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### OPEN WAR DECLARED ON RULE OF SECRECY IN NATIONAL SENATE

Kenyon Offers Resolution Providing for Lifting of Publicity

AFTERMATH OF DANIELS CASE No Secret Sessions Except When

Treaties Up or Ordered.

NINE ACTING WITH IOWAN La Follette, Norris, Cummins and

Other Western Members Active.

LID-RAISING CAMPAIGN IS ON Legislators Assert They Are Without Fear Any Attempt Will Be Made to Unsent

Them. day against the time- onored rule of accrecy relating to proceedings in execu-

confirmation of Winthrop M. Daniels of facts. New Jersey as a member of the Interies, unless otherwise directed by unani-

mous consent of the senate, The resolution proposing to amend the rules, which was referred to t e committee on rules, reads:

Resolved, that It is the judgment of the senate that executive sessions shall The insurgents being in the majority hereafter be open to the public, except when treaties are considered or when the senate by unanimous consent orders, otherwise, and the committee on rules is directed to prepare such amendments to the present rules or to prepare new rules or both, as may be necessary to carry out the terms of this resolution, and present the same to the senate for action

It was submitted with the backing of Senators La Follette, Cummins, Gronna? tive sessions debates on the qualifications from Kanads. Director Korns has lost of nominees for public office whenever lows, eighty-five counties in that state bank, and in sorting genuine from forged

These senators were united today in the anti-secrecy campaign, and all assert gent victories in many counties, but rethemselves without fear of any attempt ports are not sufficient to base an estibeing made to unseat them on the ground that they are violating the oath of of- ried all of the great Woodmen states and

#### Mr. Daniels Asked President Wilson to Withdraw Name tion nine.

WASHINGTON, April 4 .- Confirmation of Winthrop M. Daniels of New Jersey, as a member of the Interstate Commerce ommission, after the notable three days' enate fight, was followed today by the revelation that Mr. Daniels asked President Wilson to withdraw his name and thus stop the contest, which he believed to be embarrassing the president and that Mr. Wilson refused.

There was naturally satisfaction at the White House today that Mr. Daniels had been confirmed. The sharp contest was regarded by officials as of importance in revealing the attitude of senators toward the physical valuation of railroads. There was lively speculation and various

attempts at construction of the president's support of Mr. Daniels in connection with the railroad situation. Senators to whom the president expressed his desire for Mr. Daniels' confirmation found the president taking the attitude that he expected only that Mr. Daniels would be fair. The opposition to Mr. Daniels grose out of his decisions in certain utility cases in New Jersey.

#### MRS. RUTH GREENFIELD FORMER ACTRESS, IS DEAD

NEW YORK, April 4.-Mrs. Ruth Adelaide Cherie Greenfield, one of the "old school" actresses, died in a hospital yesterday of appendicitis.

Mrs. Greenfield made her debut in this city in 1876 as Camille in the production of that name. During her career she supported many noted actors. For the last few years Mrs. Greenfield had been active in the work of the Pro-

#### The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Mostly cloudy; warmer. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.



Comparative Local Record.

Lowest yesterday Mean temperature. Precipitation Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:
Sormal tem erature 45
Excess for the day 4
Fotal excess since March 1 41
Normal precipitation 68 inch Deficiency for the day 48 inch Deficiency for the day 48 inch Deficiency for the day 48 inch Fotal rainfail sacre March 1 400 us 

Woodman Insurgent Leader Sum-

marizes Progress of Battle.

MAJORITY IN NEBRASKA LARGE

we Conventions Held in Cass County-Administration Forces Are Preparing to File

Contests.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 4 .- (Special.) Late reports from countles over the state are lengthening the lead of the insurger the fight for the control of the Modern Woodmen convention, which wh be held here May 6, according to a statement issued today by Dr. James V. Reguted, chairman of the National Woodnen Federation and state chairman of the defeat of Head Consul Talbot and ther head officers.

Dr. Beghtol thus summarizes the situa-"Reliable reports from a majority of

the counties in Nebraska and conservative estimates made on counties not reported show that the Modern Woodmen of America insurgents have won a declided victory in this state. We have carried the Second. Third, Fourth and declared in the United States senate to Fifth districts practically unanimously. will have a good majority in the Sixth district and some delegates in the First district. Reports coming from the head Following the defiance expressed by consul's office that the administration several senstors in closed session on Fri. and 'payroll' force is in the lead are Leavenworth, Kan. day against suppressing debate on the entirely erroncous and not based on

state Commerce commission actual hos- and eighty-insurgent delegates not count- banking laws. camps, were against the administration. bank, other hall and proceeded to elect delegates in the hope that they will be seated sends three delegates and the regular under which he was indicted. convention has chosen three strong insur-

Reports from Other States. "It is impossible at this early date to know the results in all states. E. E. a prisoner, for attorneys, bankers and Borah, Clapp, Jones, Bristow, Norris and Murphy, director from Kansas, is de-Poindexter, who propose as they gave no- feated in three-fourths of the counties. tice on Friday, to discuss freely execu- J. G. Johnson will head the delegation they feel that the public should be in-formed regarding them. cide states where we have no organization are sending scattering reports of insurmate upon. I am satisfied we have car-

will control the next head camp." Dr. Beghtol this afternoon received a telegram from Peter McArthur of Mar-seilles. Ill., state insurgent chairman, saying that in fifty-eight lilinois countles outside of Cook the insurgents had secured 161 delegates and the administra-

Merrick is Insurgent. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., April 4 .- (Special.)-The Merrick county Modern Woodmen convention at Central City was unanimous in its declaration for a more conomical administration and for head officers who are in sympathy with the members, also for the repeal of the Chicago rates and a radical change in the

Correction fro mCass County; The Bee is in receipt of the following letter, related to the Cass county Modern Woodmen convention held in Platts-

To the Editor of The Bee-Dear Sir: In regard to an article published in The Bee April 1 of the proceedings of the Modern Woodmen of America county camp, held at Plattsmouth, Neb., I would like the following correction made:

The article stated that the chairman refused to recognic the Plattsmouth deleation, which was not the truth. The

gation, which was not the truth. The chairman refused to recognize a committee on credentials appointed by the acting secretary. Henry R. Gerring, who ing secretary. Hearly R. Gerring, who took said privilege without any authority from said meeting. After the refusal of said chairman to recognize the aforesaid committee the Platismouth delegation of fourteen delegates boilted the convention. The chairman then proceeded to appoint a committee on credentials. Said committee made its report, stating that there were thirty-four qualified delegates. The temporary organization was made The temporary organization was made permanent. The delegates then were elected by roll call of camps—W. B. Banning, L. A. Tyson and John Cory. Yours truly.

L. A. TYSON, Chairman.

#### I. W. W. Woman Says Would Like to See Minister Kiss Her

NEW YORK, April 4.-Jane Est, heretofore identified with movements of the Industrial Workers of the World, created consternation at the Metropolitan temple today by trying to force her way into the trial of Dr. Jacob E. Price, pastor of the Washington Heights Methodist Episcopal church, who is charged with misconduct by nine women members of

his congregation. At the door she was confronted by Dr. Frank J. Baicher, pagtor of the Five Points mission acting as attorney for the defendant.

"Let me in," she shouted in tones which immediately drew a large crowd. This is not a private trial; eccessiasticism itself is on trial. Ecclesiiasticiam has always whitewashed the church whenever charges are made against pastors. These trials ought to be held out in the open where people can hear them There is a great deal of talk about shiolding the pastor.

"I want to see Dr. Price. I'd like to see him try to kiss me! It has been charged that Dr. Price among other things, tried to kise a woman member of his congregation. Pollowed by the crowd, the woman

herself as a "church cleaner."

### SAYS TALBOT IS DEFEATED CASHIER FELT GIVEN FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE

Former Bank Official of Superior Pleads Guilty to Misuse f Funds.

IN FEDERAL COURT rve Sentence in Government

NSCIENCE BROUGHT HIM BACK Disappeared Short Time Before the

Prison at Leavenworth.

Failure of Institution. the same organization. He also predicts MINIMUM UNDER THE LAW Authorities Say He Has Been Great Help in Assisting to Untangle

the Financial Affairs of

the Bank.

A. C. Felt, cashler of the First National bank of Superior, indicted by a federal grand jury at Lincoln for misapplication of funds of the bank, preceding the fatture of the institution, entered a plea of guilty before Judge W. H. Munger of the United States district court at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was immediately sentenced to five years in the federal penitenti ary at

The five-year sentence is the minimum penalty provided in the federal statutes "We have elected between seventy-five for such an offense, under the national

tilities began when Senator Kenyon of ing a few known standpatters who were A short time before the failure of the Iowa after a conference with those of elected under the guise and promise of bank, with which he was connected, his colleagues who are leading in the insurgency. I am advised that the ad- failed, Feit disappeared. No trace of the movement to lift the ban on publicity. ministration is paving the way for con- man was found for several months. Howintroduced a resolution to provide for tests even where is not the shadow of ever, the change of scenery did not bring open sessions on all matters except treat- ground for it. For instance, in Case a respite from the crime, which haunted county there were fifty delegates. Four- him day and night, At last, Felt made teen of these were from Plattsmouth up his mind to return, take the punishcamp, the dominant camp of the county ment which awaited him, and assist as and for the administration. The other far as possible in untangling the comthirty-six delegates, representing all other plications into which he had thrown the

His voluntary return and keen interest organized the convention, whereupon the in alding the officials of the bank in fourteen standpatters withdrew to an- straightening out the affairs and securities of the institution were greatly responsible for the fact that he was given in the state convention. Cass county the minimum sentence on one charge

During the time Felt has been in Jail here, awaiting trial, hundreds of persons have visited him. His jail life has been that of a busy business man rather than many other business men were among habilitate the bank, it is said, in his advise on securities, which are held by the

#### Asserts Wilson Is Seeking War So He Can Be Re-elected

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.-President Wilson's Mexican policy was criticised cial Science, at which the situation in the neighboring republic, tits problems Dr. Beghtol says Illinois is surely in- and obligations, were discussed. There was a general agreement among the speakers that there will be no permanent peace in Mexico until the land problem is settled.

Many speakers took up various phases of the Mexican situation, and most of them agreed there should be no intervention except as an extreme resort. Major Cassius E. Gillette, formerly of the United States army, described conditions in Mexico and declared that it was his belief that the president of the United States would not be unwilling to become a war hero in order to get a second term. The speaker had no sooner delivered these words than hisses came from different parts of the hail. He said he knew what he said would arouse protest, and predicted that such a situa-

tion would come about. Dr. L. S. Rowe, president of the academy, said, before proceeding with a prepared address, that he was not able to make a psychological analysis of the president and that he must, therefore, assume that the president is unalterably opposed to intervention, that in his message to congress he was sincere and that in formulating his Mexican policy Mr. Wilson believed he was doing the best thing for Mexico and his own country. Under a five-minute rule for discussion, Congressman S. F. Prouty of Iowa took the platform and resented the remarks of Major Gillettee, "Although I am a republican and have fought all my life to defeat democrats," he said, "I will uphold with all my power the president of my country in his Mexican policy and his efforts to avert war." He also resented. he said, "the dragging of the president down to the level of Huerta." The killing of foreigners in Mexico, he

said, is an incident of war and he ven tured to add that there have been fewer Americans killed in Mexico than there have been by gunmen in New York,

#### Colfax Minister Forgiven by Church For Fall Off 'Wagon'

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., April 4 - (Special.)-Rev. H. B. Pruitt, pastor of the First Baptist church of Colfax, In , who was fined \$1 in Des Moinez police court yesterday, has been unanimously forgiven for falling off the water wagon through a vote of his congregation, sent to the Des Moines newspapers today. He offered his resignation, which was refused.

# Automobile Falls

NEW YORK, April 4 .- One woman was killed, another slightly hurt and two men were seriously injured today when their automobile swerved off a temporary 13 inch succeeded in pushing her way into the hridge over the Long Island railroad at 141 inches temple, but could get no further than Winfield, L. I. and crashed to the tracks the witness room. Here she described thirty feet below. The dead woman was Miss Betty Mack of New York.

# No Politics in It, Whatsoever!!



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

# IN STOCK BUYING

his callers. He has done much to re- St. Louis Live Stock Exporter Files Damage Suit for Quarter Million.

CHARGE OF COLLUSION MADE

Complaint Says Leading Dealers Exchange Information About Shippers that Refuse First

Offers.

here today against the Live Stock ex-American Academy of Political and Sostock yards, two packing companies and twenty individual dealers, charging a monopoly for dealing in live stock.

The suit was filed by Labron W. Burton, a live stock dealer of St. Louis. The packing firms named in the petition are Morris and company and Swift and com-

The petition says that the defendants have formed a monopoly, national in scope, that this monopoly has fixed maxlmum and minimum commission charges, which are excessive, and that the defendants constitute a close corporation for dealing among themselves and freez-

ing out competition. Mr. Burton, who is a live stock exporter, says that he is a victim of the rule of the Live Stock exchange, and estimates his actual damages at \$50,000 and district. his punitive damages at \$300,000. Among the charges in the petition, which is \$0,000 words long, is one that there is a working agreement between the National stock vards at East St. Louis, Ill., and the Buffalo, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Cincin-

nati and Cleveland. Under the agreement, it is charged, if person declines an offer for live stock Asquith Says Took at any one of these yards, a description of the cattle and the price offered is forwarded to the other yards and the other yards will offer no greater price than that refused at the first yard, even though the market quotations on that day be higher than that at the first yard.

#### SECRETARY BRYAN IS REPORTED IMPROVING

WASHINGTON, April 4.-Secretary Bryan, suffering from a severe cold, was improved today. Although still confined to his house, he was giving personal attention to State department affairs. He expects to return to his deak

Fillmore Filings. GENEVA, Aprilt.-(Special.)-Up to date there have filed for county treasurer as follows. Republican, Lester S. Donisthorpe, Geneva, and W. D. Russell, Milligan; democrat, H. M. Swan, Fairmount; R. J. McGeag, Exeter, and Walt Huston. Geneva: for sheriff, W. E. Leffler, Exe-

# The National Capital

Saturday, April 4, 1914. The Senate.

The House.

Met at noon.

Resumed debate on legislative, executive and juddelal appropriation falls.

Foreign affairs committee favorably resorted resolution for celebration of hundred years of peace with Great Britain. Knowland resolution, calling for diplo-matic correspondence on Panama canal tolls, was deterred until Monday by foreign affairs committee.

# NEW LINES MAY BE FORCED VILLA'S ENTRY INTO

Storm Certain to Rage About the Federal Reserve Bank.

CITIES LOUD IN THEIR PROTESTS

Strong Pressure Will Be Brought on Various Members and on President Wilso ato Conform to Courses of Trade.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.-(Special Telegram.)-Information from sections of the country received today makes it certain that a storm will rage around the new federal reserve board ST. LOUIS, April 4—Suit for \$250,000 when that body is finally completed as lamages was filed in the circuit court to, five additional members. Secretary denoted the position of General Javier de Moure today against the Live Stock ex-

Predictions are being made in some districts, as formulated by the organiza- wreckage of shell shattered adobe walls, tion committee, will not stand. However there is nothing on the surface here to tangelements was begun. warrant such a conclusion.

hardest kind of protest. Senator Hitch- tempt to capture or annihilate it. ock is preparing to go before the re-

In various other cases there will be protests and it is by means beyond the possibilities that the volume of these will be so great that changes will be forced. stock yards at Chicago, Kunsas City, Peo- may be made in the boundaries of re- burges followed the army when it evacuris. Fort Worth, St. Joseph, Omaha, Sioux serve districts without altering the list ated the city. City, Louisville, Denver, Portland, Ore.; of reserve cities. Changes in boundaries (Continued on Page Two.)

## War Post to Settle Status of the Army

LADYBANK, Scotland, April 4-Preof this little village. The hall is in a and from their cote and cried feebly liminutive building with a holding capacity of 300. Under these circumstances the speech of the prime minister was made to the sixty reporters rather than to the delegates of the Scottish Liberal associations, who filled the rest of the

The siaborate telegraphic arrangements dress throughout the United Kingdom testified to the importance attached to the speech in political circles. Premier Asquith, as befitted a man who

ubject of the army crists. He said he assume his new office "because a grave situation had been created both in re-Arthur Balfour, former Unionist pre-

mier, who occupied the center platform, moved a resolution protesting against the omobile Falls

Met at noon, discussed various phases of the army and navy against Ulster of the Panama tolls repeal and ordered printed various documents on the question.

from High Bridge

Met at noon, discussed various phases of the army and navy against Ulster and demanding an immediate general election on home rule. He said: "The committing a great national crime. If the crime is use of the army and navy against Ulster election on home rule. He said: "The the impression prevails now that he is ommitted it will be followed by one of erai generals were killed and three he greatest national disasters." When bogles announced the time for

sking a vote on the resolution Sir Edward Carson sprace onto the wagon wavng a Union Jack and calling for three cheers for the king. His act, aroused wild enthusiasm in the vast gathering which cheered for some minutes.

# TORREON INFORMAL

Work of Clearing Barricades and Burning Dead Begins.

VELASCO ABANDONS WOUNDED find itself embarrassed at a critical mo-

Two Hundred Patients in Haspital Feared They Would Be Killed -All Narves But One

Flee. TORREON, Mex., April 4.-Via El terday was occupied by the rebels in as precarious. force today and the work of burning the cities that the boundaries of the reserve bodies of the dead, clearing away the

street barricades and barbed wire en-

When Villa took a considerable num-But even though no changes in the ber of prisoners. Velasco escaped from oundaries may be made by the board. the canyon de Huarsche with a large strong pressure will be brought to bear proportion of his force. He was pursued tierres has its headquarters at Conception to alter the districts and this pressure last night by General Hernandez, who to- Del Oro, the terminus of a branch line will be made on the president as well as day reported that he had fought a small on the new board. New Orleans and its rear guard augagement with the retreat- tance of the main line. The presence of tributary region is preparing for a big ing force, and later General Villa with this body and that of other rebel forces fight. Baltimore will likewise make the reinforcements left here to make an at- in the same vicinity renders improbable

Non-combatants here with whom the toward the south. serve board to insist that Omaha and Associated Press correspondent talked tothe region round about be put in the Chi- day, estimated that Velasco's garrison cago district, instead of the Kansas City did not number more than 5,000 men of who 1,500 were killed or wounded.

When Velasco fled he left behind in the military hospital 200 wounded. When the rebels entered the place they found only one nurse, Dorothea de la Cruz, in It is quite conceivable that changes attendance. She said that the other

> The patients were in a high state of anxiety for they had been told that Villa took no prisoners. They were reassured by H. S. Cunard-Cummins, the British consul at Gomez Palacio, who entered the hospital first, climbing over bodies of the wounded who had died there. The air was foul with the odor of dried blood. Speaking in clear, even tones, he British official announced that Villa had assured him that none of the wounded would be harmed. At this those patients "Viva Villa."

The nurse was soothing a dying patient, who with his last breath joined the cheering and then sank back dead,

Velasco Executes Spaniards. Persons who say they were eye witcases declare that Velasco summarily executed three Spaniards whom he ac for the circulation of the premier's ad- cused of firing on his troops. The wife of one of these, Lotero Lopez, attempted t, shield her husband and the same bullet killed both.

Three hundred and fifty Spaniards, inad just assumed the duties of secretary ciuding women and children, took refuge of state for war, quickly approached the in a bank building under the protection of American Consul Ulmer, who remained had felt it to be his duty in the higher in town throughout the battle. So far interests of both the army and state to the insurgents have shown no disposition to barm those Spaniards, who are known to have remained neutral. Other gard to the discipline of the army and foreigners including fifty-five Chineses. connection with its relation to the Syrians and Austrians and 100 Americans were unharmed so far as could be learned

today It was reported that General Velauco hinself was wounded, but this report, like the one that he went insane in the trenches, could not be confirmed and still at the head of his troops. Two fed-

It is said here that Veissco's retreat was brought about by his losses in the night assaults made by the rebels and indicated that his soldiers, worn but by the prolonged fighting and fear of the cruelties which they were told Villa

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## **VILLA TAKES DIRECT CHARGE OF PURSUIT** OFFLEEINGFEDERALS

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy

General Goes to San Pedro to Direct Movements Against Remnants of Torreon Garrison.

FEDERAL POSITION DANGEROUS Prospect for a Successful Retreat

Now Seems Remote.

REBELS MAKE GREAT GAINS Now Control Nearly Half of the Re-

public's Territory. HUERTA DENIES FALL OF CITY

Officials in City of Mexico Are Trying to Hold Back News of Disaster for Psychological Reasons.

JUAREZ, Mex., April 6.-The opinion that General Villa intends to take every advantage of the defeat of the federals at Torreon was expressed here today. It was based on the intelligence officially announced last night; that Villa had left suddenly for San Pedro to take personal charge of rebel troops reported to have participated in an encounter with fleeing federals.

The sudden departure of Villa late yesteruny from Torreon prevented the promsed telegraphic conference with General Carranza, by which it had been expected to gain detailed information concerning the closing days of the struggle for the

possession of Torreon. A temporary hospital is being fitted up at the race track and it is stated that 300 wounded from Chihushua will be brought here to convalence. No new information as to the pursuit

of the federal force from Torreon was

received this forenoon, Still Deny Capture of Torreon. MEXICO CITY, April 4.- The federal government still obstinately denied the capture of Torreon by the rebels. It was assumed in many quarters, however, that General Huerta and his ministers were not in ignorance of the fute of that

It was suggested that the withholding of the news from the public was based on psychological rather than on military grounds. It was said by various persons that the temperament of the Mexican populace was such that news of a disaster like the fall of Torreon might easily start an avalanche of public opinion against the administration, which would

ment in its career. The taking or Torreon gives the constitutionalists control of nearly half the republic, with the exception of the cities of Saltillo and Monterey, the capitals of the states of Conhulla and Nuevo Leon. Military men regard the retreat of General Velsaco from Torreon as a

So far as is known here the federal troops still have possession of the railroad between Torreon and Saltillo, which place connections can be made

The rebels, however, infest the region along this main line south of Saltillo, One body of them under General Eulalio Gufrom Saltillo and within striking disan unopposed retreat of the federals

The escape of General Velasco and his men from the rebels, however, does not appear to be a simple task. Their retreat toward Durango to the southwest or to the northeast is said by military men to be impossible unless they cut their way through rebel territory.

The railroad which connects Torreon and Zacatecas to the south has long been out of commission and now serves only to mark the trail over which General Velasco and his troops will have to march. Before reaching Zacatecas it is thought certain that General Velasco will encounter the rebel forces under General Panfilo , Natera and probably will suffer from flanking attacks by rebel troops from Durango

Haron Wins Two Dehates. HURON S. D. April 4 -- (Special.) --Huron college debating teams won two debates last evening, both with State ollege, one debate being held in Huron mier Asquith opened his election cam- who had the strength raised themselves and one in Brookings. The question in paign this afternoon in the Masonic hall on their elbows from pallets on the floor both debates was "Resolved, That immigration into the United States should be further restricted by an illiteracy Huron men had the affirmative in the Huron debate and the negative in the one at Brookings.

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