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# VISIT IS UNDESIRED

UNITED STATES CRITICISED BY COLOMBIAN MINISTER.

M. W. A. INSURGENTS TO MEET

Visit of Secretary Knox Creates Serious Situation-Oponents of M. W. A. Insurance Rates to Meet at Minneapolis.

Washington.-A grave diplomatic situation between the United States and Colombia has been precipitated y the publication of a letter which Senor Pedro Nel Ospina, the Colombian minister, has written to Acting Secretary Huntington Wilson of the state department, suggesting that it might be "inopportune" for Secretary Knox to visit Colombia during his prolected tour of South America. The Colombia minister first drawing attention to the fact that the views are his own and not officially those of his government, seriously criticises the United States for not submitting to arbitration the differences with Colombia, growing out of this government's acquisition of the Panama canal zone

Insurgent M. W. A. to Meet.

Minneapolis, Minn.-Officers of the national Woodmen assembly recently organized here to protest against the so-called Mobile bill adopted at the recent meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, are hastening preparations for the "insurgent" convention which is to be held here on Washington's birthday, February 22. According to Dan E. Richter, one of the local members of the insurgent faction, the meeting will last several days. According to the leaders of the faction. action will be taken at the meeting either to compel the withdrawal by the Woodmen heads of the Mobile bill, which they declare makes the rates too high, to have the courts act on the measure or to form a separate organization

In Memory of the Maine. New York.-The cornerstone of the national Maine monument was laid Thursday afternoon by Rear Admiral W. H. C. Lutze, U. S. N., commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, at the Columbus circle entrance to Central park. The monument is designed to commemorate the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor ourteen years ago.

Will Fight the Amendment.

Lincoln, Neb. - The Anti-Saloon league has sounded the battlecry proper nutrition. At one school rehome rule for cities," one of the constitutional amendments to be voted upon at the coming primary and general elections, and will devote much energy from now on in fighting that proposed law.

Want It Changed to Monday.

Des Moines, Ia.-Congress is asked to change the presidential and congressional elections so they will fall on Mondays instead of Tuesdays, as at present, in resolutions adopted by the commercial travelers' congress of Iowa here Saturday.

Stop Checker Game for Sunday. Omaha.-Because it is wrong to play checkers on Sunday the tournament at the Young Men's Christian association here, was brought to a sudden postponement Saturday at the hour of midnight. The games were resumed Mon

Governor Aldrich Goes West.

day afternoon.

Lincoln. - Governor Aldrich has gone on a trip of inspection through what is to him a hitherto unexplored portion of his realm. He will visit the irrigated region of the western portion of Nebraska and will be gone until the last of the week.

Pittsburg, Pa.-Railroads in the Pittsburg district are preparing for a coal strike and large quantities of coal are being stored. All companies in the district are working full time filling contracts, much of the coal being

Royalty o Visit Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb.-All arrangements have been completed by state university authorities here for the visit of Count Luetzow, the Bohemian, who will lecture before students at the convocation March 1. The count, accompanied by the countess, a retinue of servants and several lesser lights of toyalty, will arrive here February 29 and will be entertained during his stay at the home of Chancellor Avery.

Pinchot to Support Recsevelt.

Washington.-Gifford Pinchot in a signed statement just made public announces he has withdrawn his support from Senator LaFollette's presidential candidacy and that he will hereafter advocate the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt.

Chicago. - Commercial and other travelers in mass meeting here voted to start a systematic campaign to improve hotel, railroad and baggage

## The Chief MAY ASK CLEMENCY

LOOKING FOR CONFESSION BY DYNAMITE SUSPECTS.

BANDITS TAKE VANDALIA TRAIN

District Attorney Thinks Suspects Will Make Confessions and Ask for Clemency-Vandalia Train Is Held Up.

Indianapolis.-Intimations are said to have been received by the government that some of the defendants in the dynamite conspiracy cases were preparing to "tell all they knew." The statements followed the government's charges that 40,000 letters and telegrams taken from the international association of bridge and structural fronworkers showed that Frank M. Ryan, the president; Herbert S. Hockin, the second vice president, and members of the executive board and business agents conducted the dynamite plots through the mail, pointed out "jobs" to be blown up and maintained a system of destruction against non-union iron and steel contractors.

Illinois Train Held Up. Effingham, Ill .- Train No. 11, of the Vandalia, westbound, was held up at Liggett, Ind., four miles west of Terre Haute, Ind., about 9:30 Friday night The robbers failed to obtain any plunder, apparently through a mistake in signals among the bandits. As the train approached Liggett one of the band, riding the tender, pulled the bell cord. The signal was wrong and when the train did not stop the robber climbed over the tender and began firing at the engine crew. One shot knocked a cigar from the mouth of the engineer, who jumped out of the cab and escaped. It is reported that the fireman was compelled to aid the bandits in their work. A special train was, sent out from Terre Haute with detectives and bloodhounds in response to a message from the operator at Liggett.

Protests Treatment of Mormons. El Paso, Texas.—American Consul Edwards, in Juarez, has protested to Enrique Portillo, commanding the rebels in the Casas Grandes district, against the recent demonstration made upon Mormon colonists for their arms. Consul Edwards informed the rebel commander that their arms were the only protection the Mormons now have and they would not surrender

Free Lunch for Denver Schools.

Denver.-A movement has been started by leading educators here to install free lunch counters in the city schools, since a recent investigation by school authorities showed that many Denver school children are underfed and are suffering from a lack of ports showed fifty per cent of the pupils underfed.

Favor Appointment of Nagel.

Omaha.-The German-American Al liance of Nebraska has sent a letter to President Taft urging the appointment of Secretary George Nagel of the department of commerce and labor to justice of the United States supreme court. The letter denounces the action of the Anti-Saloon league of Nebraska for opposing it.

Salt Lake City.-Five men were killed and three seriously injured when a locomotive drawing three cars loaded with ore jumped the track, rolled down a hill seventy-five feet and crashed through the roof of the Citizens State bank and the Bingham Dye Works at Bingham, Utah. Three of the men killed were sleeping in the dye shop.

Denver, Col.-Representatives of the state organizations of the Woman's Christian Temperance union today filed with the secretary of state a petition containing more than 25,000 signatures to initiate a constitutional amendment looking to statewide prohibition.

San Francisco, Cal.—Failure to poll hree per cent of the total vote of the state at the general election in 1910 has deprived the prohibition minority of the right to be represented on the ballot at the presidential primaries to be held next May.

El Paso, Tex.—American soldiers went into Juarez by mistake, and international trouble threatened as a re sult. The soldiers were new men here. A company of them attempted to go round from one international bridge to another on the Mexican side. They were stopped by Mexican guards and the whole town quickly was in arms. Cars have stopped running; no Americans can get across 'he river is lined with armed Mexians doing guard duty.

Says He Killed Gov. Goebel. Helena, Ark.-Fatally wounded in a duel with a bartender here, James Gilbert, who came from Kentucky, declared he was the man who fired the shot that killed Governor Goebel at ered W. F. Smith and Frank Wardell, Davis was a native of Missouri and Frankfort, Ky., in January, 1900. Gilbert said he had been a member of the Hargis faction, notorious in Kentucky feuds for two generations. Gilbert came to Helena three years ago, and \$10,000 in \$100 bills. The curical tariff bill, made public Tuesday and was made a deputy sheriff. County transportation conditions throughout authorities declare he was without Produce Exchange bank in the lower the house, is expected to increase the sense of physical fear.

#### AGAIN!



CLAIM TO HAVE AMPLE PROOF DECLINES CHINA PREMIERSHIF

Act Will Be Rescinded at Once- Tang Shao Yi Declines Chinese Pre-Dynamite Prosecutors Making Up Their Case-China's

FER QUESTIONED.

New President.

Washington.-Doubt as to the legalreversing the action of his predecesbureau as to whether the profits from the timber sales on the Indian lands which President Roosevelt's order had made part of the national forests, J. J. McNamara as secretary-treasurer. ferred to Attorney General Wickerthat Mr. Roosevelt's order had not been legal.

Make Sensational Charges. Indianapolis.-Sensational and specific charges that the dynamite conspiracy was conducted with full knowledge of members of the legislative board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, including President Frank M. Ryan; that the whole conspiracy, extending over years, was recorded on the confessed dynamiter, was shifted over the country on missions of destruction, have been made public by District Attorney Charles W. Miller, who announced the contents of an indictment known as that covering "unconsummated acts" of the conspiracy and it is to be the basis upon which

School Children Go on Strike. action was taken upon the matter by calities. the board of education. The pupils claimed Miss Barrett was discharged because of untrue charges and demanded that the board ask for the resignation of Principal A. M. Vance.

its prosecution.

Nanking, China.-The national commission has elected Yuan Shi Kai president of the republic and decided the seat of government shall be located at Nanking. A majority of the members are willing for the removal temporarily of the capital to Peking for convenience.

Lincoln.-Albert Prince, charged court Thursday afternoon, pleaded not guilty to the charge against him, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court without bail.

New York.-The recent announcement that J. Plerpont Morgan would ception of every age

In the Heart of the City, Too. dollars in currency was stolen from a was drowned Tuesday while bathing. taxicab in the heart of the financial He attempted to swim to a bar in the district by three highwaymen, who mouth of the river, but was overcome, sprang into the vehicle and overpow- The body was recovered. George W. messengers of the East River National was nominated to be consul at Ceiba bank. Both messengers were serious ly injured, and the robbers escaped with the money-\$15,000 in \$5 bills rency was being transported from the by the ways and means committee of nart of the city.

RIGHT OF INDIAN LAND TRANS- MADE SIMULTANEOUSLY ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

> miership-Fifty-four Arrests of Dynamite Suspects Made Wednesday.

Indianapolis, Ind. - The United ity of executive orders signed by The- States government Wednesday arrestodore Roosevelt two days before he ed almost all of the fifty-four men inleft the White House has caused the dicted in the dynamite conspiracy transfer back from the forest service cases. It took into custody within a to the department of the interior of few hours practically the entire of-3,500,000 acres of Indian forest land nicial staff of the International Associin California, New Mexico and Arkan- ation of Bridge and Structural Ironsas. President Taft, it is thought, workers, including chief officers, memwill sign the executive orders at once bers of the executive board and about twenty business agents and former sor. A dispute having arisen between business agents. These include Frank the forest service and the Indian M. Ryan, the president; John T. Butler of Buffalo, N. Y., the first vicepresident; Herbert S. Hocking, the second vice-president, and successor of should go to the Indians or to the and each of these men was required to forest service, the question was regive \$10,000 bond for his appearance for arraignment here with all the sham. He decided in favor of the other defendants on March 12. More Indians and in his opinion suggested than forty of the men, chiefly labor union officials, who are charged with conspiring to destroy by dynamite or nitroglycerine the property of employers of non-union labor, were under arrest by night, and it was declared the apprehension of all the others would be accomplished within forty-eight

"Billikin" Vindicates Himself.

Kansas City.-Billiken, the god of things as they ought to be, has vindipaper, and that Ortie E. McManigal, cated himself and in the role of Cupid as brought good fortune to his inator, Miss Florence Petz of Kansas City. Miss Petz Wednesday was married to Robert Smalley, a motor car dealer of Lincoln, Neb. Miss Petz got the inspiration for Billiken in 1906. while she was a teacher at the manual training high school here. While the government intends to conduct looking at a friend's collection of pensive idols she decided to fashion a god who would smile and bring to his worshippers cheer instead of gloom. Columbus, Neb .- Following the dis- The fame of the god has spread missal of Miss Ella Barrett, instructor throughout the country. Although she of mathematics in the Columbus high created the idol, Miss Petz received high school, the student body went on but little money from its sale, being a strike, refusing to come back until enmeshed in a mass of legal techni-

Doesn't Want to Be Premier.

London.-Tang Shao Yi has declined the proffered premiership, according to a Shanghai dispatch. All the parties in China, however, are insistent, and it is believed he will eventually accept the office. According to another dispatch to a news agency here, Dr. Sun Yan Set has resigned his presidency in favor of Yuan Shi Kai.

St. Louis.-Former Governor Joseph W. Folk has asked friends in Nebraska not to consider him as a presidenwith the murder of Deputy Warden tial candidate, declaring he is pledged Davis of the state penitentiary last to Speaker Champ Clark. He says in Sunday, was arraigned in county a telegram: "I appreciate your friendly interest, but as I am not a candidate for president and am pledged to Mr. Clark, I must decline to have my name considered, and ask you to withdraw the petition."

Makes Forty-eighth Star.

Phoenix, Ariz.-With western simbring a portion of his art collection plicity, known elsewhere in matters of from London to New York has led to ficial as "Jeffersonian," George W. P. the discovery that the financier has Hunt was inaugurated as the first govinvested a sum estimated at more than ernor of Arizona Wednesday. A few 100,000,000 in art treasures, consist hours earlier in the day word ad ng not only of paintings, statuary and come by telegraph from Washington jewels, but of collections of wide range that President Taft had signed the and enormous value of ceramics, proclamation admitting Arizona to the porcelain, bronzes, reliquaries and an union, the last of the territories or tiquities of almost every form and con- contiguous soil, and the forty-eighth state.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras.-George F New York.—Twenty-five thousand Davis, United States consul at Ceiba, in August, 1911.

Washington.-The democratic chem government's revenues by \$3,530,840

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Osmond now boasts electric street Pender will install a steam heating

plant in the new school building. Pender baseball fans are making arrangements for an interesting sea-

Mary Meyers fell on an icy walk at Nebraska City and has brought suit for \$1.055.

Will B. Kline of University Place cas been awarded the Allis scholarship at Yale.

Carl Hahn, a former Fremont young man, is a candidate for governor of Idaho. A men and religion forward move-

ment organization has been estabished at Bennet. Arrangements are being completed for holding a farmers' institute at

Bancroft on February 21 and 22. Mrs. James McKee of Fairbury was painfully scalded by the overturning of a kettle of boiling water on her

Two tramps broke into Maple Grove school house, south of York, Friday night, were arrested and fined \$60 O. E. Elder of North Platte has de

clined to run as a candidate for presi dential elector on the LaFollette Dr. W. H. Crutcher of Palmer has

zone to Kankakee, Ill., where he will serve as house physician in the state aospital. In an effort to clean off the Fre

mont Y. M. C. A. indebtedness a com mittee is at work. Over \$1,600 has been raised. The annual stag dance, a big event in the school year, was held in the

Doane college gymnasium at Crete Tuesday night. Prof. W. C. Green has been re elected superintendent of the Clarks

public school. This is his fourth year n that position. A rumor to the effect that one of more cases of smallpox had been re

ported at Kenesaw is denied by Ken esaw physicians. Mayor Wolz has served notice on dance hall owners at Fremont that they must "cut out" the "turkey trot"

and "moonlight" dances. Two red foxes were bagged on Fre mont island in the Platte river by six young farmers from Saunders county

who were out on a wolf hunt. Some valuable horses have been lost in the neighborhood of Brownville, it is thought from eating cornstalks which had not matured when the hard

Noah Lyons of Unadilla, while cut ting hedge cut a gash in the back of his head with his ax, severing an artery. He was in a serious condition for a time from the loss of blood, but is recovering.

Members of the Bible study com mittees of the Fremont Men and Re ligion Forward Movement had a ban quet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday even ing and later listened to after-dinnel talks on biblical topics.

A curfew petition providing that children under 14 years of age be kept off the streets after 9 o'clock at night unaccompanied by parents or guardian, has been pre sented to the York city council.

An indoor track meet will be held by the Young Men's Christian associa tion at Fremont during the first week in March. The list of events will in clude pole vault, shot put, twenty-yard dash, potato race, broad jump and high

The Lexington musicale rendered ar attractive comic opera entitled "The Puritans" to a crowded audience in the opera house Thursday evening The fifty-seven characters were dressed in full costumes especially procured for the occasion.

The epidemic of hog cholera that prevailed in Jefferson county last fall which destroyed so many fine herds of hogs, is almost extinct. The disease prevailed in the early winter and many farmers in the vicinity of Fair bury lost every hog they had

The West Point camp of the Cuming county Deutsches Landwehr Verein an organization of a semi-military character composed of veterans of the Franco-Prussian war, has a membership of nearly 100, is steadily growing, and is in a flourishing financial condition.

The board of trustees of the new Odd Fellows' home in York have planned to put in walks, lay out the grounds for the planting of trees and shrubbery, put in driveways on the approach to the building and many other improvements to add to the beauty of the building and its surroundings.

Enrollment in the Fremont public schools has reached 1.883, which is a new record. Of these, 206 are enrolled in the high school.

Seven-year-old Margaret Ulrich of Hooper was so badly bitten by a vicious dog that seven stitches were required to close the wounds on her

The Central City school board is considering the submission of a bond proposition for the erection of a new, nodern high school. All the schools are very crowded at the present time. Burwell has just organized a comnercial club with an initial membership of nearly fifty.

A total of 620 individuals comprised the number of the destitute cared for by the Lincoln charity organization turing the month of January.

The two-year-old son of Neil Kenaedy, at Plattsmouth, was badly surned when he fell against a hot tove, setting his clothing on fire.

Ernest L. Putnam of Gothenburg had pitchfork accidentally thrust hrough his temple by his brother, and lied as a result. He was sixteen years

# HAD THROAT TROUBLE SINCE

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Ave., Chicago, Ill.,
writes:
"I suffered with
catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had
a terrible cough ever
since a child.
"I would sit up in
bed with pillow s
propped up behind
me, but still the
rough would not les
ne sleep. I thought
and everybody else
that I had consumptiot

reading the papers about Poruna I decided to try, without the least bit of hope that it would do me any good. But after tak-

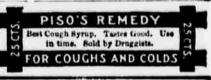
mood. But after taking three bottles I noticed a change.

My appetite got better, so I kept on, mere discouraged.

Finally I seemed not to cough so much and the pains in my chest got better

and the pains in my chest got better and I could rest at night.

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The Jay-By Heck! It'd certainly hurt a feller to fall off thet 27-story building.

The Guide-Well, de last guy wot did it never complained none.

Husband-What's the matter, dear?

Why do you look so worried? Wife-Oh. I've just got everything all ready for Mrs. Neatleigh's visit. I've done up all the curtains and pillow shams and bureau covers and centerpieces, and they're all spick and

span. Husband-Well, if everything is in such apple pie order why look so dis-

consolate about it? Wife (bursting into tears)-Oh, I just know, as soon as she sees them, she'll know I cleaned everything all up because she was coming!-Judge.

All Fresco. "Why does that old maid use much paint on her face?" "She's making up for lost time."-Brooklyn Life.

Some women are peculiar, and some others are more so.

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