

RADICAL CHANGES OFFERED.

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Many Amendment's to Ohio Laws are Proposed.

were immediately closed and strength.

Columbus, O .- Far reaching changes in the organic law of the state will be submitted to the voters of Ohio next fall for their adoption or rejection. Delegates to the constitutional convention of the state, now in session ditional regiments which the adminhere, estimated that probably thirty istration will send to the American amendments to the laws of the com- border of Mexico.

orship of Sinaloa. Washington. - Secretary of War Stimson, on his return from Chicago, will go into conference with President Taft regarding the number of ad-

TROOPS AWAIT MINISTER CALHOUN'S ORDERS.

YUAN' SON PLEADS TO TROOPS

Than \$14,000,000.

Washington .- Two more battalions of United States troops have been ar- Pankhurst declared she intended to ranged for by the state 'and war de- go farther when she came out of prispartments, for protecting American on, and that the suffragettes were preand other foreign interests in Pekin pared to go to the fullest limit. About and Tientsin. United States Minister 30 cases were disposed of, but most Calhoun in Pekin has been notified of the 124 women arrested were comthat he may have 700 additional troops | mitted for trial at the London sessions, by telegraphing to Manila, where the as the damage committed by each excommandant has been ordered to hold | ceeded \$25. the men at the disposal of the diplomat Pekin .-- The son of President Yuan damage done by the suffragettes in Shi Kai made an impassioned plea to their stone-throwing manifestations his father's soldiers, begging them not | was estimated at \$25,000. Considerato cause the ruin of the republic. The men wept and said they feared that Yuan's going south would cause their disbandment and starvation. ers with the storekeepers, whose prem-They declared that the disorder was ises had suffered damage. The senmeant as a protest against their tences of the three leaders were rechief's going away and that they ceived with applause. would remain faithful hereafter. Government recognation of the de-

London Prosecutor, Citing Estimates

of Damage Done, Declares Time of Clemency Has Ended.

London.-Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, Mrs. Turkes and Mrs. Marshall, the Chinese Soldiers Weep and Swear three leaders of the window-smashing Fealty-500 Killed During Mutiny campaign by which the suffragettes al--Property Destroyed Worth More most succeeded in terrorizing the London tradesmen, were sentenced each to two months' imprisonment.

> On the delivery of the sentence Mrs. Four women shrieked and fainted simultaneously as the doom of their respective sons and husbands was pronounced. For a time it appeared that a serious panic might result in the crowded courtroom, but the hysterical The attorney for the prosecution anrelatives were hastily removed to antenounced to the court that the total rooms as the three defendants were taken back to their cells in the county jail. tion hitherto shown them could no

RABENAU SENT UP FOR LIFE

25 Years for Other Two-Kaufman Slayers Escape Noose-Families Become Hysterical.

Chicago .- John Stacey, one of the convicted slayers of Mrs. Hattie Kaufman, collapsed in the county jail. Stacey was overcome with the sentence of 25 years imposed on him. A similar term in prison was given William Rollin Channell, while George (Towhead) Rabenau, the bandit who fired the fatal shot, was sentenced for

district court of Madison county to recover \$2,000 for services performed by her for Mr. Dixon. She alleges that she attended him as a professional nurse for eighty-eight weeks prior to February 21, 1912, for which she is entitled to \$25 per week, and which amount defendant promised to pay. She alleges that no part of said sum has been paid.

Internal Revenue Increase.

Douglas County.-Internal revenue collections for the Omaha division of the district of Nebraska are greater by over \$24,000 for the last month than they were for February, 1911. The figures for last month were \$246,577.21 and for February last year the total collections amounted to only \$22,229.60.

monwealth would be submitted. In the nine weeks of deliberation since on the president. It was reported January 9 four important propositions that his call was to assure the Amerihave been approved for submission.

provided was one for woman suffrage. foreign affairs, to the effect that This amendment, if ratified by the people, will give to woman equal enfranchisment with men. The proposal passed the convention by a large majority vote, primarily because many delegates desired to let the determin- hua. Col. Pancho Villa and his fedation of the question rest with the electors.

Ninth Week of Strike On.

Lawrence, Mass .- Belief of the leaders in the textile workers' strike that the end is close at hand, with a considerable victory for the strikers already assured by the granting of general increases in wages, caused no letup in preparations for continuing the struggle. Speakers at nearly a score of mass meetings laid stress on the necessity of maintaining the present strength. Leaders plan to have more pickets on duty than at any time since the strike was begun two months ago.

Old Grudge Ends in Shooting.

Sheridan, Wyo .-- Paddy Loftis, a discharged soldier of the Eighteenth infantry, stationed at Fort MacKinzie, was shot and fatally wounded by William Wilson, a soldier of the same regiment. Wilson chanced to meet the ex-soldier on a Sheridan street, and immediately an old quarrel between them was renewed. Wilson claims Loftis made a "pass," and then., acting in at Loftis, one bullet taking effect in his abdomen

Girl Aviator Loses Life in France. Etampes, France. - Miss Susanne Bernard, a 19-year-old aviator, was killed here while undergoing examination for a pilots license. She had passed most of the tests successfully when, in attempting a sharp turn to the right, the machine was caught by an eddy and capsized. It fell 200 feet and the woman was crushed beneath the motor.

Seven Dead in Winnipeg Fire.

Winnipeg, Man .- Seven persons are dead, one is mortally wounded and a number suffered severe injuries as the result of an explosion during a fire in the rear of the Radford-Wright company, limited, wholesale sash and door factory.

Live Stock Market.

Sioux City .- Cattle-Good to choice corn fed steers, \$7.00@8.00; medium

The Mexican ambassador called upcan government that the declaration Chief among the amendments so far of Manuel Calero, Mexican minister of Americans would be held as hostages, was without foundation or the approval of the Mexican government. Chihuahua, Mexico .- Rebels are in

will be transferred to the department

of justice. The other ministers, Er-

nesto Madero and Hernandez, will con-

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tinue in their posts of finance and fo-

Manuel Bonila, minister of com-

munications, will be given the govern-

control of the entire state of Chihuaeral forces are still in the state, but so outnumbered as to be ineffectual. The column under Salazar and Campa has moved here from Juarez and with Orozco's men is in camp at the edge of the city.

Torreon, Mexico.-The fifty-three American citizens at Velardena were relieved on February 29 by a force of rural guards under the command of General Pereyra.

BOMB THREAT AGAINST KNOX

Authorities Place Entire Staffs of Two Newspapers in Jail for Anti-American Outbreak.

Managua, Nicaragua.-An extraordinary outburst of anti-American feeling led to the arrest here of 50 or more prominent ringleaders, who are being held in detention until Secretary of State Knox has departed. This is the first indication publicly expressed of opposition to the Central American trip of the secretary of state.

Mr. Knox was present at a special self defense, he emptied his revolver | session of the congress when the chairman, Senor Suarez, delivered a eulogistic speech.

> The persons arrested include the whole of the editorial staffs of the Diario de Nicaragua and of the Diario Moderna, which had published a number of letters and placed headlines over them suggesting that dynamite should be used against the state sec- been lying in wait for him. As soon retary.

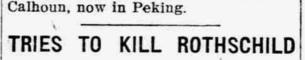
The program of official visits, including solemn sessions of the assembly and of the supreme court, was carried out, after which President Diaz held a reception at which formal addresses were delivered. At 4 o'clock a gala banquet was given, followed by a grand ball.

TWO MICHIGAN BANKS CLOSED

Private Institutions at Port Austin and Kinde, Operated by J. H. Hall, Fail.

Yuan Shi Kai's official statement, mands of the 750,000 coal miners and issued here, places the number killed the rebuffs of the women precipiduring the mutiny here at 500. The tated the attack. property loss will amount to more than \$14,000,000. and before they were able to muster

Manila.—Six hundred men of the Fifteenth infantry, under command of Lieut. Col. Edwin A. Root, will leave plate glass from the show windows of here for Tientsin, China, to protect the stores. lives of imperiled Americans now virtually besieged in the northern Chinese metropolis. The transports Seward and Liscum have been ordered to carry the troops from Manila to China. The rushing forward of soldiers is at FRANKLIN IS FINED \$4,000 the request of United States Minister



Assassin Shoots at London Financier as He Is Entering Motor Car-Wounds Detective.

London.-An attempt to shoot Leopold Rothschild was made by a man here as Mr. Rothschild was entering a motor car in front of the bank in St. Swithin's lane in the city of London. Mr. Rothschild was not hit by the bullet. The man apparently had as he saw the banker he drew a revolver and fired three times. A detective ever, he must be governed by recomstanding on the opposite side of the mendation from the district attorney

lane was struck in the mouth, neck and therefore would impose a fine of and chest, and the windows of the au- \$4,000. tomobile were smashed. The assailant was arrested.

SUGAR TRUST MAN ON TRIAL

John E. Parsons, Former. Director, Faces Federal Judge for Violation

Detroit, Mich .- The Port Austin in the United States district court, on Chicago at the Third district Repubhank at Port Austin and the Thumb the charge that he and others con-

WOMAN SENTENCED TO DEATH longer be allowed, he said. The benches were occupied by sympathiz-

Slayer of Husband and Her Accomplice to Die in Electric Chair in June.

Plymouth, Mass.-While declaring her innocence and asking that her life be spared for the sake of her three little children, Mrs. Lena Cusmumano of Hull was sentenced by Judge Joseph F. Quinn to die in the electric chair during the week begining June 2 for the murder of her husband, Frank, September 18, 1910.

At the same time Enrico Mascioili, alias Harry Marshall, was sentenced to die during the same week for participation in the same crime. He also declared he was innocent.

lution Asking Senator to Resign

in Favor of Vardaman.

DEMANDS THAT PERCY OUIT

McNamara Detective Severely Scored Mississippi Legislature Adopts Resoby Los Angeles Judge While Passing Sentence.

The police were taken unaware,

their forces and restrain the women

streets were covered with shattered

It was a window-breaking expedi-

tion solely, and a thoroughly organ-

ized one.

Los Angeles, Cal.-Bert H. Frank-Jasckson, Miss .- A joint resolution lin, former chief detective of the Mcdemanding the resignation of United Namara defense, who confessed last States Senator Leroy Percy was week to using money for the purpose adopted by both houses of the of corrupting jurors in the celebrated Mississippi legislature. The resolucase, was fined \$4,000 and given a severe castigation by Judge George Percy's to resign if he should be de-Cabaniss here. feated in the Democratic primary In passing sentence, Judge Caba-

election of last summer. Former Gov. niss told Franklin he was sorry he James K. Vardaman won the nominacould not give him a state prison sention over Percy. tence, as the act of corrupting jurors was nothing short of damnable. How-EX-MAYOR SCHMITZ FREED

Judge Instructs Jury to Bring in Verdict of Not Guilty of Bribe

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT WIN San Francisco .- Former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz was acquitted in Delegates at Excelsior Springs, Mo., Judge Lawler's court of the charge of Are Divided at Convention having bribed former Supervisor Wil-Marked With Disorder. son, in a case growing out of the San

Francisco graft prosecutions. Excelsior Springs, Mo. - Amid In instructing the jury to bring in a scenes of wildest disorder President verdict of not guilty, Judge Lawler said that sufficient evidence to convided honors in a contest for dele- vict had not been offered gates to the national convention at

Last Maine Relic Donated.

Charge.

Preparing for Debate Meet.

Wayne County.-The debating teams of the normal are busy preparing for the inter-normal school meet with Kearney and Peru in April. The subject for discussion is that of the expediencey of the adpotion by Nebraska of the proposed constitutional amendment concerning the initiative and referendum.

Farmers Hear Crop Lectures.

Richardson County .-- A two days' session of the farmers' institute closed at Humboldt. Speakers of statewide prominence discussed crop raising, stock raising, good roads and other features which are attracting the attention of the farmers at the present time.

For Statutory Offense.

Custer County .- Sheriff Wilson has returned from Sargent, bringing with him Charles L. Swanson, charged with a statutory offense against 14-yearold Marie Finley. He was taken before County Judge Holcomb and placed under \$200 bonds to appear for preliminary hearing March 15.

Women Meet at Chadron.

Dawes County .-- Chadron has been selected as the place for the meeting of the Women's club of the Sixth district, sessions to be held April 10 and tion recites an alleged promise of 11 next. It is expected Mrs. Gist of Plattsmouth, president of the state association, and other noted persons, will be present.

Leg Broken by Cow.

August Kopke, living near Bennington, while milking, had his leg broken by his cow falling on him.

Men Again at Work.

Jefferson County .-- Shop men in the Rock Island shops and car department at Fairbury resumed work after experiencing a "lay off" since February 20. Machinists, boilermakers, laborers and car department employes. were involved in the lay off.

Sidney Woodmen Are Pleased.

Cheyenne County .-- Judge Joseph Oberfelder addressed the members of Dalton camp, Modern Woodmen of America, on the new revision of rates. and the majority expressed themselves nleased with the adequate rates adopt-

of Sherman Act.

New York .-- John E. Parsons, for- Taft and Col. Theodore Roosevelt dimer legal adviser and director of the sugar trust, was placed on trial here

to good, \$5.50@7.00; good to chice fat cows and heifers, \$5.00@6.00; grass cows, \$3.50@5.00; canners and cutters, \$2.50@3.50; bulls, \$3.75@5.25; veals, \$3.75@7.50. Hogs, prices range from \$6.15@6.35, with a bulk of the sales at \$6.25@6.30. Sheep—Lambs, \$6.50@ \$6.25; yearlings, 4.50@5.25; ewes, \$3.00@4.00.	bank at Konde were closed. Both were private banks, operated by James H. Hall, a lawyer prominent in Port Austin and the Thumb district for thirty-five years. Recently his wife sued for divorce at Bad Ax. In both banks assignments were made	spired to restrain trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Mr. Parsons was indicted on this charge in July, 1909, nearly three years ago. Six days after he was in- dicted he pleaded not guilty. The le- gal battle waged by Gustav S. Kissel and Thomas B. Harned, indicted with Mr. Parson, held off his trial.	The Roosevelt delegates, the first from any part of the country to be instructed for him, are Frank B. Channell of Cameron and A. M. Hyde of Princeton. The Taft supporters met later and selected H. G. Orton of Mer-	old battleship Maine which could be used as a relic has been given away. All the pieces which have been al- lotted to patriotic societies and other organizations have arrived at the Wechington navy yard. The fortu-	ed at Chicago. Fall From Windmill Fatal. Harlan County.—A fatal accident occurred cicht miles southwest of Re- publican Cicy. N. G. Brown fell off a windmill tower, fracturing his skull and mangling the bones of one of his legs to such an extent that don'th soon ensued.
Robbers Blow a Safe. Kewanee, III.—Robbers blew the postoffice safe at Buda, fourteen miles east of here, and escaped with about \$300 in cash and stamps. China Dishes His Share. Milford, III.—One set of blue china dishes, Edward C. Summer's share of the \$1,000,000 estate of Mrs. Jennie E. Caldwell, does not satisfy him and he has brought suit in the Benton county circuit court to break the will.	off the coal strike and leave their dif- ferences with the owners to the gov- ernment, but again the miners showed no inclination to accept anything less than the surrender of the owners. Open Rupture is Likely. Paris.—An open rupture between	had a brief conference in the Charles street jail with Governor Foss and eight members of the executive coun- cil, who alone can prevent the former clergyman's execution for the murder of Avis Linnel. Richeson made no plea for commutation. Roosevelt Gets \$3 a Day. Mineola, L. I.—For the first time in his life Colonel Roosevelt served as a juror at the county courthouse and is	months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brooks of Kansas City, Mo., was swept from the decks of the steamer Orleanian in the harbor at Port Li- mon, Costa Rica, and drowned. The accident became known at this port. Dynamite Cap Wounds Boy. Germania, Ia.—A dynamite cap in the hands of the young son of Fred Walders exploded, tearing off all the	the big diamond magnates to swing a union of the German diamond mines	Horse Thief Caught. Hall County.—A young man, giving the name of John Smith, failed to elude his pursuers when he dashed into the home of William Hagge, a prominent farmer south of Grand Island, and crawled under a bed, Smith, who is said to have come from Omaha had stolen a horse from a hitching rack in that city, and after riding the same about two miles into the country, abandoned it and cut across fields. He was being followed by several farmers and seemed great- it, to be in fear of barging.