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# PEACE NO NEARER THAN A WEEK AGO

U. S. Officials Anxiously Await Outcome of Battle in Mexico City.

State Department Denies That Intervention Has Been Decided Upon. Madero Appeals to Presdent Taft.

### HANDS OFF

Washington, February 16 .-Hands off" Mexico for the present was the decision of President Taft and cabinet reached at a prolonged session which lasted until the early hours of this morning.

Mr. Taft and seven of his advisers gathered in the White House after reviewing the situation from every angle and particularly the proposal of an armistice in Mexico City, during which noncombatants are to be removed with the creation of a neutral zone for the American embassy, determined to re-affirm the non-intervention attitude of the United States, but meanwhile keeping the army and navy ready for instant ac-

Washington, Feb. 15 .- The Diaz revolution in Mexico has now dragged out a full week; has resulted in great loss of life and enormous damage to property; has involved the United States in a great deal of expense through the dispatch of warships to Southern waters, for the purchase of ter of the town. large quantities of supplies for troops and the commissioning of transports. of Burlington was the delivery of a Yet officials were ready to confess today that peace seemed no nearer than it did last Sunday night. Military men believe that if Diaz had pressed his advantage that day instead of intrenching himself in the arsenal he would have prevailed before dawn of

Today was one of rumors and speculations and the State Department officials were kept busy denying that the administration had changed its poliey regarding Mexico and was about to intervene.

With a degree of freedom quite undiplomatic, the reports of Ambassador Wilson and the American consuls in Mexico, even including caustic comment upon the conduct of the war, fragettes in the City of Brotherly were given publicity, so that it is probable that if Congress should adopt the Pilgrims a warm welcome. any of the pending resolutions calling for the official correspondence regarding the Mexican revolution there would be little additional to what al- Increase of \$118,750 Authorized for reay has been given to the press by the State Department.

Ambassador Wilson is being sustain- public building bill, carrying total aped and encouraged in his efforts to re-propriations of \$25,643,800 was reportmove Americans and foreigners from ed today to the House. It proposes a the danger zone in the Mexican capi- new building for the Interior Departtal, and if need be, the draft of \$10,000 ment, not to exceed in cost \$2,500,000, already made in his favor will receive exclusive of site. additions. The State Department has not commented upon Mr. Wilson's dec- these limits of cost on the grounds lination to accept the invitation of now owned or previously authorized President Madero to transfer the to be acquired by the government: American embassy to other and safer quarters. But it is well understood that should it become absolutely ne- \$65,000. cessary to include the American embassy in the theatre of war and the 750 for the new custom house buildmilitary emergency arises demanding ing at Wilmington, N. C., raising the vacation of the premises, the ambassa- total there to \$418,750 is among the dor must yield and remove his em- larger items. bassy.

The day closed with officials here anxiously awaiting an outcome of the efforts to terminate the week-long bat- The Government Makes Sensationar tle through the good offices of Senor DeLaBarra and the Spanish minister, Cologan y Cologan.

President Madero, as well as Gen. from the United States. This necessarily adds to the desperation of the Fed- of Attorney General Wickersham. eral forces. The American government is rigidly enforcing the neutrality proclamation issued by President Taft several months ago. Under the proclamation the President forbade, by authority of Congress, the exportation favors "to specify its stone in their President, however, to except expor- able them to appear as competitors tations destined for the Federal dis- in bidding for contracts; fixing prices tinued. trict or private interests, provided he of building, paving and curbing stones was assured they would not fall into the hands of rebels. Because of the hands of rebels. Because of the the hands of rebels. Because of the the battle in Mexico City and the United States by agreements with the United States and the United States and the United States and the United States and the United strong position of the rebels, no such jobbers and rebating. assurances can be given and consequently the neutrality ban is being en- subsidiaries and their officers and diforced against the whole State of Mex. rectors are made defendants by the ico, which includes the Federal district government's petition in equity. and the capital city.

President Madero appealed today vented. Knox has been instructed to draft this situation raised by President Madero's to resign. Joint action of the two government's reply, which will point refusal to resign. These diplomats are houses practically is impossible.

Out the necessity for protection to in accord with Mr. Wilson, but consult is also considered questionable

## Suffragettes, Tired of Body, But Stout of Heart, Reach Historic Jersey Town-Big Crowds Greet Weary Pilgrims

of crossing the Delaware in Pennsyl-

leadership of "General" Rosalie G. Jones, today hiked down the Jersey

hard, weary march of 18 miles over

alternately bad roads and highways

Tired of body, but stout of heart,

members of the army retired early to-

night, for the Sabbath tomorrow will

bring them no rest. Under the original

olan the "hikers" were to have spent

Sunday in resting at Bristol, Pa., but

a change in arrangements brought

them down the Jersey shore and they

will march all day tomorrow and in-

vade Pennsylvania by way of Phila-

it many places along roads and one of

the biggest receptions of the march

was at Bordentown, seven miles from

Frenton. A regiment of students from

a military academy with a brass band

at their head met the marchers out-

side the town. There was a brief

conference and then the women under

escort of the students and with the

band at their head crashing out patrio-

tic airs, marched bravely into the

After a greeting by heads of the in-

stitution and luncheon, the march to

Burlington was resumed. Before the

army had left Bordentown, however,

the students from Princeton Univer-

sity that had accompanied the suffra-

Fifteen hundred persons greeted the

army as it entered Burlington and

marched to a theatre in front of which

who tried to have fun with the weary

invaders, but "General" Jones and

One of the incidents of the invasion

"It will be an honor to write in the

The army tomorrow will continue

its march down the Jersey shore to

Camden, a distance of 18 miles. At

on a ferry to Philadelphia. Sister suf-

MORE FOR CUSTOM HOUSE.

Federal Building Here.

Washington, Feb. 15 .- The omnibus

Buildings are authorized within

South Carolina-Columbia \$225,000

Texas-El Paso \$300,000; Yoakum,

Authorization of an increase of \$118,

STONE TRUST SUED

have made a visit to us on this occa-

The letter read:

gettes to that point returned to

Princeton.

town and into the academy grounds.

Crowds greeted the weary pilgrims

delphia late Sunday afternoon.

almost ankle-deep with mud.

Ignores the Efforts of Mexican Numerous Notables Attend President Pays High Tribute Burlington, N. J., Feb. 15.-Instead Senate to Oust Him from vania at Trenton, the "on-to-Washingthe Presidency. ton" army of suffragettes under the

# shore of the river and bivouacked in Burlington for the night. It was a BIG GUNS STILL IN ACTION THE BANQUET A NOTABLE ONE EXERCISES IN THE SENATE in his behalf, over the night of the night. It was a band of the night of the n

U. S. Ambassador Wilson Narrowly Escapes Death-Numerous Casualties Among Non-combatants-Americans Killed

## CONSIDERING TRUCE

Mexico City, February 15 .-The proposition is under consideration by Madero and his ministers to declare a truce of from 12 to 24 hours. The matter has been referred to General Huerta, who has sushostilities until 11 o'clock, when his answer will be given. In the interim foreigners will be removed from the danger zone. It is also proposed to define a zone about the American embassy, which will be respected. Diaz has agreed, provided the Federals accept this proposition.

Mexico City, Feb. 15 .- While the President, Chief Justice "votes for women" speeches were de- fications in the arsenal and the rebels of Alabama, the Democratic leader of livered. There were some in the crowd sent back shell for shell, the Senate ter General Hitchcock, Senators Root, of Madero from the Presidency.

'Captain" Freeman soon had the entire assemblage applauding their ar-Early in the evening some of the ignored the counsel of Francisco De- mer Representatives Tawney, of Minprivates in the army, despite their LaBarra and other friends. He ab-nesota, and Groavenor, of Ohio; Senaweariness, addressed a meeting in one solutely refused to resign, but did not tor-elect James and the former speak-take the trouble to make known his er. of the theatres and also gave short talks on the street corners in the cendecision personally to the Senate.

the week's battle. letter by Boy Scouts from the mayor The American embassy again came tive Moore. It read: of the town to "General" Jones. The directly within the line of fire and the "The storms may come, the winds letter extended to her and the army a American ambassador. Henry Lane may blow, the saplings and the pines welcome and the keys of the city. "It Wilson had a narrow escape from a may fall, but tempered to the sun and gives me great pleasure to assure you rfle bullet which whistled close to his the snok, the sturdy oak survives them and your comrades on this historic head within the embassy. Shortly be- all. And so in legislative halls, where march that a hearty welcome awaits

you in the most historic town in New was struck by a shell. There were numerous casualties rests with Uncle Joe." among non-combatants. A strange fa- On the reverse beneath the curling tality seemed to have followed R. M. smoke of a pictured cigar, ran the tial committees, was paid by Speaker tion on March 4th. annals of the city the fact that you Meredith, of Leroy, Ohio. He was quatrain, "You may break, you may slightly wounded two days ago while shatter the rules if you will; but the passing through the streets. Today a Cannon aroma will hang to them still. shell crashed into Porters Hotel and A skit burlesquing members of the exhibition of bad temper," said the All Prosperous and Real Estate is killed him. Sydney Sutherland, corre- House from the viewpoint of the press speaker. Camden they will cross the Delaware

killed by the same shell. Love are said to be prepared to give his position. To the Spanish minister, ideas of various public men, Senor Cologan, he said:

"I will not resign: I was elected looks like Alexander Hamilton?" askby the people. I am the constituted ed the cub. President. I will die before I resign." alarms, at 5 o'clock the Mexican gov- ton to lift the mortgage on Monticel- nothing more useful to his country will be erected by H. A. Prevonga, F. ernment applied the censorship to all lo," was the reply. And so the skit and became a partisan on principle. M. Prevonga and Chas. Bagby, to turn authorizing commissioners of counties will necessarily vastly increase the role of cub reporter and E. B. Clark, difficulties of informing the outside R. H. Patchin, George Miller, Oswald troversies that took place over the months behind, and the new mill will bill to fix compensation of county com-Mexican capital and will effectually suppress incoming dispatches regardng conditions in other parts of the

More than a quorum of Senators was present at the meeting, which took place in the Chamber of Deputhe National Palace. Discussion lasted a long time and a great crowd sur-

rounded the building. The scene was almost identical with dent Sherman was honored yesterday the advisability of bringing about the the capital, both houses participating. rill Babcock. resignation of former President Diaz. In one material respect it differed. There was no mounted police or sol- ing the Mexican situation and Madiers drawn across the streets, and dero's telegram asking that intervenit was only after a considerable time tion be held off. that a detachment of rurales, spared Judge Sessions, in the Federal Court from the fighting line, appeared and at Detroit, yesterday imposed fines dispersed the curious. This required ranging from one dollar to \$10,000 on little effort. Over-awed already by the defendants convicted in the trial incidents of the week, the hundreds of the bath tub trust. moved quickly away from the building, behind the closed doors of which yesterday that the United States inthe Senators were frankly admitting tended to intervene in Mexico, althe imminent danger of intervention if though they confessed peace seemed the plantage of the Techs, and Kinston in late years has been at an the conflict in the capital were con- no nearer than it did last Sunday

A resolution was adopted providing Gen. Cipriano Castro is now free to cluding the President of the Senate. corpus in his behalf and overruling They were informed that Madero was the immigration authorities. not in, and it was intimated that he President Madero yesterday defied was on the firing line with General the Mexican Senate, which tried to Huerta. Only a few minutes before, oust him from the Presidency, and however, Madero had been in confer- declared he will die before resigning ence with the Spanish minister, his office. The battle in the streets through whom he made his declara- of the capital continued yesterday Mexican attorneys say the Senate

has not power to force the President

# FAREWELL DINNER WILL NOT RESIGN GIVEN 'UNGLE JOE'

Feast of Fun and Tribute of Affection

Feb. 15.—President

and Other Talk of Former Speak-

er of the House-Fea-

tures of Programme.

programme and guest list of the fare- cises, joined in by President Taft, the well dinner to him tonight. mately 500 guests. It was a feast of fun and a tribute of affection. The programme abounded with novel features, merrily announced by the toast-

master, Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania. The dinner was the culmination of lans laid many weeks ago to make it one of the most notable banquets ever given in Washington.

The scheduled speakers included the Federal guns pounded the Diaz forti- er Clark, Representative Underwood, sat today and discussed the ousting of New York; Williams, of Mississippi; Penrose, of Pennsylvania; Repre-Confident of ultimately defeating sentatives McCall, of Massachusetts; McKinley, of Illinois; former Secreta-Diaz, Madero defied the Senate and ry of the Navy Hilary A. Herbert; for-

When the guests assembled they The fighting in the streets today found at each plate a souvenir prowas as savage as on any other day of gramme with a poetical tribute unsigned, but written by Representa-

fore 5 o'clock the German legation men and measures come and go 'On'

spondent of a Salt Lake newspaper, gallery was contributed by the newsbut a resident of Mexico City, was paper men at the Capitol, who attended almost in a body. In this stunt a cast down. He appeared equal to both first of the Spring two new manufactor to Hon. Ashley Horne for his gift to The situation in Mexico City, apart cub reporter asked a variety of ques- extremes of fortune, clearly realizing turing enterprises will be added to the State of a monument to North from its terrifying aspect, is a re- tions regarding the personalities of with his optimistic philosopy the as- the rapidly growing list of Kinston's Carolina women of the Confederacy markable one. Friends of President statesmen and near statesmen and the tounding swiftness with which situa- industries, and enlargement of an ex- was adopted by the House by a unani-Madero fully expected his resignation, replies received from the six correstions change in this rapid age. but as the day wore along he became pondents who joined with him in the fixed in his determination to retain cast were "hits" on the whims and

"That's Jeff Levy. He just hocked And amid all the confusions and his \$30,000 overcoat to Martin Little- thought that he could be engaged in yesterday. A new wood working plant dispatches and cable messages. This proceeded, with E. C. Snuder in the He was an influential and leading out building supplies. It is said that orld of the operations within the F. Schuette, Gus J. Karger and Theo-question whether it should be per be rushed so as to begin operations (Continued on Page 8.)

### OUTLINES

Many distinguished personages atlast night.

The memory of the late Vice Pres: President Taft held two conferences last night with his cabinet, discuss-

State Department officials denied nigt.

its progress.

houses practically is impossible.

It is also considered questionable whether any action of the Senate (Continued on Page 8.)

New 107k markets. Money on call the score was 20 to 20 and the time had to be extended five minutes and 1.09 1-2. Corn steady 56 1-2. Turpentine and rosin steady.

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to Memory of Late Vice-President.

### President Taft, Chief Justice White Taft Sets Aside Precedent of Many Years' Standing-Champ Clark

Speaks for House-Hundreds Attend Services. Washington, Feb. 15.-The memory

raft, cabinet officials, Chief Justice of the late Vice President, James S. White, members of both houses of Sherman, was honored in Washington Congress, past, present, and prospectoday by services in the Senate Chamtive, and a host of other political and ber, at the capital. Abandoning legispersonal friends of Representative Jo- lative work for the day, the Senate seph G. Cannen, of Illinois, former and House by special order gave up into the courts. Speaker of the House, featured the their sessions to the memorial exercabinet, the Supreme Court, and prom-Plans had been made for approxi- inent members of the diplomatic corps.

President Taft, in accepting the invitation of the Senate committee to speak at the services, set aside a precedent of many years respecting the appearance of a President within the Senate chamber when that body was in session. But for the attendance at the quadrennial inauguration, no other President since Washington has spoken in the Senate while that body was in session.

Former President Roosevelt, Presi-Fairbanks, Stevenson and Morton had all been invited to participate, but none was able to attend. The speakers today included President Taft. Speaker Champ Clark and Senators Root, O'Gorman, Oliver, Gallinger, Kern, LaFollette, Williams, Curtis, Martin, Lodge, Thornton and Cum-

The unusual scene of the President addressing the Senate and the presence of diplomats and high officials in the chamber attracted hundreds to the

High tribute to the fairness and capacity of Mr. Sherman was paid by Senator Gallinger, to whom he had before the end of his term.

reviewed by Senator Lodge. The tribute of the House of Representatives to its former member, who for many years was head of influen-

Champ Clark. "He had himself so well in hand that he could not be baited into an

"In victory he was not offensively ubilant; in defeat he was not utterly

The President said in part: no one could come in contact without one of the most modern and best bills clearing the calendars, none of "Whose that fellow down there that feeling better for the meeting and equipped plants of medium size in the with a more kindly disposition toward South, is to be doubled in dimensions his fellow men.

member of the House during the con- the local market in this line is three mitted to do business or should be at by March 1st. The Prevongas are the mercy of the minority.

of a modest American, a disinterested Ice Company, operating a large plant patriot, an able statesman and a noble in East Kinston, has completed the

took place in the Chamber of Beput tended the farewell banquet given to Sherman were her three sons, Sherrill, feet, with the capacity of storing several stor In the private galleries with Mrs. plant consists of a building 75x150 "Uncle Joe" Cannon in Washington Richard and Thomas M. Sherman, all eral thousand tons of raw materials. accompanied by their wives; Mr. and and machinery capable of turning out Mrs. Joseph DeLong and Mrs. L. P. 125 to 150 tons of fertilizer a day. The Moore, both of the latter sisters of two new plans and enlarged cotton that when Congress met to consider by services in the Senate chamber at Mrs. Sherman, and her brother, Sherman will employ a total of several

## A. & M. LOST TO TRINITY.

Score 22 to 18 at Raleigh Last Night. six weeks since January 1st. A num-The Features.

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15.—In one of year, five records showing a considethe most exciting and closely contest- ration of from \$3,000 to \$30,000. The ed basketball games of the season, A. transactions are not confined to the & M. lost tonight to Trinity College city alone, but several considerable exof the game were the brilliant work county. Since every sale of realty in the playing of Phillips and Jeffrey for increased price over any previous A. & M. and Siler and White for Trin- transfer of it, the present activity is ity. Goals from field by Phillips 1; taken as a proof of unusual prosperity

### W. F. C., 22; U. N. C., 21 test from Carolina Quint,

(Special Star Telegram.) Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 15.-In a town, Pa., and Washington. without any advantage on either side, hard fought game of basketball here some Americans being killed during tonight Wake Forest College defeated the University of North Carolina by of the actual condition of clearing game in Hertford.

# Federal Judge Sustains Habeas Cor pus Writ in Venezuelan's Behalf and Overrules Immi-

New York, Feb. 15.-Cipriano Castro is free to come and go in this country at will. Judge Ward, in the Federal District Court this afternoon sustained the writ of habeas corpus in his behalf, overruling the immigra-

gration Authorities

Castro has been out on bail for some time pending a decision in the case The government bitterly opposed the entrance of the former Venezuelan President on the ground that he was an undesirable, in that he refused to answer certain questions concerning the internal affairs of Venezuela and and the murder of General Parades

a political opponent. The special board of inquiry at Ellis Island first refused him admittance, a decision which was affirmed by the Department of Commerce and Labor. General Castro then carried his case

Sustaining the writ, Judge Ward said: "Aliens have the right to enter the United States except so far as the right is restricted by our statutes. \* \* \* \* The burden is upon the immigration authorities to show that any alien denied the right to enter falls within one of the exceptions to the general privilege. Although an alien who has not yet entered may not en | 674 two years ago. joy the constitutional guarantees of citizens, he has rights under this law which must be respected."

The court points out that Castro's case falls within the class of persons tend the inauguration but it is concedconvicted, or who admit having been ed now that there can be no adjournconvicted of a felony or other crime ment this side of March 8th and sevtinues:

to this particular class of aliens proof the constitutional amendments. General Parades with his own hand kindred. He will introduce the pen-in cold blood would not only be insuf-sion bill as a supplementary measure. whatever to connect General Castro another long discussion. confided his fears of being forced to with the death of General Parades. Chairman Kellum, of the House retire from the Vice President's chair When examined before the special Committee on Private and Public Lo-The former Vice President's long the proof in this point be restricted to nificant demonstration of economy service as a member of the House was that required by the act, viz: his own when he reported seven new commit-

### KINSTON ENTERPRISES.

Active-Death.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Kinston, N. C., Feb. 11.-Before the isting manufactory will be made, at a mous rising vote. total cost of many thousands of dol-"Mr. Sherman was a man with whom lars. The Caswell Cotton Mills here, of building and in capacity, according "He loved politics; he correctly to a statement made by the directors from New York, and are mill men of "We have celebrated the memorial long experience. The Lenoir Oil & building for a fertilizer factory. The hundred hands probably.

It is said that at no time in the past five years has the local real estate world been so active as during the been recorded since the first of the

D. C., died here at the home of her the re-reference was made 30 to 24. sister, Mrs. D. T. Williams, of heart There came from the Educational failure following a period of illness from gastritis and muscular rheuma-Baptists Win Exciting Basketball Con- tism. Mrs. Stetson was 63 years of apply to children from 8 to 14 years. age. She is survived by married daughters in Ivanhoe, N. C.; Allen- duced:

New York, Feb. 15.-The statement

Present Session of N. C. General Assembly Compared With Others.

Senate Passes Bill for Home Unanimously-Mr. Kellum's Committee Does Fine Work-Proceedings Yesterday

(By Wm. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15.-With 39 of the 60 days of the North Carolina General Assembly behind them, the legislators find themselves with considerably less business disposed of comparatively, than on this day of the session two years ago. There have been 166 bills ratified to date this session, 125 less than on this date of the last session. There have been 1,142 bills introduced in the House, compared with 935 this date last session and 640 bills in the Senate compared with

Numbers of members have been expressing the hope that the Assembly could adjourn by March 4th, to ateral days thereafter may be required "Congress has required in respect be the special session next Fall for

of a specified kind and no other, viz: The Senate today by a rising, unaneither a conviction in the country imous vote passed the bill for the eswhere the crime was committed or an tablishment of a home for wives and admission by the alien. There is no widows of Confederate veterans, Senpretense of any conviction and I think ator Ivie having withdrawn his substiordinary proof is not sufficient. Tes- tute for \$15,000 to be appropriated animony of unimpeached eye witnesses nually for pensions so the needy wives that they had seen General Castro kill and widows might be left with their

ficient, but would be wholly incompe ! The Nimocks bill to restrict the sale tent. Therefore, the telegrams pass of concealable weapons to persons ing between the State Department and over 16 years old having certificates its representatives at Caracas upon of permission from county or town which the board relied are no evidence authorities passed final reading after

board he had the right to insist that cal Bills, this morning made a sigtee bills that embrace all the essen-General Castro said tonight that tial provisions of 84 bills introduced whatever else he might do he planned by members, and referred to the comto be in Washington for the inaugura- mittee for consolidation and certifica-

The House passed the Senate bill placing \$5,000 at the disposal of the Corporation Commission for litigation before the Inter-State Commerce Commission against freight discriminations against North Carolina.

The Senate resolution of gratitude

The Senate and House passed great numbers of private and public locat the bills being of more than local in-

terest. Mr. Bellamy introduced in the Senate today bills to allow convicts sentenced to work on the roads a deduction of time for good behavior, and to provide for destitute families of such convicts. He also introduced a missioners of New Hanover and remit sums paid out in excess by er-

House-29th Day The House convened at 10 o'clock; prayer by Mr. Stephenson, of North-

A feature of the reports of committees was the one Chairman Kellum, of the Committee on Private and Local Bills, in which he presented for introduction seven new bills drafted by his committee to include the legislation asked for in 87 bills introduced by numerous members for their respective localities and on varying subjects. This compiling work is being done by Chairman Kellum and his committee in the interest of economy to the ber of important realty transfers have State and time to the Legislature. It is, too, an immense economy that has not heretofore been practiced by Legislatures.

Judiciary Committee No. 1 reported favorably the Carlton bill for the election of county school boards and superintendents of education by vote of the people. Chairman Majette demanded that the bill go to his committee on education instead of to the carendar. This was resisted by Mr. Majette insisted that such a measure would revolutionize the whole educational system in this State. On vote Committee favorable report for the compulsory school attendance bill to The following new bills were intro-

Roberts: Relative to witness tickets in criminal actions. Williams, of Hertford: Protect

New York markets: Money on call the score of 22 to 21. When time was house and trust companies for the Majette: Provide for uniform plan

# Charges Against Corporation charges are contained in a civil anti-

trust suit for the dissolution of the Diaz, is denied arms and ammunition Cleveland Stone Company and its subsidiaries, filed here today by order To acquire a monopoly in the building, paving, curbing and grindstone business, the "stone trust" is charged with influencing architects "by money consideration or by conferring of munitions of war to the Mexican Re- building plans, maintaining a separate public. It has been the policy of the organization of its subsidiaries to en-

The Cleveland Stone Company, its

by telegram to President Taft, asking Ambassador Wilson has invited the him to withhold intervention by the British, German and Spanish ministers tion of defiance to the rebels. United States, pending the attempt to and the French charge to confer with put down the Diaz revolt. Secretary him at the American embassy on the Americans and other foreigners in tation has been difficult because of Mexico if interference is to be pre-danger from the combatants' bullets.