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Gen. Porfirio Dias Yields To an Impulse Of Self Defense Now

Sich at Heart and Physically WIDE BREAK Mexico Justifies His Administration and Reproaches his County ymen.

This is the First Expression of a Personal Nature Made by

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been said about a militor; but do you thus define which rested upon an ed to 14,000 men?" Diaz, when he assumed and to deal with conditions ag energy, but afterwards the ned and was more able to

itself constitutionally. General har's later policies were interpreted his adversaries as a sign of weak General Diaz, confident in the good

Diaz administration, allowed for the presidential nomination. movement

iding to the present plans, Diaz for LaFollette delegates. land at Havre and go with his amily to Switzerland.

CLINCH MOUNTAIN TUNNEL

ly Associated Press.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 17 .- Fire is s about one mile in length.

Sensational Break in Cotton. New York, June 17 .- There was 8

advices of additional rains in state in the union. . drouth sections of the western ere made up last month.

d with July selling off to 14.81 eries sold 22 to 24 points below work of organization. as night's prices and about \$2.50 | Letters and telegrams were read

Swindler Sentenced.

V Associated Press. Commander Henry W. newspapers all over the country. This Knowlson, U. S. N.," had swindled article, which originated close to the ocal jewelers and brokers.

e fled that city a year or sc epudiated him.

Marines Set Sail. Lisbon, June 17,-Marines left on the ciples. ser Republica today, destined for

New Orleans, La., June 17.-Reorts of showers in west Texas, re-Diez Since He was Forced ceived from private sources, caused Out of Office-The State- a wide break in the cotton market around the opening today. The weather map did not show any rain in the West and later supplementary ren, June 17.—Physical ports from the weather bureau positively stated that no rain had fallen in the Houston district, which comprisded to an impulse of es the state of Texas, but the selling formal statement he continued. Even when telegrams from Dallas stated that the reports of rains had been greatly exaggerated the ring kept on selling until a decline of a n, the first of a per dollar to a dollar and a half a bale had been brought about.

Strangely enough, the old crop vessel in this harbor, months were weaker than the new, July, the month that the public has commandant of the believed right along would be the center of the bull campaign, broke below the 15 cent mark to 1485, or 34 points present the greetings below the level of yesterday's close. July was the weakest month on the board and during the first two hours trading was more than a dollar and a half a bale down from yesterday's last quotation

August lost 30 points. The new crop months lost 23 to 25 points. At the middle of the morning the decline was checked on profit-taking by shorts.

The weather forecast promised unsettied weather and local showers over practically the entire belt and this helped the bears not a little. Around the middle of the morning

the selling was partly based on the official report of showers overnight in the Oklahoma. Mobile, Vicksburg, Special to The News. Montgomery, Little Rock, Atlanta and

Washington, June 17.-Senator Roband the people, thought that the ert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, the aguation would disappear, but the father of all present day insurgents, a casily forgetting the merits of is in the field against President Taft

to be dragged into a rev. The word has quietly gone out to all parts of the country and progresbring the night the Ypiranga pro- sive republican leaders in practically ded for Santander and Havre. Ac- every state in the union are working

"Taft and sure defeat, or LaFoilette and a chance to win," is the battle cry of the LaFollette forces. LaFollette's friends assert that the Wiscon-REPORTED ON FIRE NOW sin fighter is already assured of nearly one-third of the delegates to the

republican delegation. And this is not an extravagant assported in Clinch mountain tunnel, sertion when the strong anti-Taft senorth of Johnson City, on the Caro timent existing in all parts of the Chuchdeld & Ohio Railroad country is taken into consideration made is stopped, and it may be sev. Let us see if it is: In five states of tion. days before trains can be op the union-Oregon, Nevada, Wiscon etated through the tunnel. The over sin and New Jersey-the people of head staging caught fire. The tunnel both parties will have a chance to vote for their preference for presi

dential candidate. Oregon will be the first state to otton market this morning and beat Taft three to one. And anyone selling inspired by favor who believes insurgency is limited to new crop reports, including pri- Oregon is mistaken. It exists in every

Wisconsin is the first state to offishowing an improvement in crop pros dent movement. At a meeting of a mile. Col. Krag believes that he much booty the desperadoes secursince the government figures three hundred progressive republic has invented even a deadlier weapon cans at Madison, Wis., June 13, the The old crop months were violently Wisconsin branch of the national progressive republican league was organpoints below last night and ized and went on record for LaFolper bale under the high re- lette for president. An executive comof the season. New crop de mittee was named to begin active

her hale below the high prices of the from W. S. Uren, of Oregon; Moses P. Clapp, of Minnesota; Johnathan Bourne, of Oregon, and many others approving LaFollette for president. An inspired statement to the effect Washington, June 17.-Six years in that President Taft would have the penitentiary was the sentence im support of thep rogressive republi yesterday in criminal court No. can senators was recently sent out Hume H. West, who, posing as from Washington and printed in By Associated Press.

formerly a broker of reactionaries to strengthen Tait. There was no truth to the report. Since then his career had been All of the senate progressive Redenturous. In Baltimore he mas publicans are opposed to a re-nominaas a priest. Arrested, he tion of Taft, save one, Kenyon, of maintained that he was a lowa, and when he is made familia heat and was not unfrocked until with the sentiment of the people who reason to believe he will feel that we want you." he is honor bound to remain progres. sive and stand for progressive prin-

United republican support for Tait Portugal, where they will re- is a myth. LaFollette will give him? other corps which have been real LaFollette fight for the nomina Mcrey of Colorado, and Thomas R. of the work of the National Y. W. C. led to reinforce the frontier garrisons. tion.

THE OF P CORONATION The Lion and the Unicorn stop fighting for the crown, To see the owner put it on, they're off to London Town.

as many of the speakers were not A present. There were several informa! talks, however, and a general discus-Parker, of Charlotte, made a short talk, also George C. Royall, of Golds boro. Most of the time was taken up with the election of officers and

the appointment of committee. George C. Royall, of Goldsboro, was elected president to succeed W. T. McCoy, of Charlotte, J. T. Porter, of Charlotte, was elected secretary and treasurer. W. T. Brothers, Fayetteville, first vice-president; R. O. Deitz, States ville, second vice-president; G. Tucker, of Raleigh; third vice-prident; S. P. Burton, of Asheille fourth vice-president; R. B. Chance of Reidsville, fifth vice-president.

Goldsboro was then chosen as the next meeting place, there being invitations from High Point and Ma-

Last right the members had a very interesting meeting though several of the program speakers were not present. S. P. Burton, of Asheville spoke briefly on "Practical Furniture Talk." C. W. Parker, of Charlotte spoke on "Helpful Talks for Dealers," after which there was a general discussion

Mrs. S. W. Summers, of Charlotte reported for the meeting, being the official stenographer for the associa-

New Automatic Pistol.

By Associated Press. Springfield, Mass., June 17 .- A new army rifle have been submitted to large. vote on the matter. All reports from the ordinance board at the United ther and sensational decline in Oregon indicate that LaFollette will States armory for tests by Col. O. at the distance of three quarters of their contents. It is not known how letters of recall. Mr. Rockhill has been

Washington, June 17.-Chairman Hardwick, of the house sugar investi-

white house, was a clever trick of the gation committee, is sending tart replies to persons who seek to delay appearing before the committee in response to formal summonses. The following telegram was sent to prospective witnesses:

"You will please appear on the day designated or we will send an officer ued her series of lectures on "The ought before Cardinal Gibbons, who are his real friends in Iowa, there is to bring you here and keep you until Conquest of India."

Mormon church; John D. and Adolph Open Door." Spreckles, of California; Chester W. This even Cutler, of Utah.

Southern Students Convention Of Y. M. C. A. Opens At Asheville With 400 Delegates

of the Y. M. C. A. opened at Montreat the Negroes." last night with an attendance of over

Bell Buckle, Tenn. His subject was Sweets, of Louisville, Ky. "How to Get Most Out of the Convention." Rev. John Little, superintend- for 10 days.

Asheville, N. C., June 17 .-- The 19th Church, for the colored race, disinnual Southern Students' Convention cussed "Religious Conditions Among

Ashevilie, June 17.-The association 400 delegates, representing 12 states today. Among those scheduled to speak pretext for interven Augusta districts. Bulls offered the adjourned at 12:45 this afternoon to and 30 Southern institutions. The are Robert E. Speer, secretary of the market almost no support. At the lowmeet at Goldsboro next year; the
market almost no support. At the lowmeet at Goldsboro next year; the
convention is held under the administration of the student department of
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the international committee, Y. M. C. retary of the World's Christian Stumost active new crop month, sold A. dent Federation; Rev. C. E. Brown, Vanderbilt University; Clayton S. by the Rev. Paul B. Keim, pastor of Cooper, International Bible secretary sion of different matters. Charles the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of the Y. M. C. A., and Henry H.

The convention will be in session

By Associated Press.

Drain, Ore., June 17.—The southbound Shasta' limited on the Southern Pacific which left Portland at 6 o'clock last night, was held up and the mail car robbed by two highway. men about midnight between Drain By Associated Press. and Yoncalla. The robbers entered the mail car, held up three clerks and both Cook and Peary in the Arctic looted the car. They stopped the train at Yoncalla and made their es the Canadian Rockies with Frank

west of Yoncalla this morning but up head a South Polar expedition this automatic pistol and a new improved to a late hour they were still at fall and instead will seek rare game

Although the two robbers brandished their revolvers, not a shot was Krag, inventor of the Krag-Jorgen fired. The mail clerks found themsen gun. Thep resent army rifle has selves helpless before the weapons an effective range of five miles. The of the highwaymen. One robber held steel jacketed bullets will shoot them covered while the other ripped Nicholas today received American Amthrough a dozen men placed in a row open the mail sacks and ransacked bassador Rockhill, who presented his

> As the train neared Yoncalla one of the highwaymen pulled the emerof the highwaymen pulled the emergency signal and the train was stopped. The robbers then leaped from the mail car and disappeared. the mail car and disappeared. Train Carried Little Money. Portland, Ore., June 17.—The Shas-

ta limited, which was held up near Drain, carried no more than the ordinary amount of mail matter, accord ing to W. A. Graves, assistant chief mail clerk here. There was no large sum of money of which the highwaymen might have heard.

turned missionary from India, continby thousands as a great hero.

This evening the different phases istration.

The convention proper will open

NATIONAL AVIATION CIRCUIT RACE

By Associated Press.

Kiel, Germany, June 17.—Seven aviators arrived here today from Hamburg, covering the fourth stage of the national aviation circuit race course. Lindpainter and Buechner however, are the only competitors who have made the flight from Berlin to this place within the prescribed time set for the various stages The aviators will remain for one week, taking part in daily contests which will be a feature of the program for the entertainment of the American warship crews.

HARRY WHITNEY

continent.

Whitney, the hunter, who was with regions, has started for Alaska and Carnegie, nephew of Andrew Carne-Posses were searching for them gie. He has abandoned his plans to on the western edge of the American

> American Ambassador Received. By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, June 17.-Emperor transferred to Constantinople.

Mexican peace commission.

Edgar S. Cooke Cleared By Jury Of His Peers

New York, June 17.—Organizers of he coastwise seamen have said that they control between 15,000 and 20,000 men and that a general strike order, if obeyed, will tie up all coastwise shipping but the general situation will not take form until Sunday when a mass meeting will be held.

The Momus was due to sail at noon Earlier in the day, Sira Cooper of ounsel for Morgan line, said: "All this trouble is being stirred up

by walking delegates who are trying to show that they are doing something to earn their salaries." Henry T. Griffin, general secretary

of the union, said in reply: comes into this port will walk out as 000 from the Big Four Railway soon as he sets foot on shore. We gave would be decided today by the jury the company until 10 o'clock this which for five days had listened to morning to answer our grievances and the sensational testimony presented we have not heard a word from them." by the different witnesses. The men ask for pay for overtime, better sleeping quarters and better ra-

The Monus did not sail at noon alhough she continued to take on pas- former. sengers. At half past eleven the crews of four Southern Pacific tugs destream also struck.

cific ship due to sail at 3 o'clock, was also having trouble with her crew and the strigers said that forty-stewards of the Cristobal of the Panama Rail- His instructions were brief. road & Steamship Line, had walked out in sympathy and would take more men with them.

Minnewaska, of the Atlantic Transport Line, was unable to sail for New on the old terms and the owners declining to grant an increase.

porting foreign seamen, many of porting foreign seamen, many of s make themselves equally guilty whom are taking the places formed with him." filled by Britishers. The men who resailing from Glascow today were replaced by outsiders.

The mail steamer Britain, for Cape Town, which the strikers thought got away this afternoon, picking up the crew in the Solent.

Southampton, June 17.-The stewards of the St. Paul, which is due to sail on June 21, replacing the steamer Majestic, have notified the owners of their intention to quit.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 17.-With a view

OFF FOR ALASKA to clearing the atmosphere of speech es on the wool tariff revision bill, the house today resumed general debate Frazier and J. H. Griffin, made an as-New Haven, Conn., June 17.—Harry on the measure with the probability signment today, Mr. Edward F. Cresthat another night session would be well being named as assignee. Mr. F. held. While the house is facing the problem.

lem of shutting off eager orators, the senate was forced to remain idle today because senators had not pre debts. pared speeches on the Canadian reciprocity bill. This condition will b€ ness in the basement of the Buford remedied Monday, however, for a hotel since January 21. There business half dozen speeches, practically all has been operated under difficulties against the amendment, are in course ever since its organization. First there of preparation and some senators was complaint from the Commercial even will devote several hours to National Bank employes that the odors morrow to rounding off periods and and fumes from the restaurant were polishing the rough places in their disagreeable. Three days after the

arguments. There were no committees of im- three days on account of complaint portance in session today at either from the bank. end of the capitol, the house commit tees investigating the two great in new elevator. The smoke and fumes dustries of steel and sugar having went with the guests up the shaft, adjourned until Monday.

DOUBLE BEREAVEMENT. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lester Lose

Other Twin Did, of Meningitis. Again has the messenger of death the new art of bottling smoke, so quit entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. business. P. Lester, robbing them of their baby daughter, Sarah, a twin of the little son, W. P., Jr., who died week be chicago, June 17.—John M. Taylor, fore last. The children were 4 Frank B. Harriman, Charles E. Ew-At Y. W. C. A. Conference.

By Associated Press.

Asheville, N. C., June 17.—Miss Ethel Stevenson, of London, England, discussed "Our Relationship to Other Lands," at yesterday's session of the Lands," at yesterday's session of the lands," at yesterday's session of the lands, "at yesterday's session of the lands," at lands," at lands, "at Lands," at yesterday's session of the accorded last week to provisional gov- week, her condition being such that it their trials today when a petition for Southern conference of the Y. W. C. ernor J. M. Pino Suarez upon his ar-was thought best not to let her a change of venue was filed by Taylor.

A. "The Value of Publicity" was the rival at Merida, the capital, from New know. She returned from the Sanato-Taylor alleged prejudice on the part subject chosen by Miss Mary L. Allen, Orleans. From Progreso, where he rium a few days ago. The surviving of Judge Scanlon and the cases will of New York. Miss Mary Porter, a re- landed, to the capital he was hailed twin was quite sick, but it was hoped be reassigned next week. The petiwould pull through. It was attacked tion was the second for a change of Before Pino's arrival in Merida, Gov- with meningitis Thursday and died venue filed, the case having been ta-Conquest of India."

At the platform meeting Mr. Robert

At the pl Among the prominent sugar men E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyter- the state legislature. Senor Pino was Ingram, to Buckhead, near Atlanta, asked to appear in the near future are ian board of foreign missions, deliver- immediately elected provisional gov- and interred by the other little twin. Joseph F. Smith, of Utah, head of the ed an address on "Opportunity, or the ernor and in an address he promised One in life, after a short little misthe people a liberal democratic admin- sion of four months, they are one in deaths from the bubonic plague and death. Mr. and Mrs. Lester have the seven deaths from smallpox were re-Senor Pino was a member of the sympathy of a host of friends in their ported in this vicinity during the two double bereavement.

After Several Days of Sensational Testimony, in Which Women Figure Prominently, Jury Acquits Man Charged With Embezzlement.

Had Been Accused of Taking Money From the Big Four Railroad - Great Interest Taken in Case From The First.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., June 17.—Edgar S Cooke, charged with embezzling \$24, 000 from the Big Four Railroad, was today declared not guilty by the jury which heard the evidence in his case

Cincinnati, June 17.-When court opened this morning it was generally believed that the fate of Edgar S. "Every man of a Morgan ship that Cooke, charged with embezzling \$24,

> At the time court opened all that was necessary to wind up the case was thec harge to the jury by Judge Charles J. Hunt and a verdict by the It was the general opinion about

the court house that it would not retailed to head her straight in the quire lengthy discussion for the jury to reach a final decision and that the The El Cid, another Southern Pa- close of the sensational case will come before nightfall. Judge Hunt delivered his charge to

the jury soon after court convened. "Cooke is only on trial for em bezzlement," said Judge Hunt, "and not for the commission of any other

offense against the state or the laws of morality. The testimony as to other such alleged offenses is only of York today, the crew refusing to sign weight as affecting the credibility o Cooke's testimony. Regarding the testimony of Warriner and Mrs. Ford, The ship owners at Liverpool are the jury must consider the fact that meeting the strike situation by im- by the same testimony these witness

> Stewards Strike. By Associated Press.

New York, June 17 .- Fifty stewards of the steamship Momus, plying be-Town, which the strikers thought tween New York and New Orleans they had tied up at Southampton, in the marine department of the Southern Pacific Railroad, struck today. They said they would take forty others with them and that 190 seamen, stockers and coal possers would follow the forty. The men guit with-

out disorder. Steamer Sailed Despite Strike. New Orleans, June 17.—The threatened strike of seamen on the Morgan line did not interfere with the sailing this morning of the steamer Comus for New York. Officials here or the Scuthern Pacific which operates the Morgan line say there has been no apprehension of a strike among the sailors here.

AHIF Majestic Lunch Co. Makes Assignment

The Majestic Lunch Company, composed of Messrs. J. O. Smith, R. M. M. Shannonhouse is the company's at-

The company waived all claims instructing Mr. Creswell to settre all The company has conducted bust-

lunch room opened it was closed for

The Buford hotel recently put in a causing complaint by the hotel. Hin-dered in front and hindered behind, the company decided to go out of business, an make a voluntary assignment, The Majestic was a popular place

Their Twin Daughter-Died as the and was doing a good business, but the management hasn't yet learned

Noted Trial Postponed.

Many Death From Plague Amoy, China, June 17.—Eighty-three

weeks ended yesterday.