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VILLA EXPEDITION IS COSTLY UNDERTAKING

WASHINGTON.—The heavy cost of the border-line Mexican policy when the border is presented to congress will amount that body, in view of the lack of accomplishment that has attended the expenditure.

The effort to capture Villa and to keep him from returning to the border of the United States has cost the government several millions of dollars.

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The figures on physical disability in the border forces present only the most serious cases during the year.

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JAPAN HAS CROW TO PICK WITH U. S. AFTER THE WAR

By RALPH H. TURNER.
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TOKIO.—Japanese approval is given here today to the statement made in America by Baron Sakatani that after the war Japan would attempt to bring about a settlement of her immigration problem with the United States.

While the Japanese never have voiced the desire to break the Gentlemen's Agreement, they feel that it is a most unsatisfactory arrangement. With the rise of Japan's power and her world commerce, the sentiment that the American ruling is discriminatory becomes stronger.

The belief that a revival of the question is inevitable is expressed by the Tokio Asahi, regarded by some persons as the leading newspaper of the capital.

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GEOGRAPHIC BOARD HAS PUZZLING JOB TO WORK ON NOW

WASHINGTON.—The shortest name in the world is that of the island of Oahu in the Korean coast.

The Geographic Board, the province of which is to get the official names of all points in the world for Uncle Sam, found the name.

The board has been in existence since 1899, and has established thousands of official names. Some of these came out of heated arguments.

The board had decided to top the final "h" off the Smoky City's name. But that city objected. Senators, Representatives, the commercial clubs and the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburg protested. The board finally decided that although the official name would be without the "h," the Pittsburgites could still have their "h" if they wanted it.

Many curious facts are contained in the board's latest report. For example, Colorado, which is officially "dry," has a short range of mountains officially named "Wet."

It is the name of a bay in Alaska, and also a village on the coast.

Shangland seems to run to animal names, for it calls one of its points, "the Phoenician Bay," "Gongoo," "Hoo" is an island in the same State. The report also gives the information that "Cartougechayhe" is the proper name of a creek in Mahoon county, N. C.

The war has rung a great many changes in the names of places in belligerent nations. The board's report chronicles the change of the capital of Russia from St. Petersburg to Petrograd, and others of the same type.

One of the most interesting features of the board's work is in the campaign for the unification of symbols on the maps put out by the various nations. Notwithstanding the progress of the war, work in this regard is going on with the belligerent

and the neutrals, too. When accomplished it will result in all countries having maps the symbols of which will be intelligible to citizens of any other nation.

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COMMERCIAL CONGRESS WILL CONVENE TODAY

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 25.—The Commercial Congress, organized by the European War, as 1914 by the Southern Commercial Congress, convenes here today with 100 delegates from 15 nations to meet the anti-war sentiment competition from across the waters with the return of peace.

Economic, financial, agricultural and commercial problems of the problem will be discussed by experts from this country and abroad. A number of the most notable men of the country are scheduled to address the Congress.

CARDINAL CALLS SUFFRAGISTS ENEMIES TO THEIR SEX

WASHINGTON.—"I regard 'woman's rights' and the new school of female progress as the worst enemies of the female sex," Cardinal Gibbons declared in a message to the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, which held its first national convention here last week. The Cardinal's message read:

"The insistence on a right of participating in active political life is undoubtedly calculated to rob woman of her grace of character and give her nothing in return but masculine boldness and effrontery. Any occupation, however alluring in its specious pretense, which draws woman's attention from her most exalted duties of motherhood will result in detriment to the nation and the race.

of the electoin. There has been a larger vote, but the results have been the same as they would have been if women had not voted.

"This is seems that our political life has not been benefited or purified by the entrance of woman into the political arena, though the domestic life of those engaged in this political work must have been neglected or at least impaired."

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