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Emphatic Denial that His Con- Exonerates Jas. M. Sullivan of National Committee Faces that Elihu Root Declares Bryanism dition is Serious.

Gridiron Club Dinner, But His Physician Ordered Him Back to His Bed.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President enough to go, but Dr. Carey T. Graypermit it, feeling that it was safer not to risk exposure just yet.

Notwithstanding very positive assurances from the White House, reorts gained circulation that the Presdent's condition was alarming. order to dispose of these reports the following official statement was given out at the White House:
"Secretary Tumulty stated at the White House that reports of the President's condition being alarming were absolutely groundless. His condition Domingo. was described as entirely normal and atisfactory except for a cold which has at no time threatened complicaions. As a matter of precaution, Dr. Grayson, the attending physician, advised that the President suspend his usual official activities, including the receiving of visitors in order to throw off the cold and give him an oppor-tunity for rest and recuperation. The expectation is that the President will resume his official duties early next week. There is nothing in the Presi-

dent's condition to cause the slightest The President has not been entirely well since he attended the Army-Navy football game in New York, Siting in the open stands on a raw day e developed a cold in the head which fter a few days confinement to his londay he felt well enough to take walk in the bracing air. Although is physician suggested warm clothing, the President scorned an overcoat. He put on, however, a heavy voolen sweater vest. In the cold wind hat was blowing that day, it is beleved he caught additional cold and when he attended the meeting of the Red Cross on Tuesday, his voice was weakened from its effect. His physisian then ordered him to bed with the letermination to keep him there until he had absolutely recovered.
It has been the intention of the President to take a vacation during the holiday recess of Congress. In view of the uncertainty of a reess of Congress, in connection with he progress of the currency bil, riends of the President have been urging him to go to a Southern cli-nate, regardless of Congress suspendng its activities during the holidays. t has not been definitely determined

when or where the President will go, but it is stated that his proposed trip is the result of pre-arranged plans, and in no way resultant from his present indisposition, although this has emphasized the need of a good rest fter eight months of almost unbroken official activity. The prevalence of varying reports

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TO SUCCEED JUDGE BRAGAW SCHOOL DORMITORY BURNED LARRY MOORE FOR CONGRESS

William Bond, of Edenton, Appointed by Governor-Express Company Refuses to Pay Claim.

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 13.-William Bond, of Edenton, succeeds Judge Stephen C. Bragaw, of Washington, as superior court judge for the First udicial district. Governor Craig telegraphed from Hot Springs, Ark., this his choice as successor to Judge Bragaw, resigned, and the commission vill be issued to Judge Bond at once

y Acting Governor Daughtridge. Judge Bragaw resigned to resume continued service on the bench would impair his health. The statement was made at the Governor's office that Mr. Bond had practically the unanimous support of the bar of the First dis-trict for the judgeship. Judge Bra-gaw's resignation is effective Decem-

over to Attorney General T. W. Bick-ett the State's claim of \$20,000 back taxes against the Southern Express Company, due because of the recently discovered practice of the express several to safety.

discovered practice of the express company of giving in net instead of gross receipts for taxation the past of the past of the express several to safety.

is quite an old man and the depart-complications will arise if Villa is left ment thinks a younger one should in charge with his high handed conditionation of property belonging to forlive years. The express company has broken collar bone. Several were slightly burned. Miss Bessie Koons, lected that the suit for collection will be instituted at once. The Corporation Commission discovered the present the present and past a lightly burned. Miss Bessie Koons, Statesline, Penn., and Earl Rooks, The Civil Service Commission and instituted at once. The Corporation Commission discovered the present and has a lightly burned were slightly burned. Miss Bessie Koons, The Civil Service Commission and the present and has a lightly burned were slightly burned. Miss Bessie Koons, The Civil Service Commission and the present and has a lightly burned were slightly burned. Miss Bessie Koons, The Civil Service Commission and the present and has a lightly burned were slightly burned. Miss Bessie Koons, The Civil Service Commission and the present and the present and the present and has a lightly burned. Miss Bessie Koons, The Civil Service Commission and the present and the p he instituted at once. The Corporation Commission discovered the practice of the express company of deducting the amount each year paid to railing the for the First pludies of the First pludies.

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PRESIDENT'S COLD STATEMENT FROM FRAME PLATFORM IS NOT ALARMING SECRETARY BRYAN

Undiplomatic Conduct.

ROOM KNEW NOTHING OF CONTRACTS CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS AN INFLATION OF

Chief Executive Wished to Attend | James K. McGuire Writes to Mr. Bry- Get-Together Committee to Gather in an Telling of His Visit to South American Republic and His Business There.

Washington, Dec. 13.-Alleged rela-Wilson continued today to nurse an tions of James M. Sullivan, American Republican National committee when aggravating cold which has kept him minister to the Dominican Republic, it meets here Tuesday to determine in his room since last Tuesday. Most with persons seeking contracts with of the time he has remained in bed on the Dominican government was the the advice of his physician, chiefly as measure of precaution to insure on the subject from the State Departing of a platform for the Congressional election fight of 1914. complete rest and rapid recovery. It ment. The statement exonerated Mr. had been the President's wish to at- Sullivan from any wrong-doing in conand the gridiron club dinner tonight nection with a recent visit to the isand he himself thought he was well land republic of James K. McGuire, who with his brother-in-law, Frank J. McGuire, is engaged in contract work. son, U. S. N., his physician, would not The previous statement exonerated Mr. Sullivan from any undiplomatic conduct in connection with activities in Santo Domingo of his kinsman. Timothy J. Sullivan and other con-tractors. The statement tonight says: "In view of the criticism contained in some of the New York papers Secretary Bryan gave to the press the following letter just received from Mr. McGuire, which shows the unfair-ness and injustice of criticsm directed against Minister Sullivan on account of Mr. McGuire's visit to Santo

> Letter to Bryan. cerning my recent visit to Santo Do-

mingo.
"'My brother-in-law, Frank J. Mc-Guire, of Norfolk, Va., and myself are large experience in handling negro labor on roads. Early last fall we noticed an announcement in the engineering papers to the effect that the Dominican Republic was preparing plans and estimates for a considerable amount of road work. Thereupon I wrote the American minister favored the proposed National conventor information and he courteously retion's adopting a new party platform plied, merely stating to come down in November as it was a good month for that climate, and to examine into the proposed improvements.
"'I visited five cities on the island. American minister took no further interest in the matter and did not even introduce me to the minister

of public works. 'I secured whatever information that could be obtained from the Do- the currency bill, minican officials, without making any request whatever of Mr. Sullivan. Most of the Dominican officials, whom I met-from the President downspoke of the American minister in the most favorable terms and I regret exceedingly that my presence there is exciting unfavorable comment

"'JAMES G. M'GUIRE'." SHERIFF RESIGNS.

Would Not Enter Stronghold of Des-Bingham, for Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, was resumed by sheriffs tonight in the workings of the Utah-Apex mine. The officers had suspended operations all day today on objection of the mine owners that the process of searching a section and then bulk heading it is beginning to halt mining operations. After a conference, howections. Thereupon Sheriff Boss Sam

Students Make Thrilling Escapes With Newbern Man Will Probably Run Their Lives When Flames Devour Building.

(Special Star Telegram.) Kinston, N. C., Dec. 13.-A report reaching here this morning tells of Stedman today recommended R. S the destruction by fire of the girls' Montgomery for appointment as postdormitory at the Industrial Christian master of Reidsville. Montgomery's College at Dawson, eight miles from nomination, it is said, will go to the here, last night. The blaze was spec- Senate before Congress adjourns for afternoon designating Mr. Bond as tacular and a number of thrilling the holidays and probably will be conescapes are reported. An overheated firmed immediately. Joseph Lindsay stove in a teacher's room was responsible for the fire.

Starting on the first floor of the two-story frame building, the flames spread rapidly to every part of the structure, and 30 minutes later nothing was left but smouldering ashes. Forty four females, teachers and girls, were in the dormitory when the fire A panic ensued and the male stu-

dents and members of the faculty effected a number of rescues showing real heroism. Only two of the stustate Treasurer Lacy today turned to make their ascent from the main before firing him but, according to reports, the department was not miral Fletcher made no references to state Treasurer Lacy today turned to make their ascent from the main savand wanted to hear in person what

FOR REPUBLICANS

Job Next Tuesday.

Washington-Try to Unite Progressives and Republicans for Future Elections.

Washington, December 13.-The upon the calling of a convention for party organization, will find itself con-fronted with a well-defined demand Reformation of the rules of party has been limited in the discussion of the last few months to the proposals that the representation of Southern States in National conventions be diminished; that election of delegates in States be sanctioned; and that the National committee retire immediateiy when new members are elected, instead of holding over through the

Presidential campaign. Party leaders of pronounced progressive type are now demanding, however, that the Republican forces prepare for the drafting of a platform to be adopted at the proposed Na-tional convention, and to form the ground work for the Republican fights of 1914 and 1916.

'My Dear Mr. Bryan:-I wish to of the special convention idea express make the following explanation con- confidence that a majority of the committee favors their plan.

Conciliation Committee. Former Governor Hadley, of souri, will reach Washington interested in contracting work in the day and a meeting will be held then South. Frank McGuire has had a of the special "conciliation commit

Senator Cummins, a leader of the "conciliation" forces, today said he favored the proposed National convenproviding it agrees on a thoroughly progressive platform. Interest surrounding the Republi can gathering was intensified today

when Senator Gallinger, Republican leader of the Senate, inaugurated a boom for Senator Root, of New York as a Presidential candidate. Immediately after Senator Root concluded his speech in the Senate on Senator Gallinger issued a statement lauding Mr. Root as the "ablest advocate of sound eco nomic and financial doctrines in this country." The statement said: "Unless the Republican party nomi nates Senator Root as their candidate

for the Presidency of the United States they will miss the greatest op-portunity that has ever presented it-self to that party."

SUBMARINE DISTURBANCES. Ocean Along Coast of California Cast

Barbara, Cal., Dec. 13.-For several days a submarine disturbance kept the ocean along the south coast in a fury. The weather has been fine and the water comparatively calm several miles from shore. Today the wreckage of an old ship was cast up.A few miles southward part of a mastodon skeleton, which aparently had been brought up from great depth, was washed ashore. The ship's wreckage bore indicaenter the stronghold of the Mexican tions that it had lain on the oceean bottom for perhaps a hundred years

Against Faison-Simmons on the Job-Other Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.-Major made a hard fight for the place, but Major Stedman is convinced that Mr. Montgomery is the second choice of a large majority of the Reidsville peoole. Oliver's name was withdrawn ecause Senator Simmons objected to

his appointment. Col. A. D. Watts, of Statesville, who fired the negro janitor, Ed Chambers, is here and was in conference with the treasury officials. Watts preferred charges against the colored is quite an old man and the depart-

Predominates.

Would Result if Bill Was Passed, So

Said New York Senator Yesterday-Hopes for Early Vote Are Given Up.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The adminisration currency bill was severely arraigned in the Senate today by Senator Elihu Root of New York. He declared that the measure without staparty whose financial heresies have committee. twice been repudiated by the American people."

The only check to an inflated curency, Senator Root contended, was hands of a Federal reserve board, 'appointed under the same in- Votes on the amendments ranged from fluence that put into this bill these false theories, and bound to proceed in accordance with them. The bill was defended by Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, who opposed the vigorously urged proposals for pub-

Republican committeemen are arriv- lic ownership and government control ing in Washington in anticipation of of the proposed regional banks, and the committee meeting, and advocates declared that the bill would relieve Sharp differences of opinion expressed in the debate on the floor, and marked disinclination to compromise, evident in corridor conferences between Democratic and Republican leaders, dissipated hopes for an early vote. Republican Senators who were willing summarily to end debate if they could secure elimination of certain features of the bill, including the proposal to guarantee bank deposits and the redemption of the proposed new notes in "gold to leaving money" met little encouragement. between Democratic and Republican

Root Presents Amendment. Senator Root presented an amendnent calculated to place a restriction on the issue of the proposed notes, by taxing the reserves held against the notes when they fell below 50 per cent and by imposing a graduated tax on issues above \$900,000,000. He asserted that the Owen bill provided for "easy money for everybody" and that any one who could "draw and sign a bill" could secure curren-An inflation of credit, he said could be prevented only by the action of the Federal reserve board. "European interests are watching us closely," said Senator Root. France will never forget her attempts to issue government money Great Britain still remembers her inflation through troubles. Long before the crash comes, the people of commerce and finance in Europe will have seen its approach. But a very little loss of confidence will not merely stop foreign investors from buying American securities, out will bring tumbling

back to this country thousands of have to be brought, or the industries they represent, the banks holding similar securities, and the American investor carrying his business on similar securities will go down to ruin. Europe sent back \$200,000,000 American securities in 1907 and that was one of the couses of trouble. Last September \$200,000,000 was sent back. It will take but a little loss of confidence to bring this whole structure tumbling down on us. Pawn National Credit.

"Heretofore when financial stress came there has always been the United States government reserve strong to lend its aid. But this bill proposed to put in pawn the credit of the Unit-States and when neede comes, i the government of the United States that is to be discredited by the inflation of its demand obligations which it cannot pay." Concerning the proposal that the government should allow a body of appointive officers the power to bring about this inflation, Senator Root

"This provision exhibits the opinions of a very great leader of the Democratic party for whom I have a strong regard and in whose sincerity of purpose I believe. Yet I am convinced that he proposes an economic principle which is false, which has

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OUTLINES

President Wilson's cold is better but the chief executive is still in bed. A rumor that his condition was serious brought from the White House a brisk denial. Fighting around Tampico was continued. All foreigners are safely aboard merchant vessels in the harbor and the battleships just outside. miral Fletcher made no references to their words were drowned by a volume ess fighting ceased. Gen. Carranza has been urged to complications will arise if Villa is left ment quickly ejected them. eign residents.

New York markets: Spot cotton a heavy storm.

HIGH HANDED DEALINGS OF VILLA IN CHIHUAHUA CAUSE COMPLICATIONS

Practically Ready to be Presented to the House.

Taft Vetoed Same Bill Because Clause Requiring Aliens to be Capable of Reading Their Own Language-Exceptions.

Washington, December 13.-The immigration bill in substantially the tutory limitation on the issuance of same form as that President Taft vethe proposed new currency could bring toed because of its inclusion of a litabout an inflation of credit that would eracy test for immigrants, was practi-"result in a dreadful catastrophe." cally ready tonight for reporting to The note issue section of the bill, he the House Monday. A number of declared, "exhibits the opinions of a stormy sessions marked the progress very great leader of the Democratic of the bill through the immigration

Representatives Raker and Hayes of California, and Johnson, of Washington, tried to inser t amendments that would bar out Japanese, Chinese and Hindu labor under the term of "Asiatics," but every effort failed. six to four to seven to five.

The bill as it stands puts in the class of aliens who shall be excluded from the United States "persons who cannot become eligible under existing law, to become citizens of the United States by naturalization unless otherwise provided for by existing agree hereafter be entered into.

Representatives Goldfogle, of New
York, and Sabath, of Illinois, attack ed the literacy test provision but with-out result. The committee will meet Monday to perfunctorily pass upon the bill and probably will report it to the

House by Tuesday.

The bill is designed to keep out all aliens more than 16 years old, who cannot read their own language or dialect, including Hebrew and Viddialect, including Hebrew and Yid-dish. It would except from this test, however, those fleeing from religious persecutions, an admissible alien's mother, wife or grandmother, or fath er and grandfather if they are ove 55 years old, and an admissible alien's unmarried or widowed daughter. It would also increase the head tax from \$4 to \$5 and require matrons and inspectors on trans-oceanic liners.

Famous Females Fighting Fiercely

BRITISH SUFFRAGETTES UNABLE TO RESCUE IMRS. PANK-HURST FROM POLICE.

London, Dec. 13.-Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, while returning from Paris where she had been visiting her daughter, Miss this aftenoon by Scotland Yard detectives shortly after the train left Dover. The action of the police was totally unexpected by the militants today that an appeal was sent to Genand they had made no preparations to safeguard their leader by a detachment from the recently organized suffragette army.

It was only last Sunday that "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, at a suffragette meeting exclaimed:

"Here and now we swear that never again will the government get Mrs Pankhurst."

Before leaving Paris Mrs. Pankhurst said she did not expect to be arrested before Monday, as the license under which she had been released did not expire until then. She announced her intention of addressing a meeting on Monday in London. The charge on which she was arrested was "having left the country without giving the 24 hours' notice required by her li-

Many police were at Victoria station to prevent any attempt at rescue. On the arrival of the train and before any of the militants present realized what had happened, she was hurried into a motor car and driven to the republic, and that Villa violated the rules of international warfare in refusing protection to Spaniards of suffragettes drove up in taxicabs refusing protection to Spaniards. and started a concert outs' the jail. King George and Queen Mary were made the objects of a suffragette appeal while attending the opera at Covenant Garden this evening. A party of suffragettes had obtained place opposite the royal box. When the curtain went down on the first act they unfurled a banner inscribed 'Women are being tortured in your Majesty's prisons." The suffragettes started to deliver

of hisses. The king and queen meanwhile were smiling.

from mid-ocean just before their portant suggestions. Schooner, the Juanita, from Cadiz, Spain, to Lunenberg, N. S., sank, Villa should not furth

General Carranza is Urged to Rush There to Prevent International Trouble-American Consulate is Not Allowed to Send Cipher Message Out to Washington.

LARGE NUMBERS BEING PRIVATELY EXECUTED

Spanish Subjects Appeal to Minister at Washington, and to Sovereigns in Spain—Train Load of Refugees Containing Women and Children Sent From the City-Terrassas Held for Large Ransom by Rebels.

of wholesale looting by General Francisco Villa's rebel army on its entrance into Chihuahua, of the despoiling of church treasures, of the robbery of Spanish priests and nuns, of the confiscation of property and demands for exorbitant sums of money, were brought here today by 478 citizens of Spain who had been banished from Mexico by the rebels.

cial train at Juarez today and immediately sought safety on the United States side of the river. They were accompanied by former Civil Governor Moye, of Chihuahua.

Among the refugees were 85 women, 72 children and 40 babies. Before the train left Chihuahua General Villa Mexico by the rebels.

of Spanish origin were among the the foreign consuls to ensure the refurefugees. They joined with the other gees' safe conduct. exiled Spaniards in sending to the

The priests said Villa had demanded \$5,000 from each of them and after they had given all they possessed Villa's army looted the Cathedrai and churches and the convent of all the gold and jeweled chalices and sac-Among the priests who vouched for this story were Father Superior Jose Morales, of the community of the Holy Family; Father Manuel De Francisco. and the mother superior and six sisters of the Order of the Virgin Mary. Other Spaniards reported that in adlition to threatening them with death f they remained in Chihuahua longer than 10 o'clock, General Villa demand ed from merchants \$500,000 in gold as

for which he would pay them in socalled Constitutionalist currency. Denied Use of Code.
United States Consul marion Letcher was appealed to in vain, the refugees said, because he was denied the privilege of forwarding a code mesage to the American government. General Villa's attitude toward Spaniards was regarded as so grave that other rebel leaders telegraphed

a tribute to the revolution in exchange

to General Carranza at Hermosillo rejuesting him to go at once to Chi-Thomas D. Edwards, United States consul at Juarez, attempted to telegraph to Chihuahua but was told the were not working. Mr. Ed-Christabal Pankhurst, was re-arrested wards finally arranged to send a messenger by automobile. Conditions affecting foreigners and

foreign property in Northern Mexico at the hands of the rebels became such eral Carranza, recognized as the head nternational complications. Carranza was asked to join General garrison defending Tampico does not Francisco Villa in Chihuahua City at exceed 2,000.

The representation was made that n rabitrarily expelling Spaniards from Mexico and confiscating or shutting than \$5,000,000, Villa had acted with out sufficient advice and that he had incurred the displeasure of foreign interests in forcibly entering the British vice consulate to arrest Luis Terrazas, Jr., who is being held for \$250, 000 ransom. Complaint also was made to United States government that S. Ma-

rion Letcher, the American consul at Chihuahua, was denied his usual right to send a code message to the State Department when he wished to report the plight of the expelled Spaniards. It was represented that Villa had ignored the friendly inquiries of consuls when they sought information as to the probable fate of Terrazas who Several refugees sent personal messulted by Villa's troops. Similar mes-sages were sent to King Alfonso of

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It is reported here that Rear Admitted the use of rebel leaders at Juarez, at It is reported here that Rear Admitted the use of ence of rebel leaders at Juarez, at which it was explained that Villa, beng a military commander, rather than the gunboats' batteries, speeches, addressing the king, but their words were drowned by a volume of hisses. The king and queen mean-The women's ineffectual efforts to that Villa by his acts toward foreign- from here at 5:30 o'clock this aftergo to Chihuahua and take charge of make themselves heaerd occupied liters had precipitated a serious situation noon for Tampico with orders to reaffairs there. Fear that international the more than a minute. The managetion. As General Carranza cannot go port to Admiral Fletcher. She proboverland from Hermosillo to Chihua ably will take some of the American Charleston, S. C., Dec. 13.—Rescued ger was dispatched to Villa with im-Governor Craig has appointed Mr. W. M. Bond, of Edenton, to succeed Judge Stephen C. Bragaw as judge Stephen C. Bragaw as judge Stephen C. Bragaw as judge for the First judicial district.

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El Paso, Texas, Dec. 13.—Stories | country within ten days on pain of serious consequences. Nearly five hundred citizens of Spain, most of them wealthy merchants of Chihuahua, arrived on a special train at Juarez today and immedi-

went through the coaches to see who Eighteen Catholic priests and nuns were leaving. Moye was designated by

Spanish ambassador at Washington and to the minister of foreign relations at Madrid, a protest against what they asserted was an outrage of their bell, but they said that really villa had taken possession of it.
Since the rebel occupation, said, Chihuahua outwardly has been short time all Germans and Americans would leave ly to Huerta, were brought by the They confirmed a report Ramon Sanchez Aldana chief of staff of General Salazar, of he Federal army, had been executed and said various persons who dared to remain after the Federal evacua-

on leaving Chihuahua Senor Moye relinquished his duties as Governor of the State.
"Villa is now Governor," Moye said. "He also is supreme military commander. Terrazas is held a prisoner in the State capital. Forty-seven Federal soldiers had been left on folice duty in Chl-huahua and who were allowed to accompany the Spanish refugees, were arrested by General Hagh L. Scott, of the United States army, as they crossed the border. The Federals had been stopped in Juarez. As night drew on they began to fear for their safety and this mes sage came from Justez:

"The Federals desire to seek asy-lum in the United/States."
They accordingly crossed and were arrested on the American side of the Rebela Are Reinforced. Vera Cruz, Mex., Dec. 13.—Adviced from Tampico say that General Aguil lar has arrived from the south with 3,000 reinforcements, which it is be of the revolution, to prevent possible lieved will bring the total rebel force General up to about 8,000 men. The Federal

> Fighting around/Tampico continues with little intermission, the insurgent tactics apparently aiming at wearing out the defenders by long range firing and inducing them to exhaust their ammunition in ineffective reply. The rebel commander, it is thought, will not hazard heavy losses by making a direct assault, and, in part, may influenced by a desire to avoid the destruction of property which would or a bombardment.

> The general belief is that the city is incapable of defense much longer. The losses on both sides have been trivial, but some are ruthlessly executing the few prisoners captured. Yesterday the Federals began by hanging several prisoners in full view of the insurgent lines. The rebels immediately retaliated by hanging all the Federal prisoners in their hands.

Protests Against Barbarism,
Rear Admiral Fletcher, in command
of the American warships, protested
against such barbarities, declaring they must cease and that the fighting sages to the Spanish ambassador at Washington saying they had been insulted by Villa's troops. Similar messages were sent to King Alfonso of of the gunboats Bravo, Saragosa, Vera ruz and Progresso, which now are in

ral Fletcher has forbidden the use of head of a civil government, had certain no shells will fall in the town. The steamer Morro

Negotiations are now pending for the dispatch of the Reina Maria Cris-

left Spain November 9th and ran into a heavy storm.

Palmerville, N. C., Dec. 13.—A construction foreman named Miller and a negro lost their lives in the collapse of an incompleted tunnel here early today. The bodies were recovered.

General Benavades, rebel commanders on the commander of the revolution of the struction of the revolution, all other foreigners out of Tampico and given temporary places of safety aboard warships in the harbor, tental struction foreigners out of the revolution, all other foreigners would be given protection. General Villa's order, he said, was explained that while the rebels regarded Spaniards as supported in the rebels regarded Spaniards as support is available.

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