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### FATE OF DEPOSED CANNOT SAVE RULER N BALANCE

tional palace. The formal accusation

unacy commission. Rumors of a clash between General

Huerta and Felix Diaz were discounted today by the fact that the two had

Ambassador Wilson, who has taken

Cabinet Agreed Upon.

by Diaz and partly by Huerta.

Apparently none of those closely

connected with the new administra-

of Francisco Madero and Jose Pino

tion and for the greater peace of our

The new administration is utilizin

practically all the old machinery of

leased after a brief detention.
AGED MEXICAN OFFICIAL EXE-

IN FIRE SWEPT TOKIO

By Assolated Press.

Tokio, Feb. 28.—Over 15,000 persons were deprived of homes by a fire but swept through the center of the landa district of Tokio yesterday. The fire started in the Salvation Army all. A high wind fanned the flames and they apread rapidly from street a street, destroying 2000 buildings he loss is estimated at several mil-

Gen. Huerta Declines HONEST BUSINESS To Permit Madero To Quit Capital For Europe.

### NEW GOVERNMENT MEETS OPPOSITION

### Provisional Governor Planning Campaign to Crush Enemies in Provinces

exico City, Feb. 20-The was made against him by Attorney fate of Francisco I Madero, deposed president of charge was to be left pending, should Mexico, was still in the balance public. Another report was that the government was considering the adthis morning.

Preparations had been made at midnight for his departure with the members of his fam-frequent conferences regarding the conduct of affairs and often addressed ily into exile, but these were each other by their first names. suddenly halted by mysterious orders from General Huerta. such a keen interest in the establishment of the new administration, was The ex-president therefore at daybreak was still in the capi- of frank confidences by both. tal. Senora Madero and the ex-president's two sisters and his aged father, together with the family of vice-president Suarez, waited at the station Carlos G. De Cosio. The names for to depart for Vera Cruz and thence for Europe.

But at the hour which had been fixed for departure, congress was still in session, discussing the situation.

ed impatiently for more than two hours when they were informed by exForeign Minister Lascurain that the ex-pres- in marked contrast to the usual verident "would be prevented to says: from joining them on their "In view of the events which have occurred from first to last in the najourney."

Senor Lascurain declared country we make this formal resigna-tion of our posts of president and vice president." that he was unable to give any explanation for the delay. Senora Madero, fearing the intentions of congress and Gen-eral Huerta in regard to her husband, wept profusely. She and her party then left the

railroad station and went back to the city.

Felix Diaz will enter the race for the presidency. Probably General Huerta will not run against him.

One reason why Diaz made no effort to secure the provi-

no effort to secure the provisional presidency for himself was his wish to be entirely free 15,000 HOMELESS TODAY to organize and direct his party in the coming campaign.

The closest estimates obtainable of the casualities during the fighting in the streets show that about 3000 persons were killed and 1000 wounded.

In most cases no official records were made of the bodies which were mathered up, carted to open spaces outside the city and burned.

Numbrous entire families were wiped out by exploding sheels or by machine gun fire.

The great majority of the dead were non-combutants, including a large proportion of women and children.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—Over 15,000 persons were deprived of homes by a fire

SAFE, SAYSWILSON

Predicts New Era of Prosperity for Jersey under "Seven Sisters."

By Associated Press. Trenton, Feb. 20,-"Honest busines and honest men have nothing to fear. This was the assurance which Pres ident-elect Wilson gave today in a lengthy statement explaining the enactment into law of the seven antitrust bills which he signed yesterday.

"Those who would engage in the heartless practices of ruining rivals and filching from the pockets of the people more than they ought reasonably to demand," said the governor "are the only ones who will have cause to regret the enactment of these measures.

"I predict that under them the pec ple of New Jersey will enter upon a ra in our business life."

### Carlos Salinas before the attorney-general, and it was declared that the FINAL SESSIONS HELD Madero attempt to return to the reisability of bringing him before a

Women Delegates Take Prominent Part in Presbyterian Gathering at Memphis.

By Associated Press.
Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 20.—For the closing day's session of the Laymen's Missionary movement of the Southern resbyterian church, forenoon and aft The cabinet at first agreed upon by ernoon meetings were scheduled with a final adjournment announced for toespects except in connection with night. A post-convention conference will be held, however, on Friday. the ministry of finance in which Es-quivial Obregan was substituted for

A conference of women today was addressed by Prof. E. C. Branson of Athens, Ga., and W. C. Smith of Richmond, Va., both discussing the subect, "The Missionary Society in the Country Church."

This was followed by an open meet-ing of the women delegates, who were addressed by Mrs. W. C. Winsborough, The senate appears to be in thorough accord with the new government, but there is no such hearty co-operation from the deputies. Many of the dep-Kansas City, Mo., outlining a plan for a woman's auxiliary to the laymen's movement. Other speakers were Mrs. Senora Madero and the rest of her party of exiles had wait-to look upon General Huerta and his to look upon General Huerta and his and Mrs. Chris G. Duling, San Antonio, Tex.

The wording of the joint resignation gram called for addresses from Henry Sweets, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. J. Layton Mauze, St. Louis; William Anderson Dallas, Tex.; J. Campbell White, New York city; J. P. McCallie, chairman assembly committee, Chattanooga, Tenn.; C. T. Paxon, Jacksonville, Fla.; Dr. A. A. McGeachy, Charlotte, N. C.; W. E. Doughty and George Innes, Philadelphia.

# FAMOUS PHYSICIAN IS SUMMONED FROM ITALY BY MORGAN AT CAIRO

London, Feb. 20.—The Exchange Telegraph company publishes a dis-patch from Rome stating that Prof. Guiseppe Bastianelli, the best known medical specialist in Italy, was today medical specialist in Italy, was today summoned to Cairo. Egypt. by J. Fierpont Morgan. It is said that the professor will leave this evening and is to remain with Mr. Morgan until

he sails on March 10.

Another dispatch from Rome says
Mr. Morgan tolegraphed stating that
his condition had greatly improved
but that he was sending for Prof. Bas-

# SEVEN CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

By Assolated Press.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 26.—Seven children, ranging in age from one to 12 years, were burned to death has night when the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, at Ebenezer, near here, was destroyed by fire. The parents were absent from home at the time.

The father and mother had been in Harrisburg shopping. They made the hopping discovery upon their return. Many of the packages the parents carried were toyn and condenter the children. Small charred bodies among the smoldering ruins were all the evidence of what had been a lot of romping children early in the afternoon.

United States Powerless to Prevent Reprisals by the de Facto Government of Mexico.

COLQUITT'S PROTEST CAUSING SURPRISE

Patrol Along Mexican Bor der Efficient-Further Disorder Possible.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 20 .- The stability the opinion of officials here, will de-Huerta and his leaders are willing to recognize the directing powers of the Mexican congress.

So far as the records go, the forms of the Mexican constitution appear to new era of prosperity. I congratulate the legislature and the people on their passage. These laws mark a affairs to the presidential affice for one affairs to the presidential office for an hour or two before his replacement by a provisional president chosen by the

> The real test is looked for in the pro ision for popular elections and the willingness of the de facto governmen to surrender control of office to thos hosen by the people. So long as Mexicans alone are involved in the summary executions and deportations here can be no interference on the part of this government, although it has been suggested that possibly Ambassador Wilson and other members of the diplomatic corps in the city of Mexico might unofficially use their in-

Mexico might drouble and the United States to do at this benefure but to permit the situation to develop normally, in the expectation that the Mexican people will be able to erect a ermanent government representing their wishes on the wreck of Madero-ism without the aid of outside influences. War department officials were at a loss to understand that complaint from Governor Colquitt of Texas o the policy pursued by the adminis-tration in the conservation of peace long the border. Brigadier General Steever has established what the sol liers regard as a most efficient military patrol along the entire northern boundary of Mexico and although he is in position to know conditions in the north, he falled to causes of complaint which Governor Colquitt has named. The general staff feels it unnecessary to add to the patrol.

# APPEALS COURT HOLDS FOR THE RESPONDENTS

In Kanawha Company Bank rupt Case-Mandate Was Received Today.

A mandate from the United States Circuit Court of Appeals was received here today by W. S. Hyams, clerk of the District court, in the case of Gilmer County bank et als. vs. Kanawha mer County bank et als. Vs. Kanawha Hardwood company, which was taken up from the District court here last fall on appeal by the appellants. The appeal is dismissed by the higher court, as set forth in the mandate, and all costs are taxed to the appel-

and all costs are taxed to the appellants.

The petition as fully entitled was Gilmer County bank, North Georgia. National bank, Copper Hill Bank & Trust company, American National bank of Charlotte vs. Kanswha Hardwood company, a co-partnership composed of William A. Lewis, W. B. Hamrick and J. Q. Barker, and against these three men individually, the petition asking that the company and the members of the partnership be declared bankrupt.

The case was given a jury hearing here last fall before Judge James E. Boyd in United States District court and a verdict for the respondents was found. The case was then taken to the higher court by the petitioners.

### WRECK NEAR SENECA

Two Trainmen Injured When No. 30 of the Southern Smushes Blue Ridge Cars.

By Associated Press
Seneca, S. C., 20.—Two trainmes were seriously injured and two cars and a quantity of baggage and man burned as the result of a wreck her last night between train No. 30 of the Southern railwar and a Blu Piligs passenger train. Both train were running late, it is stated, and the wreck was due to a misunderstanding of growing signals. The Blue Ridg train was knocked from the trace and caught free from the trace

McCaskey Register Company Charged with Violating Law by "Fierce and Unfair" Ways.

INJUNCTION ASKED AGAINST MONOPOLY

Department Believes Bribery, Fraud and Coercion Alleged in Complaint Filed at Cleveland, O .-22 Defendants.

> By Assciated Press Cleveland, O., Feb. 20.-Sensation harges of violations of the Sherman anti-trust law are levelled at the Mo Caskey Register company in a civil

suit filed here today by order of At-torney General Wickersham.

To acquire a monopoly of the inter-state and foreign commerce in the sale of account registers, appliances and systems for keeping credit counts, the company, its officers and agents it is charged, wrongfully fraudulently have obstructed and suppressed the business of competi-tors, bribed their employes, employed agents to spy upon their business have waged an unfair campaign of patent suits and threatened suits and of other unlawful methods to stiffe ompetition:

The federal district court here we asked to restrain the following named defendants from further monopoly and to prohibit a series of alleged unlawful and unfair practices:

The McCaskey Register company; Alfred G. Ryley, Stewart S. Kurtz, Samuel G. Zimmerman, Edward L Langenbach and Austin Lynch o Canton, O.; George P. Hayes, Mem-phis, Tenn.; Leslie G. Solar, Atlanta Ga.; Henry F. Pollock, Theodore C. Uran, George C. Russell, William G. Farnum, Milton G. Bejoch and Gran Riser of Alliance, O.; Josiah W. Phipps, Boston; Charles T. Baxter, New York; David C. Bower, Pitts-burgh; Harry M. Rowley, Chicago; William P. Hughes, San Francisco John S. Jones, Kansas City, Mo. Frederick Schneider, Seattle, and Edward T. Bingham, Washington, D. C.

"Knock-Out Men" Employed. A campaign of "fierce and unfair ompetition" has been planned or consented to by officers of the comof special men, sometimes called "flying squadron" or men" was employed, it is declared, to impart to salesmen and agents instructions to destroy the business of competitors and for the purpose of interfering with the negotiations and inducing the cancellation of customer of their contracts of sale with compe

Agents were also employed, it was alleged, to spy upon the business of competitors, fraudulently obtain information as to the ir sales and ship tomers or prospective customers. Em. ployes of competitors were secretly engaged, it is charged, to furnish officers of the defendant company with confidential information concerning the business of competitors.

Defendants are declared to have in

structed agents to procure information from employes of railroads, express companies and hotel companies and others as to plans and shipments of competitors. The government asks for an injunction to prohibit the brib-ing of employes of railroads and express companies to obtain such data. Employes of competitors are said to

have been coerced, persuaded and paid to abandon their employment, violating their contracts, to come with the defendant company, bringing with them as many as possible of their assistants and all the available information as to competitors' business.

A multiplicity of suits have been brought, it is charged, against com-petitors for the alleged infringement of patent rights in a systematic cam paign of harassment.

Some of the defendants are alleged

to have studiously copied and sim ulated advantageous features of com-petitors products, and attached then to the McCaskey account register. They are declared to have built registers known as "knockers," resembling the machines of competitors, and sold them without regard to cost, to ruin

Defendants are charged with having maintained a display room known as he "grave yard," or bonfire at its actory at Alliance, Ohlo. Here, it is dded, were competitors being burned

### PICKING THIRD MAN

resentatives of Railroads and Fire men Confer as to Completion of Arbitration Board.

By Assciated Press.

New York, Feb. 20.—W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania lines east and Albert Phillips third vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, went in conference here to day to select the third man who will comprise the board of arbitrators to decide under the Erdman and the firemen's demands.

Should they fail to choose the third arbitrator within five days the federal commissioner of labor and the chairman of the lineratale commission must select a man to fill the place.

# NEWANTI-TRIIST 3 DAYS BATTLE NEAR BULAIR

House Debates for Two Hours Committee Substitute for Original Bill.

Raleigh, Feb. 20,-Included in the tills introduced in the house are, by Roberts, to revise the charter of Black Mountain, Buncombe county; a bill relative to probate deeds; by Weaver to validate probates and registration of certain deeds; to authorize a bond issue election for Asheville on the purchase of water courses and land

to enlarge the watershed. The house at noon entered upon wo hours' discussion of the committee substitute for the state-wide pri mary bill. It requires preferentia state-wide primaries for president congressmen, district and state offi ers, but leaves the question of primaries for county officers optional with the county authorities.

A joint resolution was introduced by Hobgood to invite the president of the United States and the governors of South Carolina, Virginia, Delaware and Maryland (whose troops were

It was put through immediate passage and sent to the house. A bill is introduced in the house by request of Mrs. Wilson, who has Ferguson to prohibit the slaying of interested for many years in oung veal in Swain county. Hutchins—Road law for Yancey mer home at Rome, Ga.

There are some 50 canvasses in the

of hydrophobia and protect the sheep industry of the state came up as a special order and was debated at con-siderable length, the final result being a reference to committee, time to judiciary No. 1. The this would impose a tax of \$1 on all male dogs and \$2 on all female dogs, the proceeds in each county to go to th

Passed Final Reading House bill for special road tax in Mitchell county.

House bill relative to certain be authorized for the city of Asheville, Kellum Bill Passed. The Kellum bill giving the corporaon commission power over the power

tee on corporations came up for pas-

sage and was discussed at great length. Mr. Dillinger opposed the bill strenuously on the ground that in regard to telephone companies it would work a hardship on many com-panies and in fact, that none of the independent companies wanted it. He charged that this feature of the company requiring telephone com-panies to give physical connection between systems for conversations was injected in the bill solely on accour of complications at Statesville and Winston-Salem, and that there was no general demand for such regulation. Mr. Justice took issue with him and insisted that while the small companies might have satisfactory arrangements with the large companies, including the Bell company, that it did not follow that the people were satisfied. He sent up an amendment that the commission shall not require physical connection in cases where the smaller company would act as a drain on the current pervading the adopted. Also an amendment by Weatherspoon was adopted that a higher rate for water or light shall not be allowed by the corporation commission where the municipality bill passed and was sent to the sen-

The laborors lien bill passed final reading with provisions stricken out that required bonds by contractors and gave lien on buildings to archi-

There was a long discussion of the House bill to provide for the working of convicts on the public roads of the state of biring them out to private parties or corporations, or rather for all demands for convicts for public road work shall be satisfied before any are supplied to railroad or similar work. In the end, this bill was referred and a special committee provided on motion of Mr. Kellum to investigate the present status of convict labor as hired out to railroad companies and report back to the legislature. This was after Mr. Doughton had outlined the conditions on which the squads of 50 convicts each are hired out to the Elkin and Alleghany and the Statesville Air Litz railroad companies. He explained that the state new holds \$140,000 stock in the Elkin and Alleghany road for convict labor. Mr. Grier of Iredell also told of the conditions under which the state is supplying 18 convicts for the Statesville Air Line road. Statesville to Mount Air.

The House passed and Just Line Benate the hill to regulate the loans made by inxpressed companies.

Both Turks and Bulgars Are Reported to Have Lost Heavily in Engage-

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 20.-A terrific threedays' battle between 100,000 Bulgarians and 70,000 Turks at Bulair has

just concluded, according to a dis-

today from Constantinople. side is said to have lost 3500 Enver Bey, leader of the Young Turks, is reported among the wound-

Wants Russia to Arbitrate.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Rumania today asked Russia to act as arbitrator on the questions at issue between Rumania and Bulgaria.

### MRS. WILSON'S PICTURES TO AID GEORGIA SCHOOL

Proceeds from Sale to Be Given to Martha Berry School at Mt. Berry, Ga.

By Associated Press with General Nathaniel Green), of Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Proceeds of Rhode Island, where he was born, and the sale of paintings by Mrs. Woodof Georgia, where he lived in his last row Wilson, wife of the president-years and is buried, to attend the un-clect, on exhibition this week at the veiling of the equestrian statue on Art and Crafts guild here, will be Guilford battle ground on July 4 next, given to the Martha Berry school, at Mount Berry, Ga.

The arrangement is made by special request of Mrs. Wilson, who has been school, which is located near her for-

Phillips—Relative to appointment of a court stenographer for Graham and Cherokee counties.

Deaver—Amend the charter of misty autumn meadow and marsh revard. land. Several seascapes and snow The Wall bill to mitigate the evils scenes add a touch of variety to the large group of meadow pictures. A modest "E. Wilson" inscribed in the lower right hand corner of a number identifies the landscapes as the worl

#### CUSSWORDS BY 'PHONE ARE NOT ACTIONABLE

Woman Fails to Get Damages for "Fright, Shock and Humiliation."

By Associated Press.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 20.—Pro-fane and harsh words—"cusswords" light, gas and water works plants in fact—when heard over the tele-the state as amended by the commitage action in Iowa. This decision of the Iowa Supreme court was handed down today in a case in which Nettle Kramer of Franklin county sued Henry Ricksmeler for damages on account of "fright, shock and humilia-

The trouble arose over the trespass ing of some of Miss Kramer's cattle, Ricksmeier delivering his opinion of the incident into the plaintiff's ear over a telephone wire.

### BATEMAN CHOSEN TO SUCCEED COVINGTON

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, Feb. 20.—H. D. Bateman en assistant state bank examiner to succeed L. E. Covington, resigned. There were eight applicants.

Rigorous Measures for Protection Against Fire,

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Rigorous protection against the dangers of fire is proposed for patrons of motion picture theaters in this city, under rules and regulations virtually agreed on by the district authorities. These include the detail of a special policeman at each theater, at the expense of the theater management, the replacing of window exits by doors; limitation of the number of patrons at each performance and the abolishment of standing billiboards outside the thester. The latter, it is declared, furnish a serious obstruction to the quick emptying of the building.

Lawson Buildogs Defeated.

Dr. Atwood to Harve