REPORT LAYS BARE **CORRUPT METHODS**

NEW HAVEN "DUMMY" DIRECT-ORS SCORED FOR PILFERING THEIR CHARGE.

MAKE THOROUGH INQUEST

Interstate Commission Powerless to Aid Stockholders to Recover Bulk of the Millions Lost.

Washington.-The story "reckless and profligate" financial operations of the New Haven Railroad, one of the most remarkable chapters in the railroad history of America and the history of American finance, was revealed in part by the Interstate Commerce Commission to the senate of its investigation of that

It told of millions used like stage money, of corporations as pawns in a monster game with all New England's transportation as a prize, which led the New Haven in the ten years just passed from the height of prosperity to the point where a dividend has been passed, where a dissolution suit is threatening and where criminal indictments of many of the directors who figured in deals are at least a possibility.

Hampered by unwilling witnesses, by burned books and by all the mazes which lawvers invented to cover the trail, the commission estimated that in the progress toward monopolization of New England transportation of New Haven stock holders have lost between \$65,000,000 and \$90,000,000, but little of which they may recover. In return, the report said, they have on their hands properties which pay no dividends, which eat into the earnings of the parent road and which will be a bur den on its capacity for many years to come.

Of the present directing head, Chairman Howard Elliott, and Walker D. Hines, special counsel, the report says, "they have co-operated with the commission and rendered it substantial assistance throughout this investigation.'

The New Haven combination, reared by Charles S. Mellen and approv ed by the late J. Pierpont Morgan and William Rockefeller, the commission finds to be clearly in violation of the Sherman Anti-trust act and a monopoly in practical control of the transportation of five states.

PREPARE TO INVADE HAITI.

Secretary Bryan Prevails on Navy Department to Mobilize Bluejackets.

Washington.—Seven hundred rines were ordered assembled Guantanamo, Cuba, to be held readiness for service in revolutiontorn Haiti and San Domingo.

The Navy Department acted at the request, of Secretary Bryan, who asked that the fleet be prepared to deal with any emergency that might | Federal lines of communication. arise on the turbulent island. The marines will be gathered from those now on duty in Mexican waters, and from the marine barracks in Philadelphia and Norfolk.

At Guantanamo the force will be only a day's sail from the North coast of Halti and San Domingo, and their proximity is expected to impress upon the revolutionary leaders the determination of the American Government to terminate their activities personally led the main attack. by forcible means unless they listen to the warnings already given. The situation in San Domingo has come to be regarded as almost hopeless of a cure from within, while in Haiti conditions are little better.

Want Work For Sufferers.

Washington.-In response to appeals made on behalf of thousands of men and women thrown out of work by the fire at Salem, Mass., Secretary Wilson telegraphed textile and boot and shoe manufacturers of New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia and Maryland asking whether they can give employment to any of these people.

Must Be Complete Victory, Chihuahua, Mex. General Francis

co Villa, in commenting on the proposed retirement of General Huerta and the creation of a provisional presidency at Mexico City, sald such course would not be acceptable either to General Carranza or his self, no matter who the provisional president might be. Nothing but an entry under arms of the Constitutionalist forces would bring the revolution to property which it covers, which in a successful and logical conclusion, cludes a larger part of the Frisco sysa successful and logical conclusion.

The victory of the Constitutionalist cause thust be complete, Villa said.

Webb's Bill Would Eliminate Speer, Washington.-Temporary provision for a second Federal judgeship in the southern district of Georgia would be made by a bill introduced by Renre-sentative Webb of North Carolina, chairman of the house judiciary com-mittee. The bill is an outgrowth of impeachment charges against Judge Emory Speer of that district, which now are pending before the judiciary committee. A subcommitteejeafter tuvestigating, reported that evidence was insufficient to warrant further

CARBAJAL SLATED TO RULE MEXICO

RAFAEL ZUBARON

HARRIS & EWIN

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CITY IS CAPTURED

GUADALAJARA FALLS BEFORE

SEIGE OF TEN THOUSAND

MEN UNDER OBREGON.

WAS AN IMPORTANT VICTORY

Rebels Are Exuberant Over Success

of Arms and See Visions of Oc-

cupation of Capital City.

Saltillo, Mex. - General Carranza

was officially advised of the fall of

Guadalajara before the Constitution-

alists forces. The news was received

with the utmost elation at Constitu-

tionalists headquarters, where it was

regarded as preliminary to the occu-

General Alvaro Obregon, Constitu-

ionalist commander in his dispatch

to General Carranza, reported that

the Federals had been completely

routed and that he was in control of

the entire city, including the Federal

Palace. Five thousand Federals had

been taken prisoners, according to

Obregon's report and the retreat to-

ward Mexico City of those who es-

caped had been cut off by troops of

the commander of General Blanco.

detoured from Ameca to destroy the

Much ammunition, arms and supplies

The Federals were reported scatter-

ed in all directions and great pun-

but no figures of losses on either

For several days the Constitution-

alists hammered the Guadalajara gar-

fenses in the effort to scatter the be-

siegers. After a disastrous conflict

in which the Federals lost ten troop

trains and more than six hundred

prisoners they retreatd, leaving an

unobstructed road to the second larg-

First Bale of Cotton.

Houston, Texas.-The first bale of

the cotton exchange here for \$500, or

Foreclosure is Desired.

St. Louis, Mo Foreclosure of a

mortgage of \$68,666,000 on the

Louis and San Francisco Railroad was

asked in the United States district

deposed governor, from capturing it. Investigations by Progressive leaders

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MEXICO'S SECOND

HUERTA WILL RESIGN AND HIS SUCCESSOR WILL BE SEATED.

NOT PLEASING TO REBELS

Carranza Will Not Stop Fighting Because Another Leader Takes the Place of His Present Enemy.

Washington.-Events in Mexico are shaping themselves for a termination of the civil strife that has kept that country in a turmoil and threatened at one time to provoke war with the United States. General Huerta against the Constitutionalists have incessant warfare since he waged overthrew President Madero 1718 months ago, has given up the struggle

Weakened by the struggle of the United States to recognize his Gov-ernment and cut off from financial support in Europe, he realizes the big Constitutionalist army, augmented daily as it presses southward, is at the threshold of the Mexican capital

Fearful that an invading army may commit excesses which would endang er the lives of an innocent population and, destroy property, persons influen tial with the man who has dictated affairs in Mexico City at own whim have persuaded him to abandon his hopeless position.

Comprehensive messages to Wash ington diplomats from legations and consulates in Mexico City thus describe the situation.

Within a few days General Huerts is expected to resign in favor of his. newly appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs, Francisco Carbajal, until recently chief justice of the Supreme Court of Mexico. Difficulties between the United States and the Huerta Government were composed at Niagara Falls Huerta would leave the internal problem to be settled by his successor. Carbajal, it is expected, would bring the gap from the Huerta regime to a new provisional administration controlled by the Constitutionalists. He has not been active in politics and is anxious for peace.

HORACE H. LURTON DEAD.

Justice of Supreme Court Unexpected ly Succumbs to Heart Failure.

Atlantic City, N. J .- Associate Justice Horace Harmon Lurton of the United States supreme court died suddenly at a hotel here from heart failure superinduced by cardiac asthma. He was 70 years old,

The justice, who came here July 1 was in his usual health before retiring the night before and had taken his customary evening outing on the beardwalk. Shortly after midnight he complained of feeling ill and although his physician, Doctor Ruffin, who arrived from Washington was summoned immediately, Justice Lurton died at 5 o'clock. His wife and son, Horace H. Lurton, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., were at the bedside, Mrs. Horace Van Deventer, a daughter and her husband arrived from Knoxville, Tenn., and other members of the

ishment inflicted on them in retreat family came at once. The body was taken to Clarksville. Tenn., for interment, the funeral par The line of combat, it is stated, ex- ty leaving here at 2 o'clock. It was tended over fivety-five miles with Gen- at that city that Justice Lurton began eral Blanco in command of Obregon's the practice of law and lived for 20 advance guard. General Obregon years. Funeral services were held there. Chief Justice White and several associate justices of the supreme court as well as many friends from rison, which came out from its de-different parts of the country were present.

Kicks on McAdoo.

Washington .- Representative Good Republican, of Iowa, made an attack in the house on the use of government revenue cutters as "pleasure craft" by Secretary McAdoo. Representative Good declared that the reve nue cutter Onondaga made regular week-end trips out of Boston to ac-1914 cotton marketed in the United commodate "parties of Democrats." States, weighing 392 pounds, sold on He quoted an article from a newspa per saying Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo had \$1.27 1-2 per pound. It classed as made a cruise to Matapoiset, Mass., in strict low middling spotted. It came the Onondaga.

> Carbajal Was Suggested. New York.—That the name of Fednicisco Carbajal, Huerta's new minister of rates on coal from Virginia and of foreign affairs, was proposed at the Niagars Falls mediation conference of the Ohie River was established in of provisional president of Mexico was a decision by the interstate commerce confirmed, here by Emiliano Bakes.

and to explain to them the conditions obtaining in Mexico and give them asaurances that the obligations will be fully met when peace and order have been restored. De La Lama asserted that Querido Moheno, former Mexican Minister of Commerce and Labor, had been asked to resign by General



The duke of Penarands, a known Spanish polo player, accompa-nied Lord Wimbourne's British team to this country, and acted as adviser manifely an regiment

ALL PAST RECORDS

FORECAST OF PRODUCTION 10 FOR 30,000,000 BUSHELS IN UNITED STATES.

LESS TOBACCO IS RAISED

Growers Two Hundred Million Pounds Short---Corn Prediction Shows Small Increase.

Washington.-The first idea of the size this year of the country's greatest farm crop, was given when the Department of Agriculture issued its report showing the screage, condition and estimate of the number of bush ols of corn which condition reports indicate will be produced. More definite figures as to the size of the great wheat crop, the largest ever grown, also were given, as well as the first idea of the size of the potato, tobac-co and rice crops.

Details of the screage, condition on July 1, indicated acre yield and total production, interpreted from condition report, of the various crops, follow: All wheat: Area planted, 53:377,000

acres, compared with 50,184,000 acres last year. Condition, 92.4 per cent of normal compared with 93.7 cent on June 1.1078.6 per cent on July 1 last year and 81.7 per cent, the 10 year average on July 1. Indicated yield, 17.4 bushels last year and 14.7 bushels, the average for the past five years. Estimated total production, 900,000,000 bushels, compared with 900,000,000 bushels, the June forecast, 763,380,000 bushels last year, and 686, 000,000 bushels, the average for the past five years.

The amount of wheat remaining on farms July 1 is estimated at about 32,-236,000 bushels, compared with 35,515, 000 bushels on July 1, 1913; and 23,-876,000 bushels on July 1, 1912

Corn: Area planted, 105,067,000 acres; compared with 105,820,000 acres of a normal, compared with 86.9 per cent on July 1 last year and 84.7 per cent, the 10-year average on July 1. Indicated yield 27.3 bushels per acre. and 25.9 bushels the average for the past five years. Estimated total proed with 2,446,988,9000 bushels last year, and 2,450,000,000 bushels, the average for the past five years.

Tobacco: Area planted, 1,151,000 acres, compared with 1,216,000 acres last year. Condition, 66 per cent of a normal, compared with 82.8 per cent last year and 84.6 per cent the 10-1 year average on July 1. Indicated ed \$200,000 for the relief of sufferers yield 636.3 pounds last year and 815.1 pounds, the average for the past five years. Estimated total production, 733,000,000 pounds, compared with 954,000,000 pounds last year, and 996,-000,000 pounds the average for the past five years.

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court here by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. The Frisco now is in the hands of receivers. The petition asks that the mortgage be declared a valid lien against the property which it covers, which in cludes a larger part of the Frisco system. The mortgage was given to set tem. The mortgage was given to set to bonds issued in 1901.

Teddy Against Sulzer.

Oyster Bay N. Y. Colonel Roose

Jett may be forced to accept the Progressive nomination for governor, it on his way to Paris to confer with the holders of Mexican National bonds

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PARTY IS PLEOGED | RECORDERS COURT

SENOR QUERIDO MOHENO, A PROMINENT MEXICAN IN DICTS PROGRESSIVES.

cises President Wilson's Policy and Shakes Fist at Flag.

Vara Cruz, Mexico. Querido Mo-heno, former Mexican Minister of Commerce and Labor, before departing on board the Espagne, virulent.
If criticised the policy of the United
States towards Mexico. As he sat in the forward saloon of the French of giving too much power to one man liner, Senor Moheno looked through a porthole toward the American flag flying in Vera Crus and shook his

He insisted that he was in a position to produce proofs that there existed a "secret platform" of the Pro- hibition law had been put on the gressive party in the United States, of which Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was ognizant and in which he con-curred, looking to the disruption of Mexico and the acquisition ultimately a country" brought here against their by the United States of all the terri- will. He said great care should bo tory between the Rio Grande and Panama.

who was Minister of - Foreign Rela- and the country at large. tions in Carranza's Cabinet, has letters which to him are conclusive evi to stop giving a thought to politics dence of his allegations, and declar- and go to work to make a living for ed he hoped to be able to produce themselves and those dependent on

the Progressive party pledged to this policy," he added," but politicians of the hest for both races and that the both the Republican and Democratic taking of negroes out of politics by parties had promised their secret sup- the constitutional amendment was yet port. That President Wilson himself had subscribed to this iniquitous correspondence as evidenced by his attitude toward Mexico Not ample American in all the hundred million population of the United States can give satisfactory answer as the why those troops are on shore; in Vera Cruz.

Tra show President Wilson's crime against Mexico, the greatest in the history of modern nations," is the announced object of Senar Moheng's trip, to the United States by way of Cuba. He arrived here on the Es-pance from Puerto Mexico and said he would not go ashore.

Moheno said he hoped, while in the nited States, to convince the American people of the enormity be the dent Wilson but by all the political factors in the United States, regard-less of party," (1

SECRETARY NAMES BATTLESHIP -0716 HIE

The Mississippi and Idaho Will Be New Dreadnaughts.

Washington.-Secretary Daniels anhounced that the latest four new dreadnaughts, beginning with No. 39, would be named Arizona, California, Missippi and Idaho. The last two were so named in order that the Mississ'ppi and Idaho states to Greece.

Daniels as he announced the names of visitors were most cordially welcomed the new vessels, "that a Secretary of to the beach and to Wilmington by the Navy has the privilege of naming a quartet of battleships. With the newly named battleships, every state compared with 23.1 bushels last year in the Union now has a battleship named for it except Maryland, Monpast five years. Estimated total pro-duction 2,868,000,000 bushels, compar-west Virginia, Colorado, North Carolina, New Mexico and Tennessee In the future the armoured cruiser California will be known as the San Diego. amount more teaming in

> \$200,000 For Salem Sufferers. Washington Congress appropriatfrom the Salem, Mass. fire The house in spite of vigorous opposition Appropriation Committee, accepted led by Chairman Fisgerald of the by a vote of 161 to 66 a Senate amendment to the sundry civil bili to pro-

Acquire More Reserves Washington.-Purchase by the government of 13.575 acres, of forest lands in North Carolina was approved by the National Forest Reserva-

Federals sent out from Guadalajara to the retired list by reason of having oppose Obregon's advance on that reached the statutory age of the statutory age o trains containing large quantities, of pointed as a naval apprentice in 1868, arms, ammunities and supplies, and and because of peculiar aptitude and a number of prisoners were captured excellent service was transferred to

TO ANNEX NATION SCORED BY JUDGE

JUDGE BOND DOESN'T LIKE ONE. MAN POWER REPOSED IN IN-PERIOR COURTS

SAYS INVASION IS A CRIME NAMES DANGEROUS POINTS

En Route to United States, He Criti- Mentions Innovations That Threaten the Well-Being of the U. S., Mentioning Woman Suffrage.

Raleigh -- Judge W. M Bond of

Edenton, charging the Wake County grand jury for a term of Wake Court for the trial of criminal cases took occasion to express his disapproval of recorder's courts as having the effect in passing on cases coming before these courts. He insisted that the prohibition laws must along with all the other laws be enforced. He said he had nothing to do with a man drinking moderately but that the prostatute books by the people and that the courts should see to its enforcement. Judge Bond referred to the negroes as a "race without a flag or exercised in dealing with the negroes a view of the peculiar cricumstances He said that Francisco Escucisco, under which they are in this state groes, he said, owe it to themselves themselves and those dependent on these letters at the proper time will them and to maintain a courteous at-And not only were the leaders of titude toward the white people. He regarded the abolition of slavery as another very great blessing for both races.

Judge Bond discussed "dangerous anovations that threaten the wellbeing of the United States Government, mentioning among other things woman suffrage, Roosevelt's initia-tive referendum and recall, and the recorder's court tendencies.

OPTICAL SOCIETY MEETS. - Committe

About 100 Members Attending Annual Convention of Opticians.

Wrightsville Beach With upwards of 100 members in attendance, many accompanied by members of their families, the seventh annual convention of the North Carolina Optical Society held a two days' session here. The social features included an oyster roast, dance and a trip down the Cape Fear River.

The officers of the society are: President, C. H. Holmes, Asheville; ürst vice president, N. Rosenstein, Durham; second vice president, R. N. Walker, Winston-Salem; and treasurer, Frank M. Jolly, Raleigh. The executive committee is composed of the following: A. S. Mitchell, Winston-Salem; W. W. Parker, Lumberton; J. W. Taylor, Greensboro; William G. Frazier, Durham.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock and the opening prayer might not lose their ships because was offered by Rev. Fred N. Day of of the recent sale of two battleships Winston-Salem, a prominent member of the society. The address of wel-"It isn't every day," said Secretary come was made by Mr. Day. The Mayor Moore.

Road Commissioners Are O. K.

Raleigh.-After an investigation of the sensational charges made against road commissioners whom he had appointed in Nebo Township, Mc-Dowell county, Governor Craig announces that he fully endorses the conduct of the commissioners, finding that the charges against them are unfounded. The commissioners ex-operated are W. G. Hunter, J. L. Pedgett and Charles Hemphill. The Governor says his investigation showed. that the commissioners are discharging their duties conscientiously and building the roads in their township and effect of securing for the people full value for the money expended.

Governor Craig at Home. Raleigh. Governor Craig returned Title from Morehead ;; and Camp, Glenn: where he spent several days with the Third Regiment, North Carolina Na-tional Guard, inspecting the troops

North Carolina Habit the reports of letters the commercial agents from foreign out of untries. Itids the purpose of Sen days retary Redfield to make practical use division offithe excellent reports that Messia.

Odell, Clark and others send in from toreign markets. He is going to try to make them helpful to more manufacturers than they have ever been.