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Government Swamped by Ignorant Millions, Says Writer-Carranza Machine May or May Not

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Lodge Offers Substitute for Reservation to Article 10 Acceptable to "Mild Reservationists" and Democrats.

VOTE ON PROPOSITION EXPECTED NEXT WEEK

Move Made as Step Toward Harmony Leads Senate in **Opposite Direction by Start**ing Discussion on Changes.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, March 12 .- A substitute for the Lodge reservation to article 10, which has stood unaltered for many weeks as the storm center of the peace treaty controversy, was proposed in the senate by its author, Senator Lodge of Mas-normal. Normality in Mexico means In Vera Cruz and Tampico, sachusetts, the republican leader.

lican managers as a step toward some of the enormous riches of the site direction by starting a discus- idealism in Mexico. sion whether the new draft was weaker in its terms than the old. The tion today is the selfish desire for mild reservationists, backed by most riches. The blood of the Spanish of the republican membership, said adventurers and of the wild Indian it was not. The republican irre- tribes has formed a race that is cenconcilables said it was, and served turies behind in the march of civilnotice they would not help adopt it ization. as they did the original. The demoas they did the original. The demo-crats keeping silent, studied the try ever had was during the reign proposal with apparent suspicion.

Situation Beclouded.

As a result possibilities of final As a result possibilities of had agreement remained beclouded and but they are swamped among ignorparty leaders revised their predictions of an early vote on article 10. Tonight no one was predicting action before Monday or Tuesday.

Characterizing the proposed changes as "the terms of a republican capitulation" to the White nois, led in the attack of the republican irreconcilables. "A set of ern of a new revolution. cut, described the compromise proposal, while Senator Knox, repub lican, Pennsylvania, asserted that it would leave upon the United States the moral obligation for which President Wilson has contended.

Follow Watson's Draft. In general form the new reserva-

By PHILIP KINSLEY. thoritative information I have been ago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. able to gather concerning President On Board the Steamship Caloria, Carranza is that he will retire next Off the Mexican Coast at Tampico, December, according to his promise if he can do so without turning March 7,-Via New Orleans, March 12.)-The fat Mexican pilot has waved goodbye. Obregon. The oil tanks that dot the coast on both sides of the Rio Panuco and

Stand Test of Next Six Months.

the tall stacks of the Aguila Oil company, the foothold of the British pavy in Mexico, are fast disappearat In the open sea, on an American vessel, I am able for the first time

since entering Mexico a month ago. at Neuvo Laredo, to write freely of onditions in that unhappy country. There they do not permit correspondents to write honest criticism. Censorship and threats of expulsion

prevent. Country Again Normal.

The move described by the repub- for the opportunity to rule and seize harmony and compromise at first country. The world war has passed a two to one basis. The govern-led the senate in exactly the oppo-it by. There is no wave of moral ment has begun to issue paper noney The source of most of the agita-

> "What is the size of your army?" asked a Mexican. About 75,000 in reality, but about 500,000 on paper. That is the scandal of Mexico. Padded payrollis.

of Porfirio Diaz. There is a small group of fine,

earnest, intelligent Mexicans who deant millions and the lawless militar-1sts.

Thousands of Plots.

Carranza has built up a national one was ever arrested. military machine which may or may not stand the test of the next six

ing of the future. The most au- the ballot box is an impossibility.

weasel words," was the way Sena-tor Brandegee, republican, Connecti-pression of the Mexicans in speak-that a free and honest expression at NEAR EAST TANGLE

Commission Files Report and Leaves for Home Pessimistic

Over the Probability of Reaching Agreement.

over the government to General BOTH SIDES PREPARE TO CAUSE TROUBLE

Carranza, I am informed, has doided to support either his son-inlaw, Candido Aguilar of Vera Cruz or Ignacio Bonillas, the ambassador President May Offer Sugges-

Washington and the candidate tion, But Leaders Will Not of the civil party. Aguilar is held as a "dark horse" for congressional Attempt to Suggest Plan for appointment in certain contingen Settlement of Controversy. cies. He is a former milk man and is now minister of the interior.

Taxes Boosted Sky High. Chleago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, March 12.—Repre-sentatives of the bituminous coal Taxes have been boosted sky high to meet the heavy expenses of the military and to keep the rail-toads open. The taxes on sugar for miners and operators, whose differences, which reached a climax in the nstance, have increased from \$82,disastrous strike last fall, remain 971 in 1909, to \$1,328,141 in 1919, unsettled, began leaving Washington tonight, completely at a loss to understand what more President American money is freely used, even Wilson can do to bring them to-

American paper money passing on a two to one basis. The goverugether a two to one basis. The bituminous coal commission having submitted a report which fails of agreement between repre-Mismanagement, inefficiency and sentatives of operators and miners, graft permeate official Mexico.

both sides feel convinced that it is up to them to get together by them-selves, as they did before the government intervened, and to make an other effort to reach an agreement

Will Quit April 1.

The generals are above the law. Things got had in Mexico City when the famous gray automobile was aperating recently. "Auto-Leaders of the mine workers in sist that the miners will quit voluntarily after April 1, when the pre was operating recently. movil gris," as it was called, ca- but working agreement expires reened drunkenly about the city, cause of their failure to get shorter hours and a greater increase that stopping at the homes of wealthy anti-government folk, its occupants the 14 per cent granted by govern-entering and robbing, stealing jew-ment decree or the 25 per cent reccls and plate, even murdering, ac-cording to the popular stories. No one was ever arrested.

agreement. Mr. White expects to file a minority report, he said today, but he has not completed it yet. After the president reads both reperts he may have some sugges-tions to make, but what they will be no one here would attempt to sug-

> Prepare for Trouble. While the miners are preparing to

make more trouble without the for-Beatrice, Neb., March 12. - (Spemality of a strike order, the operators are also preparing to kick cial.)-Mrs. Marian Dripps Barnes, over the traces against the govern-ment regulation of coal prices under the oldest native Nebraskan, passed



Brings Hot Reply. Tragedy Enacted in Home of Washington, March 12 .- The Woman's Mother When Man frank statement by a witness that Attempts to Induce Wife members of congress would sup-To Return.

port soldier relief legislation in order to get votes started a.rumpus Friday in the house ways and means committee, considering a multitude of bills dealing with the subject. Frank P. Keech, a New York

broker, formerly a lieutenant colonel in the inspector general's department, opposing additional compensa-

BANDITS RAID WO STORES ONBROAD

Theater-Goers Held at Bay While Daring Robbers Loot Jewel Trays in Shop Windows Of Their Contents.

CHARGE CROWDS WITH DRAWN GUNS TO ESCAPE

Believing Two Gangs at Work Police Entertain Crowd by Sweeping Through Streets And Scouring Subway.

New York, March 12 .- While Broadway was crowded with theater-goers, three armed bandits smashed in the window of a jewelry store at Thirty-seventh street. They kept the crowds at bay with re-volvers until they had emptied the contents of several trays into their pockets and then escaped, shooting one pedestrian who attempted to stop them.

A few minutes later three men en-tered another Broadway jewelry store, a few blocks uptown, and after throwing pepper in a clerk's eyes, grabbed some trays of jewelry and ran from the store. Two men.' alleged to be members of the trio, were arrested by the police after a

Witnessed by Thousands.

Both robberies, committed in the heart of the white light district, were witnessed by thousands of per-sons. Broadway was thrown into the greatest excitement as police reserves arrived on the double-quick and working on the theory that the robberies were committed by two different bands, raced up and down side streets and scoured the subway

or the four missing bandits. Proprietors of the two stores es-timated that thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry had been stolen. In addition to the pedestrian who was shot, but not seriously injured, one other member of the crowd succeeded in getting his fingers on a

ugitive. He was rewarded by a crack on the wrist from a revolver butt, which caused his arm to fall helplessly to his side

York, Neb., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Lawrence Harrington, of Aurora, Ill., shot his wife through Schwartz Bros. were the victims, the head at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rosa Keyes, here, at 10 o'clock While rubbing elbows with passing he inspector general's depart-t, opposing additional compensa-for former soldiers, declared e legislation might be expected use of political pressure. Inher in the check, lodging in the back of her head. She is in a local hos-pital in a critical condition. At the jingle of falling glass Frank Mrs. Harrington had been at the Schwartz ran excitedly to the door home of her mother for about six and tried to pull it open as he mittee and congress. Keech replied that his statement was not intended to be insulting, but that it was neverthless true. home of her mother for about six and tried to pull it open as he shouted for help. The crowd, also attracted by the crash, swarmed rect to the Keys home, where he about the robbers, two of whom tried to induce his wife to return to continued coolly at their task of Illinois with him. When she re-fused to return, Harrington went the window, while the third member possible harm to government finance down town, returing with a .32 of their party kept spectators at caliber revolver and opened fire on bay. his wife. Mrs. Harrington caught his wrist and succeeded in deflect- Turks Indifferent ing the first shot, the second strik-ing her in the cheek. Harrington To Reports Allies then shot himself in the right eye. At an inquest held Friday after-Will Enforce Peace noon the jury returned a verdict to the effect that Harrington came to his death by a bullet fired by his own hand, with suicidal intent.



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CONSIDERED GRAVE AT PERU INVOLVED **BY GREAT BRITAIN**

tion follows the language worked out by Senator Watson of Indiana, for the republicans, and Senator Simmons of North Carolina for the Mith Syria and Mesopo-Formed by Missouri River

for a laugh and a shrug in Mexico.

House, Senator McCompick of Illi- months. There are a thousand plots No one that I talked to, except ofand counter plots weaving the pat- ficial apologists for the government,





puts any faith in them. It is taken

democrats, in their compromise negotiations. For this language 30 democratic votes are understood to have been promised, but several last-minute changes in wording, made by Serators Lodge and Watthe democratic pledge and a new tonight.

irreconcilables alone, Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, who had tions threatened in connection with Missouri river bottom and was made noor that he never would take the substitute, and Senator Wadsworth of New York, saying he could not see wherein they had improved on their original measure. The repub-lican leaders insisted, however, they Could hold at least 30 votes in they could hold at least 30 votes in line, and the democrats who favored the ment of force against the Turks went into district court and succeed substitute hope to deliver more than might excite general hostility in the taining title to the place. Since then ratify.

Text of Reservation.

follows:

"The United States assumes no obligation to preserve the territorial The Italian view that it would be integrity or political independence of any other country by the employment of its military naval forces, its resources or any form of economic discrimination, or to infears. terfere in controversies between nations whether members of the league or not under the provisions on article 10, or to employ the military or naval torces of the United States under any article of the treaty for any purpose unless in any particular case the congress, which under the constitution has the sole power to declare war or authorize the employment of the military or naval forces of the United States, shall in the exercise of full liberty of action, by act, or joint resolution so provides."

Defense in Kidnaping Case Argues to Admit Testimony jects.

Tombstone, Ariz., March 12 .- Evidence that Harry E. Wootton, a de-fendant on trial here for the Bisbee "kidnaping" in 1917, reasonably believed that facilities at hand were inadequate to meet the strike menace which seemed imminent to him

ant, who contended that Wootton had reasonable belief that the jails appropriation Red Cross officials of the country and other means at the disposal of the officers were not equal to the test which might come, and federal aid beyond the resources of the Red Cross. and which they feared during the strike of copper miners in the Warren district.

Bodies of 50.000 American Dead to Be Brought Home

Saturday of several thousand long-Washington, March 12. - The shoremen, checkers and stevedores murder, who has served two years; bodies of about 50,000 of the Amer- employed by coastwise steamship Ray Burke, sentenced for three ican dead in France will be returned lines, was voted to enforce demands years on a charge of grand larceny. 20,000 and 25,000 will remain perma-

tamia Add to Anxiety.

London, March 12 .- Earl Curzon's Auburn, Neb., March 12. - (Spespeech on the Turkish problem, cial.)-The village of Peru, in this son before the reservation was pre- made in the House of Lords, and county, has taken steps to defend son beiore the held to have invalidated other official and unofficial state- lie common of 200 acres that lies canvass had not been completed ments on the subject are generally within the corporation, from the regarded as showing that the Near claims of John Mulhall, prominent On the republican side the de-fection was not confined to the irreconcilables alone. Senator Fre--- an anxiety increased by complica-The land in dispute lies on the

iginal reservation, declaring on the Syria and Mesopotamia. The shad- by accretion. The Missouri river, floor that he never would take the ow of Indian and Moslem opinion by exulsion created the tract by the

Overflow.

to 1895 and in that year the village The suggestion that the employand from their side. It takes 64 to Mussulinan world is regarded as it has been used as a public pasture, one that mannot safely be ignored. citizens of the commaunity paying Text of Reservation. The text of the new reservation In some quarters the feeling pre-vails that there is danger if the ing their cows therein.

ing their cows therein. Turks are pressed that they may The land is now very valuable and immediately be joined by the Arabs. would make a wonderful bottom farm, but there is no way by which! dangerous to employ against the the village can legally sell it and for Turks, British Moslem and other this reason it will remain a "town Moslem treeps in the service of the pasture" indefinitely unless Mulhall allies, is evidently based on these wins his suit in the courts.

Watch Syrian Congress. **Two Office Safes** Carcful watch is being kept here on the outcome of the Syrian con-Looted of \$386,250; gress at Damascus and it is understood any decision or proposal by Police Have No Clue the peace conference regarding Syria would be purely tentative.

Among the reports was one that Philadelphia, March 12. - Police France had been given a mandate uthorities said they had no clue to over Cilicia, but this was uncon-firmed. It/is argued in some quarters the identity of three men who Frithat France's hands are too full to day chlorformed, bound and gagged undertake this responsibility. Great a watchman and tobbed two safes Britian is similarly regarded ruled out as a mandatory for the same reason, and the league of nations is

over a projection on the outside of

The men, after overpowering the looked to as the only hope for prowatchman in the Baker building on tecting Turkey's non-Moslem sub-Chestnut street, near Sixteenth, went to an upper floor and looping a rope

Red Cross to Aid Families

the structure, swung over to the Weightman building. Here they In Drouth-Stricken West Weighthan the safe of the Hydro-Washington, March 12 .- Classify- Electric corporation and abstracted ing the plight of families in the securities of which \$110,000 are

Vote to Strike Today

New York, March 12 .- A strike

gued. The entire day was taken up with the argument of W. H. Burgess, thief of the counsel for the defend-unt, who contended that Worten

Convicts Tunnel Way Out Of North Dakota Prison

Bismarck, N. D., March 12.-Bloodhounds today are searching for convicts who escaped last night **New York Dock Workers**

from the state penitentiary near her by tunnelling through a wall of the prison building.

The men are Arthur Buck, sentenced for life on a charge of to the United States, while between presented several months ago for He had served nine months. John night, bequeaths all his property to many years a prominent follower of increased wages and adjustment of Stupard, sentenced to five years on his widow and two children. Baker today informed Chairman serted the strike would affect the served two years; Charles Breyer, tate at \$500,000. The widow also 65. Wadsworth of the senate military Mallory, Clyde, Morgan, Savannah sentenced to three years for grand will receive insurance to the amount master to die during President Wil-committee. larceny, had served nine months. | of \$75,000.

plied to a domestic situation in time Nebraska.

Her father was Maj. Andrew of peace. Today the smokeless coal operators of West Virginia disclosed Dripps, who was stationed at Belle-

that they had an opinion from for-mer President William H. Taft to the same effect. Their representa-tives, it was learned, had approach-ed Atterney. Conservation of the Otoe tribe ed Attorney General Palmer on the to whom her father was married at subject. They asked him first if he Bellevue. Mrs. Barnes was educated would consent to a removal of all at the historic convent of the Visitaprice restrictions April 1. The at- tion at Kaskaskia, Ill., a place which torney general would express no view on that, stating that it was a matter for the fuel administration Major Dripps removed to the pres-

and he was not the fuel administra- ent site of Kansas City, Mo., and at one time owned much land which is now the heart of that city.

May File Suit.

Russian Problem Is

American Problem

Says Maj. Washburn

The marriage of his daughter and The operators then asked Mr. Palmer what his attitude might be toward a possible suit attacking the constitutionality of the Lawr att constitutionality of the Lever act. Mr. Palmer said that he would stand the Barneston yicinity, the town bepat on the law. Suit of this char- ing named after Mr. Barnes, who acter may be filed within a few days, opened a general store and trading threatening to defy price restrictions two years ago. after April 1 without the formality Mrs. Barnes, with her husband,

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, returned here today, but declined to comment on the coal commission's report. of court action, it is declared. Henry M. Robinson, chairman expedition to distant Wyoming on the coal commission's report. Henry M. Robinson, chairman of the commission, has left for California, his departure lending strength to the prevailing opinion that there is nothing more the com-missiou can do in the premises and that its work has resulted in failure. that its work has resulted in failure.

Mrs. Marian Dripps Barnes,

Daughter of Bellevue Fron-

tier Major and Otoe In-

dian Girl, Succumbs.

some legislation might be expected because of political pressure. In-ference that members would be swayed through fear of losing votes was characterized by Chairman pital in a critical condition. Fordney as an insult to the com-

George M. Rushmore of New York, a former sergeant, testified that soldiers did not consider the which might result from payment of a cash bonus. A great majority of those receiving money would

spend it foolishly in six months, he said.

Urging a preferential grant overseas men, Leonard Ormerod of Washington, who served as an enlisted man in the second division, said "the mental strain from being absolutely cut off from this country" made such soldiers deserve more than would be granted do-

mestic troops. He thought "a small cash bonus would be better than bonds.'

Push Guards in River In Rush to See Peddler Said to Be Healer

New Orleans, March 12.—Led by a score of crippled and ailing men and women, hundreds of persons crowded the Mississippi river levee here, trying to reach the ramshackle houseboat of John Cudney, a kind-

laving on of hands. The press was so great that 25

policemen were assigned to preserve order and on a rumor that Cudney was about to appear there was rush which bore, five of the guards into the river. All were rescued.

Legion Gets \$400,000 of Y.M.C.A. Profits in War Zone

New York, March 12 .- The Amer-

ican Legion has received from the Y. M. C. A. \$400,000 of the gift of \$500,000 promised, representing surplus from operation of Y. M. C. A. canteens and post exchanges in France during the war.

David Warfield Injured

When Struck by Auto Truck endorse him for president. Los Angeles, March 12 .- David "My conviction is so strong that Warfield, the actor, was struck by an automobile truck here and sus-El Paso, March 12 .- The State de- tained a broken left leg and lacerations of the nose and lips.

The Weather

Nebraska-Fair. Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday. Iowa-Fair Saturday and prob-

ably Sunday; rising temperature. Hourly Temperatures:

post

don and Paris announcing that Forty Persons Are Forty Persons Are Injured When Tornado Sweeps Kentucky Town Injured When Tornado contemplated before the trouble at

Marash, have been received with Dry Ridge, Ky., March 12.— Forty persons, including 30 school children, were injured when a tornado blew down a school house, general store, three stock barns without any evidences of concern and damaged other buildings at the movement in London to force. Sherman, Ky., three miles from here, them out of Europe and the printing Friday. No one was killed, Damage of a dispatch reporting that Presiwas estimated at \$50,000. dent Wilson would insist that the sultan must leave Constantinople,

Greenville, Miss., March 12.—Five negroes were killed, between 25 and 35 injured, and 25 tenant houses were caused scarcely a ripple. destroyed by a tornado in Washington county, near Percy. of Constantinople are watched in-differently by the public.

Branson, Mo., March 12 .- Belated reports from those localities of Taney county visited Thursday by **Edwards Will Not Permit** a tornado reduced the storm death list to nine persons, all of whom lived in the vicinity of Melva. A public funeral for the victims will be held here Sunday.

Standard Oil to Put Big

Edwards, anti-prohibition governor of New Jersey, will not permit his name to be printed on the McAdoo Thinks Delegates April 20 Nebraska primaries ballot April 20 Nebraska primaries ballot as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency, he advised Secretary of State D. M. Amsberry. This leaves Senator G. M. Hitchcock as the only democratic candidate now filed for the Ney braska primary. Should Go Uninstructed

New York, March 12.-William G. McAdoo telegraphed Coleman C. Vaughn, secretary of state of Michigan, that he would immediately rebraska primary. lease delegates from any obligation to support him if the democratic electors in the Michigan primaries Armistice Day Murder

Case in Hands of Jury

The allied naval displays in the

Bosporus and the British and

French naval parades in the streets

Name on Nebraska Ballot

Lincoln, Neb., March 12 .-- Edward

"My conviction is so strong that all delegates to the next democratic national convention should go un-instructed that I have been seizing every opportunity to further that reevery opportunity to further that re-sult," his telegram said. four former soldiers shot during an ndard Oil to Put Big Block of Stock on Market

New York, March 12 .- The Stand- Spikers Legally Adopt ard Oil company of New Jersey appiled to the New York Stock ex-

Emily Knowles' Daughter change for permission to list \$98,-338,300 of its common shares, as Stanton granted the petition of Per-

338.300 of its common shares, as well as a like amount of 7 per cent cumulative nonvoting preferred stock. This is accepted by Wall street as an indication that the com-pany intends to seek a broader market for its securities, which are now limited at the curb market. Stanton granted the petition of Per-ley Spiker and his wife for the legal adoption of the baby of the English girl, Emily Knowles, now the wife of Guy Spiker, brother of Perley Spiker, who is the child's father, Spiker ruct the English girl while he was in overseas service

Forecast:

Lincoln, March 12. - Samuel G.

J. Bryan in the democratic party Nebraska, died suddenly, aged He is the third Lincoln son's administration.

Bridegroom 86 Years Old Leaves His Bed to Wed Bride of 83 ling peddler, known as "Brother Isaiah" from reputed cures by the

London, March 12 .- John Milner, Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire, Washington, March 12.-Civiliza- 86 years old, got out of his bed. ion will crack and all the American where he had been lying the last oldiers fought for will be sold "for four years, to marry Mary Hart, 30 pieces of silver" if any compro- 83. Both were so infirm that they

mise be made with the present gov-ernment of Russia, Maj. Stanley Washburn of Minnesota told mempers of the Press club in an address ried three times previously. Their descendants number 'exactly 200, Friday night. Major Washburn, who saw the more than half of them being fe

Russian revolution and was the Lon- males. on Times correspondent with the "This brings back memories of my

sent of the governed," the sacred- done my best for my country," 'he

property and the teachings of re-ligion. the congregation composed mostly of his children and grandchildren. The Russian problem is an Amer-

and he asked if 4,000,000 Americans, Ten-Day Permits Will Be

undreds of thousands from Canada and Australia and millions from Great Britain and France answered

the call of their country merely to increase trade areas or to make a migration officials to issue border better world in which to live?

Murdered Chicago Artist Leaves Estate to His Widow mit allows but one day.

Chicago, March 12 .- The will of Capt. Clifford Bleyer, who with Mrs. Ruth Randall was found shot to death in her apartment last Monday Hudson, postmaster of Lincoln, for

Ex- W.

Russian armies during the war, said that the soviet government strikes a vital blow at "government by con- emony. "Nobody can say I haven't

ness of marriage vows, right to own added proudly, as he looked over

Granted Yanks for Mexico

permits good for 10 days to Amer-

ico within the 10-mile zone from the American border. The present per-

Bryan in the democratic party

partment has instructed border im-

ican citizens desiring to visit Mex-

Lincoln Postmaster Dies.