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PREMIER QUITS POST MEXICO GROWS DISTRUSTFUL NATION'S NATURAL WEALTH TAFT DAY IN OMAHA The Distinguished Guest in Omaha Today Irresponsible Newspaper Comment Irritating to Southern White House Conference in May Will Neighbors. Ill Health Compels Campbell-Banner-Hundreds Will Meet and Thousands Be Historic Gathering. man to Relinquish Office. WASHINGTON, April 5 .- While the of-Hear Secretary of War. ficial relations between the United States and Mexico were never more cordial than EVERY STATE TO SEND ITS BEST WHO WILL ARRIVE AT 8:35 A. M. ACCEPTS RESIGNATION KING now, and while there is nothing in the material interests or desires of cither re-Rail Water Transportation. and public which conflicts in the slightest de-Herbert H. Asquith Likely to Become Forests, Minerals and Land. Presidential Candidate Will Be Put gree with the others, officials of the Amer-Head of British Government. Laws to Be Subjected to ican State department have become sud-Through Whirl of Entertainment. deply aware of the existence and rapid Expert Discussion. growth of a public sentiment in Mexico of HAS BEEN ACTING AS SUCH distrust and suspicion of Americans and LUNCHEON AT OMAHA CLUB (From a Staff Correspondent.) American intentions respecting Mexico ter-WASHINGTON, April 4.-(Special)-At 10 itory. Retiring Premier Has Had a Joy This condition is made more exasperating, This Will Open Long List of Social clock on the morning of May 13, in the Career in Parliament none the less harmful and embar- historic East room of the White House, Meetings for the Guest. sing from the fact that it is entirely President Roosevelt will call to order the adless in fact and, the officials deciare, most distinguished gathering of men of this HELD MANY OFFICY y its basis nothing but irresponsible. country ever assembled at one time. It M'KINLEY CLUB SPECIAL HOST gossip and criticism. Such, for will include the governors of all the states, as a lurid description of Mag- the members of the cabinet, the justices Record of Holding Tong Banquet of the Organisation at Audiwhere the fleet has just con- of the United States supreme court, sen-Elements Composing of practice, with a hint thrown ators and representatives in congress, and torium Will Be Brilliant and ocation and natural surround- as special guests, others among the most Presidential Boom of Taft A 1 for a naval rendezvous and noted men in the nation. Romarkable. Will Thrive, factice station; that the place They will meet to consider what the be bought from Mexico. Just president has declared to be the "funda-LONDON. April 5,-If was offic mments as these, printed without mental problem" before the country-the MR. TAFT'S PROGRAM FOU TODAY nounced that the king has accept least official inspiration or sanction, conservation of the nation's natural rerosignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Law wholly misrepresenting actual conditions. sources. man, the British prime minister. Sir H. " <s are believed by American officials to be The chief executive of practically every S:10 A. M .- Arrive at Council Bluffs-Met by special committee. 8:35 A. M. - Arrive Union station at soudition remains unchanged, according to entirely responsible for the distrust rapidly state has accepted the president's invitation. he physicians' bulletin posted today. The developing in Mexico, Omaha-Greeted by reception com-mittes-Breakfast at Rome Rotel. Each governor was asked to bring with king, in tolegraphing his acceptance of the The officials also assert that southern him three of the most distinguished citizens premiler's resignation, conveyed an expres- and western papers have also indulged in of his state or territory and these names 10:00 A. M .- Automobile ride, including don of its regret and esteem, with best what is regarded here as unnecessary crit- are being received in every mall. They invisit to Fort Omaha. icism relating to the extradition of crim- clude such men as Judge Gray and James 12:30 M .- Luncheon at the Omaha club whiles for Sir Henry's recovery. No further official announcement with inals, have magnified labor troubles in J. Hill, as well as others equally promi-regard to cabinet changes has been made. Mexico and have comments irritating in nent in business enterprises of the most with Mebraska delegates to republican national convention and speakers on evening program. but the king has aummoned Herbert H. character regarding the control the Colo- importance. 2:30-3:30 F. M .- Fublic reception at Motel Ampuish, chancellor of the excitequer, and rado river as a boundary stream. It is evident the conference will bring to-The serious effect of this accumulation of gether not only the nation's most disthe letter will start for Biarritz, where the Roms. 4:00 P. M.-Address Omaha Woman's king is nojourning, probably tomorrow aft- adverse comment has been brought home tinguished men, but its foremost experts schoon. The chancellor, who has been act- to the American administration in per- and specialists in the several lines of disclub, First Congregational church. ing premier in place of Sir Henry Campbell- feetly frank statements from the Mexican 7:30 P. M .- McEinley club banquet at cussion. Among these, under the general Bannermun, called a meeting of the cabinet authorities. Added to the accumulation head of water resources, are rail and water. Auditorium-Boors open to banqueters 7 p. m .- Galleries open, free to pub-Baimerman, called a meeting of the channers, and perhaps the only thing which is com-this morning to submit the premier's resig-plained of officially by Mexico, is the power; under land resources are soil forlic, 8 p. m. power; under land resources are soil, fornation and discuss the course of business. William Howard aft, secretary of war, seeming security and asylum afforded ests, sanitation, reclamation, land laws, here to persons regarded in Mexica as con-grazing and stock raising; under mineral and the man who was taken from a judge's Leaves Fine Record. robe in Ohio to build a new nation in Asia: spirators and revolutionary agitators. The resignation of Sr Henry Campbellresources will come ores, mineral fuels and twice refused a place on the supreme Regarding the cordiality and sincerity of related minerals. Bannerman, the first liberal prime minister bench rather than abandon his work for official relations between the two govoffice in 1896, has its dramatic phase, for srnments; the lack of desire for any por-Experts on Each Topic. humanity in the Orient; wieldtd the powers of England since tors its dramatic phase, for office in 1896, has its dramatic phase, for as he passes from the stage, the mixed icials feel the more keenly their lack of icials feel the more keenly their lack of the more keenly their lack of been announced, they are known to be of secretary of war and secretary of state; had charge of the general administration force which he held together as a party appear use to be approaching the end of of official control, but none the less chargeof the great Panama canal enterprise and is now to be sent to tht White House, will ment, it should be stated, combined too be the guest of the McKinley club and the have been assigned to them. For instance, able to the nation. Officials cognizant of the situation are Hill, the great railroad builder, will discuss people of Omaha today. many factions and too many fads; all the entirely devoid of any authority to remedy People of the west have had visits from elements of opposition to conservatism and the cvil and are endeavoring as best they the relation betwen rail and water trans-Mr. Taft before, but none quite so demoof discontent united to make common cause may to counteract the harmful effect of portation. Mr. Hill is not on authority on cratic as the visit will be today, Tv. yone will have an opportunity to come in touch this subject, but has shown his deep inagainst the old government, and when what has been thoughtlessly said throught jointed together in an administration. a a presentation of its utter lack of responterest in the subject of water transportation with the man who is being beckoned to the place as chief captain of the people. working team of home rulers, laborites, sibility in all his recent utterances on the subject. COPYRIGHT - 1901 He will meet men and women from all The great features of the conference, socialists, liberal imperialists and little HARRIS & EWING parts of Iowa and Nebraska and the differ-Englanders was found nigh impossible. But NOTHING SERIOUS IN CHINA however, will be the open discussion among WASHINGTON D.C ent cities. Business leaders, politicians, e speaks much for Bannerman's leadership the various governors of the points brought leaders of organized labor, white men and William H. Taft. out by the papers presented. These papers that the disintegration of his party has Baron Rosen Declares Misunderstandblack men, will make up the roster of his will be brief and then the subject will be gone on so much more swiftly since the ing is Easily Capable of callers and his audiences. WASHINGTON, April &-Speaking today ors. with a view of getting a concensus of VOTE ON RACE TRACK BILLS FACTIONAL FIGHT IN DAKOTA open for discussion among all the governattack of beart irouble last fall in Bristol. Addressed Conductors. where he had gone to make a political The secretary of war is to arrive this speech, which removed him from the pos- with a representative of the Associated opinion of the whole United States on the PUBLIC INVITED TO HEAR TAFT Press who asked for an explicit statement particular subject in hand. The interrelsmorning at 8:30 from Chicago, where he sibility of active leadership. Friends of Measures Confident They has addressed the Commercial club, at-Sir Henry was not only the leader of the regarding Russia's attitude in Manchuria, tion of the various industries as to produc-Will Pass New York Tuesday's Battle at Huron, S. D., to tended a press luncheon, and just before tion, manufacturing, commerce, transporta-House of Conusons, but also its father, for in view of the latest development at Har-A cordial invitation is ex-Legislature. leaving for Omaha yesterday afternoon tion generally, will be prominently brought Be Old Battle Again. im represented Stirling without interruption bin, Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador. addressed a gathering of the Chicago di-vision of the Order of Railway Conductors Everything he did in Chicago sent his tended to one and all to attend ever sizes he entered the house in 1865, at declared that much that was being printed out. The general question of national deever sizer ha contained the house in 1965, a declared that nineh that was being printed but. The general question of national de in that connection was misleading. In a friend statute and statute advocate of rad- a consistent and statute advocate of rad- a consistent and statute advocate of rad-ALBANY, N. T., Ap., & -All officer logica public reception to Secretary the ane of S. lative subjects yield place in interest to RECORD BREAKING CAMPAIGN Taft, as guest of the McKinley presidential boom soaring from listening to the William Howard Taft march to promclub, at the Hotel Rome, Monday afternoon, between the lism and his political faith hus never bassador said:

state. The bills, embodying the

edly will be passed and sent to the gov

ernor for aproval. In postponing final ac-

In the interval since the long battle last

Wednesday when the senate by a vole of

vote for the bills. Senator Raines believes

he will so vote. Senators Grattan of Al-

amendment, has since joined the support-

ers of the bills and declares that nothing

can change his attitude. Senator Knapp

of Clinton, who also voted for the amend-

ment, has publicly expressed his intention

Assuming that none of those already re-

corded for them are captured by the oppo-

sition, the addition of Wilcox. Grattan and

Knapp would make the vote 29 to 21.

position ust gain or rather the other eide-

must lose, at least, two exclusive of Sen-

Stolen Bust Recovered.

to support the bills on final passage.

bany, who voted for the September

wavered. He dld not derive his politics from his faully, however, for his father. Sir James Campboll, a prosperous Glasgow merchant, was one of the most devoted adherents of the tory party in Scotland, while his brother sat for years in the house of commons on the conservative saide. When he first stood as a liberal candidate for Stirling, young Campbell was twitted with his father's ellegiance to the other side, but he reforted that loyalty to their political faith ran in the family and that as his father was consistent in his forgism he would be consistent in his Hocralism.

Holds Many Offices.

His carly years in Parliament were not eventful, but he became known rather for his gentility and hospitality than for the olitical sagacity which he showed later. He had a varied experience in government, holding the positions of financial secretary to the War office twice, secretary to the Admiralty twice, secretary of state for war and, for a brief time in 1884-5, chief secre tary for Ireland. At that trying period the Irish members were devoting their efforts to making the office almost untenable, but Mr. Bannerman the assumed the name of his maternal uncle, Bannerman, under a will and acquired his title in 1895) met all their attacks with unfailing good will and ready wit. ""Tim" Healy complained that Ireland was being governed by Scottish jokes, and Healy's colleagues complained that they could make no impression on the "Scottish sandbag."

came more prominently before the public eye when hw took office as secretary of war in Giadalones last govern ment. His great administrative feat was to persuade the duke of Cambridge to resign the position of commander-in-chief of the aremy. The duke was extremely reluctant to petire, but he yielded to the war minister's taotful pressure and resigned. Four hours after the formatities had been completed and the necessary documents signed the liberal government was defeated on the cordite vote and re-

signed. The duke then wished to retract his decision, bue it was too late.

A hung puriod of depression of the liberals followed and Sir Honry Campbell-Bannerman had a trying time in Recoing clear the cross surrents which utimately led to Harcourt's resignation of the leaderabin of the party, which was hadly There was not a moment's doubt as to who was to succeed him, and by a unanimous vote of the party Bannormal was chosen in February, 1899, to he its leader. He was the only possible selection, for he was the only prominent member of the party who had broken with neither scribth.

Oppartually for Manuerman.

Troubleas times were in store for the liberala with the beginning of the war, which made the bitterness between imperialist and radical groups more acute than ever. It was impossible to conceal the party differences, for both a openly attacked one another, bu the difficulties of the position gave Bannormann his opportunity. A leas reso lute man would have thrown up the task in despair, but he stuck to his post, ever watching for an occasion to lead a tem porarily united party against the government. He was hitterly and savagely at tacked, but he never tost als head under the greatest provocation and in the face the biting criticia, of Chamberlain he unintained his self-restraint.

Brogs Bead While Fighting Fire. HOMER, Noh, April 5 - Special Telestan.) While fighting a prairie fire this afternoon thuis Geodaell, sr., 54 years of aga, dropped dead.

Waterways Commission Statistics. 'I have noted with regret certain com-It is expected the vast amount of statisments relating thereto in some of the daily ics and other material which the Inland papers, which comments are manifestly Waterways commission has collected and based on incomplete information or on a misconception of actual conditions existing in that remote part of the world. In the first place, the question of Chinese sovernighty in Manchuria is in no way involved in the steps taken by the railroad authorities toward the organization of a municipal administration in the Russian actilements at Harbin and Chailar. These settlements have sprung up within recent years around the central stations, machine shops and

other establishments of the railroad company at these points on the strip of land bordering on the tracks which had been leased to the company in 1895 for a term of years by the Chinese government, the lease containing a special proviso conceding to the company the absolute and exclusive right of administration in the lands leased. "Any disagreement in regard to this plan would appear to be of no more than local mportance and to be capable of friendly adjustment without raising any international question. In fact, nothing could be further removed from the aims of Russia's policy in the far east than any desire whatsoever of questioning, let alone of impairing, the sovereign rights of China in Manchurls, its sole aim being the maintenance

of the status quo as well of its rights under existing treaties and the cultivation of the most friendly relations with China, no less than with Japan, and incidentally I would say that I have noticed a published for holding a conference on the natural restatement inferentially implying that the sources of the nation. American consul at Harbin had been re-

unsted to get an exequator from the Russians. This information can only be based on some misunderstanding. I do not see ow any such thing could have happened Moreover, us a matter of fact, Russia retains a consul general at Harbin, which would be a manifest absurdity if it made any contention as implied in the statement

Negro Convict Lynched.

above referred to."

MOHILE Ala. April 5 .- Walter Clay a negro who was serving time at of these resources, to the extent that a to pass any bill and in any case the op-stockade of the Hand Lumber com- large part of our model that a to pass any bill and in any case the oppacy for marshaughter, late Saturday atternoon criminally assaulted Mrs. Jo-seph White, aged 20 years, and was lynched by a moh of seventy-five man ourside the limits of Bay Minette last alight

MOVEMBETS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. Railed.

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arranged within the last year, and which is to appear for the first time in the appendix to the preliminary report which has not yet been printed owing to its great volume, will supply a mass of accurate data bearing immediately on the various topics included in the program. The subjects of rall and water transportation will have a prominent part in the discussion. Indeed, he admits, no doubt, that this will be the it is expected the conference will open its | result. program with this subject. A matter of no less importance than navigation will be that of the development of the use of water power, including not only the power of the

26 to 23 struck out the amendment which larger streams, but the local use of small would have deferred until September I, streams, and the extension and development of electric transmission. The close relation between the improve ment of the country's inland waterways the opposition, on every senator who can and the conservation of all its natural resources will be the keynote of the confer- kinds multiply as the critical day rdaws

ence. In first creating the Inland Water- near. They vary all the way from reways commission, President Roosevelt di- ports that the bills will be passed by an affairs in this state. rected that the "commission shall consider pverwheiming majority to mysteriously their conservation for the making and suddenly ill or will even leave the state maintenance of prosperous homes." With before the final vote is taken. this phase of its assigned work in mind, on its trip down the Mississippi river with final vote, and most of the reports about the president last October the destrability his attitude are to the effect that he will in the former era of stalwart rule."

President Laments Exhaustion. In outlining to the president reasons for

the conference the commission said: "Hitherto our national policy has been one of almost unrestricted disposal of natural resources, and this in more lavish measure than in any other nation in the world's history; and this policy of the federal government has been shared in by the constituent states. Three consequences have

First, unprecedented consumption ensued: of natural resources; second, exhaustion Twenty-six affirative votes are necessary large part of our available public lands have passed into great estates or corporate

interests, our forests are so far depicted ator Wilcox in order to defeat them. as to multiply the cost of forest products, and our supplies of coal and iron ore are so far reduced as to enhance prices; and, ROME, April 5 .- After a diligent search

third, unequal opportunity, for private the police have succeeded in finding the monopoly, to the extent that both the fed- bronze bust of Pope Clement VIII, which tional convention will be a Roosevelt-Taft eral and state sovereignities have been was stolen from the Villa Aldobrandini delegation and without doubt will ompelled to enact laws for the protection on March 29. The thieves gained access of the people. to the villa by breaking open a window. "We are of the opinion that the time has The bust, which weighs fully 500 pounds,

one for considering the policy of con- was found by the police burled about serving these material resources on which half a mile from the villa. It was the ford and Hon. George Eggen of Sioux evident intention of the thieves to keep the permanent prosperity of our country it in concealment until an opportunity (Continued on Second Page.) should be offered to ship it abroad.

penalty which now practically protects One of Hardest Fought Battles Since public gambling at race tracks in this Territorial Days in Northern State-Delegates All mendation of Governor Hughes to this for Taft. effect are a special order in the senate for Wednesday. The legislative leaders profess to believe that the bills undoubt

HURON, S. D., April &,-Interest in the publican state convention to be held n this city Tuesday, April 7, to select tion upon the measures, Senator Raines, lelegates to the national convention a the mapority leader at whose personal rethicago, becomes more intense each day quest the date was fixed, virtually made The campaign thus far has been dishimself responsible for their passage, and tinctively on legal issues - a tenacious con test for supremacy between Governor Co Crawford and United Status Senato eMP'hfua@.,nn u ag,-ss?du "ed ETAAOI

Kittredge, followers of the former being classed as progressive republicans and th Kittredge rank as stalwarts. The campaign has been one of the most

energetic in the history of South Dakota the taking effect of the penalty bill, and was one of the most hard fought pressure which may be described as trepolitical battles since territorial days. mendous has been exerted, especially by A peculiar feature of the contest is that both factions adhere to the same political be regarded as doubtful. Rumors of all principles and are supporters of the same national party leaders and all are wide

A prominent republican defines the matthe relations of the streams to the use of velled hints that certain senators will ter thus: "The real issue was a question all great permanent natural resources and "switch" to the opposition; will be taken of state policy, rather than national, and under the efforts of their respective supporters to creet a Klitredge or a Crawford

Senator Wilcox of Auburn has been in hand wagon lay the greater question of after the commission had proceeded pretty the west owing to the illness of his son, whether the people shall continue to well with its investigations, it suggested but is expected to be here in time for the govern the state, or control of affairs revert to the public service corporations as

Progressives Have Majority.

That both factions have expended much energy and no small amount of money placing their claims before the public ceding year. onceded. Up to the day of the March

primaries neither side dared to assert with more than meager emphasis that its side had won. As the returns came in, how-

ever, it was found that the progressives would have a working majority of not less than forty in the state convention. In short, the face of the returns indicated that 270 progressive delegates had been PORT AU PRINCE, April 5,-In conelected out of a total of 459 constituting the

sequence of the non-attendance of convention. Later, however, it transpired quorum of senators and representatives it that some errors had been made and later returns increased the victory for the progressives. That the republicans of South provides. The assembling of the congress Dakota are strongly in favor of President is likely to be postpoued for some weeks,

Roosevelt and his policies there is no ques-It is impossible to say how many persons tion, and he is first choice for president, have been placed behind prison bars durand the delegation to be sent to the nabe headed by Governor Crawford. Arrangements have been made

ally of progressives here on the evening the outskirts of the city. of April 6 at which time Governor Craw-Refugees have sought safety in the French and German legations, where the Falls and others will speak. The Audi-

(Continued on Second Page. what overcrowded.

hours of 2:30 and 3:30 o'clock The general public is likewise invited to listen to the addresses Secretary Taft, Governor Sheldon, William Allen White and others, to follow the McKinley club banquet at the Auditorium. Monday evening. All the gallery seats will be entirely free, to which the doors will be thrown open after 8 o'clock. HARRY B. ZIMMAN,

Chairman Invitation Committee.

RAILROAD EARNINGS INCREASE Good Showing for Year Made by the Delaware & Hudson

Line.

NEW YORK, April 5 .- Net carnings for the year ending December 31, 1997, of \$8,046,-713, an increase of \$1,967,312, as compared with the preceding year, are shown by

was \$9,661,644, as compared with \$6,665,722 in short meeting held in the office of Pres-To partially offset the increase in gross carnings, however, there was an increasy exception of dividends, there remained a reception committee. net income of \$6,476,173. This is an increase

of \$1,607,312, as compared with the pre- man of Missouri, will also arrive during

nodations are now becoming some-

Rumor that Government is Beheading Instead of Shooting Its Victims.

address of the secretary with a party of guents.

is improbable that the Haytian congress those who will occupy boxes and hear the will convene on April 6, as the constitution addresses from the galleries.

trical decorations will be the most novel and surpass in beauty any decoration which ing the past few weeks. There are ru- has ever been seen in the Auditorium. The more current that the government is sub- tables are arranged in "T" form. To sent stituting decapitation for shooting. A the L300 guests comfortably, the entire floor headless body was found yesterday be- of the big Auditorium has been used. It neath the ramparts of Fort National in has never before been all used for any political banquet.

> Just before 8 o'clock this evening the entire illumination will be turned on and, amid the scene of splendor and enthusiasm. he banquet will open on the aven hour, the invocation being pronounced by Rev. Frank L. Loveland, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Places at the speakers' table will be occupled by the presidents and officials representatives of the various commercial organizations, political clubs, speakers and oastmaster.

The first social meeting with Secretary Taft will be at the Omaha club at noon. when nineteen speakars and delogates will be the guests of Arthur C. Smith, M. L. Learned and Victor Rosewater, the delegate-at-large and Second district delegates to the republican national convention

The following is the list of guests bavited to the luncheon, only Senators Brown and Burkett, and two delegates, Messra. Williams and Gammilt, being unable to attend:

Guests at Luncheon. Secretary of War. Taft.

Speakers' Table for McKinley Club Banquet in Honor of Mr. Taft at Auditorium Tonight



ing the Associated Building Trades that he would be their guest in Chicago July 4, and the man who is still called "Santo Taft" by the Filipinos, comes to Omaha nearer the American presidency than he was when he left Washington. From the time the secretary of war looks out of his car at Council Bluffs with

the flax-blue eyes "as of the soul of a man looking out of the eyes of a boy." and is greeted bl the reception committee until he is turned over to the Council Bluffs committees at noon tomorrow, he will be constantly among Omahans, and his day begins at 10 o'clock this morning with the automobile trip to Fort Omaha, All arrangements have now been completed for the McKinley club banquet, the luncheon at noon given by the local delegates to the Chicago convention, the public reception at the Hotel Rome this afternoon and the address to the Woman's club. Few Tickets Released.

A few banquet tickets reserved for people unable to attend have been released and will be on sale at the Myers & Dillon drug apart as to the management of political the annual report of the Delaware & Hud- store, corner Sixteenth and Farnam streets; son company just made public. The state- reservations have been made for the boxes ment of gross carnings show \$20,175,793 for and arena floor seats. The galleries will the year, an increase of \$3,125,764 over 1906 be thrown open at \$ oclock to the public Of this increase \$2,415,532 was from coal and they will be free. The local commitfreight traffic, the income from which tees made the final arrangements at a

> ident Isadore Ziegler at noon yesterday. Governor George L. Sheldon will arrive in Omaha at noon, while William Allen of \$1,559,551 in operation expenses. After White arrives at 6:30 this morning, and paying all charges and interest, with the owing to the untimely hour will forego a

> Walter S. Dickey, republican state chairthe day and will be one of the guests at. the speakers' table at the banquet this TROUBLOUS TIMES IN HAYTI evening. Mr. Dickey had charge of the big banquet recently given in honor of Secretary Taft in Kansas City,

Mrs. Sheldon will be the guest of Mrs. E. G. McGilton and has a box reserved at the Auditorium, where she will hear the

Three hundred out-of-town people have now reserved places at the banquet, besides

Tables Fill Auditorium.

The Auditorium is in gradiness. The clee-