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Holds The Boards

The Rebel Army **Ometly Evacuated** Agua Prieta

bon on his arm and had been driven Mesico, April 18 .-- The into the fighting line. He still word

the scarlet ribbon today. almost 18 hours of The rebels evacuated Agua Prieta ng yesterday in debecause they had exhausted their amrieta, quietly evacuatmunition. This was apparent from the ig the night. It movstories related by the one or two who then day broke was did not flee and by the federals who The Mexican entered the town. ontered. the city at

As the rebels passed out of Agua ing no resistance. Prieta to the westward one or two approached the town members of the army called across and east during the the line to the American troops: vly and cau-"We are going into the mountains

encounter an ambush. and will return when we get some surprise of the commore cartridges.' covernment troops on Uncle Sam Assured. ey reached the outer

Washington, April 18 .- Positive as entrenchments, that surances that the Mexican governheen abandoned and ment will adopt a "definite restricere in sight. The fedo come in, still more tive policy along the border,' and news from Douglas that the rebel expecting at evcounter a surprise, forces have evacuated Agua Prieta did much today to relieve the high o rebels anywhere. tension under which President Tatt and member of his official family vanished as completely here was no indication have labored for the last few days. or they had taken. The assurances from Mexico followfor their evacuation of ed demands of the state department their all-day defense of that fighting which endansered Amerfirst apparent. ican lives in the border towns must ogical conclusion seems be stopped. That the situation is not ev had exhausted their am. regarded as acute, is evidenced by

the fact that leaders of both the senexpect Flerce Fighting. ate and the house, with whom the Mexico, April 18. president conferred prior to the as-Following a night of sembling of the cabinet today, deregreat excitement preclared that no action was contemsides of the border in plated by congress at this time. of a clash between

The president had extended cond rebel forces of Mexferences with Seintor Cullom, of Illinois, and Representative Sulzer, of New York, chairmen respectively other and of the foreign affairs committee of that the resumption the senate and house. Following the It be carried almost interview Senator Cullom . insisted this city and that that he could see no reason for in-tervention, while Mr. Sulzer anmove more severe ut that the danger nounced that Congress would not of Douglas will be act hastily.

Mr. Sulzer thinks that thus far nsurrectos form the there has been no overt act in Mex-Agua Prieta, while ico sufficient to warrant interven city are 1,500 fedtion. it is claimed by the rebels

Mr. Sulzer intimated however, that an Cabral and Antonio Gara plan is under consideration to re-1,200 are lieve the danger to Americans near

the border. This contemplates an of things it is the expected battle to agreement for a neutral zone from five to ten miles wide along the a far more decisive boundary lines. Congress, Mr. Sulz-

er said would not act under any Rebel Sody Disrupted. circumstances without a special mes-sage from the president. ata, Mexico, April 18.ments showed the rebel

To his callers today President Taft hadly disrupted. Its lead- said that his telegram to Governor the fight and the men in appeared to have fled in di-their own individual choos-



"Red" Lopaz, Mexican insurrecto leader (on the right), who, with a band o 300, captured the garrison at Agua Prieta. At his side is one of his aides, a typical specimen of the warriors now battling so desperately near the border. President Taft, through the state department, has sent a premeptory demand to both the Mexican government and the leader of the insurrectos at Agua Prieta that battles between the rebels and the federals must not be fought so close to the American line as to put in federals must not be fought so that the Mexican hext Monual motion, and that the Mexican hext Monual motion, and ble that most of the coarse goods mills ble that most of the coarse goods mills ble that most of the coarse goods mills will continue on a short time schedule, will continue on a short time schedule, will continue on a short time schedule. and especially near Agua Prieta have been ordered to prevent fighting close to the American line and, if necessary, to stop fighting already

Fight Is Hourly

in diministing frequency throughout intervention at this time.

By Associated Press.

not known.

El Paso, Texas, April 18.-Desultory

It was thought at first that the in-

to a few scattered shots and it was

Americans Are Safe.

Savage, of this city, to whom the

"Consul at Ensenada reports that



REPORTS CONSID- Reciprocity Treaty

the officers: Among those to be heard were the president-general, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, as chairman of the national board of management; the vice-pres

ERED AT D. A. R.

By Associated Press

ident-general Mrs. Miranda Barney Tulloch, in charge of the organization of chapters, and the chaplain-general, Mrs. Ester Frothingham

At the afternoon session an interesting report is expected from the Hunt, of Cincinnati, with regard to the bill Their arguments alone will esting report is expected from the Hunt, of Cincinnati, with regard to the bill. Their arguments alone will president-general as chairman of the the trial of George B. Cox, the Cin-take up the greater part of a day and take up the greater part of a day and committee on the memorial conti-nental hall. Still another report awaited with interest is that of Miss Anna Carolina Benning, chairman of he committee on revolutionary rel-

Italian Laborers TEXT UP THE

Atlempt to Murder

Danville, Ill., April 18 .- News reach-

ed here this morning of the second

attempt in two days to murder a crowd

of Italian railroad laborers employed

by the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railfoad near Villa Grove, Iil.

Early Sunday morning a stick of

lynamite was placed under a car in

which they were sleeping and the ex-

plosion badly shattered it. At about the same hour Monday morning there

was another explosion which threw

men from their beds, broke window

It is believed Greek railroad labor

Fall River, Mass., April 18.-Many

cotton mills in this city were shut

ShutDown

ers are responsible for the explosions

Many Cotton Mills

glass and did other damage.

By Associated Press.

APPLICA T **BY** Associated Press

preme court today refused the appli-said Mr. Underwood. "Mr. McCall," he Columhbus, O., April 18 .-- The sucation of Prosecutor T. Hunt, of Ciacinnati, to file a petition in quo warranto against Judge Charles J. warranto against Judge Charles J. against Judge Hunt and the circuit are others on both sides who wish to pealed. Cox after many legal entanglements got his case before Judge Hunt for trial on the charge of per-

Be it enacted by the senate sho

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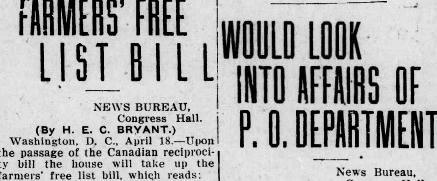
States of America in congress assem-

By Associated Press. Washington, April 18.-Canadian reciprocity again was the subject of debate in the house today, the third day of the discussion and originally planned to be the concluding day. It will not be, however, for when the house convened Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, declared so many appeals for more time had been made to him that the debate must be prolonged at least another

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"I do not believe that we can conclude the debate before Thursday, Mr. Dalzell has not yet spoken. There speak and I will close the debate. I vote before Thursday at the earliest.' Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, was ready today to take up the debate to answer some of the arguments made against the bill by his party colleagues. Representatives Hinds, Fordney, Lenroot and Crumpacker.

The senate has adjourned until Thursday.



Congress Hall.

(By H. E. C. BRYANT.)

oled. That on and after the day follow Washington, D. C., April 18 .- A thoring the passage of this Act, the followugh and searching inquiry into the adng articles shall be exempt from duty ministration of the postoffice departwhen imported into the United States: ment is demanded in a resolution intro-Plows, tooth and disk harrows, headers. harvesters, reapers, agricultural duced in the house yesterday afternoon drills and planters, mowers, horse by Representative William Schley

rakes, cultivators, threshing machines Howard, of Georgia, He charges intimiand cotton gins, farm wagons and farm dation of postal employee, coercion. carts, and all other agricultural imple- and unnecessary surveillance. ments of any kind and description,

Following the meeting in Speaker down today. Work will be resumed whether in whole or in parts, including Clark's office on Saturday of the nine

part, the president said, to intervene Medina, who had assumed the rebels in Agua Prieta big departments of the morning had in Mexico at this time and the two nade his way to the Amerstrengthened him in that position. efore dawn and surrendered

States troops. He was Port of Douglas Opened. By Associated Press.

Another Severe adquarters of the American t the ball park. Torlous federal force which be town this morning the Port of Doug-las was opened by the United States eadquarters of the American at the ball park.

1.200 men. Lieut. Col. Diaz was in supreme comrefect of the town of Mectez-

or of the town. He was imme-

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the fighting yesterday the loved their dead and By Associated Press

Press correspondent situation, which is fast approaching a the night has put the city of Juarez he streets of Agua Prieta crisis in its international aspect, was in a fever of excitement in anticipaodies of rebels lying in the principal subject of consideration tion of an insurrecto attack today. At the bullring there were at today's cabinet meeting. With the idences of yesterday's declaration by the President and his sessed accurate informa- cross the border line without the con- outposts with the intention of an im- nouncement was made at the white mple signs that the fed- advisers that no American soldier will induse that mexico has given assur-The main towers at the next move is anxiousiously awaited, the night wore on the firing dwindled on the border. were shot into sieves. especially by members of congress. of the bull ring there. It seems almost certain that the apparent that the assailants had

. One was that of an problem soon will reach the halls of withdrawn, the sound of shots becom against the wall of congress. Interest of official Washing- ing fainter as the firing line moved and heavily guarded by ton in the situation is keyed to the west. Juarez is ready for an attack sat a lone American highest pitch and the border developscaped with the retreat- ments brought officials of the state His hands were tied and war departments to their desks much passed .over his early today.

Every bit of information which has crossed into El Paso. not going to shoot me, been received overnight was rushed to Members of the revolutionary junta isked in a terrified voice. the White House for the perusal of the here, however, express doubt regard-Is name was Thomas Sul- President. The executive interest and ing an attack at least for two or was born in Connecti- concern over the matter is plainly evand crossed the Mexican dent in the fact that every telegram ave had been arrested by received by the departments, whether obbed of a hundred dol- official or unofficial, is immediately ced to display the scaflet rib- laid before the president.

Election Investigation Committee Finds Corruption In New Jersey Elections

cers of Atlantic county for legal prosecution of the offenders and the com-April 18 .- The specmittee says, it is assumed that these committee appointed officers will do their duty. It is stated in the report that the reads: ne election in Atlantic, ember reported to the officeholders in Atlantic county were he has talked over the telephone

at it found there was required to contribute to the republiillegal voting and can 'campaign fund and the commit- who state that all Americans are un-

mitted to the proper offi- responsibility therefor."

of the companies, however, will continue on full time Other Mills Curtail.

By Associated Press.

Burlington, Vt., April 18.—The able for covering cotton; and burlaps chace Cotton Mills will be shut down and bags or sacks composed wholly or and bags or sacks composed wholly or other next Tuesday night and will remain so until business improves.

Stricken While

Expected in Mexico By Associated PICES. Greensboro, April 18.-Rev. Dr. W. M. McFarland, pastor of the Metho-

dist church at Mebane, had just antee to consider the Mexican situation nounced the text for his Easter seris known of here at this time. Accordmon and was kneeling to offer praying to Senator Cullom, the president er when his congregation was startfiring that began shortly after 1 was quite optimistic today. The senaled to see him suddenly fall from his o'clock this morning and continued tor said he could see no reason for pulpit to the floor of the church. An weight, of cattle of the bovine species, examination showed that he had been No Repetition of Agua Prieta. stricken with paralysis and though dles, and saddlery, in sets or in parts, medical aid was given by physicians finished or unfinished, composed whol-Washington, April 18 .- Definite aspresent he died without regaining ly or in chief value of leather; and surances have been received by Pres-

ident Taft from the Mexican governconsciousness. Dr. McFarland was a well known or other forms, suitable for conversion, ment that affairs like that at Agua Methodist minister and had served a nto manufactured articles. surrectos were driving in the federal Prieta will not be repeated. Annumber of charges in the North Carolina Conference among them being Raleigh and Wilmington. The deceased leaves a widow and two children.

Would Keep Americans Back.

Washington, D. C., April 18 .- An at-I wo Drowned tack on Juarez, Mexico, is momentarily expected, according to a telegram from Thomas D. Edward, United States Troops and artillery are posted in consul there, received at the white readiness and the town is practically house today. Mr. Edwards reports that

leared of non-combatants, who have he has asked Colone. Sharpe to keep By Associated Press. the Americans from crossing the Rio

Members of the revolutionary junta Grande during the battle.

years respectively, were drowned at Bankers in Summerville. Charleston, S. C., April 18.-The an-Asheboro late Sunday afternoon when a boat in which they with two three days. Last night it became nual convention of the South Carolina known authoritatively that between Bankers' Association will open tonight other companions, were rowing cap-1,600 and 2,000 insurrectos were at in Summerville, an informal prelimisized. The party had just pulled out Bauche, 17 miles south of Juarcz nary being the entertainment today from the bank of an old mill pond awiting reinforcements from Casas at the famous Pinehurst tea gardens Grandes over the Mexican Northwest- by Dr. Charles U. Shepard, the owner when in some manner the boat was ern Railroad, which is under control of the insurrectos. This force is un-der command of Raoul Madero, a brother of the commander-in-chief.

Whether this morning's engagement an excursion by steamer around the with the federal outposts was with the advance guard of this force is will preside at the business. Pres-will preside at the business. water and to which he clung until net woods. safe. The bodies of the two victims

To Attend Directors Meeting. San Diego, Cal., April 18 .- O. Henry By Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., April 18 .- Edwin W.

Americans at Alamo made their first Robertson leaves this afternoon for appeal a few days ago, received a re- New York to attend a meeting Thurs-

from Secretary Knox. The dispatch Equitable Life Assurance Society, of reads:

on nominations is expected to report with American residents at Alamo who state that all Americans are un. Morton, deceased.

No Official Action. Washington, D. C., April 18.—After it county at least could have been prevented by them and to that ex-the the proper offi- responsibility therefor." No Official Action. Washington, D. C., April 18.—After a conference with President Taft, Charman Cullom, of the senate com-it day that no meeting of his commit- South Carolina. No Official Action. Washington, D. C., April 18.—After a conference with President Taft, Charman Cullom, of the senate com-it day that no meeting of his commit- South Carolina. No Official Action. Washington, D. C., April 18.—After a conference with President Taft, Charman Cullom, of the senate com-it day that no meeting of his commit- South Carolina. No Official Action. No Official Action. Washington, D. C., April 18.—After a conference with President Taft, Charman Cullom, of the senate com-it the proper offi- responsibility therefor." No Official Action. Washington, D. C., April 18.—After a conference with President Taft, Charman Cullom, of the senate com-mittee on foreign relations, announced is the first company of the kind in today that no meeting of his commit- South Carolina. No Addition Compa-it day and the proper offi- responsibility therefor. No Addition Compa-today that no meeting of his commit- South Carolina. No Addition Compa-No Addition Compa-

cotton, composed in whole or in part into the methods of republican housereopening the following Monday. Some of jute, jute butts, hemp, flax, seg, keeping during the past 16 years. Russian seg, New Zealand tow, Norwe-The committee on expenditures in gian tow, aloe, mill waste, cotton tares, the postoffice department met this or any other materials or fibres suitmorning at the call of Chairman Ashable for covering cotton; and burlaps brook and after conferring for about in part of jute or burlaps or other an hour decided they did not have authority under the rules of the house, material suitable for bagging or sack-

known as rule 42, to do more than ing agricultural products. inquire into expenditures. Hoop or band iron, or hoop or band Chairman Moon, of the house comsteel, cut to lengths, punched or not punched, or wholly or partly manu- mittee on postoffices and post roads, factured into hoops or ties, coated or was asked if his committee would **Bowed In Prayer** not coated with paint or any other go into this subject. He repiled that not coated with paint or any other no investigation would be inaugurated preparation, with or without buckles no investigation would be inaugurated

or fastenings, for baling cotton or in the absence of specific instructions any other commodity; and wire for from the house. baling hay, straw and other agricultu- Upon the receipt of this information ral products.

Representative Howard introduced his Grain, buff, split, rough and sole resolution. It charges inefficiency and eather, band, bend, or belting leather, incompetency to the head of the postboots and shoes made wholly or in office department; demands to know chief value of leather made from cattle if railway postal clerks have been dehides and cattle skins of whatever nied the right to organize for mutual protection and to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor; and including calf skin, and harness, saddirects that the increase in the number of postal inspectors and private sleuths be probed and the purposes leather cut into shoe uppers or vamps for which used, be inquired into; and,

finally, asks for information as to the report that the head of the postoffice Barbed fence wire, wire rods, wire department has attempted to cripple strands or wire rope, wire woven or the rural free delivery service and manufactured for wire fencing, and refused to follow the instructions of other kinds of wire suitable for fenccongress embodied in appropriation bills.

Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and The resolution directs that the commeats of all kinds, fresh, salted, pickmittee have authority to compel the led, dried, smoked, dressed or undressattendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers.

ed, prepared or preserved in any man-At Asheboro ed, prepared or preserved in any man-ner; bacon, ham, shoulders, lard, lard The action of the committee on compounds and lard substitutes; and expenditures in the postoffice departsausage and sausage meats. ment has led to an inquiry as to wheth-Buckwheat flour, corn meal, wheat

ing, including wire staples.

except boards, planks, deals and other

ebony, box, grandilla, mahogany, rose

sweetened.

Greensboro, April 18.—Wade Auman and Worth Farlow, aged 21 and 7 years respectively, were drowned at middlings, and other offals of grain, restricted and circumscribed in the oatmeal, and rolled oats, and all preresolution by Representative Hamlin, pared cereal foods; and biscuits, bread, wafers and similar articles not of Missouri, is now pending, which proposes to extend the authority conferred under rule 42 and to confer Timber, hewn, sided or squared, round timber used for spars or in the powers and privileges covered in the last paragraph of the Howard resobuilding wharves, shingles, laths, fenc-

> Father's Murderous Mania. By Associated Press.

lution on all investigating committees

charged with the duty of probing the

wood, satinwood, and all other cabi-Youngstown, Ohio, April 18 .- Pearl Sewing machines, and all parts Rickert, aged 8, and Raymond Rickert 7, died today from injuries inflicted Salt, whether in bulk or in bags, last midnight by their father, Grant G. sacks, barrels, or other packages. Rickert, making six lives the toll of his murderous fit of insanity. Rickert The caucus that accepted this list passed a resolution binding democrats took his own life by shooting after he to keep them from voting for any had killed his wife and daughters amendments. This was done, it is Charlotte, aged 11, and Helen, aged said. to induce representatives from 15. His son Edwin escaped from the sugar producing districts to take part father, who had struck him on the

executive departments.

in the caucus. If this be true, Repre- head with an axe, and will survive. sentative Kitchin dropped into a republican trap Saturday. Mr. LaFollette, Two Fireme of Washington, asked him if he would By Associated Press. Two Firemen Killed.

vote for free sugar; he answered in Brussels, Belgium, April 18.-The the affirmative. It is the purpose of city hall at Schaerbeek, a suburb of republicans to offer amendments to the capital, together with its priceless works of arts, including notable paintembarrass democrats, and sugar will ings, was destroyed by fire last night.

Two firemen were killed during a Southern League Game Postponed. desperate effort to save some of the Memphis, Tenn., April 18.-Memphiscontents of the building. It is be-Nashville game postponed on account lieved that the fire was of incen-• of wet grounds. diary origin.

assuring telegram in regard to them from Secretary Knox. The dispatch neutrophe Life Annual Secretary Control of the board of directors of the TO SUDDEN DEATH.

By Associated Press.

communities.

tilted, all being thrown into the wa- ing posts, sawed boards, planks, deals, ter. Parties on the bank succeeded in and other lumber, rough or dressed, saving two of the party, one being pulled from the water by an oar lumber, of lignum vitae, lancewood,

which was proffered from a rescuer standing on the edge of the

were recovered from the water withthereof. out difficulty. Both the Auman and

Farlow families are prominent in business and social circles in their

have its turn.