### GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO AID STANDARD OIL TO STAY IN GERMANY

Berlin, March 16.—The decision of the United States government not to protest in favor of the Standard Oil company against the German oil monopoly bill conforms with the expectations of the German government, was announced today. A representative of the government informed the committee in charge of the bill in the imerical states of the standard oil to be given for the retailing equipment, which cost \$2,000,000, or the good will. The wording of the bill excludes compensation for the refinery in the free port of Bremen, outside of the customs zone, or for the expensive establishment at Hamburg, started two nopoly bill conforms with the expecta-tions of the German government, was announced today. A representative of the government informed the com-mittee in charge of the bill in the im-perial parliament that American re-tallatory action might be a deterrent factor against the legislation, but as-serted he was confident this would not

It is generally understood here that the Standard Oil company is not ask-ing the American government to pro-test against the oil monopoly, the test against the oil monopoly, the establishment of which is well within the prerogative of the German government. The company, however, wishes the American government to support its demand that the German monoply bill be americal in order to compensate

VILLA, EX-BANDIT, IS DETERMINED TO

That Villa and Carranza might meet

Won't Bow to Carranza.

General Carranza is now on his way over land from Sonora and a magnifi-cent marble building has been prepared

as the official residence or capitol, in which he is to perfect the details of government. But it was stated em-

phatically that the coming of Carranza is not to lessen in any way the power now wielded by Villa, who for months

has been a dictator.

"General Villa will remain supreme commander throughout the progress of the revolution," said one of his advisors. "His succession of victories against the federal army, his sweeping away of the Huerta soldiers from the

away of the Huerta soldiers from the

"General Villa could not afford to go

Situation in Chihuahua.

In the absence of any indication that

he prisoner appeared to be utterly opeless of his release.

He has been confined here ever since

been subjected to tortures to reveal places where Terrazas' money was supposed to be hidden. As understood here Terrazas is being held by the rebels for three purposes. These are: So that money may be extorted from the Terrazas' family, so that by threatening the

razas family, so that by threatening the execution of the prisoner, the cientifico party may be dissuaded from invading Mexico from the north, and so

that the prisoner may sign documents turning Terrazas property over to

officially communicate with him with-

out involving their governments. Also he suggests his willingness to listen to

and heed any applications made to him directly by the friends and relatives of foreigners whose lives or property may be threatened and to make inves-

tigation of every case and to punish any of his followers who may be culp-

DECLARES CONAN DOYLE

SAVAGERY IN PLUMES.

WITH AMERICAN PROPOSALS

CARRANZA PARTLY AGREES

be amended in order to compensate the company for its loss of business and its investments in Germany. The bill promises to compensate the Standard Oil company, but only for consideration.

establishment at Hamburg, started two ears ago.
Although the American government

not pay any heed to this request, but continued its discussion of the measure

n committee. The progress made ther is very slow, but the ultimate enactment of the bill appears to be certain, although an al-ternative proposal by the Standard Oil

This is the substance of a tele-HOLD PRESIDENCY

SAYS VILLA DIDN'T LIKE

Baca testified Bauch was in the same ell with a cousin of his, J. J. Baca, of New Mexico, and a third man. Bauch and the other man were taken out and executed, according to his cousin's story, which Baca related. The cousin was released

HUERTA WOULD REMOVE CAPTIVES, SAYS LAWYER

north of Mexico, while Carranza remained in comparative obscurity on the Pacific slope, have so exalted him in the minds of his soldiers as to make his subordination to any one else improbable south at the head of his troops in the attack on Torreon before he had first satisfied himself that his going will not result in the loss of any of his power."

#### CHICAGO YEGGMEN LOOT STORE SAFE

General Villa intended to move south-ward immediately, this city, the largest in rebel territory, apparently has re-signed itself to an indefinite state of Chicago, March 16.—Five armed robbers broke into the mail order branch of the Hartman Furniture company, at 3913 Wentworth avenue, today, blew open the office safe, tossed out its contents, threw aside valuable securities, discarded \$40,000 in money orders and escaped with \$15,000, the weekly payroll of the company. revolution. Outwardly conditions are almost normal. The military band dis-courses operatic music in the plaza, crowds promenade in the gay lights, a

crowds promenade in the gay lights, a wandering Tarahumare Indian garbed only in a blanket, a pair of boots and a silk hat, joins the parade and an enterprising merchant opens a soda water fountain. But the bugle calls, the silent disappearances of "suspects." the reports of executions and the general knowledge that many people for months have been hiding in the basements of huildings form on the company was supprised on the furniture company was supprised on the furniture company was supprised them ingress. One remained outside and the other four attacked, bound and gagged at watchman. A second employe of the furniture company was supprised to the furniture company pany was surprised on the second floor and was bound, gagged and led to ments of buildings, form another as-pect of life, little mentioned. The man on the hill, General Villa, who resides

on an elevation a few blocks from the United States consulate, is the one individual who can pronounce life or death for any of those who stroll in the plaza or hide in the basements. thieves waylaid a third watchman and carried him also to the basement. They

Diaz regime. As he paces up and down the tiled floor of his patio, not know-

a revolver and escorted him within the building, where he was bound, gagged and left with the three other watch-

apparently left the valuable papers and money orders by design, taking only currency which would less likely lead

General Villa's army entered the city, last December. When told that his father, now a were loosely tied and, after several hours, he worked himself free and re-leased his companions, after which the police were notified of the theft. refugee in El Paso, was making every effort to procure his release, the pris-oner merely shook his head. More than once since his detention he has

#### MOTHERINLAW CANNOT BE BARRED IN VIENNA

Vienna, March 16.—The judge of a civil court in Vienna has decided that a husband cannot prevent his motherinlaw from coming to his house to

where a railway official named Michna wrote a letter to his motherinlaw for-bidding her to enter his house. She disregarded the communication and Michna brought an action charging her with disturbing him in the peaceful possession of his own home, and asked for a judicial order prohibiting the lady Washington, March 16.—General Carranza has consented to have American consuls look after the interests of foreigners in parts of Mexico under control of the constitutionalists where their own governments have no consular representatives. Where there are such representatives, he suggests that even where their governments have recognized Huerta these consuls may unofficially communicate with him withfor a judicial order prohibiting the lady

receive her mother in the common nome of her husband and herself, and that the husband's application was il-

Rejecting all the evidence as irrelevant, the judge ruled that a husband could not forbid his wife to receive her own mother in the home, and that in accepting her daughter's invitation to come there the mother was performing no arbitrary act, and, therefore, was not interfering with any rights of quiet possession.

# OLDEST ELK DIES. OUDEST ELK DIES, Owosso, Mich., March 14.—Daniel O'Connell, known during the last few years as the oldest living member of the fraternal organization of Elks dies at his home near here today. He was 199 years old. He was a member of the Owosso lodge of Elks.

London, March 14.-Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was one of the leading speakers at the meeting held this week in support of the plumage bill, now before parliament. He said in his

I hope that as white feather cowardice is the greatest slur a man can wear, so may white feather cruelty be the greatest a woman can wear upon her head."

has not protested against the passage of the oil monoply bill, it recently re-quested a postponement of action, pending determination of the American standpoint.
The German imperial parliament did

company to give a guarantee not to ex-ceed a specified maximum price during the next decade is receiving serious

graphic report made to Secretary Bryan today by American Consul Sim-pich, at Nogales. Copies of the com-munication have been furnished to the various diplomatic representatives in Washington by Secretary Bryan with-out comment Chihuahua, Mex., March 16.—"Villa, the one time bandit, will be the next president of Mexico. That is his ambition and despite all reports to the out comment.

STYLE OF BAUCH'S HAT contrary, it will remain his ambition until he either is dead or president."

This declaration was made today by a friend so close to General Villa as to give authority to the assertion. It was prompted by reports that the coming to Chihuahua of General Carranza, recognized as the civil head of the revolu-Washington, March 16.—That Gustav Bauch, the American was executed by Pancho Villa at Juarez, was declared today before the House foreign affairs committee, by El Frego Baca, of Albuquerque, N. M., once a candidate for congress.

Chinuanua of General Carranza, recognized as the civil head of the revolution, was to bring about conditions more satisfactory to foreign governments and to place in the seat of authority better advisers than General Villa appeared to have in handling complications growing out of the killing of William S. Benton, a British subject. as released. Villa had imprisoned him because he did not like the looks of his hat. Benton, the Englishman executed by Villa, went unarmed to Juarez on the visit and that they might publicly embrace as an evidence of their perfect har-mony was given out as a possibility. which ended in his execution Baca con-

"Carranza lives in far off fear of Villa," said Baca, "so much so that he would not sleep in the same room with

him."

He praised the supporters of Huerta, and declared Villa's men were fighting for plunder. Baca was presented to the committee by Representative Ainey, a republican of Pennsylvania.

El Paso, Tex., March 16.—Harris Walthal, of counsel representing the Huerta government in the habeas corpus to procure the release of the 3,000 Mexican prisoners held at Fort Bliss said today, that this city need not fear that it will have to care for a borde of penniless greets.

horde of penniless guests.

"The Mexican government is prepared to remove the prisoners to any federal port of entry designated by the United States the moment they are released," said Attorney Walthal.

of the company.

The quintet worked with machinelike precision. A basement window
furnished them ingress. One remained the basement.

Passing through the buildings, the then attacked the safe in the office son the second floor. The door was blood off with nitroglycerin.

Terrazas Still Prisoner.

Residing in his own marble home, not far from the plaza, but held a prisoner, is Luis Terrazas, jr., son of one of the richest families in Mexico under the Diaz regime. As he paces up and down the tiled floor of his patio, not known the first the watchmen to make their housely report on the burgiar slarm service led a telegraph company to send one of its special watchmen to the burgiar slarm service led a telegraph company to send one of its special watchmen to the burgiar slarm service led a telegraph company to send one of its special watchmen to the burgiar slarm service led a telegraph company to send one of its special watchmen to the burgiar slarm service led a telegraph company to send one of its special watchmen to the burgiar slarm service led a telegraph company to send one of its special watchmen to the burgiar slarm service led a telegraph company to send one of its special watchmen to the burgiar slarm service led a telegraph company to send one of its special watchmen to the burgiar slarm service led a telegraph company to send one of its special watchmen to the burgiar slarm service led a telegraph company to send one of its special watchmen to the burgiar slarm service led a telegraph company to send one of its special watchmen to the burgiar slarm service led a telegraph company to send one of its special watchmen to the burgiar slarm service led a telegraph company to send one of its special watchmen to the burgiar slarm service led a telegraph company to send one of its special watchmen to send o

ing what moment he may be called to face the firing squad. Terrazas can hear the cathedral bells and at night the military band. When seen today The burglars worked leisurely and

ot detection.

The bonds of one of the watchmen

see her daughter.
The decision was given in

from making any further visits.

It was urged on behalf of the motherinlaw that the wife had the right to

quiet possession.

PROWLERS ARE SHOT. New Orleans, La., March 14.—Two men and a woman were killed and three men mortally wounded by soldiers who caught them prowling about the ruins of the fire that swept Ceiba, Honduras,

early Sunday, according to reports brought here by passengers.

#### LATEST DECISION **GIVES LOW RATES** TO INTERIOR IOWA

Washington, March 16.—In a de-cision just handed down by the Interstate Commerce commission, the proportional class rates from Mississippi river crossings to interior Iowa stations are reduced from 10 to 33 per cent on first class traffic. Reductions as a rule are smaller for the lower classifica-

tions. Missouri river points are not materially affected.

On traffic to interior Iowa points, proportionals are added to the rates at the Mississippi river in order to make the rates to such interior Iowa points. In the past, on this traffic, the eastern territory has been divided into 10 different groups and a different proportional used for each group. This led to much confusion and inconsistency. The commission has now established one set of proportionals applicable to all eastern traffic. The following comparison for five Iowa cities shows the difference between the old proportional and the new schedule which goes into effect March 1:

effect March 1:

"For Des Moines the new proportional on first class traffic will be 34.8 cents, which is 3.3 cents less than the average now existing, and 6.2 cents less than the highest now existing.

"For Cedar Rapids, the new proportional on first class will be 22.8 cents, which is 6.7 cents less than the average today and 10 cents less than the highest today. effect March 1

"For Ottumwa, the new proportional

23.6 cents, will be 5.7 cents less than the average, and 8.5 cents less than the highest today.

"For Storm Lake, the new proportional, 25.6 cents, will be 9.2 cents less than the average today, and 12.9 cents less than the highest today.

"For Storm Lake, the new proportional is 50 cents, which is a cents less than the average today."

For Storm Lake, the new proportional is 50 cents, which is a cents less than the average today."

These orders by the commission cause a revision in the freight rates on over \$,000 articles, between over 1,000 towns in Iowa and several thousand in New York and other states east of Illinois; the western three-fourths of Nebraska and Kansas, Colorado, Utah and a few points in Wyoming and New Mexico. The eastern rates go into effect March 1, western rates April 1. Very few decisions by the commission are on such a large scale, affecting so many articles, and such a large number of cities. Mr. McCain, chairman of the Trunk Line association, referring to our Mississippi river case, pronounces it the most radical modification of the percentage system of rates existing between the Mississippi and the Atlantic coast that has ever been made by the Interstate Commerce commission

Up to that time, no department of the state government had successfully prosecuted an interstate rate case. Within 60 days, after I made my announcement, one prominent commercial organization filed a petition asking the state railroad commission to commence such a case on traffic from the east to interior Iowa cities. Other commercial bodies on the Mississippi river made a similar request for the river cities. In compliance with these petitions the state railroad commission commenced these cases but soon found they had no money to get ready for trial. The cases dragged along till the legislature made an appropriation. Then work Missouri river points are not made an appropriation. Then work began in earnest, several hundred ex-raffic to interior Iowa points, hibits were prepared, traffic men of the various cities and of the state com-mission, the commerce counsel and the attorney general, rendered invaluable service A score of prominent business men in different parts of the state gave the cases constant attention and much valuable time.

valuable time. "The decisions were rendered last rune decisions were rendered last summer, directing the carriers to revise their schedules in accordance with certain principles laid down by the commission. This they attempted to do, but we were not satisfied with much that they did. We accepted the rates proposed by the railroads from the Atlantic coast. The In-terstate Commerce commission itself prepared a new schedule of rates differing from those prepared by the rail-roads from intermediate territory, in-cluding Ohio, western Pennsylvania, western New York, Indiana and Michi-

roads from intermediate territory, including Ohio, western Pennsylvania, western New York, Indiana and Michigan.

"The commission has accepted the proportionals, west of the Mississippl, proposed by the roads. The commission prepared a new schedule from Chicago to Iowa points. The commission adopted the schedule prepared at its suggestion by the Iowa commission from and to Colorado, Utah, and a few points in Wyoming and New Mexico. The commission itself prepared a new distance schedule, between Iowa and Kansas and Nebraska. We have not secured all we asked for, but we have taken a long step in the right direction. The reductions are large in thousands of instances. We have won a great victory. These cases dealt chiefly with class rates. A few commodities will have to be lined up in the future. Then changes are constantly proposed by the rallroads that must be watched. These run into the thousands every year."

Mr. Thorne said what had been secured must be carefully guarded, but the great task was practically over. He predicted this general revision of interstate rates, made for the first time in the history of Iowa, would mark the beginning of a new industrial era for the state.

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the state.

A table prepared by the commission existing between the Mississippi and the Atlantic coast that has ever been made by the Interstate Commerce commission.

Commenting on the new schedule, Clifford Thorne, of the Iowa Railroad commission, said:

"This closes a contest that has extended over a period of several years. Four years ago I started my campaign for state railroad commissioner, with this as my issue—that the state commission should secure a general revision of Iowa interstate freight rates.

A table prepared by the commission shows the present proportional for the low group in eastern territory, the present proportionals and the new, or proposed, proportionals. The showing in this table follows, as applied to towns in various sections of the state: Marks swore on the stand that she had dealt out a set of cards and had predicted the rosiness of his future through them. Judge H. F. Sims did not take the woman's testimony.

#### PROPORTIONAL CLASS RATES FROM MISSIPPI RIVER CROSSINGS TO IOWA STATIONS. ALGONA. 1. 2. 3. 55. 41. 32 53. 41. 32

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#### UNCLAIMED ISLANDS BECOMING VALUABLE

Christiana March 14.—The arctic islands of Spitzbergen, unclaimed and almost uninhabited, the resort of whalers and walrus hunters and the only place within the arctic circle visited by tour-ists, are this summer to engage the attention of the powers, including the United States, in an effort officially to declare them neutral and provide for their policing during the summer months, when lawlessness on the part of the crews of visiting whalers and seal hunters has been increasing. No power ever has made a serious claim to Spitzbergen, the mountainous

slands north of Norway and northeast of Greenland having been regarded as almost valueless. But the discovery of coal, which is being worked principally by American capital, has completely changed the outlook, and incidentally brought the United States into the roup of powers whose voices are to e heard concerning the future of the

Two international conferences will be held before July. Early in June repre-sentatives of Russia, Sweden and Norway will meet at Christiana to draw up proposals to be submitted to the general conference to be held two weeks

#### AND WENT RIGHT OUT AGAIN

Stockholm, March 14.-Jack Johnson, the American negro Johnson, the American negro puglist, who was to have en-gaged in wrestling matches with Jess Pedersen and others in Gothenburg, has been forced to leave Sweden owing to the hos-tile demonstrations against him.

#### RECEIVER NAMED FOR CHICAGO INTER-OCEAN

Chicago, March 14.-Herman H. Ocean Newspaper company, has been appointed receiver for the Inter-Ocean by George A. Carpenter, federal judge. Chancery proceedings were started by the Lake Superior Paper company, which alleged that because of defal-

which alleged that because of defalcation a receiver was necessary to conserve the property and preserve its good will as a going concern.

Shortly after the appointment of Mr. Kohisaat a bill was filed in the state courts by the Central Trust company asking that a receiver be appointed.

These activities followed the filing of a suit yesterday by George Wheeler Hinman, president of Marietta college, former owner of the paper, against Mr.

Hinman, president of Marietta college, former owner of the paper, against Mr. Kohlsaat for the recovery of an alleged unpaid balance of \$96,262 on a note for \$177,500 given by Mr. Kohlsaat in part payment for the paper.

Mr. Kohlsaat said the paper would continue to be published. He asserted the application for a receiver was a result of complications growing out of litigation regarding the revaluation of litigation regarding the revaluation of the lease of the ground occupied by the

#### FARM HAND SUICIDES AFTER LOVERS' QUARREL

Aberdeen, S. D., March 13.—Henry Gardinier, aged 23, whose home is in Ripon, Wis., where he is said to have helped support a widowed mother, committed suicide on the farm of a wealthy farmer, James Miller, near Leola, S. D. He shot himself through the head after a lover's quarrel with a young woman also working on the place.

The verdict of the jury was suicide \*\*\*\*\* while temporarily insane

## PROPOSED REPEAL OF **TOLLS LAW ATTACKED**

Minority Members of Committee Assail Policy of President Wilson.

Washington, March 16.-Vigorous lenunciation of the Sims' bill, which he characterized as a notice to the world that the United States abandoned its policy of an American controlled Pan-ama canal and virtually surrendered its ower to regulate its commerce because of the new "peace at any price policy" featured a minority report to the House today by Representative Knowland, of California, against repeal of the tolls exemption clause of the Panama canal act.

The interstate commerce committee.

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The interstate commerce committee, of which Mr. Knowland is a member, has favorably reported the Sims bill, proposing a flat repeal. The Knowland minority report said in part:
"A situaton unparalleled and unprecedented in history now confronts this nation. The passage of the bill would give a British interpretation to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and thus surrender for all time rights vitally affecting this nation, commercially, strate-

#### MILITANTS WRECK HOME OF M'KENNA

London, March 16 .- A detachment of militant suffragets armed with hatchets and hammers smashed every pane of glass on the ground floor of the residence of Reginald McKenna, home softened in Reginal Meterina, home secretary, in Smith square, Westminster today. The six women arrived in the square in an automobile and took by surprise the policemen who keep continual guard over the homes of the state ministers. All of these who test sort in the attack were those who took part in the attack were arrested, however as they were leaving. Mr. McKenna left town for the week end yesterday.

The six women gave false

They were later arraigned at West-minster police court and each sentenced to two months imprisonment with hard labor. The policeman who has been on guard at Mr. McKenna's residence testified that the women "crept stealthily in Indian file along the side of the wall and then made a rush for the windows.'

One of the prisoners who gave the name "Boadicea," said in court:
"I wouldn't have given much for him

(Mr. McKenna) if we had got inside."

Another woman said:
"It is a lucky thing for you we do no

All the women pleaded guilty said they had been driven to break Mr.
McKenna's windows by "the great brutality shown to our beloved leader." The magistrate in passing sentence said he had never heard a sadder of more deplorable story than that which had been told to the ... urt. "Rot!" exclaimed one of the women.

### MRS. PANKHURST STARVES

WAY OUT OF JAIL AGAIN London, March 16.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffraget leader, was again released from Holloway jail today. She had started a "hunger and thirst strike" im-mediately after her arrest on Sunday night at Glasgow and was weak and exhausted.

A demonstration had been arranged by the militant suffragets outside of the prison, but this failed owing to the secrecy with which Mrs. Pankhurst was removed in a taxicab to a nursing

Suffragists have charged the police with brutal treatment of the militant leader at the time of her arrest in Scotland. Mrs. Pankhurst fell during the scrimmage and the militant news paper said the police threw her bodily into a cab where they allowed her to lie on the floor while they sat on the seats insulting her. An investigation s being made.

Birmingham, England, March 16.— A militant suffraget "arson squad" set the torch to the Tennis club house and grandstand at the Olton club Chicago, March 14.—Herman H. miles from this city early today. T Kohlsaat, president of the Inter-building was burned to the ground.

TENNIS CLUB BURNED.

#### SCARED STUDENT STARTLES CROWD

#### Cries Nearly Start Panic Causing One Man to Leap Into Ash Earrel.

Boston, Mass., March 16 .- An au-Boston, Mass., March 16.—An audience of 600, at a Glee club concert, at Boston university, was thrown into excitement, last night, when cries for help were heard from the library adjoining. Thinking the library was afire, the Rev. Dr. Kendall McLean leaped from a second-story window. He fell into an ash barrel and came ant divty but uninjured. Several womout dirty, but uninjured. Several wom-en fainted. When order was restored, it was

found that the cries came from a stu-dent, who had become so occupied with his reading, at the library, that he did not hear the closing bell and became alarmed when the lights went out.

#### ELLIS GETS 15 YEARS FOR MURDERING WIFE

Chicago, March 14.-William Cheney

Ellis, Cincinnati leather merchant, convicted of killing his wife, was sentenced to 15 years in the state penitentiary today for the crime. He made no effort to obtain a new trial, formal motion for retrial made by Ellis' counsel George Remus, was withdrawn by Remus, and Judge Petit imposed sen-

### **GRIEF AMONG CLERKS** IN BANKRUPT STORES

Savings, Sick Benefit Fund and Jobs Are All Lost in the Siegel Crash.

New York, March 16.—A little cheer came to the employes of the bankrupt Siegel stores here, today, with the an-nouncement that John Claffin would place as many as possible of the 2,000 various department stores, throughout the city, in which he is in-terested. This announcement means that at least three large department stores will furnish positions to Siegel employes. It is expected that other merchants will likewise come to the

Pathetic scenes were frequent, today, n the Fourteenth street store and the Simpson-Crawford store, which close for good, tonight, by order of the court. The employes, generally, reported as usual, but it was plain that their hearts were not in the work, as they waited on the bargain hunters, who came in goodly numbers. A lull in the work would find a gathering of little groups, discussing the trouble that had overtaken them, and a girl or women in

taken them, and a girl or woman in tears was not an infrequent sight. Hundreds of the store clerks, it ap-pears, besides losing jobs, will lose their savings. They were depositors, in a small way, in the defunct Siegel bank, their accounts averaging from \$25 to \$300. Moreover, the sick benefit fund, of the two stores, is swallowed up in the crash. Employes contributed 2 per

cent of their salaries to this fund.

Besides the criminal proceedings, against Henry Siegel and Frank Vogel, the affairs of the concerns, which they headed, are likely to be tied up with endless litigation.

### **GRAND DUCHESS HELD** FOR DESERTING HUBBY

Wife of Prince William of Sweden Summoned to Appear in Court.

Stockholm, Sweden, March 16.—The Grand Duchess Pavlovna, of Russia, wife of Prince William, of Sweden, second son of King Gustav V, was summoned today through the Swedish legation in St. Petersburg, to appear in the court of assizes at Stockholm She the court of assizes at Stockholm. She will there have to answer a charge of having deserted her husband. Divorce

having deserted her husband. Divorce proceedings between the royal couple have been in progress for some time. Prince William, who is now on a hunting expedition in Uganda, is not expected to return to Sweden before the end of April.

The grand duchess has been in St. Petersburg for some time. She is a daughter of the Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch and a cousin of the emperor of Russia. She is now in her 24th year. Her husband is in his 30th year, and the marriage took place in 1908. They have one son, Prince Lennart, born in 1909.

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Witnesses are to be heard by the court of assizes and the suit will be fought in the usual way. It was at one time thought possible to arrange a diverce without these formalities, but the Snedish law makes no exception in the Swedish law makes no exception in the

#### JOBLESS GANG IS DEFYING SHERIFFS

Sacramento, Cal., March 16.—"General" Kelley's army of the unemployed was still encamped today in Yolo county to which it was driven from Sacramento on Monday.

Yolo county officials were no near the property of the problem of getting.

ra solution of the problem of getting rid of the army than they were last Tresday. Every proposal to divide the army and send the men away in small groups has met opposition in some quarter. Sacramento labor unions continued today, to supply the corn, with tinued today to supply the camp with

A conference of sheriffs from counties in northern California to de-vise means of getting the army of un-employed out of Yolo county and dis-persing them without force will be held

in Sacramento tonight.
Leaders of the army dispatched to
President Woodrow Wilson and Secretary of Labor Wilson a letter outlining their grievance against working conditions. The letter complained of alleged brutality shown in routing the army from Sacramento and included the statement that proof of the death of at least one of the unemployed could be suplied. "Capt." J. Murray of Company L of the army who had been listed as dead by the unemployed rejoined his com-

#### MARRYING PREACHER IS CONVICTED OF SLAVERY

mand today.

Seattle, Wash., March 16.—Rev. Albert Dahlstrom, founder of a religious sect known as "Heliga," which he says has 10,000 members in the United States, and one of the tenets of which is said to be a belief in polygamy, was convicted here of violation of the Mann white zave act in transporting Miss Edna Englund, of Tacoma, Wash., from Fresno, Cal., to the state of Washington. Extracts from Dahlstrom's numerous books and pamphlets were introerous books and pamphlets were intro-

erous books and pamphlets were introduced in evidence against him.

Edna Englund, who turned against Dahlstrom because he showed a preference for her sister, Hilda, was a witness against the clergyman. Hilda testified for him, saying that she herself bought the ticket on which Edna traveled from Fresno. The mother of the girls, who are young and attractive, was a witness for the government.

According to William R. Bryon, special agent of the department of justice, Dahlstrom has married and deserted a score of women in the western

tice, Dahlstrom has married and deserted a score of women in the western part of the country since 1889. Bryon said he had in his records a long list of young Swedish women whom Dahlstrom is said to have converted to his religion and then lived with for a time, in Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Eggleston, Minn.; Denver, Rockford, Ill., and elsewhere.

#### TEN PERSONS KILLED IN WRECK IN WALES

Temora, New South Wales, March 14. -Ten passengers were killed and 15 injured, in a collision, today, between a mail train and freight locomotive, at Exeter station, near Moss Vale. The accident occurred during a dense fog.

Among the killed were a man and his two daughters, who were taking home the body of the man's wife, who had died in a hospital. A son of the same family was severely hurt.