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TO OBTAIN FOOD

Parents in Famine District Exchanging Little Ones for Means of Subsistence—13 Bodies Counted in 13 Miles.

A SEVERE PLAGUE EPIDEMIC AT OLD MISSION STATION

Some in Fuchew District Have Plenty, Some Bare Means of Subsistence, Some a Little. Many Really Destitute.

New York Herald Syndicate, No. 1502 H. Street, N. W., Washington, March 11 MOS P. WILDER, United States consul general at Shanghai, continues to send interesting mail advices of the famine conditions in China. In those received today he medical missionary of the Presbyterian church, reported that in the county where he was at work 8000 were in dire need and that two million were starving in the whole af-

Another missionary reported in another county that 210,000 were without food save weeds and bark. A traveller reported in one place having passed 13 bodies by the roadside Texas is now proceeding, according an opportunity to interfere in Mexico in 13 miles. In one village of 100 to estimates of the general staff, all tamilies, it was estimated that one- soldiers from other departments of hunger and pestilence.

Fuchow, said that in that country ception, were due to delays on railway there were 18,995 persons who have and inability to secure cars for men plenty; 209,937 who can exist until and beasts as promtpty as harvest, on what grain they now These were matters beyond the con-have; 156,301 who have a little grain, troi of the military authorities who but will be in need of help before another month, and 197,681 who are have been carried out to perfection.

really destitute and in need of immediate relief. He said that children are being exchanged by their parents for

Bubonic Plague Breaks Out,

Amoy, March 11 .- A severe epidemic of the bubonic plague is reported at Siekhe, a village of the interior on 50 miles from Amoy. The town is the of foreign missions of the Reformed Church in America.

Siekhe is a town in Fo-kien Province, known also as Sieke. A mission of the Reformed church in America established there in 1887. It is a branch of the Amoy mission founded in 1842. The workers at Siekhe are Miss N. Zwemer, the Rev. H. J. Voskuil, Dr. J. H. Snoke and Miss A. There are seven out stations, eleven places of worship, three day schools, one boarding school, a dispensary and a hospital. church membership at the last report

WOMEN AID MEN IN BEATING TWO WOMEN

Victims Accused of Conducting Disreputable Place in Kentucky-Two Whips Worn Out.

Lexington, Ky., March 11.-Garbed as "white caps," a score or more of administering a whipping to two wotims of the mob were Nannie and the policies of the two governments was most severe. Two new buggy whips were worn out on the backs of Germany Watching "War Game." the two women. After the whipping they were forced into a vehicle and ers were accused of maintaining an Pacific ocean. objectionable establishment in an isofrequently to leave

Des Moines, Iowa, March 11.—A their protection are necessary, sudeville actress was driven from the "If trouble breaks out in the Mexiaudeville actress was driven from the streets by the police this morning can ports and it is seen that Mexicar when she appeared in a "Harem" authorities are unable to protect Gerway through the shopping district, till reservedly recognised by the United Captain Frowlek of the Des Moines States to send warships thither. But police broke through the chowd with this would be far different from two policement at his heels and rush-ed the sixt and rush-ed the sixt are sent and rushed the girl away and out of danger.

Rev. Mr. Little Dead.

Chicago, March 11.—Rev. Charles Joseph Little, president of the Gar-rett Biblical institute of Northwestern University, educator, author, and lec-turer, died today of heart disease.

whip out the rapier,
"How the American states agree or
disagree is their own affair. No danger threatens the Monroe Doctrins
from our nuarter. If makes no differ-

GIVE LANCEN President Diaz, His Wife, the Vice-President and President's Palace SURVEY OF STATE



WILL OPPOSE AN INVASION

PALACE IN THE CITY OF MEXICO.

said that Dr. Cochrane, an American Mexican Minister to United States Says That His Country Is Able To Take Care of Situation-Germany Has Become Interested In The "War Game"-Troops

Are Assembling

third of the population had died of dered to Texas should be at the desti-A report from Henry T. Ford, from the movements but these without Co

General Carter will number almost 20,000 men, it is said the full strength of his actual division will be only 19,000. This excludes coast artillery troops and man; other detached commands which still are within the de partment of Texas but are not techthe west side of the Lung Kiang and nically a part of the division ordered to be mobilized. This division at the seat of a mission station of the board full war strength should consist of nine regiments of infantry, composed of three brigades of three regiments

Mexico Will Resent Invasion.

Mexico will resent invasion by United States or any other country for the purpose property of their citizens resident in Mexico.

In a statement yesterday Senor De La Barra, Mexican ambassador to the United States, declared that Mexico believes herself fully competent to protect all interests in the country not only her own but those of foreigners.

The statement made by Ambassador De La Barra was in part as fol-

"The conditions in Mexico are normal with the exception of a small Galveston within five days, portion of the state of Chihuahua, The scout cruiser Salem, where a little body of seditious men are carrying on a guerrilla warfare after a fast run from Pensacola re-that I hope to be finished in the near mained at anchor outside the harbor

"The Mexican government is fully strong enough to protect property veston this afternoon that the Salem and lives of its own countrymen and was to go to Tampico, Mexico, to do and lives of its own countrymen and those of foreign countries and maintain peace,

the government officials, whoever they may be, to permit foreign troops entering Mexican territory without the ensent of the senate. "My government, patriotic and

strong, has never and never will enomen joined with about 100 men in tertain such an idea or thought with respect to the United States because administering a whipping to two was remarkable to the relations between the two counenger to move dispatches arriving today. The vic- tries are very sincere and frank and of a "scrap."

Cologne, March 11 .- The Cologne Gazette, prints an inspired despatch to the nearest railroad station from Berlin regarding the American and put on a train for their former government's concentration of troops home in Breathitt county under orders never to return. The Combs sis- ships in the guif of Mexico and the

"No news has reached Berlin," the lated section. They had been warned desputch says, "indicating that the States that Mexico had entered into persons or property of German citzens are endangered in Mexico; hence "Harem Skirt" Girl Almost Mobbed, the German government has had no casion to discuss what measures for

authorities are unable to protect Ger-A crowd of several hundred man citizens, Germany would exercise followed her as she made her a clear right which has ever been un-

ASHINGTON, March 11 .- At | Gazette was called forth as an anthe rate of mobilization of swer to insinuations of the English troops in the department of press that Germany was waiting for

Troops Go Into Camp.

Galveston, Texas, March 11.-One third of the brigade of troops concentrated here on the graund and the remaining two thirds en route on the army transports from Newport News, the army's invasion of Galveston in the "war game" may be said to be well under way.

Brigadier General A. L. Mills came resterday from Atlanta, accompanie by his two aids and took up tempor-ary headquarters in the building at Fort Crockett. He announced how ever, that he intended to go into amp with the soldiers as soon as his ents arrived. George T Bartlett of Atlanta has been designated as chief of staff to General Mills and Captain C. O. Sherill of Mobile has been appointed chief en

Eleven companies of coast artilery arrived during the day completing the first provisional regiment which is to be commanded by Colonel C. J. Bailey, assistant to the chief of artillery at Washington, Colonel

Bailey reached Galveston yesterday The companies arrived are 75th, 99th, and 107th, from Fort

72nd, 74th and 127 from Fort Scre-

15th, and 25th from Fort Barran

78th, 144th and 154 from Charles The two other regiments of coas

artillery to be mobilized here as infantry, have been recruited from northern ports.

The 24 companies should The scout cruiser Salem, which ar

rived off Galveston bar Thursday night all day. A report became curent in

to blockade duty in furtherance of Pres ident Taft's plan to stop fillbustering. The constitution of Mexico forbids There was no confirmation of this re nort, however. "Camp Crockett," has begun to take on the appearance of a real army

camp, with brown tents springing up all over the government reservation. soldiers who have arrived press themselves as delighted with the

camp site although all of them seem eager to move if there is any prospect No Concessions Granted Japs.

Mexico City, March 11.-That Mexco has granted to Japan no concession for the maintenance of a naval station and no privileges on the Tehuantepec railway, are statements which Enrique C. Creel, minister of foreign affairs this afternoon authorized Francesco De La Barra, Mexican ambassador at Washington, to make The increasing rumor in the United an agreement with Japan that the latter was to be permitted to use certain ports along the coast of Lower Call-fornia and to be granted special privileges for the transportation of sup-plies over the isthmian railway. saused Mr. De La Barra to send to the foreign office today a request that permitted to make a definite statement regarding the charges.

Will Innoculate Regiment With Anti-Typhoid Germ.

"Even if the present troubles in Mexico lead to a complete revolution and even if the United States is invited to annex that country, or under lits annexation without the consent of land and artificers, encamped land in annexation without the consent of land and artificers, encamped land in annexation without the consent of land and artificers from the land artificers from Washington.

Ban Francisco, March 11.—The entire provisional regiment of the coast of the coast artillery, composed of 1295 men and 47 officers, encamped large in readiness to go to the Mexican authorities. Germany, certainty would not be Don Quixote and whip out the rapier.

"How the American state

Kenosha, Wis, March 11.—Will P. Roidnson, asistant cashier of the First National bank, died as a result-

PRESIDENT PORFIRIO DIAZ.

He Is Subpoensed to Tell What He Knows About the Lost Holstlaw Deposit Stip.

Springfield, Ills., March 11.-State poena ducas treum for United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, summoning him as a witness in the of Chicago, who is charged by former State Senator Holtslaw with paying him \$2500 for Hoistiaw's vote for slip for the amount on the State bank of Chicago, in which bank he said he lence.

lepowited the money. The deposit slip was taken to Washington by the sub-committee investigating Lorimer's election and the last special from Cincinnati to Charleston knowledge of the whereabouts of the From Cincinnati to Oakdale this tra slip was when Senator Balley held it is handled on the Queen and Crescer iounced it as a forgery. Senator he was addressing the senate someone took the slip from his hand and very short while. he cannot remember who it was. The Broderick case is set for trial Monday, March 20

REDUCED UPPER BERTH RATES NOT ATTRACTIVE

Railway Officials in Chicago Say That Lower Berths Are Still in as . Great Demand.

Chicago, March 11 .- Although reduced Pullman berth rates have been dore Roosevelt began the third day of in effect since February I, passenger his long speaking tour on his arrival traffic officials on lines entering Chi- here this morning. Colonel Roosehere this morning. Colonel Roosecago declare there has not been an
appreciable increase in demand for
appreciable increase in demand for an developed and will commence the building of an
appreciable increase area of individual the increase in demand in this city
and will commence the building by Pullman officers in the passenger open air meeting departments of various ratiroads, berths, with comparatively few ex-

Terms of Recent Order Extended.

Washington, March 11.-The interstate commerce commission has exand other shippers of cirus fruits from California points to eastern des-linations. By the terms of the order shippers, in order to avail themselves of reduction on oranges from \$30 a car to \$7.50 a car, made by the commission, must preside it. By reason of the difficulty of obtaining ice and assping it is Sotthern Chifernia, the

75 WHITE FIREMEN ARE

Strike on the Q. & C. Now in Effect-No Violence Thus Far Has Been Reported.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 11 --Seventy-five firemen on the Queen Attorney Burke today obtained a sub- and Crescent railway, who have been running out of Chattanooga, quit their jobs last night when an order was received from the headquarters of the brotherhood. case against State Senator Broderick Thirty negro firemen from the Alabama Great Southern were brought here and placed on the engines for operated on schedule time, but there William Lorimer for the United States is not a white fireman on the Oakdale senate. Holtstaw produced a deposit division of the read. Up to this time there has been no indication of vio

The strike on the Q. & C. has caus ed considerable dela; of the Carolina in his hand during his speech in the system. The ratiway company does enate in defense of Lorimer and de- not expect any serious trouble, however, in handling their trains. Balley's explanation was that while possible the mediation under the Erd man act will be resorted to within

MAY SETTLE BY MEDIATION.

Martin A. Knapp Wires Firemen and Officials of C. N. O. & T. P. Railway Proposing a Conference.

Cincinnati, March 11.-Mediation as provided for in the Erdman law gion April 4. Mrs. Taft and Miss ble fact that during his trip he saw may bring about a settlement between Helen Taft join the president to- only one human face he had ever seen Orleans & Texas Pacific railway.

Roosevelt on His Speech-Making Tour

Jackson, Miss., March 11 .- Theo

Commission.

Washington, March 11 .- President Taft today appointed ex-Senator Cockrell, democrat, of Missouri, as a mmissioner on the part of United States to retrace and definitely

Accident on Canal Work.

Colon, March 11 .- There was a bi slide of earth at the north end of the Gatun look of the Panama canal yes-terday. The mass buried the steam shovel and gaught a gang of workmen, stilling two Boanieh and and Italian, and Injarin, several others.

RAMON CORRAL.

Says That Direct Election of Senators Will Be Accomplished at . Extra Session.

New York, March 11 .- 'I am not a rophet, but I think 1 can safely prophesy that before the approaching extra session of congress adjourns two-thirds of the senate will vote for constitutional amendment permit-William Jennings Bryan, at the Twilght club "I have banquet last night. through this fight for 20 years, and know what has been going on in the to get the people worked up to the Helt of Burlington. It is vote. If you will look up the names of the

ROCKEFELLER AND TAFT MAY PLAY GAME OF GOLF

President Arrives in Augusta and Is Guest at Hotel With the

"Oil King."

Augusta, Ga., March 11 -- President talef period of rest before returning Washington on the eve of the reassembling of congress in extra seshe firemen and the Cincinnati, New morrow. Mr. Taft will play golf every morning and afternoon. A private Martin A. Knapp, presiding Judge telephone line has been set up direct the Commerce court, and one of from his room to the White House, the members under the Erdman act. John D. Rockefeller is a fellow guest has wired both the railroad officials with the president at the hotel. There declares that his trip has brought him and the officials conducting the strike is much speculation as to whether a to realize more than ever the tremenfor a conference on the question at golf match can be arranged between

Pullman officers in the passenger open air meeting.

Apartments of various railroads, overer, are to the effect that lower Texas and New Mexico Boundary will mean much not only to the industrial life of Spartanburg but to the Principal Clerk Otis Self of the Senentire section as well.

Burned.

tended from April 1 to April 15 the determine the boundary line between seph's Roman Catholic church, a Texas and New Mexico as provided in magnificent brick building, was total-of Arlington lieights Fruit exchange a resolution passed by the last con- ly destroyed by fire today as a result ly destroyed by fire today as a result of crossed electric wires. Loss

Seventeen Lives Were Lost in Ava-tanche.

Carson, Nev., March 11.—Late dis-satchs from Mono county, California into that a total of 70 people war-ified by avalanches during the recen

FROM THE CAPITAL

Change of Inspection Officers-Inspection Dates-Wonderful New Engine Invented by a Tar Heel.

SUPT. REYNOLDS REPORTS 170 BOYS IN CORN CONTEST

And 155 Girls in Poultry Clubs-Prospeets For 1500 to 1800 Cars of Eastern Carolina Strawberries.

Gazette-News Bureau Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Hollemon Building.

Raleigh, March 11. Warden T. P. Saies of the state's prison has gone to Louisville, Kyd with a requisition on the governor of Kentucky from Governor Kitchin for Thomas B. Whitson, who escaped from the North Carolina prison in 1895 after serving less than two years of a 30 years sentence for murder in Mitchell county. He was first sentenced to be hanged and this was ommuted to 30 years by Governor Russell. There came an inquiry to Warden Sales on Monday of last week asking about the fugitive. The deription was sent with the result that he has been arrested. In reply to a telegram from Warden Sales as to the ecessity of bringing requisition paers the advice came to bring the rejuigition as a precaution.

Change of Inspection Officers. The United States war department notified Adjutant General Leinster that Lieut, Wells of the United States army, who has just completed the inspection of the companies of the North Carolina national guard in the territory east of Raleigh, is or-dered to Texas for the mobilization on the Mexican frontier and that Capt. Corput is ordered to complete the inspections of the companies in this state. Lieut Wells inspected the ompany at Burlington last night and Capt. Corput will fill the other appointments, which close March 27 at Waynesville. The dates in their order are: Lexicrton, March 10; Reidsville, March 11; Thomasville, March 12 Winston-Salem, March 14: Mt. Airs Concord. March 17: Wadesboro. March 18; Shelby, March 20; Gasto nia, March 21; Statesville, March 22; Hickory, March 23; Asheville, March

ting the direct election of senators by 24 and 25; Waynesville, March 27. Demonstrating New Engine. Out at the power house of the A nd M. college there is a marvelous little engine being demonstrated for United States. It has taken 18 years known North Carolinian, Lafayette idea of electing senators by popular and powerful to a degree. It has only was recorded in favor at the last session, but it takes a two-thirds vote. of corresponding power. It is known as the Holt Rotary engine. There men who voted against it you will see one lubricator for the entire machine trains north. All trains are being how many of them are going out of no dead centers, it is dust proof and runs with one pound of steam above normal atmosphere. It is capable of ompound or direct drive and is pronounced at the college especially adapted for rural work, including saw mills, road rollers, traction engines, nd general barnyard utility. It gives good service setting at any angle and ema to operate with far less steam onsumption than engines generally out to this service. James R. Hoffman, who is making the demonstration in co-operation with the college students, is sharing with the inventor ongratulations on the success of the demonstration.

Clarence H. Poe, editor of the Proressive Farmer, is just back from his tour of the world during which he aft reached Augusta early today for traveled more than 40,000 miles by steamer, railroad, rickshaw, donkey, elephant, sedan chair and other means of transportation. It is a notabefore. This was Miss Sarah Chesh ire, daughter of Bishop Cheshire the diocese of North Carolina, whom he saw in Muchang, China, where she is in the missionary service. Mr. Poe dous privileges of being an American. A sad feature of his home-coming is the death of his mother who passed Immense Fertilizer Factory to Be in Chatham county. She was 65 years old, daughter of the late A. H. mukes, a Chatham planter and was a Spartanburg, S. C., March 11.—The near kinswoman of the web of Gen. International Agricultural corporation, W. A. Pender.

1.—President ex-Senator St. Joseph's Church at Easton, Pa., Thompson and Charles B. Wade, and House Assistanta Alex. Lassiter, Chas. T. Bell, W. H. N. Smith, Thomas Moore, W. N. Page, T. R. Harrows and R. J. Burrows and R. L. Huffman.

R. I. Rayrows and R. L. Huffman.
Strawberries and Vegetables.
It is learned that the prospects are
for 1500 or 1500 car loads of strawberries to be shipped from the Easts
orn Carolina trueking boil during the
approaching season which is expected
to open input the property growers realize something like a
million and a barf dollary each season.