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of Mexico

Several Towns Looted and Houses Burned-Reported That Big Force of Insurrectos Is Marching On Chihuahua-All Quiet Today in Mexico City-Food and Water Shortage Reported From Mazatlan.

Chihuahua, Mexico, May 12 .- Two thousand Insurrectos are reported marching on Chihuahua. An armed mob today entered Nombre De Dios, Chihuahua City, with 35,000 inhabi-

Quiet in Mexico City. which gave the residents uneasiness American Mail Steamship Company.

ranch, near Torreon.

TELLER FOUND

Woonsocket R. L. May 12 - An al ple's Savings Bank, is reported. The our assistance." police say Bessette has made a con-

PAPERS SENT HERE

By Des Moines Firm Seeking to Levy

Upon Bridge Materials. papers here today to levy on materials to be used in the construction of the which R. W. Curtis is president, "threw up" the contract and that the materials are now in possession of the city. The papers were placed in the hands of Deputy Harvey Cox for ser-

Mayor Smith sent Special Officer N. city property. Mr. Cobb, the attorney, less a proper bond was given by the The Farragut is not seriously damattorney. This the latter did not do aged. and the matter rested there at noon

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

One Or Two Matters of Some Interest

Were Investigated Today.

costs was entered.

Indoor Baseball.

The Junior Indoor Baseball league tic bunch of boys was never gotten to- system: gether in one place. The Giants, Capplate ten times to the latter's four. Cleaper for the Tigers.

Today in Some Districts Ships Crash Together Off Cape Charles Lightship

Mereda and Admiral Farragut Have Collision at Sea and the Former Sinks Five Hours After the Accident-Over Two Hundred Passengers Transferred in Safety-Assistance Being Rushed to the Disabled Farragut.

New York, May 12.- A wireless dispatch early this morning told of a collision between the steamship Admiral goted stores, took horses and escaped. Farragut, and the Havana liner, Mere-Despite the presence of 1,500 Federal da, off the Cape Charles lightship, troops the districts embracing Dur- Virginia. All passengers and crew of ango, Torreon and intermediate towns the Mereda were transferred to the are in states approaching anarchy. To Farragut, The collision occurred at conceal the movements the Insurrectos | 12:30 this morning, when the two vesdestroyed all telegraph railroad lines. sels were about fifty miles east of the lightship and half mile north. After taking off the passengers from the August Beckman, an American of sinking Mereda the Farragut left for Luckenback, Texas, has been ordered port. The Mereda sank at 5:50 o'clock in thirty four fathoms of water. The Mereda is a Ward Line steamship. Mexico City, May 12.—Despite the She left Havana May 9th and was due rumors of a student uprising and a in New York today. Admiral Farragut possible attack on the city by Rebels, is the passenger ship belonging to the

last night, nothing extraordinary has The Mereda carried 207 passengers. Water poured through a gaping wound Refugees from Mazatlan report a in the Mereda's side, and 5 hours after shortage of food and water. Dispatch- the collision the steamship was bees report that Torreon is threatened neath the waves. Wireless distress by Luis Moya at the head of several signals were flashed in every direcnundred Rebels. Ocon Katesfeld, a tion. The United States battleship. German, was shot while defending his lowa, hurried to the Mereda's assistance. The Farragut, somewhat damaged in the collision was able to return to Philadelphia. The Mereda, under command of Captain Robertson, left Cera Cruez May 4th and Havana the 9th. Following the crash an examination showed the Mereda making water fast. The passengers transfer were effected in life boats.

Later a wireless message said: "The Farragut is floating on fore collision leged shortage of \$25,000 in the ac-bulkheads. The United States ship counts H. Bessette, teller of the Peo- lowa and the Hamilton are coming to

> This has caused the belief that the Farragut is possibly seriously dam-

Wireless Flashed to Washington.

Washington, May 12.-A wireless message from Commander Hutchison, of the battleship Iowa, received at Through Arthur Cobb, a local attor- the Washington Navy Yard and Norney, a firm in Des Moines, Iowa sent folk Navy Yard stated that he was rushing his battleship full speed toward the disabled Farragut. His last new bridge across Sixth street. It will message to the department stated that be remembered that the company of the battleship was twenty miles northeas of Cape Charles and rapidly approaching the disabled fruit steamer.

Farragut Not Seriously Damaged. Norfolk, Va., May 12.-Later advices state that the Hamilton left the scene of the collision at 10:50 o'clock for J. Williams to the bridge this morning Norfolk, having aboard 350 persons with instructions to allow no levy upon including the Mereda's passengers and crew. The Hamilton arrives at Norwas then informed that the materials folk at 6 p. m. The Farragut, after are in possession of the city. Deputy transferring the Mereda's passengers Cox then would not make the levy un. and crew steamed for Philadelphia.

MR. FRANK P. DONLAN

Died at Denver Late Yesterday After-

Friends in the city were deeply grieved today when announcement In the Recorder's court today Joe was made of the death of Mr. Frank Smith, a young negro boy 13 years P. Donlan, who passed away yesterday of age, was charged with assault with afternoon. He was a son of Mr. Timoa deadly weapon on two other boys. thy Donlan, of this city. The deceas-It was alleged that the defendant ed died at Denver, Colo., where he had pointed a pistol at the other boys. been for some time past. Tubercu-Judgment was reserved until tomor- losis was the cause of death. Young Mr. Donlan was about 38 years of age. case were overruled by Federal Judge ing. There was no pressure to sell Julius Moore, a negro charged with He had scores or friends in this city Carpenter today. He declared the Business fell off as the prices declined. assault on his wife, was fined \$5 and and these will be deeply grieved to Sherman anti-trust law, which was atlearn of his death. Much sympathy tacked, was constitutional. The indict-forenoon advantage. Prices hardened In the case of John Whitfield who will be felt here for the relatives in ments charging J. Ogden Armour and a fraction. Business was intensely iness today. Mr. Colwell and the late submitted yesterday to a charge of their sorrow. The body will be brought other packers with violating the law dull. affray in connection with the Louis to Wilmington for interment and the are held valid. McDonald trial, a fine of \$10 and the time for the funeral will be announced

Water Analysis Received.

The following is the report of the games between the Giants and the city water analysis for May as receiv-Tigers drew a big crowd to the Y. M. ed at the office of Mr. R. C. Cantwell, C. A. last night and a more enthusias- superintendent of the water work

from Cooper's Tigers and crossed the ca standard, slight; odor, cold, 0; reception promises to be one of unutain Davis, were able to win easily num-Cobalt standard, 0; turbity-silica standard, slight; odor, cold, 0; sual interest, on account of the large odor, hot, slight; alkalinity (in terms membership of the Junior class, and Sneppard pitched for the Giants and of calcium carbonate), 10.0; chlorine, the friendly relation existing be-8; nitrogen as nitrates, 0.04; nitrogen tween the Junior and Senior classes. The standing of the clubs is as fol- as nitrites, 0; free ammonia, .030; The High School Auditorium has been albuminoid ammonia, .092; temporary decorated in class colors, which to-

27 Solid Leather Hand Bags going "The Baby of the Boarding House." at \$4.55 during Uncle Charles' Great Removal Sale, ma 4 15t today.

The Baby Comedy—Grand Theatre today.

Corral, Reyes, De la Barra and Limantour Among Those Who Aspire to the Presidency of Mexico.



Prominent among the men who aspire to succeed Diaz as president of the republic of Mexico are Senor Ramon Corral, General Bernardo Reyes, Francisco de la Barra and Jose Yves Limantour. According to the constitution, resignation is equivalent to political death so far as it affects the succession. The vice president would assume the executive chair, and he in turn would be followed by the minister of foreign affairs. In this case the vice president, Corral, is ill and in Europe. Should Corral still be absent when Diaz gets out the new incumbent would be De la Barra, the minister of foreign affairs, who is the choice of the insurrectionists. At a popular election to choose Dias's successor Reyes or Limentour might be successful.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

House Is On the Statehood Matter Today, With a Minority Report-Takes Recess From Today Until

Washington, May 12.-The Senate is not in session today. The House of Representatives met at noon. In the House the most important business was the report from the Committee on Territories, recommending Statehood for Arizona and New Mexivote on the proposed amendments. A admission of New Mexico. The House has decided to adjourn over Monday, because the order of that day is the pre-cooled before shipment. discharge of committees. One of the discharge motions will result in calling up for action the forty million dollar service pension bill. The passage of this bill is not on the Democratic program for the extra session.

MOTION OF CHICAGO PACKERS.

Chicago, May 12.—Demurrers of the Chicago Packers in the "Beef Trust"

ANNUAL RECEPTION.

of the Wilmington High School, Will tom of weakness at any point.

be Held This Evening. The first formal event to mark the closing of the City schools will be the annual reception, given to the class Sediment, very light; color—Plati-High School building this evening. The effect.

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Is Decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission as to the Number of Peach Crates to the Refrigerator Car-Against Georgia Fruit Ex-

ter-state Commerce Commission's de- Chief of Police Stalling, at Spring bution through our port. cision the railroads transporting the Hope, last September was electrocuted Georgia peach crop to the North and at the State Prison today. Lewis a bill was passed by the last Legislacome to see eye to eye and to be of ture, authorizing an issue of \$200,000 unity of faith so that they could see the number of crates in refrigerator Bible. Two currents passed through of bonds by the City for acquiring and walk together and mass their co, after the people of each territory cars below 535. The Georgia Fruit his body. Lewis was the sixth person wharf property and other transportation on the proposed amendments. A Exchange urged a maximum of 448 electrocuted since hanging was aboltion terminals. This is a matter that stitution it would become a mighty minority report, signed by the Repub. crates on the ground that it was im- ished. lican members, urged the immediate possible to thoroughly refrigerate a car containing a greater number. The Commission suggests that the fruit be

140 Nickel Watches going at 65c at Uncle Charles' Great Removal Sale. ma 4 15t .

Stocks Today.

New York, May 12.-Wall Street .-Quotations held steady about yesterday's closing level, when trading began on the stock exchange today. Business were somewhat more active. Good inquiry for several railroad issues gave the market the appearance of strength. A reactionary tone developed in the stock market after the first hour's moderate strength. Some gains of yesterday were cancelled as were advances of today's early trad-

to itself in the afternoon. Fluctuations | ment that which ever should die first were unimportant. Prices averaged the remaining partner should have the small fractions below yesterday's clos-Of Junior Class to the Senior Class ing. There was no pronounced symp-

1t. today.

Washington, May 12.—Under the In- Lewis, the negro who shot and killed iness that may be offered for distri-

LADY DECIES UNDERGOES

before her marriage to Lord Decies, tailment heard from various cotton the work he represented. He stated was Miss Helen Vivien Gould, under mill centers, our mills are showing that the commission charged with this went an operation for appendicitis this good profits. Among the new enter- work had arranged for the removal morning. The surgery was perform- prises located in and about the city of the Seminary from Mt. Pleasant, ed at her mother-in-law's residence. The result of the operation is satisfactory, according to a subsequent Manufacturing Company, Wilmington Carolina granite will be under roof

Temporary Receiver Appointed. In a petition before the clerk of the Superior Court entitled Jos. W. Little, Administrator of D. T. McCulloch, deceased, against H. W. Colwell, W. P. Stacey, Esq., was appointed temporary receiver of the jewelry bus-Mr. McCulloch were business partners. The market was left pretty much It is stated that they had an agreeentire business. It seems that Mr. Mc-Culloch left several hundred dollars in debts and it is stated that the acsettled out of the business.

M. C., A. this spring. Following out fessional men, and the results have terests of the two Synods be combin-Philadelphia, May 12.—Driven to the plan that was started last spring been most gratifying. On this new distraction over his fellow workmen's the gymnasium classes will be carried basis, the membership committee, efforts to force him into joining the on until late in the summer. A new aided by other active members, has Lenoir College be consolidated. boxing.

"The Baby of the Boarding House." "The Baby of the Boarding House." The movement for a home for the Screaming comedy-Grand Theatre | Screaming comedy-Grand Theatre | Chamber was prosecuted during the Institute be maintained as an institu-

of Commerce Today

Mr. Louis E. Hall Selected as Vice President-Splendid Address by Mr. J. A. Taylor, the Retiring President. Report of Secretary J. A. McGeachy. More Than 100 New Members.

The annual meeting of the Wilming on Chamber of Commerce was held at noon today in the rooms of the organization on North Front street. The session was attended by many members of the organization.

The chief feature of the session proved to be an excellent address by Mr. J. A. Taylor, the retiring president, and the induction into office of Mr. M. J. Corbett, the new president. The meeting was called to order at 11:30 o'clock with Mr. Taylor in the chair. Mr. Charles N. Evans, presiident of the Commercial Club, then rose to a question of personal privilege. He stated that without his knowledge or consent, that his name had been suggested for the presidency of the Chamber. He wished to make it clear that he had no knowledge of this step nor did it meet with his ap-

The annual report of Secretary J. A. McGeachy, as follows, was then read by him:

Wilmington, N. C., May 12, 1911. o the President and Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce

I beg to submit herewith, my an-31st, 1911, as follows:

whole, been a very satisfactory one, in that we are showing progress in all lines of business, this being espe. H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington, is the cially marked in our export and im- architect. port trade. Exports for the year show known, our import business has in- of the Synod. The United Synod is creased to such an extent that our the highest body of the Lutheran terminal facilities have been taxed to church in the South. their utmost, and business has been Spring Hope Put to Death in Ral- a still larger business this year, the district Synod. eigh-Sixth Electrocution in North railroads are largely increasing their facilities and yard capacities, and it is expected the coming season will find Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—Norman us better prepared to handle the bus-

Through the efforts of the Chamber, should have the support of every citi- factor in the future growth and dezen interested in the growth and up- velopment of the Synod. building of the city, as the policy of the government now is to make appropriations for river and harbor improve ments in proportion to the interest shown by municipalities in providing made an advisory member of the body. adequate docks and storage facilities.

It is gratifying to note that, in spite Company, Plate Ice Company, Car Shops of the Tidewater Power Company, Bellwill Cotton Mills, and numerous smaller concerns that add largely to the city's payroll.

Postoffice receipts for the year end ing April 1st, 1911 were \$114,298.25 against \$103,778.00 for the corresponding period last year.

Through a re-adjustment of the vari ous standing committees of the Chamber, a much more active interest has been shown by the members gener-

One of the most important acts of the Chamber during the year was the adoption of amendments to the bytion for the receivership is started laws, which gives to all classes a vote in the hope that the claims may be in proportion to the amount of money involved, carrying with them a slight change in the cost of membership. This ted the following proposition for conwas done with the idea of interesting Several interesting features are in the work of the Chamber, all classproving good drawing cards at the Y. es of representative business and proadditional names in the next few days. two Synods.

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Wilmington Chamber Educational Work Taken Up This, Morning

Strong Remarks Made Upon the Important Subject-Other Vital Matters Today-Telegram From Rev. Dr. Bernheim-Delegates On Delightful Outing This Afternoon-Great Laymen's Meeting Yesterday Afternoon-Last Night's Services-Word From Dr. Peschau.

This morning's session of the Synod was opened with a devotional service conducted by Rev. R. A. Goodman, of Spencer.

A large number of ministers and delegates answered roll call. The minutes of the last session were adopted with slight correction.

Synod recognized with pleasure the presence of Rev. Mr. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist church, this city. The secretary read the following telegram received from its senior member, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., of Charlotte, in response to Synod's

message of greeting sent yesterday. Charlotte, N. C., May 11, 1911. President M. M. Kinard.

Heartfelt thanks for kind greetings received. Pray for God's choicest blessings to rest upon our N. C. Synod. I hope next year's Synod will convene in Charlotte and that I may be spared to be with you on that occasion. Wish in Wilmington.

Report of Mission congregations was nual report for the year ending March resumed, Rev. C. R. Pless, of Concord, submitting report for St. An-Receipts\$3,340 00 drew's Mission, and Rev. J. E. Shenk, Disbursements 3,347 55 of Greensboro, for the First Lutheran The year just closing has, on the church of that city. He reported that the contract had been let for a splendid new church, to cost \$12,000. Mr.

The presence of Rev. J. A. Morea total of \$28,000,000 as against \$20, head, D. D., president of the United 000,000 last year, and imports \$2,502,- Synod of the South, was recognized, 000 against \$1,281,000. As is well and he was made an advisory member

Dr. Morehead expressed his pleasure diverted to other ports because of our at being present at this Synod and Negro Who Murdered Police Chief of lack of facilities. In anticipation of said that he hoped to attend each

> He spoke of the splendid work being done by this Synod in the handling of its home mission problems. In referring to the matter of education in this State Dr. Morehead said that he believed that if the Lutherans of the good Old North State could so

Dr. Morehead is also president of

Roanoke College, Salem, Va. Hon. J. Rom Smith, member of the School Commission of the Synod, was Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, of Columbia, S. C., Financial Agent for the Theolog-London, May 12.—Lady Decies, who of the cry of "hard times" and cur- ical Seminary, was invited to present since our last annual meeting, the fol- S. C., to Columbia, S. C., and that lowing might be mentioned: Camp the splendid new building of North Handle Company, Pocomoke Guano this week. This administration building will cost \$50,000 and is situated in a beautiful six acre plat in a suburb of Columbia. The next session of the Seminary will be opened in Columbia.

For the past year Rev. Mr. Kreps has been engaged in securing funds for the building. He was heard with much interest by the Synod. The question of burning interest at

the morning session was the consolidation of N. C. College and Lenoir College and the consolidation of the other educational interests of the two

At the last meeting a commission was appointed to consider this matter. This commission has met with a similar body from the Tennessee Synod and the joint commission submit-

Practical Articles of Agreement. 1. That the entire educational in-

II. That North Carolina College and union, Ernest Hebleb, aged twenty wrestling mat has been placed in the almost doubled the membership dur-

years, a Baldwin Locomotive Works Boys room and is being used a great ing the past week, 112 new applica- ed, for the present, in the consolidatemploye, shot and killed himself to-deal. The room will be used exclutions baving been received. This numand elaborate drapery of class banday. The man's reason was given in sively this summer for wrestling and ber can easily be increased to 200, and last the man's reason was given in sively this summer for wrestling and ber can easily be increased to 200, and the Committee hopes to secure the be maintained as an institution of the

V. That Mount Pleasant Collegiate (Continued on Third Page.)