Citizen Want Ads Bring

HOPE AND COURAGE THEMEOF MESSAGE

Speaker Elect of Next House Believes World is Growing Better

MANY INSTANCES PROVE STATEMENT

Wars in Puture Things Impossible

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb., 5.— Declaring that he is an optimist and believes the world is growing better. Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, speaker-elect of the next house of representatives at Washing. ton; delivered a message of "hope and courage" in an address today before the Young Men's Christian Asoctation here.

If the world were not growing better," Mr. Clark said, "then the school system, about which America boasts and which cost so much was an ignominous failure and all re-ligion was a failure and he did not believe either to be true. Why so many good people believe th eworld is growing worse was explained by Mr. Clark as a matter of evolution of communication; that nowadays any place on earth is in reach of the

things and never get his name in the newspapers but the first time he does a bad thing "in it goes".

Missouri Is Better.

Mr. Clark said when he went to Missouri 35 years ago the average number of homicides in Pike county was between four and five a year and now they average less than one. That, he believed was measurably true of every other county in the country. Up to ten or fifteen years in any state with absolute impunity. there is not a single state in which it is not a penitentiary offense To to comparatively recent years a duct could be fought in any state without fear of serious consequence now there is no state in which it is ant a felony. In conclusion Mr. Clerk said:

Wars Become Rarer. Thanks be to Almighty God, wars are becoming rarer and rarer. thing which the flying machine will accomplish will be to put an end forever and forever to all wars. Insti-tutions for preservation of morals, testef of human sufferings, for per-

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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ARE

LIGHTNING STROKE INSURGENTS FAIL BURNED MISSOURI TO CAPTURE JUAREZ FROM CHAMP CLARK CAPITOL TO GROUND

Have to Move to Some Other Town Probably

STATE CONVICTS DID HEROIC WORK

State Consumed Including Those of Legislature

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb., 5 .-The Missouri capital building was lestroyed by fire tonight.

The total loss, including the structure and many records and state papers in the offices of the governor, secretary of state and treasurer, is estimated at one million dollars,

with no insurance. Lightning which struck the cupola of the dome shortly after 7 o'clock, spread the filames to the roof of the house of representatives on the north side of the structure and in less than half an hour it was apparent that the building was doomed. Convicts Worked Heroically.

Because of the inadequacy of the water pressure the fire could not be reached and no aid could be given tor some time by the local company. Governor Hadley directed the fight against the flames, which rapidly gained great headway. The penitenthe convicts worked heroically, scaling walls an dtaking dangerous chanes for their lives.

The local military company was called out and formed a cordon around the building, driving spectafors from dangerous positions and removing records from the differen state departments.

The fire soon spread to the roof of the senate chamber, where the ef-forts of of the firemen proved unavailing to check it.

State Records Destroyed. The records of the house of repregentatives were destroyed, while hose of the senate were saved. In the state treasurer's office more than \$10,000 is in the time vault, sup-juisedly fire proof and may be saved when the debies is cleared away, There was no insurance.

The capitol was erected in 1878 at cost of \$350,000 and in 1887 remodeled at a cost of \$250,000. While it was built of stone the roof was overed with much inflammable ma-The legislature will determine iomorrow whether to continue its

AS THEY EXPECTED

Legislature in Session Will Fierce Battle is Fought Several Miles From Town Near Border

> HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES

Flying Machines Will Make Many Valuable Records of Insurgent Policy of Delay Prov ed Most Costly in Attempt on Juarez

> EL PASO ,Tex., Feb., 5.-At 11.15 o'clock tonight the axact results of today's developments about Juarez are being clouded by numerous con-flicting reports. From the federal viewpoint the situation may be sum-marized as follows: Colonel Rabago with 300 men marched into Juarez at 9.25 o'clock tonight amid the joyful acclaims of the citizens and soldiers Rabago's command repulsed the at tack of Orozco's force at Bauche to day with only one dead and six wounded, inflicting a loss of 140 killed and wounded on the insurrector

Insurrectos reported widely tered as a result of today's clash General Navearro's command trength unknown reported marching

to the relief of Juarez and expected to arrive tonight or tomorrow. From the insurrectos viewpoin he situation is as follows:

Rabago's command reached Juares tonight after defeat at Bauche in which they are reported to have lost more than 100 men and a substantial part of their arms and equipment. Alani's rebel force of 600 men in the fight with 100 federals 25 miles east of Juarez. Alani's expected to joir Prozeo some time tonight for an as sault upon Juarez, which is scheduled for about daylight tomorrow.

The star of the insurrection leader

Pasquale Orosco, who was to occupy the city of Juarez by sunrise this norning, appears to be on the wane His policy of delay has enabled re-inforcements to reach Juster and the probability of taking that city now is considered much more remote that t was yesterday, Other ments in the shape of General Nevarro's column, are en route from Chihushua and will reach Juarez tonight or tomorrow It is expected here that the federals will be able to hold the city and knowing this the insurrectos will retire. There is a rumor tonight that the insurrectus near Juarez but this cannot b

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The Verdict of The Polls. COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT

CONGRESS WORKING UNDER TENSION WITH AN EXTRA SESSION PROBABLE

Lorimer Case, Election of Senators by Direct Vote of People, Fortification of Panama, Reciprocity With Canada, and Many Appropriation Bills Yet

to be Considered.

WASHINGTON, Fe?, 5.—Congress worked under high tenrion during the last week and the prespects for the remainder of the sension do not promise many days harren of excitement. The congestion is such that appropriation bills are in some danger. But members of experience recall conditions equally had which were not without the necessity of extra sensions.

Time is Short

The real difficulty in both branches seems to be that these are numerous sites of a notifical or partisen nature being treased for con-

gress on March 4, and it is vealized lack of time.

Most of the measures of an inflammable character are pending in are the Lorimer case and the resolution looking to the election of senators by direct vote of the people The latter as the result of a persis tent fight made by Senator Borah, who reported the resolution from the judiciary committee under circumwhich assured a contest, was advanced last week to the position a vote,

of the unfinished business. Will Consider Direct Election Senator Borah is determined that day before March 4 will be sufficient there shall be a vote on his revolutor for the recording of the senate's detion in time to obtain consideration

sufficient votes to carry out this pro-

will be taken. May Settle Lorimer If the resolution parses the senato in the house. The situation changed somewhat in respect to the Lorimer case. It now looks as if there may be a vote during the present session. Senator Burrows. chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, ass promised it. and there are others who favor Sen-ator Lorimer who deny that there is any plan to filibuster against such As this matter is entirely in the hands of the senste and re-quires no action by the house any day before March 4 will be sufficient

cision as to whether Senator Lori-The indications are that he har the body.

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Legislation to put into force the mer is to continue as a member of The situation is extremely inter-ably will be greatly advanced during

lous that there shall be no extra calling of congress after March a would arouse sentiment throughout the country in favor of general revision of the tariff. These are principally leaders who say that the temper of the country at the present time is such that a tariff revision ession might menace the principle f protection. Whether this feat of protection. will weigh heavily enough to cause the senate to act upon the reciproci-ty agreement is doubtful.

Democratic Cancus Some of the democrats ouse are believed to be of the Canadian agreement but to determine this question absolutely a caucus has been called for tonor-row night to frame a party policy

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WEATHER WILL BE MIXED DURING PRESENT WEEK

Dragging Water Beneath Providing For Election of Several Storm Areas on The Move Accompanied With Varying Temperatures

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- The comcently organized national progressive ing week will be marked by a series republican league through Senator of well defined storm areas passing county to raid the home of West lo- dragged the water under and around Jonathan Bourne, jr., of Oregon castward across the United States discovering the body of Postmaster
Richard L. Ashurst of Philadelphia,
who is believed to have fallen or
jumped from the pier last Monday
night. The work of grappling will
be continued tomorrow.

The cane belonging to the missing
man which was found last night was
hanging on the rail within a few feet

The joint resolution proposing an

strams to the governors and legislafoul weather will follow in quick
succession, according to the weakly
succession, according to the weather burges.
The selection of senators by direct
ward attended by rains in Southern,
ward attended by rains in Southern,
rains or show in Middle, and snows
in Northern districts east of the Miss.

The solitory authorities home. discovering the body of Postmaster grams to the governors and legisla- quence of which periods of fair and in Northern districts east of the Mis-sissippi river and reach the Atlantic states Monday or Tuesday, Another disturbance will appear on the Pacific Monday, cross the Middle states Wednesday or Thursday and the Eastain that it will receive the necessary two thirds vote. It is certain
that ninety percent of the people are
in favor of it. Will the senate repin favor of

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS IN FIRST MONTH DID FINE

Sixty Thousand Dollars in Deposits in The Forty Eight Established

EXPERIMENT PROVES MOST GRATIFYING

Patrons of Offices All Over **Country Clamoring For New Banks**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- "If

their native country

In view of the successful of the new system during month Postmaster General cock has recommended to the gress the appropriation of \$1,000 to be immediately available for extension of the postal savings tem to a considerable number tem to a considerable numbers of wholesmoring for the new banks

OF BUBONIC PLAGUE ARE **BURNED ON FUNERAL PYRES**

Mortality Among Doctors and Nurses is Very High

PITIFUL SCENES

HARBIN, Manchuris, Feb. 5.—Aiready nearly six thousand bodies of victims of the plague have been burned or burled in the outskirts of Harbin. Forty eight hundred of these

ease. The sanitary authorities hope soon to test the rerum of their man-ufacture from the Manchurian bacci-ii as the foreign importations have

disturbance will appear on the Pacific Monday, cross the Middle states Wednesday or Thursday and the Eastern states Thursday are Friday. The third disturbance of the week will reach the Pacific coast by Wednesday or Thursday and prevail over the Middle West the last of the week. Marked variations in temperature will occur during the week in practically all districts east of the Rocky mountains.

GEORGIA SENATOR MUCH IMPROVED

WASHINGTON, Feb., 5.—Senator Terrell of Georgia, who, it was believed last night, was critically ill, was reported today to be much improved. The attending physician declared that the senator's lliness was a severe case of acute indigestion. The senator was taken sick in his room in the senate office building late yesterday. proved ineffective.

BODY OF PHILADELPHIA POSTMASTER NOT FOUND

Million Dollar Pier at Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb., 5 .channel, and tonight posses, heavily Detectives and boatmen, personally armed, were started to Cumberland directed by Chief of Police Woodruff,

banging on the rail within a few feet of the spot where Jane Adams went off the pier about a year ago. Chief of Police Woodruff stated to-

finding of the cane is assurance that the missing man was drowned and he tions.



WASHINGTON, Feb. .- Forecast:

AID OF GOVERNORS ASKED FOR PENDING SENATE BILL

United States Senators by Direct Vote

WASHINGTON, Feb., 5 .- The rethe million dollar pier today without president of the league, sent tele- from the Pacific ocean, in conse-

"The joint resolution proposing an mendment to the constitution providing for the election of United night that it is his bedef that the States senators by direct vote will be acted upon by the United States senate within a few days. It is not cerquestion? Do you know how your senators stand? If their position is in doubt wire and write them. Bring the forces of public opinion to bear upon them. It is a critical time your influence may determine the result,

RECTOR'S RESTAURANT ROBBED

CHICAGO, Feb 5 .- Rector's res taurant .one of Chlcago's most widely known down town cafes, wes held up

wire them today."

late yesterday.

PROGRESSING IN HONDURAS WHILE ARMISTICE HOLDS FOUND TO BE GROUNDLESS Cessation of Hostilities BONILLA UNDECIDED

PUERTO CORTEZ. Honduras. spent Sunday . In peace negotiations. Captain Davis using his best efforts to bring about Ceiba Captain Davis conferred with General Bonilla, the revolutionary leader with respect to a proposed armistice through the good offices of the administration at Washington proposition under advisement but as

yet there has been no definite action. General Lee Christmas has assum. ed control where he seems to be very popular. Bonilla's army, while advancing on this city, was stopped by detachments from the Tacoma pending developments on the proposed trmistice. The government army is entrenched opposite Piemienta, which is the interior, about 45 miles from Puerto Cortez and the next bat, tle will probably take place there.

The United States gunboat Wheeling has arrived here from Guanata-namo. The Hornet, the revolution-agnosed as malaria by Dr. S. D. W. ary gunboat is on her way here from Light, Key West quarantine officer; Trujillo, under command of Ensign Dr. E. E. Sprague of the U. S. ma-Fruce of the Tacoma.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST RAIROAD

twenty prominent railroad men summoned as witnesses, representatives of the interstate commerce commis-

YELLOW FEVER SCARE ON **GUNBOAT MARIETTA WAS**

Anchor at Key West

MALARIAL FEVER

ON BOAD U. E. GUNBOAT MARI-Feb., 5.—Hoth the revolutionary and ETTA, by wireless via Key West, povernment officials of Honduras Feb. 5. That there is no yellow fever considering aboard this gunboat was asserted pos- the effect that the negro West, the itively today by Joseph Y. Poter, su- alleged assailant of Sheriff Munford of the United States cruiser Tacoma perintendent of the board of health and Chief of Police Glover of this which returned here from Ceiba is quarantine office at Key West, who city, was in that county, turned the visited the ship this morning and attention of the authorities in a new a settlement of the trouble. While at made a careful niagnosis of the suspected cases.

The quarantine officer assured Commander Cooper that the suspected cases were majarial fever only and after examination of the fever chart General Bonilla promised to take the Coxswain J. H. Minor, who died aboard ship last Sunday at Puerto r orning. Cortez, stated that while the chart was typical of yellow fever, the case could have been one of other fever.

Dr. Porter informed Comamnder Cooper that he could haul down the quarantine flag and anchor at Key West. The ships' officers he added, might go ashore. The ship still is

in quarantine, however. Diagnosis Confirmed

The suspected cases of yellow fever on board the U. S. steamer Marietta, which arrived here last night from rine hospital service and Dr. J. Y. Porter, state health officer, who went on board the Marietta this morning. The sick men were all convalescing NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—With and it is stated there is no fear of venty prominent railroad men sumcoal here and proceed northward. No objection has been raised to the Masion will begin an investigation to-morrow of the complaints against the navy yard and the officers will be per-New Orleans and Northeastern rail- mitted to go ashore. On the ad-road, charging the diverting of coal vice of the physicians, however, shore shipments at Meridian. Miss. The leave will be withheld from the crew custom of "back hauling" is said to and no visitors will be allowed aboard.

AFTER FOLLOWING FALSE **CLUEALL NIGHT CITIZENS** STILL SEARCH FOR NEGRO

American Officers Urging Vessel Allowed to Cast Now Believed to Be Hidden esting. A large majority of the relations publicans are opposed to the resolu-were received by the ways and means In Cumberland County .

LYNCHING LIKELY

WILSON, N. C., Feb., 5 .- Informa tion contained in a telegram from the sheriff of Cumberland county to cated 40 miles from Fayetteville. The chief of police of the latter city stated that West was reported to have been in hiding at his home this

The clue which kept posses of citizens up all night last night, that West was concealed in a house at Kenley, did not bear fruit. The posses descended upon the house at daylight only to find that West had elud. ed them. The woman who owns the house Mary Young, and an ex-con-vict, Jim Simms, were the only occupants, and on the strength of the woman's statement that Simms was has halted search in other direcin the house at the time of the shooting Simms was placed behind the

It will be morning before the posse reaches West's home where he is re ported to be in concealment. The condition of Chief of Police

Glover took a turn for the worst to-night and he will probably not surthe night. Excitement here is still at fever heat, and the citizens will probably make short work of the

MORE TROOPS FOR BORDER.

WASHINGTON, Feb., 5.—A troop of cavalry stationed at West Point N. Y., and a company of the signal WASHINGTON, Feb. .—Forecast: corps from Fort D. A. Russeil left today for El Paso, Texas, for service interior and by night on the coast; along the Mexican border, according Tuesday rwin; moderate northeast to accured the receipts of Saturday and to orders from the war department. east winds.