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the state and the The initiative, referjudges, he said in favor of this way

connection with his politics. Senator was named in the resolution ed at the present session by aFollette calling for aninvestigation of the Lorimer

is there no way," he asked, "by one party. some of that power themselves by recalling him and substituting an support of party government. onest and faithful representative in tatives and their own government is violation of the constitution of the United States and an encroachment dations of our perfect Union." upon the principles of our representative form of government.

"That is the issue which confronts les today. The proposed constitution "That is the issue which confronts "Planing For" of Arizona provides for the initiative, referendum and recall. Objection is made to the admission of this territory as a state on this ground and

Senator Works then attempted to for rument they will live under so Goldsboro, treasurer. ublican form of government" is not est. overnment," as provided for in the operate with President Varner. the power to govern ex-

avor of the direct election reforms logical survey. which Arizona wanted, he did not bein a pure democracy, which he "too weak and unstable to By Associated Press. deet the demands of a nation like

place a pure democracy. hater Works expressed the hope hat if Arizona were now refused admission, the people there "would By Associated Press. stand on their manhood and stay Fure passport to statehood."

Washington, April 20.—Arizona's

Summerville, S. C., April 19.-Secretary MacVeagh, speaking before the South Carolina Bankers' Association here last night made a plea to the Southern states to break from one party rule and become by-partisan in their politics for their own good.

"I do not speak as a republican," said he, "I am a member of the re was "one phase of publican party and I am a member has been going on of it because I believe in it. I was a between the common member of the democratic party during Cleveland's time and I was a member of it because I believed in it. But my interest in by-partisan politics is not the interest of a party man but is the interest of a citizen-of an American. I want you to believe that my interest in seeing the South under a two-party system is wholly independof trying to blot out ent of the question whether one party or the other shall prevail.

"If the South were alone concerned government everywhere would still be a matter of sincere aspiration to me. It is in the interest of the North and South alike that look forward to a time very near when the party unanimity of the South shall be invaded as it has been invaded in the North by the converting influx of an active and powerful by-party sen-

"I know how long it has taken to ameliorate the situation thrust upon the South by the errors of certain features of the reconstruction measures adopted, by the North. I realize, as ize, the problem thrust upon you and which you have wrestled for many vears. I do not say that in dealing with these conditions you have in ev ery instance found the very best way What people dealing with vital and complex problems have in every instance found the very best way? Selfdoes not always admit of the nicest discriminations.

"I am a particular friend of the colored race. And I have always wonneed not race to suddenly load dence in that case. It is enough to share of the responsibility of governand means committee, who has been other national officers also are to be say that it was clearly and suffi-ment. And I have always realized the quite patient in granting time for gen-elected today. The results will not be dently shown that corrupt practices happiness of the North in its exemphad been resorted to in the election tion from the tremendous problems if an attempt is made to prolong time excitement among the delegates and that some votes had been pure of the people of the South. But hapfor continued, "to show why the peo- the South has arrived, at any rate, at action. e of this country may justly claim a time when it is practicable to have A number of amendments to be oflarger share in the election of that great necessity of party governlation. It is one out of hundreds of no greater political boon than that opcases where corrupt and illegal in- portunity and privilege; and I know of legislation detrimental to the pub days than the necessity of trying to ipate it. live under party government with only

representatives and assume sential party fealty. It does include, ican border. however, a higher fealty as well—the fealty of ideas, to policies, to princi-

before adjournment. Friends of the everywhere marshaling and dividing bill opened the discussion. effort to control their own represer. the people on the same lines of thought and action, the last stone will have added to the immovable foun-

Central Highway

Special to The News.

prove by references from supreme Raleigh, April 20.—Mr. H. B. Var court decisions, and other legal and ner, of Lexington, was elected presipolitical opinions that the people of dent of the board of directors of the drizona have a right to decide for Central Highway today and E. E. themselves what form of a republican Britton, secretary and Geo. Royall, of By Associated Press.

long as it does not conflict in any All 19 counties are asked to conway with the constitution of the tribute \$25 each toward the expenses nited States or the principles of the of the prelimnary work and appoint Declaration of Independence. As "re. local committees of five to stir inter-

defined by the constition, he declared A central committee consisting of that it must be assumed that the Wm. Dunn, of New Bern; Dr. Templestitute impeachment proceedings, the stitute impeachment proceedings are stituted in the stitute impeachment proceedings. thrase was used in the "generally ac- ton, of Wake; R. R. Clark, of Statesented sense, if there is any." He ville; W. T. Morgan, of Marion; Thos. then sought to prove his contention J. Murray, of Marshall, and J. A. Wal-that under a "republican form of lon, of Smithfield, was named to co-A preliminary survey to the propos-

ed 460 miles of road is to begin in red that, while he was in May, under the direction of the geo-

Four Negro Children Cremated.

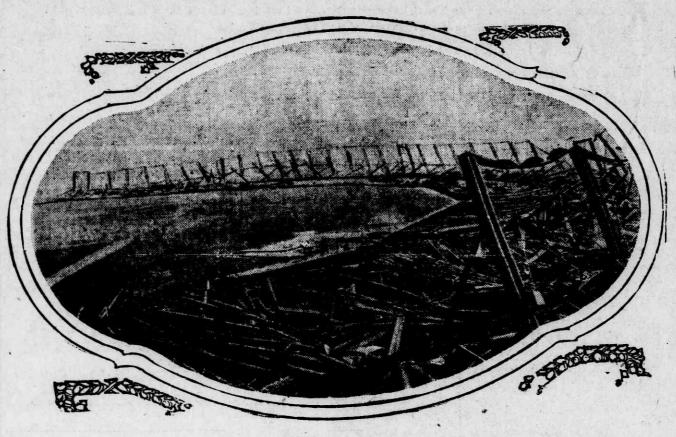
Ocala, Fla., April 20 .-- Four negro or own But surely there is a happy children were burned to death here nedium, a middle ground between this morning when the house was dethe navarranted and corrupt power stroyed following the explosion of a excreised by our representa- lamp. The mother and father, whose and a system which would de names are not known, were at a festigreen and establish in val. The oldest of the children was 12 years old.

Succeeds Paul Morton.

New York, April 20.-William A. outside until the politics of this Day, vice-president of the Equitable country is purified. New York, April 20.—William A. \$1.10, the old rate. Fifty lines is to his appointment to at Berlin would northwest of Agua Prieta, but at no By Associated Press.

dropped to \$1.30 instead of \$1.50. One ant position as that at Berlin would northwest of Agua Prieta, but at no By Associated Press.

dropped to \$1.30 instead be his inexperience in diplomatic af-time did they take possession of the Lynchburg, Va., April 20.—The s purified, regenerated and Life Assurance Society, was today hundred miles is made \$1.80 instead be his inexperience in diplomatic afelevated so that their progressive and elected president of the society to fill of \$2. Two hundred miles is cut to fairs. If not selected for Berlin, how-building or cross into American terri-



OLD POLO GROUNDS

Photograph showing the extent of the ruins of the famous old Polo grounds, New York. The recent fire destroyed the majority of seats around the immense oval and completely demolished the great double decked grandstand. The cause of the fire has not been discovered and many theories have been advanced as to its origin. The theory that seems to predominate in the minds of many is that the fire was the act of some incendiary. The New York Giants play t heir game at American League Park until their home is again ready for use.

Washington, April 20 .- With gen eral debate still under way and with a score or more of amendments ready reaches consideration under the five minute rule, it was apparent early today that the democratic organization in the house has a stiff fight ahead of it before the Canadian reciprocity bil can be brought to a vote.

There is not the slightest doubt about the bill's passage by a large majority, but the opponents of reciprocity are threatening to resort to obstructive tactics and will demand tedious roll calls on all of the various amendments that are to be offered. dered that we of the North should are determined that no amendment of the Daughters of the American Revhave believed that it was good for the threatening the integrity of the Ca- olution was reached today when votnadian agreement shall be adopted.

eral debate, served notice today that known until late tonight. In the meanpily time has mainly worked the need-locrats may be compelled to bring runs high. ed reparations; and as I conceive it their well oiled "steam roller" out for

fered to the reciprocity bill propose William C. Story, of New York, enterneir officers and the control of legis- ment-two equal parties. And I know to put the various articles on the free list. The democratic free list Two years ago Mrs. Scott, after a bitbill already is before the house, howfuences have been brought to bear to no greater deprivation that has come ever, and the majority leaders will onirel elections and the enactment to the South out of reconstruction defeat any republican effort to antic-

The senate met today for the first time since Monday last. Senator "The independent vote means the Stone, of Missouri, had previously met and overcome? Some senators political emancipation of society. And announced that he would speak tohere seem to think not. When the it does not mean at all hurtful de- day on his resolution calling for an technical technical transfer of tachment from part; nor loss of es-, inquiry into conditions along the Mex-May Vote Soon.

Debate on the Canadian reciprocity and acting directly at the polis, or ples and to country, the only final bill was resumed today shortly after general. "With the same parties established be made to get a vote on the measure general.

James W. Carter, of Union county, trar-general. shot and killed himself early today. Several weeks ago county officials in bia, treasurer-general. auditing Carter's books discovered Mrs. C. A. Thomas, New Jersey, hiswhat they declared was a \$6,000 short- torian-general. age in his accounts. Rather than in- Mrs. C. M. Bissell, Connecticut, as county officials had a conference with the sheriff and he was given until lumbia, librarian-general. April 21 to provide for a correct balance sheet. Carter failed in his effort LONGWORTH MAY to make up the required \$6,000. It led to his suicide.

Reduction In

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., April 20.-There was

Ten miles is 90 cents instead of \$1, of the president. which is more for 20 miles, instead of \$1.10, the old rate. Fifty miles is to his appointment to such an import-

Uncle Sam Must Not Intervene In Mexico Says Taft

Washington, April 20.-The chmar The democrats in charge of the bill of the twentieth continental congress Chairman Underwood, of the ways ing began for president-general. The

Advocates of both Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, of Illinois, standing for re-election as president-general, and of Mrs.

ed today's session claiming victory ter fight, defeated Mrs. Story for the honor by a small margin. The present is at hand, the president, in full According to United States army By Associated Press. campaign has never lagged during the last two years and has been marked criminatory in some points, is dispos- for the expected attack. The trenches by much acrimony. At the elections of state officers held

arrival here, in some instances administration candidates have won while in others those favoring Mrs. Story have been elected. Administration; candidates are:

Mrs. Henry L. Mann, vice president Miss Florence E. Pierce, chaplain-

Mrs. W. F. Dennis, corresponding secretary-general.

Mrs. G. M. Brumbaugh, registrargeneral. Mrs. W. D. Hoover, treasurer-gen

Mrs. C. W. Bassett, historian-gener

Miss A. Gillette, librarian-general. All are from the District of Colum-bia except Mrs. Bassett, Maryland, and Mrs. Thompson, Massachusetts. The opposition candidates are:

Mrs. Miranda D. Tulloth, vice-presi dent general. Mrs. W. E. Callender, South Carolina, chaplain-general.

Mrs. Frank Bold, District of Colum-

bia, recording secretary-general. Mrs. W. A. Smoot, Virginia, corres

panding secretary-general. Morganfield, Ky., April 20.—Sheriff Miss G. M. Pierce, New York, regis-Mrs. C. A. Blount, District of Colum-

Miss Aline Solomon, District of Co

SUCCEED HILL

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 20 .- While

nitely on a successor to Ambassador the custom house constantly during of the Y. W. C. A. of America, to be Rates on Bick Hill, at Berlin, one name that he is the struggle and that it was not plain expected to consider is that of Representative Nicholas Longworth, of tionists who might have taken posses-Mr. Longworth is understood to be

commission a revision of car-load rates vice, having spent about all the time States building. of brick with 65 cents as the basis he cares to in congress or political life. for the first five miles instead of 90 Both he and Mrs. Longworth, who was Alice Roosevelt, are intimate friends lowing statement:

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By Associated Press. Washington, April 20 .- That Presi

dent Taft is more determined than ever that the United States must not intervene in Mexico became known here this afternoon following a conference between the president and secetary Knox and a committee from the house of representatives. The president stated that difficulties

must arise out of conditions in Mexico because of the proximity of fighting to the American line. "But," he is quoted as saying, "it

takes two to make a war."

Mexico's Reply

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 20.-The re- ness. fare on the border somewhat depress of the insurrecto party, who declared fare on the border somewhat depress of the insurrecto party, who declared ed the hopes of officials, who had contact that he had forwarded the demand to that he had forwarded to the hopes of officials, who had contact the had forwarded to the had forwarded the demand to the had forwarded to the had forwarded the had fidently expected a complete respon- General Navarro, the federal commandsive note from Mexico.

the full text of the de La Barra note having received the demand. knowledge of the fact that it is re- officers here, Juarez is well prepared ed to deal with it leniently. The presi- outside the city, they say, have been tion ridden republic of Nicaragua is dent's rejoinder must be based upon so well constructed as practically to facing another crisis, according to by some of the delegations since their further official reports from the Ameridefy discovery and the fortifications mail advices received here today from can military officers whose impartiali- within the city show unusual military Bluefields, and thousands of the naty in the fighting at Agua Prieta has skill. Juarez, in their opinion, is in a tives are openly advocating annexbeen impeached.

vails in Mexico to make political capital out of the activity of Americans attack soon after the expiration of rial methods of provisional President and this will be promptly resented if the 24 hour respite given in their de- Estrada, and the latter is living in it appears as calculated to impair the mand for the surrender last night as daily fear of assassination. good relations of the two countries. Ambasasdor Zemacona issued a

that Mexico's reply would be found vanced on foot into the hills near Jua- run the gauntlet of a dozen files of to be "friendly in form and essence." Washington, D. C., April 20 .-- A summary of Mexico's reply to the demand of the United States for greater precautionary measure along the border

was received at the state department today and conveyed at once to Presi-Mexican Ambassador Zamcona, in a statement today, says that while the

reply refers to "lamentable evidence ROW IN HALLS on the border" it is "friendly in form an dessence.' President Taft will await the receipt By Associated Press.

of the formal note from Mexico before taking the matter up further. The shout, "you're a liar," Senator Funk, president, it was said today, will look of Bloomington, struck Senator Jones, upon the reply with a tolerant spirit. of Chicago, on the jaw during a repub-He is disposed to regard it as the usu-lican caucus today. Other senators al diplomatic forerunner to formal ne- mixed in, while Jones pulled off his gottations for greater preventitive glasses and made frantic efforts to By Associated Press. Further Details.

Douglas, Ariz., April 20.—Details of of the subject of the initiative and ref-Minister de La Barra's response to erendum. President Taft's protest against the firing into Douglas by the Mexican fed-tempting to smother the initiative and French government, however, has not eral troops and rebels were received referndum and Funk replied by his athere today.

Among the claims of Senor de La Bara are that Lieutenant Troncozo, of the Mexican federar army, was wounded by a shot from the American President Taft has not decided defi- custom house; that shots came from whether the shots came from revolusion of the custom house or from American sympathizers with the revoannounced today by the corporation willing to enter the diplomatic ser- lution who were present in the United

The Associated Press correspondent who is on the ground, makes the fol-"On the day of the battle, the in-

surgents did come very near the American custom house, which was situated

"Two rebels who were firing from \$50,000.

Madero Refuses To Consent To An Armistice

ento the line and were immediately By Associated Press. arrested by the American cavalry, dis-

sightseers except the American line Juarez and then only. can civil officers certainly never fired

rebels under 'Red' Lopez were attack- will win or be whipped at Juarez beng Agua Prieta. It was during this battle that Robert Harrington, an American watchman, was killed in This morning Madero sent official Douglas, E. E. Crow seriously wounded notice to the consuits of Juarez that and many of the Americans injured on he might attack the town at an

"During the battle not a shot was ired from the American custom house and the rebels never had possession

"The following day, on my way to the Mexican line, I presented my pass signed by Captain Gaujot to the American troopers and was passed over the line to the guard house on Mexi-

"I saw an American rebel approach Captain Gaujot who was an American ferences that are planned to follow Captain Gaujot, who was on American the armistice. territory, if he, the rebel, might send the firing pin of his gun across the line into Douglas to have it repaired.

"I went to Agua Prieta also, having eturning to my automobile, this same American rebel came up to me at the machine, but he was immediately ordered back by an American trooper.

"I do not know what orders Captain Gaujot isued to either the rebels or Federals about trenching.'

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, April 20.-Daybreak

smuggled across the river to the insurrectos under the cover of darkceipt here today of an outline of the Formal demand for the surrender armistice might be arranged before reply the Mexican government has of Juarez within 24 hours was made any of the threatened attacks were made to President Taft's strong re- by the insurrectos last night, according made. monstrance against the conduct of war- to Gonzales Garza, secretary general

er, through the United States consul Withholding of the statements until at Juarez. Navarro last night denied

position to resist the attack of a force ation by the United States. It is feared that a disposition pre- far greater than its garrison.

The insurrectos, it is believed, must they are said to be without food.

rez, taking wit hthem, it is said, no guards and to give signs and pass food supplies but a flock of goats. At Buache the insurrectos have their trains under steam ready for a hasty

retreat should their attack fail. Advances from the insurrecto camp near Madera Chihuahua, last night, declered that the force advancing on Juarez consisted of 1,940 men.

OF LEGISLATURE. tions will not be tolerated by the

Springfield, Ml., April 20 .- With a strike back. Order was restored. The row was started by a discussion

Senator Jones charged Funk at-

With Y. W. C. A. Workers.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., April 20.-In the

report of the national executive board submitted to the convention of the association today, a budget of not less than \$290,000 wil e asked.

Probe Bribery Charge. Springfield, Ill., April 20.-The sen-

ate bribery investigation committee resumed work this afternoon Former United States Senator Hopkins was prepared to take the witness tand.

Academy of Music Burned.

El Paso, Texas, April 20.-Francisarmed and not permitted to go back co I. Madero, Jr., has refused abso-"I stood on the porch of the Ameri- lutely to grant an armistice as sugcan custom house where many Ameri- gested by Dr. Gomez at Washington. cans and Mexicans crowded. I saw He sent word today that he would not a single gun in the hands of any talk armistice after the battle of

Latest Edition

"They want an armistice to get up reinforcements; that is all," he "This was on Thursday while the said. "We will first fight; my army fore we talk armistice."

hour after 12 o'clock tonight.

Washington, April 20 .- Dr. Vasque Gomez, head of the confidential agency of the main revolutionists here announced today that if all the armistice were arranged satisfactory to both sides, he would start for Juarez in the course of a few days to

Dr. Gomez declared that the pro pects for an armistice were brighter than ever today. He added that for You certainly can not, was the cap- the purpose of peace negotiatio on no political concessions would be asked. Dr. Gomez declared that besides a rebel passport, signed by Colonel himself, General Francisco I. Madero Medina, jeffe of Agua Prieta. When probably would appoint two other commissioners.

When the armistice is effected, it was said here today, all the leaders of the revolution, including ome members of the Madero family who have been stationed at San Antonio Washington, April 20.—Several messages passed today between Senor Gomez, head of the confidential agency of the Mexican revolutionists here, who is conducting negotiations for the proposed armistice, and Gonzales Garza, secretary of state of the provisional government, stationed at

El Pasc, Texas. Senor Garza advised Dr. Gomez that within 24 hours replies would be received by him from General Francisco I. Madero, Jr., to the messages concerning the armistice sent by Dr. Gomez. The period for which the armistice should be in force and detailfound the situation around Juarez un-changed. There were no alarms during of military operations are features To Uncle Sam the night. It is reported that consider General Madero is expected to set

> Dr. Gomez was unable to explain reported rebel activity around Juarez, Mexico, and Olinaga, He thought an

Another Crisis

New Orleans, April 20. - The revolu-

It is asserted that even strong anti-

Zelayaists are aroused at the dictato-

Estrada is closely guarded by sol-From Bauche, 12 miles south of diers and it is necessary for any one statement today in which he declared Juarez, where they detrained, they ad who desires to confer with him to

> In addition to the activity of the Zelayaists, political opponents of Estrada are said to have organized a conspiracy to seize the reins of government at the first opportunity. Full credit for the prevention thus far of a reign of anarchy is given to Gen. Louis Mena, minister of war, but the Bluefields correspondence says condi-

Talk of French Intervention

people much longer.

Paris, April 20 .- The situation in Morocco resulting from the rebellion against Sultan Mulai Hafld has led to talk of French intervention by sending an army to the gates of Fez. The reached any decision of this nature.

Spain and France Differ. Madrid, April 20 .-- Persistent reports of difference between Spain and France relative to the handling of the Moroccan situation are emphasized by various newspapers which criticise the French-Spanish entente regarding Morocco and foresee a reapproach ment and even accord between Spain and Germany.

AS TO DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS

By Associated Press. Washington, April 20.-Advocates of the election of senators by direct vote

of the people won a signal victory in the senate today when the resolution passed by the house was referred to the committee on judiciary. The house resolution is similar to the one Lynchburg Academy of Music was de- reported from the senate judiciary stroyed by fire today with a loss of committee last session and the reference today insures favorable action.