Exciting Scene in House Provoked By Attack of Alabama **Prohibitionist** 

PLEADS FOR AMENDMENT

Outburst of Cheers From Visitors in Galleries

FLOOR APPLAUDS LEADER

When He Takes Hobson To Task for Injecting Personalities On Such Occasion

NO LIQUOR CONNECTIONS

(By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 11.-Shattering the rules of the House of Representatives, champions of prohibition who packed the galleries late today, broke into uproarious outbursts of applause as Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, pleaded for a resolution which would submit a constitutional prohibition amendment to the States.

The extraordinary demonstration continued unrestrained for many minutes as Mr. Hobson proceeded with his dramatic discussion of promittees and was not checked until Mr. Hobthe United States Senate from Alalies brought the majority leader to his feet with a reply to Mr. Hobson that precipitated applause from the members of the floor.

Republican Leader Mann demanded that the rules of the House be observed, and Representative Moon, of Tennessee, who was in the chair, admonished the spectators. Quiet was restored, temporarily after a voice from the gallery shouted: "We're American citizens.

Demiocratic Party Has No Alliance With Liquor.

In the course of his speech Mr. Hobson had said: "We ought to have our party undepstand now, while the war is on that it never was intended for an alliance with the liquor interests. Yet there is a great Democrat, a great Alabamian who is present today, who recently announced—at least that is the way I read in the reports—that nues Democratic politics, either ed into Democratic pointes, either prohibition would be ground to dust or the Democratic party must die. Let me tell you that if the Democratic party can only live by joining with the liptor interests to debauch the American people, then in God's name

With arms waving and shaking his head almost literally in the faces of members who sat near, including Mr. Underwood a few feet away, Mr. Hobson drew from the galleries prolonged cheering and even the stamping Representative Underwood,

had been quietly listening up to this time, rose in his place. Cheers and hand-clapping from Democratic and Republican members on the floor Leader Underwood's Reply

"I wish to say to the gentleman from Alabama," Mr. Underwood began, "that I regret exceedingly that in presenting the petition for the cause of prohibition he should have drawn into his speech a partial ut-terance of mine that misinterprets my remarks. At some other time and in the proper place I will interpret

my own remarks."

Mr. Hobson replied that he had correctly quoted Mr. Underwood, suggesting that the latter be given all the time he wanted to interpret, his remarks to the House. Mr. Underwood

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Hobson's Statement.
Claims.
"I am not going to detain this "I am not going to detain this he said. "The gentlehouse now," he said. "The gentle-man from Alabama has made a partial statement that did not reflect my views. I did not think that the floor position of the leader of his party in the Philippines and elaborate travesthat position, engage in a personal controversy with the gentleman from Alabama as it might work injury to the party.
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"When the gentieman attempts to inject a personal issue hero, he injures his own cause. I hope for the balance of the time that we are engaged in a personal political conflict conflict in a personal political conflict dividend for the first time to the first t that he will let it be fought, out in the field of politics."

Applause from the floor followed. Then Mr. Hobson declared that the senatorial fight in Alabama was such bould the liquor interests on one side and the margir reters on the ather. It

was made a intional question.

Would Enforce the Bules. been made to restrain the enthusiasm of the galleries, packed with delegates to the convention of the anti-sales a league and the W. C. T. U.

There was another demonstration and both Representative Mann and Representative Underwood arese.

"The rules of this Honse," said Mr.
Misnn, emphatically, "always have Mann, emphatically, "always have been that there should be no applause,

from the galleries." Representative Moon pounded for

order. Quiet eventually was restored and Mr. Underwood said:
"I cannot all here in silence and allow my colleague to assert that I am the candidate of any interest without challenging his statement. I am not, never have been and do not in-tend to lie the candidate of the liquor

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### SIX-DAY BIKE RACE

Early Evening Sprints Enliven the Contest and Change Relative Post-tion of Several Racers. (By the Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 11.—A series of early evening sprints, the best feature of the contest since the six-day bleycle with Monday morning, resulted in any eral changes in the standing of trains, the standing of trains. Just before 5 o'clock Walthour and Collins lost a lap during a sprint. During the next Walthour and Collins and Applehans and Packebusch gained a lap each, putting them into the leading division.

Corry and Walker, who had been in third position all day, gained a lap and joined the second division. Hansen and Anderson were five laps be-hind the leaders when the 6-o'clock score was announced. Kopsky and Keele were trailing hopelessly, sev-To the Constitution and Draws erai miles in the rear. The leading teams were 26 miles and four laps ahead of the record. The score at

p. m. was: Verri - Brocco, Breton - Perchicot Root-McNamara, Lawrence - Magin, Halstead - Drobach, Fogler - Goullet, Hill-Ryan, Walthour-Collins and Applehans-Packenbusch, 1,784 miles, six laps: Clark-Grenda, Carmen-Cameron, Mitten-Thomas and Corry-Walker, 1,-784 miles, five lags: Hansen-Anderson 1,784 miles, ten laps, and Kopsky

Keefe, 1.774 miles, ten haps, and Kopsky-Keefe, 1.774 miles, six laps. At 11 o'clock the nine leaders had traveled 1.882 miles, the second group of four was a lap behind; Hansen and Anderson were still four laps further back, while Kopsky and Keefe trail-ed at an end 1.872 miles. The leaders at this hour were 26 miles, six laps shead of the record.

### NO QUORUM DEFEATS VOTE.

Washington, Dec. Owen tonight made a vigorous reply to Senator Hitchcock and endeavored in vain to force a vote on the first Hitchcock amendment. He declared that "The obvious intention of the Senator from Nebraska is to show that the President has exercised ty-ranical power over the Senate."

"I regard it as poor party loyalty, continued, "for the Senator from Nebraska to misrepresent the President of the United States. It is dent of the United States. It is strange that the Senator from Nebright in the unity Democrat, who knows what the Democrats of the 
collective Representative Enderwood, 
bow engaged with him in a rare for 
the United States Senator from Nebright in the United States. It is 
for a fault he has never dominated, 
the United States Senator from Nebright in the United States Senator in the United States Senato but he criticises his Democratic colleagues for having perfected this bill in what he calls a secret caucus. There was nothing secret about the

> Senator Owen declared that the Democrats in taking the bill into caucus were "accepting the responsi-bility for legislation."
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> When Senator Owen endeavored to

> force a vote on a motion to table the first Hitchcock amendment, Senator Weeks asserted that several Republicans desired to discuss the amend-ment and by a point of no quorum prevented action.

#### VOICE OF POPULAR DEMAND CALLS FOR REINSTATEMENT.

f Mrs. Young, Woman Superintend-ent of Schools at Chicago—What Mayor Harrison Says.

Chicago, Il., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young replaced as a superinendent of public schools yesterday Shoop, may be restored to her office again on a wave of popular demand, as she was last July. Mayor Harrion's office was besieged by represenday protesting against The mayor said he would enforce the resignations of a number of mem-bers of the school board who voted against Mrs. Young yesterday and brought about her resignation.

Mayor Harrison was eutspoken in denunciation of the board mem wrote letters to every member of the board asking Mrs. Young's re-elec-tion, he said. "I believe some of them tion, he said. the vote had been taken in the open. They have adopted underhand methand they are in sympathy with the administration."

Mrs. Young has made no state-ment since her first assertion theat she would not hold office without the un-mistakable support of the board.

## ORDER OF CARABAO

Veteran Officers of Army and Navy Attend Eleventh Annual Dinner. Washington, Dec. 11.—Many dis-Washington, Dec. 11.-Many dis-nguished officers of the army, navy and marine corps gathered here tonight at the eleventh annual dinner of the military order of Carabao. Rear Admiral Thomas Hoard, patriarch of the herd, acting as toast-master in the absence of the Paracount Carabao, Mat.-General James Aleshire. Membership in the order is limited to officers of the United States forces who served in the Philippines between May I, 1898 and July 4, 1903; their eldest male deof this House, with public bininess scendents and war correspondents before us, was the proper place for who served in the islands during the gentleman or myself to drag out the same period. There was a char-personal differences. I occupy the acteristic program, including songs of acteristic program, including songs of

> THOUSANDS OF STOCKHOLDERS Threw Their Holdings of N. Y., N. H.

dividend for the first time in forty years, declined 5 5-8 points today in the stock exchange, railied and closed at a net less of \$7-8. Dealing in the stock were larger than in any other issue. Its closing quotation 48.7.6; yesterday it was 72.3-4.

opening of the market when thou-sands of shares changed hands at the wide track of \$2.2 id so, much ing that much of the stock then sold was offered "at the market" or for what it would bring. The market as a whole was not seriously affected.

# · shot By Watchman.

Payetteville, Dec. 11.—While supposedly stealing lumber from the yards of the Payetteville Lumber and Crate Manufacturing Company, Vascie Williams, a negro, was shot by the night watchman of the lumber company. Williams received a discharge from a shotgun in the back of the neck and head, butwas not dangerously wounded. He was carried to a hospital by the police. The Lumber and Crate Co. has been missing timber from their yards for some time and it is thought that Williams was one of the thieves.

For Involuntary Retirement of Republicans

# EDICT ATTORNEY GENERAL

S. District Attorneys and Marshals for Both Districts Must Evacuate When Court is Over-Place for Kluttz-Protests Against Hammer to Be Answered.

(By W. E. YELVERTON.) Washington, Dec. 11.-The Repubican "big four" in North Carolina will be removed December 20, according to the present plan of the Attorney General as told to Senators Simmons and Overman today. They called upon him to state that it would probably be embarrassing to the United States judges to remove the marshals before the civil terms of the courts will be over, and he decid-ed to oust the marshals and the dis-Senator Overman says he did not discuss the protests against W. C. Hamn ct with Mr. McReynolds, preferring to walt until Mr. Hammer himself arrives.

Place for Whitehead Kluttz.

Secretary, Bryan assured Senator Overman today that Whitehead Kinttz will before January 15 be given a good position with the Federal government. Senator Overman would not intimate what the place will be or what salary it is likely to carry.

Senators Simmons and Overman presented to the Treasury Depart-ment today also the endorsements of Kemp Doughton, who is seeking a Kemp Doughton, who is seeking a place as National bank examiner. Mr. Doughton will be allowed is sland pringinton will be allowed to mand an examination to determine his fitness for such a piace, and the procepacts are excellent for his appointment. He has had experience in working for the fitate and in various banking positions. The Federal job pays \$5,009 a year. Mr. Doughton is a son of Ex-Liedtenant Governor, Doughton and is well known in nor Doughton and is well known in the State.

Swann Will Be Confirmed Senator Simmons announced today tion of J. R. Swann, who has been recommended for postmaster at Mar-shall, Madison county, by Represenshall, Madison county, by Represen-tative Webb. Senator Simmons says he has found nothing in Mr. Swann's record which would justify his refugal to allow him to be confirmed if ap-pointed. Swain was opposed also by Representative Gudger who claims that Swann has fought him political-by. Abough they live in different con-

ly, Abough they live in different con-gressional districts.

New Hern Postoffice in Bad Shape.

The New Bern postoffice, according to the report of the inspector who re-cently went through the office, is in bad shape because of inefficiency in the postmaster and his assistant and not because of an inefficient personnel. The inspector reports, it is said unofficially, that both Basnight and Assistant Postmaster Hewitt are in-Hewitt will go out shortly following

The forecast of most people here who are acquainted with the New Bern situation is that Louis Q. lels will be recommended by Sei Simmons to succeed Basnight. John C. Thomas, Jr., and S. H. Lane would not have voted against her it are considered the strongest candidates. Both Daniels and Thomas are strong politically and Lane is chair-man of the county Democratic executive committee. Mr. Daniels and Senator Sinmons have long been close personal and political friends, and it is believed here that if he mance as strong a showing locally as Thomas he will be appointed.

The selection will not be announced until next week, however, when all applicants will have been given a chance to be heard. A delegation in favor of Mr. Thomas will come to

Washington tomorrow.

Montgomery Gets Reidsville Office.

Josef Lindsay, of Reidsville, expressed his intention of leaving for ome tonight, though not admitting that he is defeated in his efforts to be postmaster at Reidsville. Represen-tative Stedman said this afternoon it is still his intention to recommend

J. R. Cameron, Kinston, corn club prize winner, and E. C. Morgan, of Marietta, leader in the sixth district, were not here tonight at the first meeting of the corn club boys from all over the country. Mor-gan is expected at midnight. Cameron will probably come tomorrow.

Misses Margaret and May BellBrown, of Charlotte, winners of the

tomato club prize, will probably be here tomorrow with Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, State agent.

Morgan is here as winner of the trip offered by Representative Godwin for the best yield of corn on an acre in the sixth district. He raised 127.8 bushels of corn on an acre at a cost of \$16.55, or 13 1-2 cents a bushel. The yield of Cameron was

considerably larger.

Asheville is believed to be the most likely destination of President Wilson if he follows the advice of his phy-sician and takes a vacation after the rom good and it may be imperative

warmer climate. The President and F. L. Seeley, an The Fresident and F. L. Seeley, an Asheville hotel man, are warm friends, and it seems likely that the President may recuperate in Mr. Seeley's hotel. Senator Overman expects to urge him to go there as soon as he can see him.

Ex-Secretary Shaw Wins His Case

Greensboro, Dec. 11.—Former Section of the Treasury, Leelle M. Shaw won his case in the Federal court here today, when Judge Boyd directed the jury to award him judgment against the Carolina Piedmont Raliway Company, of Salisbury for \$2,000. Several of the members of the company are endorses and the judgment is also against them.

# News Observations SPRE Late Abbreviated News Flashes Over

News and Observer Wire.

Annapolis, Md.—H. F. Overesch to-night was elected captain of the Navy football team for next year. He play-ed tackle on this year's elevers white schooner, stranded on Cape Lookout shoals, got away during the night without revealing its identity.

Bantu from New York and the Ger-man steamer Hochfeld from Mar-seilles were in collision here today. Both were badly damaged. Mexico City .- Reports that the Fed-

Montervideo,-The British steamer

erals had recaptured Torreon, were confirmed by Gen. Volasco's official report received today at the War De-Washington,-Chief Justice White was confined to his home today with a cold. For two days he has had dif-

ficulty in making himself heard from the bench on account of hoarseness. Justice Lurton was also absent from the court today suffering from a cold. Neither is seriously ill. Havana.—Captain sisthias Johnston, of Perth Amboy, arrived here today piloting a small boat, the "George Washington," 28 feet long and five feet wide, in which he left Eastport Maine, August 8. Captain Johnston intends to go through the Papagana Capal and exhibit his boat

Panama Canal and exhibit his boat at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Fall River, Mass.—A second demand for a wage of 25 per cent for the textile mill employes was forwarded to the Cotton Manufacturers' Associa-tion today by the Industrial Woskers of the world. "The manufacturers will ignore this demand," said President Hill, of the Manufacturers' Associa-Most of the textile operatives here are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Wilson remained in bed most of to-day fighting a cold. He cancelled all his engagements and did not go to the executive offices. He was report-ed to be resting comfortably and feel-ing much better tonight. The Presi-dent's indisposition began a week ago with a cold in the head and nose. He improved by staying in hed several days last week, but during the last day or two took a little more cold which affected his voice. He intends now to remain in bed until he gets rid of the cold. No engagements were made for him for earlier than Mon-

Memphis, Tenn. - Daniel S. Combs. Hickory Valley, Tenn., was re-elected president; Dr. Tait Butler, Memphis, secretary-treasurer, and Meridian, Miss., was selected as the next place of meeting by the Southern Cattle-men's Association at the final session men's Association at the inal season of its second annual convention here today. Annote vice president's selected were: A. L. French, North Carolina; Geo. R. White, Tennessee; S. D. Cross, South Carolina, and Henry C. Stuart, Virginia. A committee was named to endeavor to arrange with Southern banks for the acceptance of cattle as security for loans on the same basis as cotton and other farm products are now asked.

Washington.-The National Forest Reservation Commission reported to Congress today that during the past-fiscal year it had approved for pur-chase for protection of watersheds of navigable streams under the Appalaefficient, which probably means that of lands approved by the commission R. E. Smith's retention is assured.

L. G. Daniels Seems to Have the Call.

The forecast of most contact and project tracts aggregating 425,—
717 acres. This makes the total area of lands approved by the commission so far 713,415 acres, averaging in price \$5.07 per acre. so far 713,415 acres, averaging in price \$5.07 per acre. Payments of \$723,687 for 103,186 acres were made during the year. The amount required for the remainder of the lands, approved, for purchase is approximately \$2,894,857. The lands acquired and in process of acquisition are in Maine, New Hampshire, Virginia, Tennessee, the Carelinas, Georgia and Maryland.

# STIRRED UP NEW YORK SOUTHERN SOCIETY.

Professor Minor, of Virginia Univer sity, Called Initiative and Referen-

New York, Dec. 11.-Prof. Raleigh Minor, head of the law department of the University of Virginia, stirred up a hubbub of discussion when he stated in his address on "Some Political Problems" before more than 590 members of the Southern Society of New York, and their guests at the Walderf-Astoria Hotel, th movement throughout the that the States for the initiative and referendum and the recall amount to nothing less than a revolution. He said:

"The voters, through the powers conferred by the initiative, the referndum and the recall will be enabled to disregard all the constitutional checks and balances for the protection of the minority that have been so painfully built up by history and

experience of mankind.
"This is in effect revolution. In the last analysis it is a change from constitutional government to arbitrary despotism—the despotism of a nu-merical majority of the people, which may be as oppressive and tyrannical as any other

Professor Minor went on to point out that the agitation for these changes is due to the present ineffi-ciency of State government and cited Virginia as a State in which this had d to unfair taxation.
The remedy, he said, is not the re-

call, but stronger State governments and a "wedding of responsibility to power." The gathering, which was the an. nual banquet of the socity, was a implete success.

SOCIETY OFFICERS. etting of Virginia and N. C. As ciation Selects Goldsboro as Place of Meeting.

(By the Americand Press.) Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11.—The Sea-pard Medical Society of Virginia and North Carolina, this afternoon selected Goldsboro, N. C., as its next place of meeting, and elected the following

Foreign Missions

## TO MEET NEXT IN RALEIGH

Day's Session Largely Consumed With Missions and N. C. is Commended By General Convention Report-Supt. of Orphanage Explains Treatment of Children.

### (By MAMIE BAYS.)

Shelby, Dec. 11 .- The report of the committee on meeting place and preacher submitted this afternoon to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and which was adopted, was as

### Raleigh Gets Next Convention.

First, That the session of the State Convention of 1914 be held at Raleigh; second, that Rev. E. T. Carter, of New Bern, preach the opening sermon before the Convention, with Rev. G. T. Lumpkin, of Oxford, as the afternate.

#### Supt. Kesler's Denial of "Experiment.".

Among the special features of the evening session was the statement of Rev. M. i. Kesler, supersome office. The secretary was homewhat in intendent of the Orphanage at consider it just as much an importionance of certain arms officers. "I would consider it just as much an importion of certain arms officers or whom I was to marry or whom I was atomatically to the effect that helpless whom I was to marry or whom I was the contained the c children at the Orphanage had to invite to my dinner table, as for been experimented upon in order of the staff. That officer is the close, to test the von Ruck treatment for tuberculosis.

in this case are that, under the direction of the physician at the Or-phanage and himself, children at the Orphanage who were known to have had parents who had died from tuberculosis, had been given this serum.

He said further that the children took the treatment willingly and that the older children, who knew their parents had died with

treatment. Two sessions of the Convention will be held on Friday and the body will

adjourn at the close of the afternoon

The order of business for Friday is as follows:
9 a. m.—Devotional.

9:30 a. m.—Chowan College. 10:00 a. m.—State Sunday School 10:45 a. m .- Sunday School Board. 11:15 a. m .- Meredith College.

12:00 m.—Miscellaneous. 3:00 p. m.—Obituaries. 3:30 p. m.-Ministerial Relief.

#### 4:00 p. m.-Temperance. MORNING SESSION.

Shelby, Dec. 11.-The report or Shelly, Dec. 11.—The report of Foreign Missions, which was submit-ted this morning to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, called attention to the fact that the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is heavily in debt and that the money to relieve the Board of this debt is coming into the treas.
ury very slowly. The Board has incurred this debt in order to keep the
present force of foreign missionaries
in the field, the receipts from the churches not having been sufficient to penses incident to keeping the for-eign mission field well manned with workers.

A large amount of money is required each year to pay the interest on the missionary debt, the debt at present amounting to \$76,400. The Foreign Mission Board is making spedal effort at this time to secure mon ey to pay this debt in the annual as sessment for foreign missions which is apportioned among the various State Conventions and Associations in the Southern Baptist Convention. The constantly increasing demands of the foreign field consequently increase the demand for money to conduct this General Convention Commends

Committee.
The report commended North Car olina Baptists for having met their apportionment for foreign missions the past year and expressed the hope

the past year and expressed the hope that the apportionment for the present year, which is \$52,250, will be paid by the first of May.

State Fereign Mission Report.

The report of the Foreign Mission Committee of the State Convention was read by Rev. J. Clyde Turner, of Greensbore. The first fact to which special attention, was called in this report was that the plast year has been the most successful, year in the work of foreign missions that the Baptist Convention Southern has known in its entire history, the rethat during the past year 4,532 people have been baptized on these fields, this number being an increase of \$89 over the number baptized the year before. The report cited the fact also that these figures show that the number of baptisms on foreign fields the past year equal more than one-third of the number of baptisms in North; of the number of baptisms in North; carolina, where there are 2,000 Baptist churches and 1,200 Baptist Charley Hersog, Giant third-base; and 1,200 Baptist

tist preachers.

Mission Work in Foreign Fields.

This further fact was noted also
That in 1895, when the Foreign Mis-CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE.

# NEED EFFICIENT ARMY

Why No Reduction in Present Strength Should Be Permitted.

(By the Associated Press.) Annapolls, Md.—H. F. Overesch teght was elected captain of the Navy obtail team for next year. He play?

It describes the descri

could get along with less than that number of soldlers in times of peace. He was explaining the estimates for appropriations for the coming

fiscal year.

Regarding the necessity for a large Regarding the necessity for a large force on the Isthmus of Panama, the Secretary said that a foreign force in the vicinity of the Canal could destroy with explosives \$375,000,000 of United States property and a valuable military asset. He pointed out that now nations are not giving notice of heefmans operations against another beginning operations against another nation and clied the instance of Japan, which, he said, gave no notice to Russia, but sent a landing force without notification of its purpose.

Mr. Garrison said his large estimates for sups and amunition were

mates for guns and amunition were justified inasmuch as those things could not be manufactured over night. He denied there was any enticing of men into the army and asserted that but for the long enlistment term thousands of patriotic men would gladly come into the army for the port of Strategic Importsake of the disciplinary training.

WOOD TO RETIRE AS CHIEF OF STAFF, U. S. A. Secretary of War Garrison's Caustic

Comments on Aspirants For the Washington, Dec. 11.—Announcement was made today by Secretary Garrison that on April 22 next Major-General Leonard Wood would cease to be Chief of Staff of the United States Army. On that date General Wood's four year detail expires, and though the states would permit the though the statutes would permit the term to be extended in case of war or other emergency, Secretary Garrison declared that he would follow the

The secretary's reference to the subject as occasioned by publication of a report that the Mexican situation provided an "emergency" under which General Wood might be continued in

spirit of the law and choose a suc-

personal adviser of the Secretary of War. I will consider unfit any man Mr. Kesler stated that the facts behalf to secure the place."

SPANIARDS MUST LEAVE.

Rebels Give Them Ted Hours to Vamoose From Chibushua; Rights of Asylum Under Foreign Flag Violated.

Juarez, Mex. Dec. 11.—According Other refugees we to the Americans the rebels have the water front. dents of Chihuahua that they must leave the city within ten hours. The entry of the British consulate and the seizure of Terrazas, who had gone there for protection, were re absence of British Vice Consul bel. It was said that Scobel was denied facilities to protest to fine British Minister at Mexico City or to the British Ambassador at Washington, and that he then appealed to United

Munitions Could Be Landed By

State Consul Marion Letcher.

The foreign ministers are said to have joined in a protest against what was regarded as a violation of the rights of asylum under a foreign

According to the Americans, Terrazas, in charge of much of his fath-er's vast estate, had been left in Chi. huahua, after the evacuation by the Federals, to look after women and children members of his family. It was said that refusal to pay the rebels \$250,000 was the chief cause

of his arrest. Luis Tarrazas, Sr., the aged father of the prisoner, recently arrived at Ojinaga with the Federal troops. His great wealth has been a special mark for discussion in the propaganda of

the revolution. FAMILY OF PRESIDENT DAVIS WANT RELICS.

That for bong Years Have Been Kept in Sa War. Safe at Office of Secretary of

Jefferson Davis that for years have ships if danger arises, rested untouched in a little safe in No Diplomatic Dec the office of the Secretary of War, are now being sought by the grand-children of the President of the Conchildren of the President of the Con- known that the movement of British federacy. Secretary Garrison has vessels from the West Indies to Mexaged the Judge Advocate General of rean-waters was in accord with prethe army. Briz. General Crowder to the control of t the army, Brig. General Crowder, to vious notification to the State Depart-decide whether the property can be surrendered without an act of Con-Secretary Garrison when asked by

There are also severas pistols the administration's plans. gis. There are also several pistols and bullet moulds and a pair of spurs. + Davis' son-in-law, W. M. Hays, of

Colorado, and his children titioned the Secretary of War to turn the relics over to them.

NO BASEBALL TRUST Declares Goy. Tener, the New Prest-

dent of the National League.
(By the Assectated Press.) New York, Dec. 11 .- John K. Tener newly installed president of the Naclubs, ridiculed the idea that the game

statement issued today. He repeated that he was going to be president in that he was going to be president in fact as well as name.
Routine affairs only faced the club owners at today's session of their meeting here. The demands of the Players' Fraternity, it was announced would not be considered, having been referred instead to President Tener, who will place them before the National Commission at a meeting.

Charley Hersog, Giant third-base, man, was consulted by the Cincinnati management several times today in relation to trades in which it was said, relation to trades in which it was said. pe Unker was to figure. This lent reports that Herzog was to be new manager of the Cincinnati

That Is the Statement Given Out By Huerta Federals at the Capital

### BUT GUNBOAT SENT THERE

American Consul Reports No Americans Injured During the Two Days of Fighting

## WASHINGTON VIEWPOINT

port of Strategic Importance, Result is Important

## DEVELOPMENTS IN MEXICO

(By the Associated Press. Vers Cruz, Mex., Dec. 11 .- Their Mexican military authorities at Vera Cruz said this afternoon they had reeived information that the rebel attack on the city of Tampico had been repulsed. As a result of these advices, the officials added, the dispatch of further Federal reinforcements from this port would be suspended. The Mexican gunboat, Vera Crus.,

with a few troops, left here this morning bound for Tampico. No Americans Injured.

The American Consul at Tampico larence A. Miller, reports by wireless that no Americans or other foreigners, were injured in the first day's fight-ing. He expresses regret that the retsel' is now available at Tampiae for the reception of American refusees other than the warships, the British and Germans being more fortunate in having merchant vessels under their flags in port. The Consul requests flags in port. The Consul requests authority from the State Department to charter a vessel.

Admiral Fletcher Indicates Rebeis Gain Ground.

Fighting at Tampico has been practically continuous since yesterday morning according to reports today from Rear Admiral Fletcher. No foreigners have been injured, the Ad-miral sald, nor has any property been destroyed. A number of refuges, were taken on board the scout cruiser. Chester and the cruiser Tacoma. Other refugees were in buildings hear.

The Admiral's reports indicated that the rebeis were gaining some ground in some outlying districts of the city.

Why Result is Important. Washington, Dec. 11.—The fight-Tampico, a Mexican

of strategic importance was recog-nized by administration officials here Munitions Could Be Landed By

Rebels. The possession of a port where munitions of war could be landed safely from abroad, as well as the revenues that would be acquired through the callection of customs receipts there, would greatly aid the Constitutionalist cause, in the view of ceipts.

of officials.

Reports received at the Navy Department today showed that the Constitutionalists were making an ag-

Bryan Confers With Daniels. Secretary Bryan conferred with Secretary Daniels over dispatches from Rear Admiral Fletcher and both seemed confident that Americans other foreigners would not be endan-gered. The taking of British and German refugees aboard English and German vessels and the gathering of a number of Americans on the Americ can ships somewhat relieved the anxiety of officials.

Though there is every assurance that foreigners who had gone to a zone assigned as neutral would not be molected. Here Admiral Platches.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Relics of will be expected to take them aboard No Diplomatic Developmen Diplomatically there was no devel coment in the situation.

surrendered without an act of Congress.

The relics include a woman's water-proof coat and shawl that belonged to Mra. Davis, and which Mr. Davis is said to have been wearing when he was captured while trying to make his way through the Union lines in Georgian when asked by members of the House Committee on Military Affairs about alleged dissatingated in the Military Affairs about alleged dissating to the Affairs about alleged dissating the said to work the camp from that point now as it might lead to a misinterpretation of

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Among 2,000 Federals Defending Guaymas; No Pay, Officers Executed to Prevent Desertions.

(By the Associated Press. Hermossillo, Mex., Dec. 11,-A muiny among the two thousand or more Pederal troops defending Guaymas is threatened, according to reports reach ing the insurgent lines. It was renerters arrived at the insurgent base above Guayons with new of the excaption of Federal officers to prevent Their describe. The Federals had not been paid for three days, it was said, contrary to the usual custom of making daily pay-

the Constitutionalist government warning mine owners in States held warning mine over the taxes paid to the by insurgents that taxes paid to the fluerta government would not be recognized by the revolutionary party. It is said many American mining men have paid taxes to Mexico City.

on property in territory under stitutionalist control: Regarding the proposal of an armistice so that elections might take place, as treed by an element in Mexico City, General Carrana merely reliterated today his declaration that he