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WHY 33 MANY MEN WERESLAT

Great Length of Frontier Makes Large Force Necessary to Preserve Neutrality, Says War Secretary Dickinson.

HE BELIEVES U. S. TROOPS WILL NOT ENTER MEXICO

No Excuse for Intervention Unless Mexico Proves Negligent in Protecting Foreigners and Their Property.

IEW YORK, March 13,-"I do not believe there will be any movement of our troops into Mexico." This was the statement here today of J. M. Dickinson, secretury of war, who pians sailing for Panama this afternoon.

There can be no excuse for interasserted the secretary, "unless the Mexican government proves negligent in protecting persons or property of foreign residents, and such negligence would have to be urmly established, in my opinion, before any such step could be taken. There are no conditions now existing that give us such warrant,
"In order to maintain the neutral-

laws it was deemed advisable to send troops to the border, and on account of the immense length of frontier, and the fact that the Rio Grande can be crossed at almost any point, a larger number of troops has been dispatched than would otherwise prove

Secretary Dickinson said there was possibility that he might postpone his trip to Panama, but if so it would be because of complications in set-tling pending arrangements between the Panama Railroad company and steamship lines operating for the government. Mexican affairs, be would not influence his plans. Dickinson Will Review Fleet and

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Supt. Reynolds has sent for a

TWO DEPUTY SHERIFFS

SHOT AND KILLED IN KY

The Officers Were Guarding Coal Chutes

When They Were Fired Upon

_Judge Watts Purker Dead.

Washington, March 13.-Secretary Dickinson, upon his return to the United States from inspection of the l'anama canal, for which he sails from New York today, will review the maneuvers division of troops now mobilizing in San Antonio, Tex. The secretary, it is expected, will return in New York about April 7, go to Washington and then proceed to Texas. After Mr. Dickinson comois inspection Major General Wood, chief of staff of the army, will go to San Antonio. General Wood denies that the war department has ordered or is contemplating ordering combe county will take advantage of more troops to the south,

This statement was made because be called in May for the purpose of another

tion to change, from time to time, planned to have eight months schools McSween's sister. It is alleged that the troops mobilizing in the south in ure passes. order that the whole staff of officers of the army may be given opportun- at all, nor the special school districts ity to assume field command of large bodies of soldiers. After about two months' service it is the present idea of the town can vote on the question, of the department to relieve Major however, unless the board of caucaof the department to relieve Major General Carter, assigning some other major general to the command, likevise the various brigadier generals. Officers of organized malitia will be attached to officers of the regular army of equal grade for the purpose of instructions. General Wood unqualifiedly denies that there is any intention of sending two cavalry regiments from San Antonio to the border. He said the actual patrol of the frontier would not be increased at the present time and cavalry assembling as a part of the division at San Antonio will not be detached from

"maneuver division," said at the war department, will be maintained in the south until well nto the summer.

Blanco Forces Lose Three Men in Fight Near Douglas, Ariz. Douglas, Aria, March 13,-Americans gained entrance to the camp of General Blanco last night after a battle across from Douglas. General Blanco, through an interpreter, said the rebels could account for only one killed and two missing and the loss of two horses. Blanco was especially eager for news regarding the action of the United States troops. When informed that federal troops. were advancing toward Agua Prieta,

ere will be more guns for us to

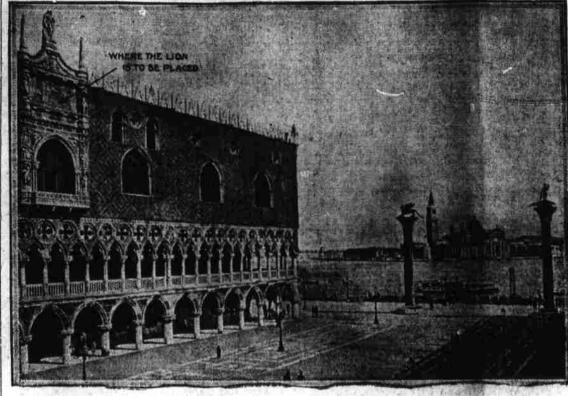
According to Captain Harry Wheel-about one-third of Bianco's force of firemen on the railroad lines. of 525 men were engaged in the bat-tie. Blanco led the sortie in person. General Chiapa with 500 men is re-ported moving rapidly from Monte-zuma to Nacozari.

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Reign of Panje in Northern Mexico.

El Paso, Mex., March 11.—Condi-tions bordering on panic reign almost throughout northern Mexico. Stirred by the belief that the revolutionary movement has reached a critical stage, the impurectos in the state of Chinushua and Sonora are reported to have reached activity in tearing up railroads and telegraph wires. Numerous towns, according to reports, are under stage by the insurrectos and thousands of women and chil-dren, cut off from food supplies, are helpless.

Doges' Palace Will Have Lion Restored CORPORATION



FTER the lapse of more than a hundred years the Venetians are going to replace the sculptured lions, the proud emblems of the beautiful city, which were destroyed in 1797. The lions are those which embellished the two main facades of the Doges' Palace. The work has been entrusted to an Italian sculptor, Signor

A correspondent states that the original lions were destroyed by order of Napolean, but this is hardly a correct way of describing the influences which brought about their destruction. The real course of events in 1796-1797 is described in the "Histoire de la Revolution de la Republique de Venise et de sa circute totale consommes par le traite de Campo Formio," by A. N. P., published at Milan in 1307. They may be summarized

In 1796 Bonaparte was given command of the French army in Italy, when he marched through the country conquering everywhere. The Senate of Venice was in a great dilemmat, finding itself placed between the fear of being democratized by French and its hereditary fear of falling a prey to Austria. France several times offered its alliance, together with a guarantee of the maintenance of the constitution of Venice, but instead of accepting these terms with alacrity the Senate refused them and entered into war with France. The result was that Venice was conquered, its aristocratic government overthrown and a democracy established.
"In imitation of the French, who had destroyed all the statutes of their kings and all outward signs

royalty, the Venetian democrats destroyed all the lions of St. Mark, painted or sculptured, that were found in the city, not even excepting those which ornamented the exterior and interior of the ducal Many valuable pictures and precious sculpture were lost at the same time.

"The Republic of Venice ceased to exist after the treaty of Campo Formio, France and Austria, by which in return for Belgium France handed over Venice to the Emperor of Austria, but the lions were gone, and it is only after a hundred years that the niches they occupied are again to be filled

VOTE ON SCHOOL TAX ATNEWPORTSUNDA

It is Proposed to Have a Special Tax Kid" McSween Shot and Killed by of 33 Cents on \$100 Worth of John Pritchard-Latter Desperately Wounded.

pecial to The Gazette-News.

Newport, Tenn., March 13 .- This own was thrown into excitement yestorday morning when "Kid" McSween this law and an election will possibly and John Pritchard fought desperately with revolvers, resulting in the be assembled on the border.

Will Change Commanding Officers.
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McReynolds that the affair occurred over the specific occurred over the county by this tax and Supt. Reynolds has the specific occurred over the specific occurred over the county by this tax and Supt. Reynolds has the specific occurred over the specific occurred over the county by this tax and Supt. Reynolds has the specific occurred over the specific occurred over the county by the co in Newbort about 3:20 Sunday moru-The matter will not affect Asheville ing. McSween, having wind of the arrival, was at the train but missed now existing except that it will give o Pritchard's room, where he opened fire. Pritchard was shot three times and while on the floor opened tion districts the county so as to leave fire on McSween, killing him almost probably since it is believed that instantly. Pritchard has about an Asheville people will favor the eleceven chance for rocevorey. It is reported that Pritchard and Miss Mcof the bill preparatory to planning the campaign. The commission can

call the election on petition of 25 per cent. of the freeholders. Thirty days ENTERTAIN CONFERENCE

It is Learned Here That Delegates to Southern Methodist General Conference Went to Return in 1914.

Asheville is going to make a strong pull for the next meeting of the General Conference of the Methodist larger cities of the west and south Episcopal church, south, which meets and meet people for the purpose of in 1914. The last general conference was held here last May and was one Stearns, Ky., March 13 .- H. M. Holloway and J. T. Lovett, deputy of the finest bodies of men this city given to the Aldrich bill by the pubsheriffs, were shot and killed last has ever entertained. Some Asne- lie so far as heard from. while guarding Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texac Pacific coal chutes. respondence with members of the
Both men were shot from ambush.
Details are lacking. It is believed the
conference have received very enshooting was the result of the strike couraging news. The fact that the southern Methodists are now building chicacious. Criticiam may arise later, however, in fact members of the monetary commission appreciate that general conference in this section, the Aldrich bill is too new for the The dejogates seemed highly pleased public to have grasped all of its fea-Lexington, Ry., March 13 .- Judge Watts Parker, one of the best known in the south, died today at his home, aged 63. He was for 20 years but of the Twenty-second judicial circuit of Kentucky, and was probably many have expressed themselves as desirous of the commission themselves are by pressed themselves as desirous of the commission themselves are by pressed themselves as desirous of the commission themselves are by pressed themselves as desirous of the commission themselves are by pressed themselves as desirous of the commission themselves are by pressed themselves as desirous of the commission themselves are by pressed themselves as desirous of the commission themselves are by pressed themselves as desirous of the commission themselves are by the New York, March 13.—A \$500,000 and boarding house rates to be sub-New York, March 13.—A 1500,000 and boarding house rates to be submire, which started Saturday in the mitted to the meeting of the commitPract Oil Works plant, a Standard Oil tes which will be held April 5. It facular raid in Chiastown by immisubstidiary, is still furning. Two fireboats and three companies of firemen interests of this section to get the
are endeavoring to keep the blaze conference but that it is well worth
confined to the wharves and storage
of the conference last year.

San Francisco, March 13.—A spectaction officials resulted in the capture of six Chinese slave girls illegalto the wharves and storage
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the labors is evidenced by the result
of the conference last year.

PLANS ARE MAPPED OUT

Members of National Monetary Commission Will Prosecute Vigorous Campaign.

Washington, March 13.-Plans for vigor by the members of the national monetary commission during the summer and fall. A campaign of eduestion will be started within a few weeks in the hope of creating sentidivision of 20,000 men was about to the \$100 worth of property in order death of McSween and the probable ment in favor of a bill which will be

Thus far the work of the monetary general officers now in command of all over the county in case the measpolitical and especial care is to be taken to avoid the introduction of any partisan views in the campaign for the bill. A majority of the memthe couple. He went to the hotel and bers, of the commission who have been working on the proposed legislation are not now members of con-gress and most of the members are regarded as out of politics. This is particularly true of the chairman, former Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, who expects to devote a great deal of time to the work during the coming year. Beginning with the hearing to be

granted to the currency commission of the American Bankers' association in this city on March 22, the members of the commission will be actively eng ged in getting the views of the public on needed legis! tion up to the time a bill is introduced. It is not known that there will be many hearings in Washington, but that several members of the commission shall visit the large cities of the country for the purpose of ascer-taining the views of the interested public. The most active tour will be made by Mr. Aldrich, the author of the bill which he expected to form the With one or two members of the ommission probably he will visit the exchanging views regarding necessary General approval has been

New US Senator TAX DECISION

Supreme Court of United States Holds in Unanimous Opinion Today That a Tax on Corporations Is Constitutional.

PRACTICALLY SUBSTITUTE FOR INCOME TAX MEASURE

It Was Made a Part of the Payne-Aldrich Measure in Congress in 1909-Fight Against It Vigorously Waged.

ASHINGTON, March 13 .- The corporation tax provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tarfff act vere sustained as constitutional by Supreme court of the United States today. The court was unaniits decision. source of income of approximately \$25,000,000 annually was assured to the government. Of all objections the tax raised by suits in all parts of the country, none was found sufficient to nullify the law. The court did hold that the tax was not applicable to real estate "trusts" of Boston. real estate which are organized, not under any state, but under the common law-The law was not held applicable to Minneapolis syndicate and real estate concern on the ground that it was not "doing business" within the meanng of the law

Fight Begun In 1906. The fight against the constitution-ality of the corporation tax began almost immediately after the enactnent of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law of 1909, of which it is a part. Dur-ing the long days of wrangling in congress over that measure, President Taft briginated a plan to raise part of the revenue necessary for the running of the government by imsing a corporation tax. He is said to have made the first rough draft ed the department of justice to per-

Scarcely fifteen years before, the Supreme court of the United States had declared unconstitutional the ncome tax measure enacted by gress. In order to have a valid tax, the errors of that law had to be avoid-Finally the attention of memof the house and senate were called to the proposed corporation tax as a constitutional measure. It was urged as preferable to another-er income tax which, it was urged, the reform of the currency laws will probably would be declared unconstitutional and as under the circumstances better legislation than an inheri-When the tariff bill was tance tax. in the senate, the corporation tax provisions were inserted as an amendment to the Payne bill passed by the They remained there and be came a part of the tariff act.

> Must Be Paid By Corporations. The provisions of the law stated that the tax was a "special excise tax with respect to the carrying on or do-ing business." It was to be paid "every corporation, joint stock company or association, organized for profit and having a capital stock represented by shares, and every insurance company," organized under the laws of the United States or of any state or territory. It was provided that the tax should be "equivalent to one percentum upon the entire net this morning for Wilson conveying income over and above \$5,000 received to that place Lewis West, the notorifrom all sources," exclusive of amounts received as dividends upon stock of other corporations, joint stock companies or associations, insurance companies, subject to the tax.

The law provided also that returns should be made by those taxed to the treasury department, to be used as a

basis for assessing the tax.

The constitutionality of the tax was attacked from all the points from which any tax possible of enactment by congress could be attacked, with the crimes of West and his gang in the lungs and the milt, but also in Prominent among the objections to at Wilson and other places. The pristhe law was the argument that the tax was a direct tax, not apportioned. according to the constitution. Some dubbed the tax "a corporation income tax" and invalid for the same reasons that the Income Tax was declared unconstitutional in 1895. Others claimed that it was a tax on state franchises and hence was an unconstitutional interference with the sov-ereignty of the states. Another line of objections was based on the argument that as an excise tax, it was not uniform, but contained unconsti-tutional classifications. The publicity features of the returns were attacked as taking private property without banded by Adjutant General Leinster compensation. To all of these objections, the department of justice, through the late Solicitor General, Lloyd W. Bowers, at the first hearing, and through his successor Frederick W. Lehmann, at the second hearing,

PRUET ACQUITTED

Charged With Killing Kelley Sudderth in Lenoir Liber-

From Montana



HENRY L. MYERS "

Taken Under Strong Guard from Raleigh to Wilson-Troops on Guard at Wilson.

EGISLATIVE CLERKS FINISH

Wadesboro Military Company Disbanded-Many Guard Officers Willing to Go to the Frontier.

> Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Hollemon Building. Raleigh, March 13,

Although the legislature completed ts work and adjourned last Wednes day there was such a rush and such a reat volume of business disposed of en at Central Sunday school, that the clerical forces of both houses were unable to keep up with finaldaily reports and since adjournment would have a collection taken later the men in the offices of both house have been hard at work kinding up the affairs. Principal Clerk T. G. Cobb and his assistants who kept a luded their labors Saturday evening and left for their homes in various parts of the state. Mr. Cobb left last night for a trip to Richmond and a brief visit to his daughter at Covingon, Va., before returning to Morganton to resume his duties as editor of Yaiu. he Morganton Record-Herald. Principal Clerk W. Otis Self and his force in the office of the senate finished their work today and Mr. Self will return tonight to Webster, Jackso county, where he is county superinsion 2195 bills were introduced in the house and 1995 in the senate Many of these were introduced simulfied was 1460.

Special Train Takes West Gang to

A special train left Raleigh early th ous negro desperado and the members of his gang, who have been held in the state penitentiary for safe-keeping since their arrest, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Mumford at Wilson February 3. They were placed is now at Mukden conducting bacterion trial at Wilson today at a special logical investigations. term of court ordered by Governor. Kitchin, Judge J. S. Adams presiding. Aiding Solicitor Allsbrook in the prosecution will be a number of well known attorneys. Eighteen negroes are now under arrest for connection oners will be under strong guard on their way to Wilson and it is planned to have the Wilson military company on duty during the trial to prevent violence should it be attempted by the infuriated citizens. West has confessed to all the charges against him except that of being the man who shot Deputy Sheriff Mumford in the head Wadesboro Company Disbanded.

The Wadesboro military company having failed to maintain the high standard of efficiency required by the rigid inspections of the United States army officer now making his rounds of the state, has been ordered have been hard at work winding up furnished to all the officers and en-listed men. Col. T. R. Robertson. chief of ordnance, will visit Wadesboro at once and make settlement of the company's accounts. Applications are now on file in the adjutant general's office for companies at Dunn. Wallace and Mt Gilead to be admitted to the North Carolina National guard. Wayneaville, March 13.—Marion The adjutant general has sent to the Smathers, who lives on rural route war department at Washington the list of the commissioned officers of the ling him that his son, Talley Smathers.

FOR CHINESE

Situation in China Where Thousands Are Starving Appeals to People-Church Collections Being Taken.

TWO CITY CHURCHES SUNDAY **RAISED ABOUT \$50.00 EACH**

Plague Death List Growing Smaller Except in Mukden - Russia Demands That She Be Allowed to Police Stations.

THERE seems to be a general feeling of compassion for the starv-ing people in China, by the people in the city, both church members and otherwise. Numbers of people are anxious to give something and steps have been taken to provide channels through which any sum however small may be contributed. Since it has been put to the public concretely-that fifty cents will save the life of one person in the famine district-many people are willing to give, as they pelieve that they can RECORDS AND LEAVE FOR HOME actually save one, or two, or three, or more lives without greatly depriving themselves.

In most of the churches, collections have not yet been taken. Some of the pastors have delayed in order to prepare their congregations for the collection, in this way hoping to get better contributions. It is thought that another week will show the fund nuch increased from this source

Where the contributions have been ade the congregations have responded liberally. The First Presbyterian church has contributed \$50.48. Central Methodist church \$45.65. This would have been larger but for the fact that a special collection was tak-Rev. G. G. Harley, pastor of the

Asheville Methodist church, stated that he had called the attention of his people to the sufferers and

Russia Renews Demand

Pekin, March 13 .- Russia has reewed the demand that she be allowd to control the plague quarantine stations and police the Chinese cities. and towns from Aigum to Hun-Chun and along the Siberian border. China expresses her willingness to

o-operate in enforcing a dual quarentine similar to that maintained in conjunction with the Japanese along the

As to the general situation, there is a steady decrease of mortality in all the known centres of infection, except at Mukden, where the rate stationary.

There are no statistics from Northen Manchuria, but general reports inficate an improvement in conditions One phase of the situation in that is that the plague is destroying the ounted bandit bands which the authorities have been unable to sup-

Foreign experts are gathering for international plague conference at Mukden on April 3. Dr. Brocouet. e French representative, has arrivd at Pekin.

Drs. Farrar and Petrie, from England, after inspecting Harbin, Fuch-iation and Mukden, will reach here tomorrow. Dr. Strong, the American,

Several unique developments for the onsideration of the conference have een reported to the Herald by the Japanese quarantine bureau. physician, Dr. Ohtruki, at Fieh Ling, mys he discovered the bacilli not only victims. This is believed to mark a

Bacterilogists were suspicious regarding the mortality among the donkeys at the Fushan collieries and this resulted in the discovery of plague bacilli in their carcasses.
Several drivers who were victims

are believed to have caught the di-sease from the donkeys.

These are saidi to be the first cases plague among hoofed animals. Examinations of the bodies of dogs at Chang Chun revealed a bacillus resembling that of the plague, but its

TALLEY SMATHERS

character was not clearly established

News Received Here of the Tragic Death in Washington State of Former Haywood Man.

Sudderth in Lenoir LiberSudderth in Lenoir Liberated by Jury.

Special to The Gazette-News
Lenoir, March 13.—J. M: Pruet, charged with killing Kelley Sudderth the day before Christmas, was found not guilty by a jury Saturday. The trouble seamed to be a row between the two-families. Sudderth later comping to Pruet's house, and against a warning from Pruet, the former advanced, threatening to kill Pruet when the latter shot.

Int of the commissioned officers of the State guard who have expressed an eagerness to go to the Mexican frontier, who went to the west some mouths ago, was crushed to death in Washing to designate a number of them for the service. The members of the different companies comprising the three that a presentment some days ago that North Carolina regiments are planting to hold target practice, rifle and revolver competition during the month of April. The teams competing will be secident and feeling sure that the revolver competition during the month of April. The teams competing will carrier to bring any mail for her to wanced, threatening to kill Pruet when the latter shot.