police Officers May Now He Invalidated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-James Purcell. sentatives of Queen Mother Alexandra the veteran gambler, who testified before and of the duke and duchess of Con- the aldermanic committee last week that the aggregate of appropriations threatnaught. Premier Asquith, with all the he had paid police graft over a period ening to run far over the \$1,000,000,000 as revised by a commission, the law of committee showed that the extertion in cabinet ministers, was present, as were of seventeen years, quarreled early today mark, the leaders find two plans avail. the state. many members of the foreign diplomanc with his wife in their apartment, and able. Either the appropriation bills as corps, including Irwin M. Laughlin, sec- began shooting. Mrs. Purcell fainted, framed with their vastly increased totals and killed her almost instantly. Thinking

The gambler was so hysterical when he staggered into a police station that he was unable to give a coherent account of The service was simple. It included the affair. He and his wife had quarreled the playing of the dead march from nearly all night, he said, until he at last "Saul," in which the great cathedral or- lost control of himself and rushed at her gan was accompanied by a military band, with a revolver. Four shots were fired, two of which struck the girl. One pierced Jesus, Lover of My Soul," In the closs her breast and right arm; another ing collects the names of the five dead plowed through her left arm. Her body was taken to the morgue. The tragedy may have an important bearing on the Vast crowds stood uncovered outside the graft investigation now being pushed by District Attorney Whitman. Purcell's testimony, given last Friday, resulted in the suspension of two police captains and his story was being counted on as the basis of indictments. With him in a cell, charged with homicide, his testimony may be invalidated.

Whitman Considers Case. Mr. Whitman was apprised of the situa tion this morning and will hold a conference with the prisoner with a view to determining whether there is back of the tragedy anything that does not appear on the surface.

'Jimmy" Burcell was at one time a partner in gambling of Herman Rosenthal, for whose murder ex-Police Lieutenant Charles Becker and four gunmen are in the death house at Sing Sing. Since his testimony against the system

Purcell told the police today, he had been shunned by his friends as a "squealer and "hounded by the cops." Even his wife was ashamed of him. He became morose and sullen. Early last night they quarreled. They were still at it at dawn then came the shooting. "I guess you want me," said the gam-

bler a little later as he slouched up to the desk at a station house near his apart-

"For what?" demanded the lieutenant. "For murder," said Purcell. Then he told his story.

Guardian for Philanthropiat. FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 14-Judge C E. Albrook today decided to appoint permanent guardian to manage the affairs of L. S. Coffin of Fort Dodge, In. a well known Iowa philanthropist. Coffin nient automobiles was scandalous" when is a prominent prohibitionist and has been candidate for governor on the "dry"

TOMORROW

The Best Colored Comics

> with The Sunday Bee

### PURCELL KILLS DAUGHTER Congestion of Big Supply Bills Worries Democratic Leaders

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-The congestion of appropriation bills in the house has put democratic leaders to urging ; sweeping reform in the appropriation ays tem and seeking a way of extricating the house from its present position without making a record for expenditures. With half a dozen of the main appropriation measures piled up for action and must go on record as being unable to of the state legislature this morning. complete its work and allow the appropriation bills to go over until the special session. Nelther course is taken as fully agreeable

In the face of this dilemma the leaders are demanding that before the house settles down to make its appropriations a system be evolved to provide for the division of public funds among the various purposes to which money must be expended. Representative Fitzgerald chairman of the appropriations commutee: Representative Shirley of Kentucky former Speaker Cannon and Minority Leader Mann are among those who insist that reform is necessary.

Representative Shirley is the author of a resolution to place all the money to be appropriated by congress under the control of a special "budget committee. which would apportion the funds to the various appropriating committees. The economy advocates on the dem-

ocratic side of the house were active today in their plans for the general appropriations, but they made the \$145.060,000 naval appropriation bill their special object of attack. Opponents of a large navy, following a series of conferences, were prepared to attack the two battleship provision of the bill and there were many threats of fillbusters to preven the passage of the bill at this session.

#### WIFE MURDERER HANGED AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. - Samuel Rauen, the first man to be hanged in the District of Columbia during the administration of President Taft, went to his death today. He was convicted of wife murder. President Taft declined to interfere with the carrying out of he gentence

The president last month granted a respite to Rauen, who was to have been hanged on January 31. On January 36 the convicted man's attorney went to the White house to appeal to the president and finding a Sunday school delegation being received by President Taft, stepped into line. Through this means he got personal interview with the chief execu tive and the respite was granted.

During the Taft administration there had been seven convictions for murder in the first degree in the district, but no executions. The president commuted two death sentences. Rauen not only shot his wife to death, but also killed

# The National Capital

Friday, February 14, 1913.

District of Columbia appropriation Lift reported.
Interstale commerce committee consider trailined valuation till.
River and barbor appropriationbill re-

The House. Considered private pension bills. Southwest traffic subject of shipping Began debate on annual pension appro-priation bill, carrying \$150,300,000.

### MOREHEAD SIGNS CODE BILL Statutes as Revised by Commission

Are Laws of State.

EBERHARDT MAKES ADDRESS Governor of Minnesota Saya All States Must Spend More Money for the Prevention of Disease.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 14.-(Special Telegram.)-Clovernor Morehead has signed of lows were exterted out of 10,125,000 house roll No. 1, which makes the code, last year. The comparison I showed the

began shooting. Mrs. Purcell fainted, framed with their vastly increased totals spend money for the cure of preventable objected to the talk, because it was "an but wild bullets struck their 13 year old must be rushed through in the few eq. diseases," said Governor Eberhardt of argument on a question not before the daughter Agnes, who lay cowering in bed maining days of the session or the house Minnesota, in addressing the two houses house." "Seven people in each state are dying

each day of diseases which could be prevented. It will cost a little money, but t must be done, The governor suggested a clean-up of the city streets as one means of stopping the spread of disease.

relatives after leaving here. A bill for compulsory connection of tele

## Governor Orders Prize Fight Stopped and all the buildings needed by the uni-

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.) pulled off at rGand Island in the near future. Governor Morehead wired the get down to facts." sheriff today to stop the fight and arrest the belligerants.

#### **ACCUSED FREMONTERS** CLEARED BY COMMISSION

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 14 .- (Special Telegram. Frank Dolezel and F. W. Batton, the Fremont attorneys who were charged with tampering with evidence in the sultcase mystery case from Fremont in that they caused clothes of blood to be placed in a suitcase, in order to show that a murdered infant was brought from Omaha instead of being deprived of its life in Fremont, had their final hearing and argument this afternoon before the bar commission and will not be disbarred from practice, the commission declaring there was not sufficient evidence to justify the charge.

#### SALOON LIMIT BILL KILLED AND LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 14 .- (Special Telegram ) The house today killed H. R. 86, by Anderson of Kearney, providing the number of saloons shall be limited to one for every 1,000 people in wet towns. The judiciary committee reported the bill for indefinite postponement and the house accepted the report without discussion. nderson was not present.

Both house and senate adjourned until Monday at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. re-

## Bath Tub Trust Held Guilty of Conspiracy

DETROIT, Feb. 14.-The so-called bath tub trust was today found guilty of Trust investigation.

Territories committee heard Alaskan plea for legislation permitting entrymen to prove each claims in court of the unit of trade by a jury in the United States district to prove each claims in court. The act. as charged, is a proposition bill carrying 52.784.642. imprisonment net exceeding one year or a fine of \$5,000, or both.

# **KECKLEY OBJECTS TO** TREATMENT OF HIS FREIGHT RATE BILL

York County House Member Stirs Up Railroad Charge Issue in Lower Chamber.

RESENTS COMMITTEE ACTION Tells House He Was Not Given Due

Consideration. QUESTION PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

One Member Intimated His Talk Was Wind.

BILL PUT OVER ONE WEEK

hairman Explains He Was Simply Seeking Full Information, but Keckley Didn't Take It that Way at Time.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 14.-(Special.)-The proposed reduction of freight rates by the legislature, without regard to the State Railway commission, was the one big question before the house, brought up this afternoon, by Keckley of York, who, rising to a question of personal privilege, gave a talk on his treaatment at the hands of the railway committee. before which he appeared last night. The action of te committee was defended by Heiliger, chairman, and Stephen of Merrick, a member. Keckley wanted the committee to make a report on his bill last night, but instead it went over for week so the committee could get more facts in the case.

Keckley said, after telling about being the author of the bill to reduce freight rates 20 per cent: "That bill went to the railroad committee and was discussed last night. I asked the committee to report the bill back to the house and was not particular what report it made. I told the committee I was not competent to discuss freight rates with the railroad experts. I wanted to show my data upon which the bill was based to the committee of the whole and not be compelled to show my hand to the

committee. Forced to Show Hand. "But the committee insisted that I show why the bill should be passed, instead of compelling the freight experts to show why it should not be passed. While making a running fight with the experts I was forced to produce some of m ydats. I showed the committee figures to prove that the people of Nebraska in comparison with the people

freight rates is about 60 per cent.' "Nebraska, as well as Minnesota, must. At this juncture Stephen of Merrick

Given Time to Talk. "I have the floor and expect to keep it. replied Keckley. Then Foster objected and rose to a point of order. The speaker suggested to Keckley to cut his talk short. Regan jumped up with a motion to give Keckley all the afternoon to talk Governor Eberhardt formerly, lived in on the question. The motion was car-Dixon county, Neb., where he will visit ried with a whoop. Foster then wented Stephen to have all the morning to reply but the house was in too much sonfusion phone systems, drafted in the interest of to pay any attention to him. So Keckley small companies of the state, passed the continued. He told the house he had suf house unanimously this morning. It ficient evidence collected by the conferhad been defeated in several former legis- ence bureau from the railway commissions of Iowa and Nebraska to show them that the people of Nebraska have been over-charged for shipping freight

Committeeman's Slur. He said when telling the railroad com-Hearing that a prize fight was to be mittee about this data one member said: "We have had enough wind, now let's

to an amount in the last forty year;

enough to have built the Panama cans

He said the committee charged him with having something up his sleeve. Continuing he said: "I may not know much about freight rates, but I do know something of the history of rate-making in this state. I know men have been drugged here and have been unable to attend to business the next day. know men have been taken out of the states. I realize there is no great de mand for rate reduction out in the state. but I will be able to show this house the rates should be reduced." Stephen then came to the defense of

### Is your want ad attending to the matter for you?

the committee and informed the house

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